

- A GRAND PRIZE -
BIBLE COMPETITION.
Two Thousand Dollars in Prizes will
be Equitably Distributed.

READ OUR PLAN.

For several years past competitions of an instructive order have been offered by reputable business houses and manufacturers in England with the object of increasing their sales and interesting their customers in their respective goods. These contests, on account of the unquestioned fairness displayed in conducting them, have interested the best people of Great Britain. Believing that competition offered by a manufacturing concern such as ours, and conducted in the same honorable manner, would excite universal interest among the intelligent people of the United States and Canada, our company have decided to offer a Prize Competition in which our first effort will be to make it strictly fair and impartial. The intention is to satisfy every one entering this competition that they have been duly credited with the position which their efforts have earned for them. We are sure that this class of a prize contest will receive the approval of parents and all those having instruction of young at heart. The prizes to be awarded in this competition will consist entirely of articles of sufficient value to be appreciated by every person receiving one as a fair reward for the efforts put forth by them. Our intention is to divide the amount to be given away in prizes, varying in value from eight dollars to one hundred dollars each, and we enter into an honorable agreement with those entering this competition to distribute fairly TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS in prizes.

AWARD OF PRIZES.—Ten of the leading ministers of our city will be invited to attend and assist in the award of prizes.

PRIZE BIBLE COMPETITION.

We will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash to the first person who correctly answers the following questions. Where in the Bible do the following things first appear: 1. RAIN; 2. BREAD; 3. MILK. The second person answering correctly will receive SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS in cash. The third person sending correct answer will receive FIFTY DOLLARS in cash. The next ten will each receive an elegant COIN SILVER (hunting case) WATCH. The next ten will each receive an elegant SILK DRESS pattern (sixteen yards in any color). The next ten will each receive a first class pair of OPERA GLASSES.

MIDDLE PRIZES.—Every answer when received will be numbered and entered on a special book, with the name and address of the competitor. The thirty-three correct answers which are the MIDDLE ONES received will receive duplicates of prizes awarded for the first thirty-three correct answers.

LAST PRIZES.—The thirty-three persons sending the thirty-three correct answers which are received last will receive duplicates of the prizes that are awarded for the first and middle thirty-three correct answers, the last correct answer receiving the One Hundred Dollars, the next to the last Seventy-five Dollars, and so on until the last thirty-three prizes for the last thirty three answers have been given.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—A prize consisting of an elegant Lady's or Gentleman's Watch will be given to the person sending the first correct answer which is the first received from their State or Province.

CONDITIONS.

Answers must be accompanied by fifteen United States two-cent postage stamps for one package of PEARLFOAM, which is the latest scientific discovery for cleansing and preserving the teeth. Our object is to introduce and attract attention to PEARLFOAM, which is the only preparation whose manufacturers are willing to offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any dentist who can show that it contains anything injurious to the teeth. A mouthful of pearly white teeth is the sure result of its constant use. It is recommended by the leaders of the dental profession everywhere; ask your dentist what he thinks of it. PEARLFOAM is sent by mail, postpaid and free of customs duty.

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A long-tested pain reliever.

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OREGON KIDNEY CURE

RECENTLY THE FOLLOWING NOTICE APPEARED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

"Judge S.—had been sick only about two weeks, and it was not until the last three or four days that the malady took a serious turn. At the beginning of his illness he suffered from diabetes and stomach disorder. Later the kidneys refused to perform their functions and he passed quietly away. Thus ended the life of one of the most prominent men in California." Like thousands of others his untimely death was the result of neglecting early symptoms of kidney disease.

IF YOU are troubled with diabetes, gravel, or any derangement of the kidneys or urinary organs, don't delay proper treatment until you are forced to give up your daily duties; don't waste your money on worthless liniments and worse plasters, but strike at the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, the celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. It has saved the lives of thousands. Why should it not cure you? Try it. Purely vegetable and pleasant to take. \$1.00 a package, 6 for \$5.00.

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ORGANIC WEAKNESS AND PREMATURE DEBILITY ARE CURED.

He is a healthful man with vigor and energy.

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NERVE TONIC

Recommended as the Best. IX

LE MARS, Plymouth Co., Ia., May, 1889.

I suffered from temporary sleeplessness from overwork for two years, for which I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and can recommend same as the best medicine for similar troubles.

F. BORNHOEST.

HICKMAN, Neb., October, 1890.

About four years ago our now 20-year old daughter had an epileptic fit after she had retired and about a year later she had another such attack; we could hardly believe that she had had this terrible disease, "Epilepsy," but when about three months later she again had a fit we were forced to believe the fact that the dreaded malady had fastened upon her, and as we supposed a disease without a known remedy. About this time we read about Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and we concluded to try a bottle. God be thanked, she is cured.

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A Relationship Problem.

