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Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 253,774. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
6 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1892 election, 13,859,853 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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FALL RIVER HOLDS RECORD.

Has Greatest Proportion of Foreign Born in the Country. In the city of New York there are only 737,477 white persons born of native parents, or but 21.4 per cent of the population of the city. This statement means that out of every 100 persons living within the municipal boundaries of New York 78 are either foreigners or the children of foreign-born parents, or colored people.

New York, however, is not the first, but the second city of the country having the largest foreign-born population. Fall River is first in that respect.

Official figures show that there are in New York city more males under 21 years of Slavonic parentage than of any other people, and the number of Slavonic men more than 21 years of age exceeds that of any other nationality except Germans and Irish—*Leslie's Weekly*.

Time Changes.
This is a baby. It is a girl baby. How very bad tempered! How red her eyes. What horrid contortions she makes with her face. See how savagely she kicks. How like a demon she yells!

Yet in a few short years some man will be half crazy with wild suspense, whooping the very air this being brooding, devoutly kneeling at her feet, and frantically begging for one word, one pressure of the hand, even a look, which will give him hope.

Cautious Elephants.
Capt. Owen Wheeler, a British officer, writes of service in India: "I once had to pass a number of elephants over a river across which there had been constructed a strong bridge of boats quite capable of bearing the biggest elephant. Very nearly the biggest in Asia happened to be then in my charge and this particular monster tested the bridge and went over without any fuss, and so did forty-five others out of forty-eight. But three would not take on the bridge at any price and had to be swung over, one of them getting so angry at being asked to walk where bigger elephants than he had gone over quite happily that he rushed violently into the water and tried to drown his mahout."

The Wrong Connection.
The telephone girl and the bill clerk, to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one.

From one detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting the fire in the morning. On this point the young man was decided. He stated it was his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fire and let her poor, hard-working husband rest.

After this declaration that was silence for the space of about three quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger enmeshed by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly, but firmly:

"Ring off, please. You have got connected with the wrong number."

One Form of Argument.
A Denver justice comes to the support of the New York crusade against wheeling baby buggies on the sidewalks by saying that if God meant babies to go on wheels he would have put wheels on them.

Record Fields of Honey.
One thousand three hundred and sixty pounds of honey has been taken from seven hives in England in one season. A stock of Cyprian bees at Dresden, Texas, yielded 1,000 pounds in a single season.

A New Comparison.
From the Bowersville Clarion: "Mr. R. S. Puger, who lives on the Jimtown pike, was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday. Mr. Puger informs us that they recently had a severe hailstorm in their locality, some of the hailstones being as large as chunks of coal."—*Baltimore American*.

Elect an Aged President.
Pembroke College, Cambridge, does not believe in young presidents. It has elected as its master, Sir George Gabriel Stokes, the great mathematician, who is eighty-three years of age.

Die With Their Boots Off.
Whether they are going to accomplish their purpose by poisoning, hanging, drowning or otherwise, suicides almost invariably take off their boots before committing the crime.

A Simple Delusion.
An Irishman, newly arrived in the United States, was one day regaling some friends with an account of the glories of a play he had witnessed the night before. "How much did all that luxury cost yez?" asked an envious member of the group. "Niver a cent," was the reply. "O! jist walked in bakwar-nds, an' th' mon be th' dure thought it wuz goin' out I wuz."

HE MADE HIS CHOICE.
And as it Turned Out He Had Chosen Wisely.
A young man, at the risk of his life, saved a beautiful young girl from drowning. Her grateful father seized the rescuer of his daughter by the hand and, with a voice tremulous with emotion, said: "Noble youth, to you I am indebted for everything that makes life dear to me. Which reward will you take—\$100,000 or the hand of my daughter?"

"I'll take the daughter," replied the heroic rescuer, thinking thereby to get both the girl and the money.

"You have well chosen," replied the grateful father. "I could not have given you the \$100,000 just yet, anyhow, as I have not laid up that amount, being only a poor editor, but my daughter is yours for life. Take her and be happy. Heaven bless you, my children!"

GET RID OF LUMBER.

Writer in Good Housekeeping Gives Valuable Advice. Give away what you don't really need in your house. Don't let such things accumulate. They will soon fill attic and cellar, and overflow into other rooms, where they do no one any good. You are not likely to want them again, and it is a nuisance to have them around. Long ago we should have been obliged to get a bigger house for our growing family if I had followed my husband's thrifty plan of saving things, says a writer in *September Good Housekeeping*.

