

**The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.**

**KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

**DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS.**  
Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.  
He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humors). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.  
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.  
When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.  
If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squamous feelings at first.  
No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Use one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

**THE ALEXANDER CO.** does half the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of windmills, and supplies its goods and repairs at four doors. It can and does furnish a better article for less money than anywhere else. It makes Pumping and Windmills, and all kinds of mill machinery. It has a full line of all kinds of mill machinery. Factory: 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

**SMOKE YOUR MEAT WITH KRAUSERS LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE**  
W. N. U., OMAHA—12-1896.  
When writing to advertisers, kindly mention this paper.

**THE WORLD'S EARLIEST POTATO.**

That's Salzer's Earliest, fit for use in 28 days. Salzer's new late potato, Champion of the World, is pronounced the heaviest yielder in the world, and we challenge you to produce its equal: 10 acres to Salzer's Earliest Potatoes yield 4000 bushels, sold in June at \$1.00 a bushel—\$4000. That pays. A word to the wise, etc.

Now if you will cut this out and send it with 10c postage you will get, free, 10 packages grains and grasses, including Teosinte, Lathyrus, Sand Vetch, Giant Spurry, Giant Clover, etc., and our mammoth seed catalogue, w. n. u.

**Cures for a Cold.**  
Sit so that the back is near the fire and stay there until it is thoroughly warmed.  
Soak the feet in mustard water as hot as can be endured.  
Drink a glass of hot water and Scotch whiskey, then jump into bed and have blankets heaped upon you.  
If the cold begins with a chill start immediately to drink hot lemonade.

**Best of All**  
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

It takes a good deal of ability to do anything well.  
Take Parker's Ginger Tonic home with you. It will do you good in all your ailments, and many ailments, and weakness.

True love often uses most shocking grammar.  
Pain is not conducive to pleasure, except it is when occasioned by crime. It makes you please you, for it removes them perfectly.

The sight of a rat affects a boy and a dog in about the same way.  
FITS—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No matter how long they have existed, or how many times they have returned, they will be cured. Send to Dr. Kline, 239 Arch St., Philadelphia.

**TAKING A BATH PROPERLY.**

Some Timely Hints Upon an Important Subject.  
Bathing is a very important daily duty, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, yet few people know how to take a bath to get the most good out of it. There are certain things that add to the comfort of a bath which should not be missing from a well-appointed bath room.

Every bath room should have a cork or rubber mat beside the tub. Woolen mats absorb moisture and become dingy and unhygienic. Every bath room should have attached to the wall beside the tub, low enough to be accessible, two small wire trays; one to hold the sponge and the other the soap in the intervals of bathing, when these articles are not in active use. Every bath room should contain a set of shelves on which should be kept soap, tooth powder, a can of almond meal, a jar of cold cream, a bottle of ammonia, a bottle of alcohol, a bottle of lavender or violet water, a bottle of hyslerine and a bottle of witch hazel. Of course, the woman who indulges in lotions and bleaches will keep them also. If medicine is kept in the bath room it should not be mixed indiscriminately with the toilet preparations but should have a section to itself.

The brushes which very woman needs for her bath are a flesh brush for occasional use, a rubber complexion brush and a nail brush. Some skins are kept smooth by friction; others are roughened. It will, therefore, be the part of wisdom not to indulge in continual scrubbing until one discovers which sort of skin one has. Cold water is not cleansing. It is bracing; it is hardening and it helps to make the skin firm, but it is not cleansing. The shock of cold water application closes the pores at once and they retain all the impurities which they should cast out. So that the woman who wishes to be clean must wash in warm water every day and use her cold water sponge only as a skin tonic. When one is fatigued a sponge bath with warm water and alcohol will restore one's strength and vigor. When one is not well a thorough rubbing down with oil is an excellent medicine.

