MOTHERLESS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

From a far-away country town a box of wild flowers had come to the Children's Hospital in the city of C——. Just at dusk the new nurse stopped in her rounds before one cot where a poor little sufferer lay, clasping in his thin hands a bunch of blue violets. The little fellow tossed and turned from side to side; ever and anon he would start up murmuring something about "Little Jack," then fall back whispering, "Too late, too late."

"Bad case, bad case, nurse; father and mother both died of same fever, baby found dead, and this boy will go soon," and the old doctor shook his head gravely.

"Poor little fellow," murmured the nurse. "To die alone, no mother's hand to wipe away the gathering dews of death; no mother's arms; no mother's kiss!"

She brushed back the damp golden curls from the white forehead; the blue eyes opened wide and a faint voice whispered, "Mother!" The nurse bent pityingly over him, his eyes searched her face, then closed wearily. "Oh, I want my mother, I want my mother!" he moaned.

"Poor baby," said the physician, "he will have his mother soon."

The child started up. "Rock me, mother," he cried. Very tenderly the doctor lifted the little figure and placed it in the nurse's arms; the weary head dropped upon her shoulder; the hands, still holding the violets, were folded lovingly around her neck. To and fro she cradled him; the room was growing dark, a faint streak of light came in at the eastern window and slipped softly across the ledge.

"Sing to me," the child whispered; very sweetly on the air rose and fell the music of that old, old hymn:

"Hide me, O, my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;"

Nearer and nearer crept the moonlight till it touched the swaying figure;

"Safe into the haven guide,
O, receive my soul at last."

The song ceased. "Mother, I'm too tired to kneel to-night," murmured the child, then softly added: "Now—I——lay me down—to—sleep——I——," with a long sigh the blue eyes closed tiredly; the arms slipped down; all was still. The moonlight flooded the room with silver; it lingered about the little white-robed child; it fell upon the golden curls and half-closed lids; and the withered flowers fallen loosely now from the tired hands. There was a faint, sweet perfume of violets as the rocker crushed to and fro; nothing stirred in the room save the swaying figure in the moonlight.

The doctor touched the nurse and gently said: "The child is with its mother."

—Dr. Pierce's "Pellets" cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and all bilious attacks.

The Fashion of Wearing the Hair.

From the Herald of Health.

"So many women complain of headache, I wonder if the way they wear their hair has not something to do with it," said a lady one day in my hearing. My attention had often been called to the fact in individual cases, and I had advised loosening their hair as a means of relief, and with good results. Now, as I reflected over the matter, I felt as if something ought to be said about it. That the hair was designed as a protection to the brain no one doubts; but few stop to think how it should be worn in order to fulfil its original intention. Animals which have soft hair or fur possess, in most cases, the power of erecting it as an additional means of protection from cold, making it apparent that looseness or openness is better for that purpose than having it closely or compactly laid. As it is a well-known fact that what protects from cold will protect from heat also, it would also follow that hair loosely worn would be the best protection in either case. It would matter little whether long or short for that purpose. To leave it loose, that the air may reach the head freely and easily, and that the exhalations which are continually passing off from the surface should be removed in that manner, would be the most healthful way at least. To bind it tight in bands or coils prevents this, and the hair soon becomes foul and unwholesome; the impurities passing off through the skin are reabsorbed, the pores become clogged and the head aches. Another cause of headache is the unequal weight caused by the piling up of braids and coils on one part of the head, and drawing it tight by strings and hair-pins, so that it may stay in place. Still more reprehensible is the practice of wearing switches and cushions to increase the apparent amount. They retain the heat to an unnatural degree and cause diseases of the scalp, which can be cured in no other way than by the discontinuance of the cause. The hair should always be worn in such a way that the base of the brain is protected. To have it arranged in a way to leave that part of the brain uncovered exposes the wearer to a certain risk of taking cold if a chilly wind comes from behind. It is also unwise to cut the hair so short in warm weather as to leave the skin of the head exposed to view, as is the custom of many men. A good covering of hair loosely worn and a well-ventilated hat make a very excellent protection from sunstroke.

—We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Do Strikes Pay?

