

3.	One Celebrated Wauzer Sewing Machine.....	60.00
4.	One Triple Silver Plated Ice Pitcher, valued at.....	35.00
5.	Seven Solid Coin Silver Watches, excellent value, at \$25 each.....	175.00
12.	Eight Solid Hunting Case Nickel Silver Watches at \$17 each.....	136.00
20.	Six Solid Nickel Silver Op'n Face Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches at \$15 each.....	90.00
26.	Four Elegant Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$14 each.....	56.00

Should it so happen that there are an even number received—that is, that there may be two middle correct answers—then two gold watches will be given, above described as number one reward.

Then, not to disappoint even the last ones, a large list of consolation rewards has been prepared, which, as above, will be given in the order numbered to the last one hundred and twenty-one persons who send correct answers to these problems. The letters must all be postmarked at office where mailed, not later than the closing day of this competition, which is April 7th.

The first prize in the consolation rewards, which will be given to the sender of the last correct answer is

1.	One Extra Fine Toned 12 stop Cabinet Organ, by the Dominion Organ Co., of Bowmanville.....	\$250.00
2.	One Gentleman's Elegant Solid Gold Stem-winding and Stem-setting Genuine Elgin Watch, latest style Box Pattern Hunting Case, valued at.....	100.00
3.	One Fine English Double Shot Gun, finest Twist Barrels, Rebounding Locks, Pistol Grip, and all modern improvements, from C. Stark's Gun House, Toronto, retailed at.....	75.00
4.	Same Gun, only not quite so highly finished, valued at.....	60.00
5.	One Wauzer "F" Sewing Machine, from the renowned Manufactory of R. M. Wauzer & Co., Hamilton.....	55.00
6.	Six Fine Hunting Case Solid Nickel Watches, valued at \$12 each.....	72.00
12.	Eight Open Face Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches, valued at \$10 each.....	80.00
20.	Six Solid Aluminum Gold Hunting Case Watches at \$10 each.....	60.00
26.	Six Solid Nickel Renowned Waterbury Watches at \$5 each.....	30.00
32.	Sixty-one Volumes beautifully bound of Hood's Poems, at \$2.50 each.....	152.50
93.	Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated Butter Knives on Solid Steel at \$1 each.....	29.00

Remember that all the questions must be answered correctly to secure any of the rewards offered. If you send a correct answer and one dollar for a half year's subscription to TRUTH, you will take your place in the order your letter is received at this office. The rewards named above will be cheerfully and promptly handed over or sent to the successful ones as soon as it is known who they are after the close of the competition on April 7th. In every alternate issue of TRUTH hereafter will be given a complete list of the prize winners with their post-office addresses and rewards obtained in previous competitions, so intending competitors may be assured of the genuineness of the whole matter. Address S. FRANK WILSON, "Truth," 33 & 35 Adelaide Street, Toronto, Canada.

Lemuel Whisten, near Enterprise, tied a halter around his neck and hitched himself to his waggon. He then scared the horses and made them run. Whisten's young wife had died but a few weeks before.

Cardinal Manning is a practical man, and moreover a strong believer in the principle that example should always enforce precept, in temperance as well as in Church work.

Not long ago a widow stood at the side door of a baggage car watching the stowage of her husband's corpse. As she turned away another lady, also in mourning, appeared with a dog, which was intrusted to the care of the baggage master.

## RECEIPTS FOR REMOVING STAINS

Grease spots are best removed by soap; stains from oil colours, as a rule, do not resist the action of a mixture of soap and caustic potash. If spots of tar or axle grease are unaffected by soap, they will usually yield to the solvent action of benzine (so-called), ordinary ether, or of butter, which may afterwards be removed with soap and water. For ink stains, dilute hydrochloric acid, which must subsequently be carefully washed out, will generally be found effectual. For the same purpose oxalic acid or salts of sorrel (hydrogen potassium oxalate) may also be employed, and that most economically, in fine powder to be sprinkled over the stains and moistened with boiling water.

The action of these solvents may be hastened by gently rubbing, or still better, by placing the stained portion of the fabric in contact with metallic tin. If there is much iron rust to be removed, dyer's tin salt (stannous chloride) will perform the work at less expense than the oxalic acid compound. Another solvent for such stains consists of a mixture of two parts argol with one part powdered alum.

Bilberry stains usually yield to the fumes of burning sulphur. Stains caused by red wine, white wine, and fruit juices in general are treated successfully with salts of sorrel or with solution of hypochlorite of soda. The latter especially must be carefully removed when the ends have been attained.