Two ladies out walking met a gentleman; he raised his hat to one, and the other said: "Do you know that gentleman?" The other lady replied his mother was my mother's only child. The publishers of the LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY will give an elegant safety bicycle valued at \$25 or its equivalent in cash, to the first person telling the relationship existing between the gentleman and the lady speaking last. An elegant ladies' solid watch valued at \$75, or its equivalent in cash, will be given for second correct answer, and fifty other prizes ranging from twenty-five dollars to one dollar each will be offered for correct answers in order as received. Every one answering must enclose U. S. postal note for 30 cents, or fifteen two-cent U. S. stamps, for one month's trial subscription to the handsomest and most popular ladies' weekly publication on this continent, which is published by a reliable house who are offering this prize contest simply to introduce their publication into new homes. Contestants should answer promptly on date of postmark gives precedence. Prizes for the United States will be sent duty free. Address, LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY, "C." Toronto, Canada. 152a

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WONDERFUL!

The cures which are effected by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., in Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, and all chronic diseases, by their compound Oxygen Treatment, are indeed marvellous.

If you are a sufferer from any disease which your physician has failed to cure, write for information about this treatment, and their book of two hundred pages, giving a history of Compound Oxygen, its nature and effects with numerous testimonials from patients, to whom you may refer for still further information, will be promptly sent, without charge.

This book aside from its great merit as a medical work, giving, as it does, the result of years of study and experience, you will find a very interesting one.

Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 120 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Please mention this paper.

They Say it Contains no Poison.

The celebrated chemists, whose opinions are above the price of gold, tell what they know.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23, 1889.

DEAR SIRS:—We have made an exhaustive chemical analysis of "Wisdom's Bitters," obtained by us in the open market, and find it to be free from all poisonous or deleterious ingredients, constituting a harmless preparation for the relief of all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. McMillen's drugstore.

To Ladies Troubled With

Painful or suppressed menstruation, Oregon Kidney Tea, if taken a few days before the expected period, relieves all pain. It contains no mineral poisons.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth \$5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Geo. M. Cheney.

Quite a squad of Nebraska tourists in Europe are caught by the quarantine regulations and the president's order and will have an opportunity of becoming familiar with the landscape of the lower bay. Among the saloon passengers now detained on the Normania is Professor Taylor, the accomplished horticulturist of the state university, Hon. John L. Webster and Hon. Bill Paxton of Omaha. Others of our friends are plowing the main in other ships and will soon be greeted by the tug of the health officer and a distant view of the torch of Liberty enlightening the world. Those who squeezed through last week in the nick of time are congratulating themselves.

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NANCY HANKS' latest is a mile in 2:07 over a regulation track at St. Paul, Minn.

LET ME THINK IT OVER.

I Will Avoid Quacks, Pranks and Bogus Medical Remedies. I have tried the Old, Reliable

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BOOK FOR BOTH SEXES.—30 Pages sealed in plain envelope for 6c. In useful form which should be read by every man and woman 15 to 45 years of age—and kept under lock and key. FREE USE OF ANATOMICAL TABLES, including the celebrated French Manikin which alone cost over \$50. Free Only.

THE GREAT TURKISH RHEUMATIC CURE. A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. 65c for any case this treatment fails to cure is free to the patient. The treatment is the result of 20 years' study of the anatomy of medicine. One dose gives relief; a few doses remove the fever and pain in joints; Cure completed in a few days. Send statement of case with stamp for Circulars. DR. HENDERSON, KANSAS CITY, MO.

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The Only Picture Ever Painted by a President's Wife to be Presented to the Public.

It may not be known to everyone that Mrs. Benjamin Harrison is one of the best of American flower-painters. Since she has occupied her position as lady of the White House, however, her public duties have largely prevented the exercise of her artistic genius; but in that period she has found leisure to paint one of the loveliest representations of flower-life that ever came from an artist's brush.—A magnificent group orchids on a porcelain panel. With that broad and kindly spirit which has marked her career, she has presented this single production of her scant leisure to the public, and DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE has the honor of being the medium through which this painting is offered to the mothers, wives and daughters of America, to whom it is lovingly dedicated.

There is no taint of politics in it; it is simply the tribute of a good woman's love for the women of her nation, superbly expressed in color and form.—It is the most wonderful of the Republic cementing, by means of her art, her sisterhood with all others of her sex in the land.

Mrs. Harrison's painting has been reproduced in the highest style of art, of the same size as the original (11 1/2x15 inches), and is an exact counterpane in every particular, to the faintest tint of color, and even to the peculiar texture of the porcelain.

With each copy of DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE for October one of these wonderful reproductions of "A WHITE HOUSE ORCHID" is PAINTED BY THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE, in the White, from and orchid grown in the White House, to be presented free.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 50c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man, of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced this case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and today is enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at A. McMillen's drugstore.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. McMillen's drugstore.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the cure approach of that terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of fifty cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people see around us a seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin when for 75 cents we will send Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by A. McMillen.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. McMillen.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, sores, bruises, sprains, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c a box. For sale by A. McMillen.