From the Washington Post.

The question whether strikes are a profitable resort for dissatisfied workmen is one which they ought to settle to their entire satisfaction before proceeding to multiply them. Such figures as are accessible seem to show that the average strike is an improvident expenditure, and that the strikes of this year have cost labor not less than $1,000,000 a week. The bitter and relentless war waged by the employes of the Third-avenue (New York) Railroad on that company is well remembered, and on more than one occasion nearly the whole police force of the metropolis had to protect the company's property. During the strike, which was of long duration, the men suffered grievously for the necessaries of life, and the contributions which supported them were a heavy drain on the resources of their companions. The sworn statement of the road for the past year shows that the receipts fell off $117,487 as compared with 1885, or, in other words, the strike cost the road $117,487 plus the earnings coming from the natural increase of business due to greater population. Of course, this is a good round sum to have to write off on the wrong side of the ledger under the head of strike; but it is questionable if the road felt the shrinkage as much as did the strikers. The effect on the former might be to scale dividends, but as the corporation is very wealthy it is more than probable the shareholders will receive their usual profits. On the other hand, while the men were idle they lost actually the amount of their wages and the relief they received depleted the treasuries of labor organizations and took from wage-workers money for which they received not an iota of benefit. It was as much lost to them as if they had thrown it in the sewer. It may be set down as an ascertained fact that strikes do not pay.

—Maladies multiply one another. A simple fit of digestion may—especially if the constitution is not naturally vigorous—throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning of the blood by bile ensues, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened dangers at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

Chemistry, Religion's Handmaid.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Science and religion have been at odds for so many years that it is pleasing to note a slight tendency on the part of each to affiliate, science imparting liberalism to religion, and religion indicating that the highest truths of science only lead the way to the higher truths that faith looks forward to. One Brooklyn clergyman has announced it as his firm belief that within the coming century science would absolutely prove the existence of a soul and demonstrate its immortality. Dr. Pentecost, of this city, is credited with the authorship of a chemical experiment that has been used for illustrative purposes in sundry churches, chiefly for the benefit of younger members of the congregation, and that has the merit of quaintness and originality as well as of fitness and scientific interest. He places a glass of water on the pulpit, and pours into it a few drops of brownish fluid, iodine probably, that instantly renders the contents of the glass turbid. The water, he says, represents the human soul, unspoiled. The iodine stands for original sin, which clouds the purity of the soul. A trifle of alcohol is put in, and there is a perceptible brightening of the liquid. The alcohol represents morality—in an entirely experimental and figurative sense, be it understood, for the doctor is a rigid prohibitionist. Still another ingredient is poured in, which represents divine grace, or conversion, and the liquid is now almost clear but something is still lacking, and when a few drops of another chemical are added the water is perfectly transparent again, for the later addition was the symbol of divine forgiveness. To show the safety of the forgiven soul a spoonful of iodic iniquity is emptied into it, but though it darkens it for a moment the stain is quickly dissipated and the water regains its clearness. This little scientific allegory is a popular success wherever it is given.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

"Labor Day" Inaugurated.

From Wade's Fibre and Fabric.

Labor day has been fairly inaugurated in our great cities. New York turned out 20,000 men; Chicago, 30,000; Boston, 10,000 to 12,000. Probably over 100,000 men turned out at a cost of about $5 per man, putting in circulation some $500,000, and curtailing production as much if not more. So that some good has come out of inaugurating "labor day." Manufacturers can stand this. The transportation companies and the caterers can stand it. The only question is, can the laborer stand these extra expenses? This is one of the questions each person interested must ask himself; this immense organization is of grave importance to each and every individual in it. The great trouble in the past has been that the men have been used as tools by politicians; they have not done independent thinking enough, but have been led by the fife and drum party, just as a dog is whistled to his home by his master. If this order of things has not passed we believe it is rapidly passing away for ever. We want the operative to think for himself. For the more he thinks, the more manhood will be developed in him; this does not mean that he must not "hear all sides, then decide," for that is just what it does mean. When an organization of this kind is formed and taken into politics, the object is to use it as a unit, so that the members would be better off not to think but submit blindly. This is not at all necessary, but it is evidently the tendency of the organization at present, which each individual should strive to prevent. The object should be to educate and elevate each individual member of the Knights of Labor. In this there is lasting strength which will bring great good to the toiling millions of this country.

—Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and I found it the best article I ever used. It has been a great blessing to me."

A Word to Mothers.

(From the Philadelphia Star.)

Just a word to mothers. Have you daughters? If you have, does not every day's experience, as recorded in the daily papers, in regard to the temptations and dangers that beset young girls, appeal to you in the most solemn and impressive manner to keep a close and more tender watch over those dear girls of yours? No doubt they are innocent and good. Keep them so by separating them as far as possible from the many evil influences that beset them. If they must go out in the evening, see to it that they do so only under proper guardianship. Be more like the mothers of France in that particular. Do not permit them to stray into the park or public squares, or promenade the public streets with no other protection than their own innocence. This is a time when such strolls and such promenades are always fraught with mischief. The girls may escape all the snares designing men may lay for entraping them, and then again they may not. Full of life and fond of fun, they are apt to be led astray without the slightest intention on their part of doing anything wrong. How many mothers are to-day lamenting their worse than folly—their almost criminal neglect—in permitting their girls to take evening walks with perhaps no other companions than girls of their own age. When away from the loving guardianship of their parents and the sanctifying influences of home they are apt to forget how narrow is the space that separates them from danger and degradation. Newark has recently furnished a number of startling warnings, which should be taken home to the heart of every mother. If you would keep them safe you must not hesitate to throw around them not merely the sacred influences of your home, but you must have those influences accompany them everywhere.

In Season.

—It is now in season to warn our readers against the sudden attacks of cholera, cramp, colic and the various bowel complaints incident to the season of ripe fruit, vegetables, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the grand specific for those troubles. 246

How to Read.

By John Morley.

Nobody can be sure that he has got clear ideas on a subject unless he has tried to put them down on a piece of paper in independent words of his own. It is an excellent plan, too, when you have read a good book to sit down and write a short abstract of what you can remember of it. It is a still better plan, if you can make up your mind to a slight extra labor, to do what Lord Stafford and Gibbon and Daniel Webster did. After glancing over the title, subject or design of a book these eminent men would take a pen and write roughly what questions they expected to find answered in it, what difficulties solved, what kind of information imparted. Such practice keep us from reading with the eye only, gliding vaguely over the page; and they help us to place our new acquisitions in relation with what we knew before. It is almost always worth while to read a thing twice over to make sure that nothing has been missed or dropped on the way, or wrongly conceived or interpreted. And if the subject be serious it is even well to let an interval pass. Ideas, relations, statements of facts are not to be taken by storm. We have to steep them in the mind, in the hope of thus extracting their inmost essence and significance. If one lets an interval pass, and then returns, it is surprising how clear and ripe that becomes which, when he left it, seemed crude, obscure, full of perplexity.

All this takes trouble, no doubt, but then it will not do to deal with ideas that we find in books or elsewhere as a certain bird does with its eggs—leaves them in the sand for the sun to hatch and chance to rear. People who follow this plan possess nothing better than ideas half-hatched and convictions reared by accident. They are like a man who should pace up and down the world in the delusion that he is clad in sumptuous robes of purple and velvet, when in truth he is only half-covered by the rags and tatters of other people's cast-off clothes.

A Word of Explanation!

—The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system. 26

130 Whales Run Ashore.

From the London Standard.

As the packet Osprey of Westray, in the Orkney Islands, was returning recently to the place from the Kirkwall Lammas Market and passing through the Westray Firth the crew descried a large shoal of whales disporting themselves in the eddy of the firth. The boat shortened sail and some of the passengers took the small boat, and both boats tried to keep them in toward the land. Large numbers of boats came off from the shore. At a whale hunt the first boat come to is taken hold of, despite the ownership, launched and manned, and every useful weapon is instantly secured, such as scythes, knives, spears, etc. The shoal is cautiously approached and surrounded, when the crews, by loud noises, drive the whales ashore. A boat containing some English tourists, who had been out seal shooting, came on the scene, and with their guns wounded some of the monsters, who ran straight ashore, the whole shoal following. At this juncture the noise of the dying whales gave a strange impression to the scene. Ropes were produced, and the monsters, all nearly or over twenty feet, were dragged above high water mark. The number found to be landed was 130.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

It Pays a Woman to be a Woman.