**QUEER STORY OF REAL LIFE.**

**A Young Girl Arose from the Grave to Live Many Happy Years.**

One night in 1801 a little girl about one year old was deposited on the steps of the founding hospital at Brest. She was dressed with much finery and a note attached to her skirts told that her name was Solange and that she would be reclaimed by her father, says an exchange. The claim was never made, however, and in due time the child was transferred to the orphan asylum to be educated. As she grew up she developed a most extraordinary beauty; but her intellect appeared to be very weak and she suffered from frequent nervous fits. When she was twelve years old she was sent out into the streets to sell flowers, and her beauty and her modesty attracted many people's good will; but she grew weaker and weaker, and at last she died, or at least it was thought so. According to French custom, she was buried in an open basket, and, as it was winter and the soil was frozen, she was laid into the grave covered only with a thin layer of sand. During the night she awoke, and, pushing the sand away, crept out from the grave. Not exactly understanding what had taken place, she was not so very much frightened; but in crossing the glacial between the cemetery and the fortifications she was suddenly stopped by the cry: "Qui vive?" and, as she did not answer, the sentinel fired and she fell to the ground. Brought into the guardhouse, her wound was found to be very slight and she soon recovered. But her singular history and also her great beauty had made so deep an impression on a young lieutenant of the garrison—Kramer—that he determined to see her. He was determined to see her protector and sent her to one of the most fashionable educational establishments in Paris. During the next few years Kramer was much tossed about by the war; but when in 1818 he returned to Paris he found Solange a full-grown woman, not only beautiful but accomplished and spirited, with no more trace of intellectual weakness or nervous fits. He married her and for several years the couple lived happily in Paris.

**The Position of Portugal.**

Portugal is a weak nation and seldom considered in speaking of the powers of Europe, but she is in a position now to be of great importance in the controversy between England and Germany. The only seaport through which German forces can go to the assistance of the Transvaal is on Delagoa bay, which belongs to Portugal, and if that power refuses to assent Delagoa bay cannot be used for hostile purposes without making war against Portugal. The situation is awkward for Germany. If Portugal sides with England, as reported, she cannot give the Boers the encouragement of a military demonstration without committing an act of war against a power with which she has no quarrel; but it is still worse for Portugal, who finds herself between two fires, and in a fair way to be burned whichever way she turns.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Something to Ponder Over.**

The sailing tonnage of all countries fell off 100,000 tons last year, as compared with 1894. But there was an increase of about \$24,000,000 in steam tonnage—a very significant sign of the times. England leads in ship building, as a matter of course. Indeed, 62½ per cent of the new tonnage launched during the year was acquired by her, although there was a falling off in the total credited to her, as compared with the showing for 1895. Nearly 20 per cent of the English output went to foreign countries and more than one-fourth was secured by Japan.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

What it wanted.  
Every boy and girl has doubtless heard of the great composer Handel. Here is a little story told of him and of Dr. Maurice Green, a musician whose compositions were never remarkably fine. It seems he had sent a solo-anthem to Handel for his opinion, and Handel invited him to take breakfast, and he would say what he thought of it. After coffee Green's patience became exhausted, and he said:  
"Well, sir, what do you think of it?"  
"Oh, your anthem! Ah, I did think that it wanted air!"  
"Air?" cried Green.  
"Yes, sir, and so I did hang it out of the window," replied Handel.—Harper's Round Table.

**WHERE DID YOU GET THIS COFFEE?**  
Had the Ladies' Aid Society of our Church out for tea, forty of them, and all pronounced the German Coffeeery equal to Rio! Salzer's catalogue tells you all about it! 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00 post paid.

If you will cut this out and send with 15c stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free a package of above great coffee seed and our 148 page catalogue! Catalogue alone 5c. w. n. u.

Why is it we always believe that we can save a little money next month?  
All About Western Farm Lands.  
The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the "Corn Belt," 200 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.  
No man's creed is complete which does not declare a belief in himself.

**Coel's Cough Balsam**  
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quickly and soothe the throat. It is always reliable. Try it.  
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**Still Giving Away Prizes.**  
The novel prize contests of the Omaha World-Herald still continue. The last one closed February first and the prizes have been awarded.  
The new prize contest just announced in our advertising columns is to see who can construct the longest good sentence in English without using any letter more than three times. As usual the first prize is a \$500.00 piano, this time a Kimball, and five or six hundred dollars in cash prizes follow.

