

Story of a Postal Card.

I was affected with kidney and urinary Trouble—
 "For twelve years!"
 After trying all the doctors and patent medicine I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop Bitters;
 And I am perfectly cured. I keep it "All the time!"
 Respectfully, B. F. Booth, Saulsbury, Tenn, May 4, 1893.

BRADFORD, Pa, May 8, 1875.

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in years, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them.
 MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

ASHURNHAM, Mass, Jan. 14, 1880

I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I should never die in peace till I had tried Hop Bitters. When I had taken two bottles they helped me very much indeed. When I had taken two more bottles I was well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they have cured me, and they used them and were cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.
 Yours Truly,
 Miss JULIA G. CUSHING.

\$3,000 Lost.

"A tour to Europe that cost me \$3,000 done 'less good than a bottle of Hop Bitters; they also cured my wife of fifteen years nervous weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia."—Mr. R. M., Auburn, N. Y.

So BLOOMINGVILLE, O., May 1, '79.

Sirs:—I have been suffering ten years, and I tried your Hop Bitters, and I, done me more good than all the doctors.
 Miss S. S. BOONE.

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its nursing mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

Non-genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their names.

The Reconciler of Capital and Labor.

The greatest friend of capitalist and toiler and the one who shall bring them into complete accord, was born on a Christmas night, while the curtains of the sky swung as there moved among them the wings angelic. Owning all the universe the great continents of worlds and the aisles of light, the capitalist of immensity, he crosses over to the poor man's condition, coming into our world not by palace gate, but door of barn, spending his first night among asphers, and afterward calling fishermen from their nets, to be his chief attendants, with the hammer and adze and saw and axe and chisel of a carpenter's shop, showing himself a brother tradesman, accepting entertainments at the house of one who tanned hides for a living, and though having owned all things, surrendering everything for others on the hillock back of Jerusalem, and without a shekel left to pay for his obsequies, was buried by charity in the suburbs of a city which had cast him out. Assuredly, at the cross and grave of such a capitalist and carpenter all men can afford to shake hands and worship. Here is an every man's Christ. None so high but he was higher. None so poor but he was poorer. At his feet the hostile extremities of society will renounce their animosities, and countenances that glowed in the prejudices and revenges of centuries shall brighten into the smile of heaven as he says to them: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Nobody knows what is to come. A great many hours come in between this and tomorrow; and in one hour, you, in one minute, down falls the house. I have seen rain and sunshine at the same moment. A man may go to bed well at night and not be able to stir the next morning; and tell me who can boast of having driven a nail in for Jove's wheel.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all lung and throat troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by promoting expectoration, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and sonorous. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, give the Syrup according to directions.

There is a tendency to retain the pouf and looped skirt drapery by Paris dressmakers.

Prompt Measures.

Prompt means should be used to break up sudden colds, and cure coughs in their early stages. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam does this most splendidly and effectually.

Fancy red bathing suits brought from Paris are occasionally seen on our beaches.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Tinsel cord is to take the place of tinsel braid in dress and millinery next fall.

A Human Barometer.

The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints. Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, aches, pains and injuries.

There is a steady tendency to return to the styles of dress of fifty years ago.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Drug-gist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

The pretty Gretchen dress for little girls is as popular this as last season.

Good the Year Round.

At all seasons, when the system is foul and the digestive powers feeble, or the liver and kidneys inactive, Burdock Blood Bitters are required.

The scarf of gold shot etamine is the favorite seaside hat trimming.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—I will send a Recipe, free to any person desiring the same, that has cured hundreds of cases of drunkenness. It can be given in a cup of tea, coffee, or even in the drunkard's much loved whiskey, and without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address M. V. LUBON, 47 Wellington St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Copper, steel, and lead tinsel braids trim many seaside ramble suits.

EPPE'S COCOA GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

Red and blue remain the favorite colors for combination in seaside wraps and frocks for ordinary wear along the beach.

Short, Sharp and Decisive.

\$31,000

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"LADIES' JOURNAL." BIBLE COMPETITION NO. 10

FIFTY CENTS ONLY REQUIRED.

This time the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL exceeds any of his previous offers. The rewards are far better arranged, and so spread over the whole time of the competition that the opportunity for each competitor is better than ever before. If you can correctly answer the following Bible questions, and you answer quickly, you are almost sure of a valuable reward.

BIBLE QUESTIONS.

1. Give first reference to the word **LIFE** in the Bible.
2. Give first reference to the word **DEATH** in the Bible.

The publisher will strictly adhere to his old plan. All therefore may be sure of fair and impartial treatment, from the Governor-General down to the humblest citizen in the land. The letters are carefully numbered in the order they are received at the LADIES' JOURNAL office, and the rewards will be given exactly in the order the correct answers come to hand. Look at number one reward in the first series for the first correct answer received.

FIRST REWARDS.