At first he thought I was extravagant, but now he acknowledges that if other families would likewise rid themselves of "trunk" they are not likely to use again in a thousand years, house cleaning would be robbed of half its terrors. Thrift is a homely virtue that easily degenerates into miserliness. Some of us hoard old clothes, unused furniture, discarded bric-a-brac, and the like, simply because that habit has become so fixed away to worthy folks who need them. Yet we don't mean to be stingy, and are ashamed to discover that we are so.

Calabash Tree of West Indies.
In the West Indies there is a tree in height and size resembling an apple tree, called a calabash tree. It has wedge-shaped leaves, large, white, fleshy blossoms, that grow not like those on most trees, on the smaller branches, but on the trunk and big branches. The fruit that succeeds the blossom is much like a common gourd, and a good deal stronger, and often measures twelve inches in diameter. The hard shell of this fruit is cut into different shapes by the natives and handsomely carved. It is made into drinking cups, dishes, buckets and even pots. It is said these calabash dishes can be used over the fire for boiling water, just as we would use an iron pot.

Some Polish Superstitions.
Poland is the land of many quaint superstitions about animals. The goat is very lucky, but the crow, wolf or pigeon are harbingers of bad fortune. Here is a curious prescription: "To cure cataract in the eye, take a black cock, make him look at the sun, look at him yourself, then throw the cock to the ground, jump on a fence and crow three times."

How the Fight Began.
An old woman living some distance from Manchester, Ky., was summoned as a witness to tell what she knew about a fight at her house several nights before, in which three or four people were killed. She mounted the stand with evident reluctance and many misgivings, and, when questioned by the court as to what she knew about the matter, said: "Well, judge, the first thing I knowed about it was when Bill Sanders called Tom Smith a liar en' Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One of Bill's friends then hit Tom with a knife, alicin' a big piece out of him. Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's, then shot the other fellow, en' two more shot him, en' three or four others got cut right smart by somebody. That caused excitement, judge, and then they commenced fittin'."

First Aid to the Injured.
A novel apparatus to assist in rendering first aid in case of accidents has been tried in Paris. It is like a pillar letter box, and contains a folding stretcher, a few medicines, etc. In order to get at these objects it is necessary to break the glass, as when "calling" a fire engine. In this way the key of the case and access to a telephone inside communicating with the ambulance station are obtained.

Educating Chinese Women.
Eight young Chinese women of the highest circles in Kiangsu have been sent to Japan for a three years' education. It is the first known case of the kind.

Jewels Owned by Rulers.
The Shah of Persia owns the biggest diamond, the Sultan of Turkey the biggest ruby, and the Pope will shortly possess the biggest topaz in the world.

Drawback to Temperance.
Measures to promote temperance in Swiss towns are impeded by the fact that in nearly all hotels and restaurants guests are expected to drink wine or beer.

Record Albatross.
The albatross varies from 12 pounds to 28 pounds in weight. The largest ever shot was 17½ feet between the tips of its outstretched wings.

Good Laws in Two Countries.
Neither in France nor in Austria are pauper children permitted to enter the workhouse. They are boarded with peasant families.

Heavy Cost of Armaments.
The armies and navies of the nine largest European powers cost altogether just over 1,000 millions yearly.

A Railroad Without Victims.
On the Mexican National Narrow Gauge Railroad from Corpus Christie through Laredo to the City of Mexico, with its branches amounting to more than 1,200 miles of operated road, for more than 20 years no passenger has been killed. Yet this road climbs more mountains and turns more curves than any road in the United States.

Similarity in Languages.
There are 3,000 words which are used alike in French and English without change in spelling.

Cities of Germany.
The German Empire has 442 cities, with populations between 10,000 and 100,000.

BEDS OF ALL NATIONS.

Strange Resting Places in Vegas in Foreign Countries. Considering that a third of our whole lives is spent in bed, it is not surprising that much care, trouble, and money should be spent on our sleeping places.

In England the unhealthy feather bed has been almost entirely succeeded by the more hygienic mattress, which also is the rule in America. French beds are so short that the average foreigner often complains that it demands a special education to fold oneself up to the right size for them. Many Norwegian beds are made to pull out from recesses. In South and Central America the hammock reigns, and the Indians of Guiana plait the most beautiful hammocks of grass, which they dye charming colors.