Of course the object of the Weekly World-Herald is to secure new subscribers for their popular and newsworthy journal.  
This is the third big contest of the kind which the World-Herald has had to boom circulation and Editor Bryan's paper, which champions the cause of free silver, must be spending a good deal of it in prizes.  
All things come to him who knows when not to wait.  
Free to "Comrades."  
The latest photographs of the Hon. I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Write to E. H. Lord, Quinby Building, Chicago, and you will receive one free.

**\$10,000 FOR WOMEN**  
\$1,000 FOR THE ONE WHO GUESSES BEST!  
A YEAR AGO THE CHICAGO RECORD offered \$30,000 in cash prizes to authors for the best "stories of mystery." The stories were so called because it was required that a mystery should run through the entire story and be disclosed only in the last chapter, the purpose being to give CASH PRIZES to those readers of THE CHICAGO RECORD who should be able to solve the mystery, or come nearest to a correct solution of it, IN ADVANCE of the publication of the last chapter in the paper.  
THE AWARD OF AUTHORS' PRIZES HAS JUST BEEN MADE.  
Stories from all parts of the English-speaking world, to the number of 816, were entered in the competition. Twelve Cash Prizes were offered for the best twelve stories. The first prize was \$10,000, and was won by Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga. His story is entitled:  
**"SONS AND FATHERS,"**  
AND ITS PUBLICATION WILL BEGIN IN THE CHICAGO RECORD ON MARCH 23, and continue in about thirty daily installments until completed. "SONS AND FATHERS" is beyond all question THE GREAT STORY OF THE YEAR. There will be an interval of a week or more between the publication of the last installment containing the explanation of the mystery and the immediately preceding chapter, during which period the guesses will be received by THE RECORD.  
To still further promote popular interest in this remarkable story THE CHICAGO RECORD offers \$10,000 in 899 cash prizes for the 899 guesses which shall come the nearest to being true and complete solutions of the mystery in the story.  
**FULL PARTICULARS** as to the details of the conditions governing the awarding of these prizes will be published in THE CHICAGO RECORD. The general rules are as follows:  
1.—But one solution can be entered by a reader. It is immaterial whether the reader subscribes for the paper direct to the office of publication, or whether it is bought from the local newsdealer. The contest is open, under the special conditions, to all who read the paper.  
2.—The explanation of the mystery may be made in the reader's own words, in the English language, and without any attempt at "one writing," simply giving as many of the facts that go to make a "complete and absolutely correct solution of the entire mystery" as the reader may be able to discover.  
3.—The \$10,000 will be awarded, under the conditions announced, according to the best judgment of the judges appointed by THE CHICAGO RECORD, and they will have complete control and final decision, beyond any appeal, in all matters relating to this unique contest.  
AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,  
**ONLY WOMEN AND GIRLS MAY GUESS.**  
THE CHICAGO RECORD is a newspaper particularly suitable for women's reading. The further condition is made that the \$10,000 in prizes shall be paid only for explanations or guesses sent in by women and girls. All may read, but only WOMEN AND GIRLS MAY GUESS.  
The CHICAGO RECORD is a newspaper particularly suitable for women's reading. It is Chicago's family newspaper. Prof. J. T. Hatfield, of the Northwestern University, writing to the Evanston (Ill.) Index, says: "I have come to the firm conclusion, after a long test, and after a wide comparison with the journals of many states and countries, that THE CHICAGO RECORD comes as near being the ideal daily journal as we are for some time likely to find on these mortal shores."  
The "Journalist" class paper, published in New York, called "Newspaperdom," says:  
"There is no paper published in America that so nearly approaches the true journalistic ideal as THE CHICAGO RECORD."  
Forward your subscription as early as possible, so that your name may be entered on the subscription list at once and the paper be sent without any delay and in time for the opening chapters of THE RECORD'S GREAT \$10,000 PRIZE STORY. Address  
**VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher THE CHICAGO RECORD,**  
181 Madison Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