Worth its Weight in Diamonds.

C. A. Willis, editor, "The Horseman," Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, the 'Pile Ointment' is worth its weight in diamonds."

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo. Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He says he prescribes it regularly in his practice and finds it the best he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Geo. M. Cheney.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by A. McMillen.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. McMillen.

Punctuation Points.

Punctuation points are comparatively modern. Only the period is more than 500 years old. The colon is reported to date from 1485, the comma about 1420, the semicolon about 1570 and others have been gradually added. It is obvious, then, that writing, printing and other orthographic arts might dispense in our day with many of their marks of punctuation and lose nothing of the sense.

COOLNESS OF SAILORS.

Even in Moments of Collision They Take It Quietly.

One of the passengers of the Marechal Canrobert tells how the vessel was run down by the Hoche. His account does not show where the fault is, for the passengers saw nothing until the moment of the accident. Opinions are much divided on the subject, but the general feeling is that the captain of the Marechal Canrobert was very imprudent in trying, with a vessel making twelve knots, to pass in front of ten men-of-war, covering a large space and making seventeen or eighteen knots.

What seems to have excited the admiration of all was the presence of mind and activity shown by the captain and crew of each vessel in the terrible situation which lasted nearly six-tenths of a minute before the Marechal Canrobert sank.

The captain of the Hoche had grasped the Marechal Canrobert, and his sailors, rushing on board, seized the passengers and hurried them on the deck of the gunboat. Not till they felt that the steamer was going down did the sailors hurry back to the Hoche. The captain of the Marechal Canrobert was the last to leave his ship. But for the coolness of the captains and crews there must have been great loss of life.

IN CENTRAL PARK.

A Linden Tree of Peculiar Form, the Result of a Struggle for Life.

The determined and successful efforts that have been made to save fine trees in Central park, New York at points were they are especially needed have resulted in the production of many vegetable curiosities. One of the most interesting of these is a linden in the northern part of the park. The tree stands on what appears to be an artificial mound, at the junction of a footpath with that portion of the drive directly below the Block house. The perils of youth had evidently threatened at various times to destroy the tree, for the trunk gives evidence of an early cleft. But the tree was of sturdy constitution, and three great limbs sprang from the injured trunk, while a dozen or more small ones clustered about the three great branches. The result is a trunk fourteen or fifteen inches in diameter at the ground, only fifteen or twenty inches long, and swelling at the forks to fully two feet in diameter. Meanwhile the great roots clutch the mound on which the tree stands as with the grip of a great hand. Outwardly the tree is a perfect cone of dense foliage, and it seems a thorough type of vegetable health.

A STOLEN SERMON.

A Preacher Who Composed One of Beecher's Discourses in Six Hours.

Henry Ward Beecher once went in search of a brief rest to a small fishing village, where his appearance was apparently unknown. When Sunday came around he went to the morning services at the Congregational church and was not a little astonished to hear the preacher for the day, a very young man rattle off one of his, Beecher's, best sermons as an original discourse. At the conclusion of the service the great preacher waited for a chat with the young man. "Might I ask you how long it took you to compose the sermon you preached to us this morning?" inquired his real author. "Oh, about six or seven hours," was the rejoinder. "You must be a very smart young man," said Beecher, "for it took me just five days to write that self-same sermon." After a careful but unblinking scrutiny of the great pulpit orator, the youth remarked: "I guess you're Ward Beecher, then?" A grave nod was the only response. Then the juvenile apostle put out his hand, and grasping that of his celebrated listener, exclaimed: "Look here, Mr. Beecher, you just go on writing sermons like that. As long as you do I shall never be ashamed to preach them."

Broke Jail.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 8.—Last evening three prisoners broke jail by using a case knife and cutting out the window frame. Two remained in, not choosing to try to escape. A posse scoured the country, but as the prisoners had two hours start they could not be found. Today one came back and gave himself up and two are reported as crossing the Missouri river. Last night as the sheriff was cleaning his revolver he accidentally discharged it into the calf of his leg, making a severe flesh wound.

Attempt to Commit Rape.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 8.—All Stromsburg is excited over the attempted rape of the little eleven-year-old girl of Mrs. John Hillery by one Joseph Woods, an old citizen of this place, seventy-six years of age. The scene of his attempted crime is the second story of an unoccupied building on the north side of the square. The little girl testified that the old man, under threat of death, enticed her to the building and there attempted to outrage her. He was arrested on a state warrant, and will have a hearing.

The State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—It is estimated by those in charge that there were fully 75,000 people on the grounds yesterday. The fair is a great success so far.

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