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| 1.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin..... | \$100 |
| 2, 3 and 4.—Three grand upright rosewood pianos..... | 1,500 |
| 5, 6, 7 and 8.—Four fine two-stop cabinet organs..... | \$10 |
| 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.—Five elegant solid quadruple silver-plated tea services..... | 500 |
| 14 to 18.—Six ladies' fine solid gold hunting case watches..... | 540 |
| 20 to 24.—Eleven solid coin silver hunting case or open-face watches..... | 330 |
| 25 to 30.—Forty-five noble silver case watches..... | 400 |
| 31 to 40.—One hundred dollars in gold..... | 700 |
| 41 to 50.—One hundred and twenty-nine half dozen sets fine silver-plated tea spoons..... | 780 |
| 501 to 500.—Three hundred fine volumes (bound in paper) fiction, by the most fascinating and celebrated writers..... | 125 |
| 501.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold..... | 100 |

After these follow the Middle Rewards, when, to the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition, will be given number one of these rewards, the next correct answer following the middle one, number two, and so on till these 401 costly rewards are all given away.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

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| 1, 2 and 3.—Three elegant rosewood upright pianos..... | \$1,500 |
| 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Four gentlemen's solid gold watches..... | 400 |
| 8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four ladies' solid gold watches..... | 400 |
| 12 to 17.—Six solid quadruple silver plate tea services..... | 540 |
| 18 to 20.—Eleven sets Chambers' encyclopaedia (10 vols. to set)..... | 500 |
| 20 to 24.—Nine solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches..... | 300 |
| 25.—Twenty-five Dollars in Gold..... | 75 |
| 40 to 50.—Fifty one aluminum gold hunting case watches..... | 1,000 |
| 51 to 121.—Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs..... | 450 |
| 122 to 200.—Eighty-one half dozen sets solid silver plated tea spoons..... | 415 |
| 201 to 400.—Two hundred volumes fascinating novels (bound in paper) by celebrated writers..... | 450 |
| 401.—One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold..... | 150 |

After these follow the Consolation Rewards, when, to the sender of the very last correct answer received in this Competition will be given number one of these Consolation Rewards named below. To the next to the last correct answer will be given number two, and so on till all these are given away.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

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| 1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin..... | \$200 |
| 2, 3 and 4.—Three fine grand upright pianos..... | 1,500 |
| 5, 6 and 7.—Three elegant cabinet organs, by a celebrated maker..... | 750 |
| 8 to 10.—Three fine quadruple plate tea services—five pieces..... | 300 |
| 11 to 13.—Eight ladies' solid gold hunting case watches..... | 200 |
| 14 to 19.—Eleven heavy black silk dress patterns..... | 350 |
| 20 to 30.—Forty-one fine black cashmere dress patterns..... | 412 |
| 31 to 150.—Sixty dozen sets silver-plated tea spoons..... | 300 |
| 151.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold..... | 100 |
| 152 to 190.—One hundred and thirty-nine elegant rolled gold brooches..... | 800 |
| 191 to 400.—One hundred and ten volumes of most fascinating novels (bound in paper) by celebrated writers..... | 50 |

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letters must not be post-marked where mailed later than the 15th July. So if you live almost anywhere on the other side of the Atlantic, or in distant places in the States, you will stand a good chance for these consolation rewards. All persons competing must become subscribers for at least one year to the LADIES' JOURNAL, for which they must enclose, with their answers, 51 CENTS, the regular yearly subscription price. Those who are already subscribers will have their term extended one year for the half dollar sent. Those who cannot easily obtain scrip or post-office order for fifty cents, may remit one dollar for two years' subscription, and the JOURNAL will be sent them for that time; or for the extra money the JOURNAL will be mailed to any friend's address they may indicate.

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The LADIES' JOURNAL contains 20 large and well-filled pages of choice reading: matter, interesting to everyone, but especially so to the ladies. One or two pages of new music, (full size,) large illustrations of latest fashions, Review of Fashions for the Month, Short and Serial Stories, Household Hints, &c., &c., and is well worth double the small subscription fee asked. It is only because we have such a large and well established circulation (52,000) that we can afford to place the subscription at this low price. You will not regret your investment, as in any case you are sure to get the LADIES' JOURNAL for one year. Everything will positively be given exactly as stated, and no favoritism will be shown anyone. Large lists of prize-winners in previous competitions have appeared and are appearing in every issue of the JOURNAL, any one of whom maybe referred to as to the genuineness of these offers. The LADIES' JOURNAL has been established nearly five years, and the publisher has been in business nine years. He can therefore be depended upon to carry out all his promises. He has always done so in the past, and cannot afford to do aught else in the future. Address, EDITOR "LADIES' JOURNAL," Toronto, Canada.

Short jackets, opening over full baby waists, are worn at seaside and country resorts.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary a formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speed and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORRIS, 149 POWER'S BLOCK, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The jersey is worn only for demi-toilet.

Does this Refer to You?

Are you troubled with biliousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney complaints, or bad blood? If so you will find a certain cure in Burdock Blood Bitters.

Canvas and lace-woven stuffs are all the rage.

KNOW THYSELF, by reading the "Science of Life," the best medical work ever published, for young and middle-aged men.

Tucked skirts are much worn here and in Europe.

The History of Hundreds.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann's, N.S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

Jersey webbing cloth is used for many bathing suits.

No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure in the treatment of malarial diseases. It contains, besides a specific and unfailing antidote for miasmatic poison, other remedial agents which unite to expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it in a healthy and reinvigorated condition.

Bathing suits generally banished from sea son to season.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.