**SEND 10 CENTS AND GET THE RECORD 10 DAYS.**

THE RECORD will be sent to any address, post-paid, for 10 days, beginning with the first chapter of the story, FOR 10 CENTS, in coin or postage stamps. The story begins March 23, and it is desirable that subscriptions should be received as far in advance of that date as possible, but all subscriptions on this special offer received up to April 1 will be filled, but none after April 1.  
THE CHICAGO RECORD... is Chicago's leading morning daily. In fact, with a single exception, it has the largest morning circulation in America—160,000 a day. It is a member of The Associated Press and "prints all the news from all the world." It is independent in politics and gives all political news with judicial impartiality, free from the taint of partisanship.

**THE CHICAGO RECORD** is re-eminently a FAMILY NEWSPAPER, and its daily installment of a high-grade serial story is a feature intended especially to commend it to the home circle. To emphasize—and advertise—the fact

**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE**—but three or four are better still. Let ALL the family join in the search for the explanation of the mystery in "SONS AND FATHERS," but remember—only WOMEN AND GIRLS MAY GUESS—and win the \$99 PRIZES.

**The Same Old Canard.**

"Dear me," said Maudie, "there has been a dreadful lot of talk in the financial articles about a gold ring. What do you suppose they are driving at?"  
"Oh, I don't know," replied Maudie, in a weary tone. "I guess it's just some more of this silly joking about engagements."—Washington Star.

Don't Be Too Late for the Steamer. And don't omit when you are packing up your effects preparatory for the voyage to include among them a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Balm—the great remedy for sea sickness. Travelers for pleasure or business seeking foreign climates, or who locate in the tropics, find it a most valuable and preventive remedy for the biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, nervous and kidney trouble.

If a girl is built right she doesn't need a garter to keep her stockings up.  
SEVERE FROM COUGHS, SORE THROAT, etc., should be constantly supplied with "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Avoid imitations.  
An imaginary blessing is only part of a blessing.  
Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.  
When you are to blame acknowledge it.  
If the baby is cutting teeth, be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.  
Cupid promises more than his victims. (If omitted with Thompson's Eye Water, 50c. Price, 10c.)

**THE KING CURE OVER ALL FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA IS THE OIL**

**SAINT JACOBS OIL**

**Bicycle Economy**  
Before buying a bicycle said to be "just as good as a Columbia" it is well to compare the prices at which the machines sell second-hand. The second-hand price of Columbias often equals or exceeds the NEW price of the "just-as-good." If you look a year ahead, there is wise economy in

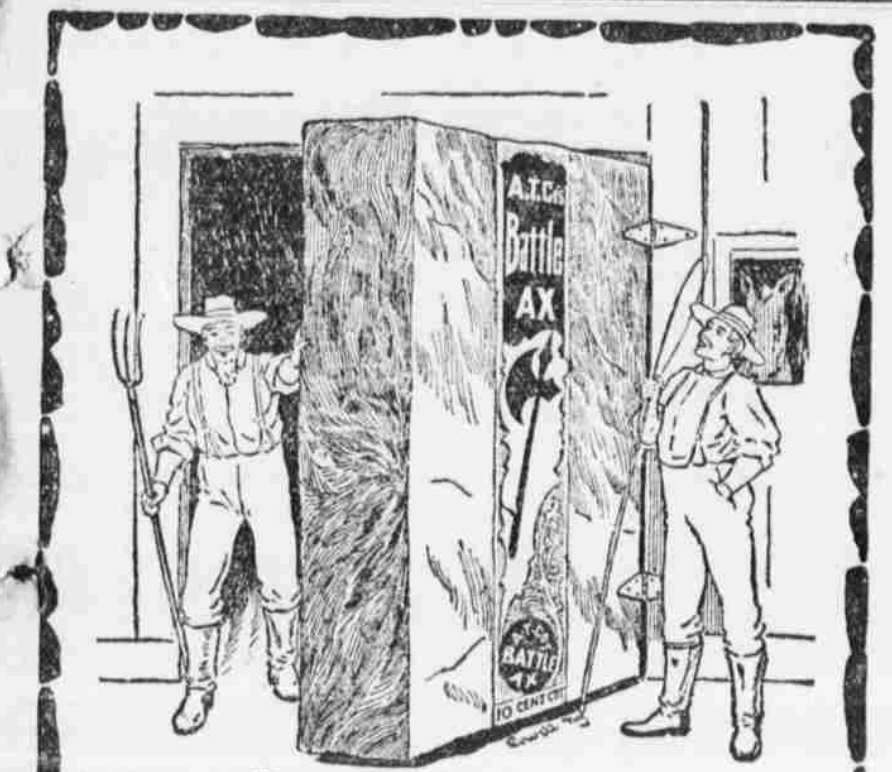
**Columbias at \$100**  
STANDARD OF THE WORLD  
POPE MFG. COMPANY  
General Offices and Factories,  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
The handomest Ari Catalogue ever issued tells of Columbias. You can secure it free by calling on the Columbia agent; by mail for two 2-cent stamps.