In Japan the bed consists of the matting-covered floor with a curious wooden neckrest; a form of bolster that to a European would be a simple instrument of torture. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often elaborately carved, with mattresses and coverings of matting. In winter they sleep in heavy garments wadded with cotton. No one is more easily suited with sleeping accommodation than the negro; he, like a cat, can curl up and take his rest anywhere.—*Modes and Fabrics*.

Set Too Hot a Pace.
In the flush of youth and health as she is, an athletic member of a "strenuous" household, Miss Alice Roosevelt is reported as having found the Newport "pace" too hot for her physical powers. This is not surprising. The life lived by those of our citizens whose irksome task is to keep themselves amused grows ever more difficult and is only to be endured by a sort of professional training. It is a familiar observation that at a daylight function at the end of the "season" the "smart" women can easily be singled out even by a stranger by their haggard, fagged appearance.

He Wanted Limes.
A recent visitor to Maine tells of an amusing experience in the "Prohibition state." Anticipating the difficulty of getting things to drink there he took with him an ample supply of "makings" for whisky rickys, all except the limes, which he supposed he could procure anywhere.

The day after arriving at his destination, a small town near the Rangeley lakes, he went to the only store and asked the clerk if he kept any limes. The clerk thought a moment and replied, tentatively:

"We got chlorine of lime and quick lime, if those'll do you."—*New York Times*.

French Canadians in the U. S.
There are about 3,000,000 French Canadians in America, to wit: 1,404, 974 in Canada and 1,228,000 in the United States. Massachusetts has 310,000, and the other New England states from 60,000 to 95,000 each. New York has 130,000, Michigan 140,000, the Dakotas 14,000, Illinois 50,000, Wisconsin 50,000, Minnesota, 60,000; New Jersey has but 3,000, and Pennsylvania but 4,000. The 1,400,000 credited to Canada are French-speaking. Those credited to the United States are of French-Canadian origin, but are mostly English-speaking. The distribution of the latter will afford some surprise.

Sagacious Birds.
Mexico has a clever bird called the melanarpe, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family; somewhat higher up the post it makes an observatory, from which it makes an every direction; still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its home, fortress, and warehouse.

Matter Enough.
During a voyage, on the sudden stoppage of the machinery, the vessel having run aground, considerable alarm took place, especially among the female passengers.

"What is the matter? What is the matter? For heaven's sake, tell me the worst!" exclaimed one more anxious than the rest.

"After a short pause a horse voice from the deck replied: "Nothing, madam, nothing; only the bottom of the vessel and the top of the earth are stuck together."

He Was Spooney, Anyway.
The young man in the tram, observing that the handsome young lady on the opposite seat was looking at him very intently, and thinking that he might have impressed her favorably, changed his seat for one by her side and ventured to remark:

"Haven't I seen you before somewhere?"

"Well," she replied, "I'm not quite certain, but I think you are the man who stole our spoons!"

He got out.

The Law in Mississippi.
Mississippi's twenty-two legal hangings this year is called by one paper a "ghastly though creditable exhibit." During the same period there have been but four lynchings in the state.

Spitzbergen Deserted.
Spitzbergen belongs to no country, and since the cessation of whaling, it is deserted, even in summer. There are deposits of coal and phosphates, but it does not pay to work them.

300 Species of Mosquitoes.
A work by E. W. Theobald on the mosquitoes of the world, prepared to aid medical men in identifying the kinds suspected of spreading disease, describes 200 species, 136 being new. Most of these species are found in and around towns, or are pests known to travelers and traders.

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Milk Churned in Calf's Stomach.

A Jersey calf at Galesburg, Mich., was treated to a breakfast of fresh milk and then turned out to gambol on the green. It frolicked to its heart's content, but suddenly dropped dead. A post-mortem examination showed that the stomach was full of butter, churned from the calf's breakfast by the animal's activity. The stomach made a good churn, but failed to digest its own product.

Big Prices for Diamonds.

The biggest price in cash ever paid for a diamond was \$125,000, given by the Duke of Orleans for the Great Regent Stone. The Koh-i-Noor is valued at \$140,000.

Hold Officials Responsible.

Chinese officials are held to be guilty before the Son of Heaven for floods, droughts, famines, fires, and other natural calamities.

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There is red rain as well as red snow, and it has been known to fall upon vessels in sailing near the coast of Africa and also, though seldom, upon countries in southern Europe. It is a grayish and reddish dust, mingled with rain, and the color seems to be due to oxide of iron, which is iron rust.

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