Another well-tried plan when space is available, is to spread the stained fabric on the ground in the open air, smear the spots with soap, and sprinkle ground potash or common salt upon them. Water is added and replaced when lost by evaporation. After two or three hours exposure the whole fabric may be washed, and will be usually free from its stains.—*Industrial Record.*

## A BREAD RECIPE.

For the benefit of the numerous readers of your paper I send you an account of the manner of bread making as practiced by my cook for nearly ten years. The bread so made I have eaten ever since 1876 and find it the sweetest and most palatable bread I have ever tasted. It is made as follows:

Take a tin pail or earthen pitcher holding half a gallon; put in one teaspoonful of sugar heaped up, one-quarter teaspoonful of fine salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, or sal soda will answer if no other is at hand; on these pour one pint of boiling water; when this has cooled so as not to scald the flour, add flour enough to make a rather stiff batter. This must be beaten up well for at least five minutes. Place the pitcher or pail in a larger pail containing hot water, as hot as you can bear your hand in, but not scalding, and put it somewhere on the stove or other convenient place to keep hot; in six to eight hours it will have risen to the top of the pail. Make a sponge with hot water, add the yeast made above, keep sponge hot, and in one hour it will be ready to knead and mould into loaves, which if kept hot will rise quickly and can be baked as ordinary bread.

Keep everything hot if you desire success, but not so hot as to scald. My apparatus is on the glue kettle principle, and kept hot by jacketing the outside pail with felt and applying a small "Evening Star" night lamp under it. A tablespoonful of oil lasts all night. Set the yeast at 10 P. M., and it will be ready at 5 or 5:30 A. M. next morning. Brown bread made as above is excellent, and white bread is as white as snow. S. H.

A perfectly white peacock, the only one in this country, is on exhibition in Boston.

Marriage is the natural lot of all things terrestrial. Even corns have to be pared now and again.

**SORE EYES.**—The Golden Eye Salve is one of the best articles now in the market for sore or inflamed eyes, weakness of sight, and granulation of the lids.

A Pennsylvania justice has married 2,304 couples, and the conscious-stricken wretch now declines a re-election to office.

## A CERTAIN RESULT.

If your blood is impure it will burst forth in blotches, pimples and sores, fostering and unsightly. Burdock Blood Bitters will thoroughly cleanse the blood and eradicate all foul humors from the system.

He had been ridiculing her big feet, and to get even with him she replied that he might have her old sealskin saque made over into a pair of ear-muffs.

## MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP.

Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

How a woman always does up a newspaper she sends to a friend, so that it looks like a well-stuffed pillow, is something that no man is woman enough to understand.

**A FAMILY MEDICINE.**—Over ten thousand boxes of Briggs' Life Pills are sold yearly in the Dominion of Canada, which is the best guarantee of their quality and the estimation in which they are held as a family medicine.

Mrs. Homespun, who has a terrible time every morning, to get her young brood out of their beds, says she can not understand why children are called the rising generation.

\* \* \* "Figures are not always facts," but the incontrovertible facts concerning Kidney-Wort are better than most figures. For instance: "It is curing everybody" writes a druggist. "Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys. Do not fail to try it.

"Are angels ever sleepy?" asks an exchange. Just wait your best girl when you read a scientific paper to her after it is time for you to go out and dodge the big dog in the front yard.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

The following question is to be wrestled with by a country debating society at its next session. If the Mormon has eight wives and buries one of them, how much of a widower does he become, if any?

## HOPE IN HOPEVILLE.

Mrs. McArthur, of Hopeville, declares she could not keep house without Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. It is a remedy in which the sufferer may safely hope for speedy relief and effectual cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial, Throat and Lung Troubles which neglected end in hopeless consumption.

No use talking, the living skeleton is a failure in a matrimonial sense. How long did our skeleton and his wife live together? How long did Damala enjoy the sweets of matrimonial bliss with Sarah?

**JOSH BILLINGS HEARD FROM**  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11, 1880.

Dear Bitters—I am here trying to breathe in all the salt air of the ocean, and having been a sufferer for more than a year with a refractory liver, I was induced to mix Hop Bitters with the sea gale, and have found the tincture a glorious result. \* \* \* I have been greatly helped by the Bitters, and am not afraid to say so. Yours without a struggle,  
JOSH BILLINGS.

The report of the Commissioners appointed by the British Home Secretary to inquire into the effects of excessive sizing of cotton manufactures on the health of the workpeople, states that during the last ten years there has been a large increase in the quantity of sized goods manufactured and in the average amount of sizing used; and that the balance of evidence shows that the dust and moisture, and more especially the absence of ventilation in the weaving sheds, has a deleterious effect on the health of that large proportion of the workers who have a predisposition to pulmonary and rheumatic diseases.

## A HOME DRUGGIST

### TESTIFIES.

Popularity at home is not always the best test of merit, but we point proudly to the fact that no other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:—

**RHEUMATISM.** "Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism, so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. Have sold large quantities of your Sarsaparilla, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public."  
R. F. HARRIS,  
River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

**SALT RHEUM.** GEORGE ANDREWS, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell afflicted with Salt Rheum in its worst form. His ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

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