**Premium No. 1 Chocolate**  
Made by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., has been celebrated for more than a century as a nutritious, delicious, and flesh-forming beverage. Sold by grocers everywhere.

**"A Word ...in Season."**

The season is Spring.—Spring when you call on your body for all its energy, and tax it to the limit of effort. Does it answer you when you call? Does it creep unwillingly to work? It's the natural effect of the waste of winter. So much for the reason. Now for the word. If you would eat heartily, sleep soundly, work easily, and feel like a new being, take  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

**Thompson's Eye Water.**



"Big as a Barn Door."

**Battle Ax PLUG**

For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade goods for 10 cents. Before the days of "Battle Ax" consumers paid 10 cents for same quality. Now, "Battle Ax"—Highest Grade, 5 cents. That's true economy.

**4th PRIZE CONTEST**

- 1st Prize. Kimball Piano, "Style 3." \$600 00
- 2d Prize. Bicycle, for man or woman 75 00
- 3d Prize. Cash 50 00
- 10 Cash Prizes, each \$25 250 00
- 10 Cash Prizes, each \$10 100 00
- 60 Cash Prizes, each \$2 120 00
- 83 Prizes \$1,195 00

The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the longest sentence in good English containing no letter of the alphabet more than three times. It is not necessary to use every letter of the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences are next in length. Every competitor whose sentence reaches twenty-two letters will receive a paper covered volume containing twelve of W. K. Collins' novels whether he wins a prize or not. This contest closes April 15, 1896. The prize winners will be announced one week later and the winning sentences published. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are of the same length preference will be given to the best one. Each competitor must construct his own sentence, and no person will be allowed to enter this contest more than once. Sentences cannot be corrected or substituted after they are received. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to compete, directly or indirectly.

**RULES FOR THE SENTENCE**—(No Others Furnished.)  
The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, but no letter can be used or counted more than three times. No word except "a" or "I" can be used more than once. The sentence must consist of complete words. Signs, figures, abbreviations or contractions, etc., must not be used. The pronoun "I" and the article "a" will be accepted as complete words. Proper nouns cannot be used. Each contestant must indicate by figures at the end of his sentence how many letters it contains.  
This remarkably liberal offer is made by the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, of which the distinguished editor is—

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN, is Editor.**  
and it is required that each competing sentence be enclosed with one dollar for a year's subscription. The WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD is issued in semi-weekly sections, and hence is nearly as good as a daily. It is the western champion of free silver coinage and the leading family newspaper of Nebraska.  
Address:  
**Weekly World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.**  
FIRST contest closed February 28, 1896.  
SECOND contest closed May 25, 1896.  
THIRD contest closed February 15, 1896.  
Winner of Kimball Piano in third contest was D. D. Light, Trenton, Mo.  
Winner of \$100 cash prize in same contest was Mrs. Mary J. Dunbar, Garrison, Neb.  
Winner of \$50 cash prize was Mrs. Priscilla Thornton, Washington, D. C.