From the New York Graphic.

A correspondent, who evidently wishes she was a big, bad man, writes to the Woman's Journal to ask if it pays to be a woman? I should like to know why not! If it pays to be petted and shielded if you behave yourself, if it pays to be worked for and treated and poor-pussy'd, if it pays to be pretty and graceful and charming, if it pays to be loved and honored and respected, if it pays to make somebody glad they were born and happy to live for your sake, if it pays to be the greatest power for good or evil that this world knows, if it pays to be the mother of that sweetest of all God-given things, a baby, if it pays to be a mother whose children grown to manhood rise up and call her blessed, if it pays to be a wife dearer to a good man than his honor or his life, if it pays to have the blessings of the poor, the sick, the friendless or the helpless—if any of these things pay, then it pays to be a woman.

Honesty the Best Policy.

—An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure cholera morbus, dysentery, canker of the stomach and bowels, and the various summer complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal. 246

A Stranger in Those Parts.

From the Boston Record.

Two intoxicated and belated individuals were going home the other night, when they happened to come in view of the round, brilliant globe of an electric light that shone over the top of a neighboring shed. One of the two drew the other to a stop, and unsteadily directed his attention to the electric light.

"Shun," said he, "or (hic) moon?"

"I guesh its zhe moon."

"You're liar—it's zhe shun."

"Ain't zhe shun—it's zhe moon."

The controversy went on for some minutes, and was getting rather angry, when a third party hove in sight. The two agreed to leave it to him to decide whether the light was the sun or the moon. The third party was in very much the same condition as the other two.

"See here," said he, after looking at the light for a moment, "you mus' excuse me. I'm a (hic) stranger in these parts, an' I don't know the neighborhood."

Certain Cure.

—A cure for cholera morbus.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer or fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; to be procured from any druggist. 246

A Charm that Didn't Work.

From the Lancaster Examiner.

A woman whose name may be Mary indulged in extraordinary superstition to cure her drunken husband, who indulged sometimes in the habit of beating her with whatever came into his hands. She bought a pint of whisky, put it into a pitcher and then placed the left hand of a dead man in the alcohol for an hour. The husband was dosed with the whisky, but to no good result, as he beats the poor deluded woman just as badly as ever. This is a true incident and the names of husband, wife and dead man are in my possession.

—Changeable weather produces colds, coughs, sore throat. For these diseases use West's Cough Syrup, the best. All druggists. d

Breaking it Gently.

From the Omaha World.

Millionaire Pa: "Ah! good morning, Bridget. You look worried."

Bridget: "Sure, sir, the beautiful geraniums around there is all spoiled."

"My stars! After all my trouble. How did it happen?"

"Your daughter fell on them, sir."

"Fell on them! Why, how could she?"

"It was in jumpin' out of the window last night, sur."

"Great snakes! Why did she do that?"

"To elope with the gardener, sur."

Beach, the Noted Oarsman, Beaten.

The handsome presents Mathew is giving away with his celebrated teas, China Tea Warehouse, northeast corner Albert and Elizabeth-streets. 246

A Good Kind of a King.

"The Shah of Persia," says London Truth, "appears to be a model fatherly sovereign. The ladies of Teheran recently sent a deputation to him to complain of the cafes which are springing up on all sides. They set forth that their husbands spent too much of their time there, and that the consequence was 'a decrease in the development of family life and a blow to the happiness of the domestic hearth.' The next day his Persian majesty ordered all the cafes in his kingdom to be closed."

Popularity.

—There are many ways of becoming popular; some by wearing Quinn's shirts, others by getting acquainted with W. R. Bingham, and some by being counted among the acquaintances of our friend M. McConnell, but undoubtedly the best way is by purchasing good jewelry from Goulden & Trorey, 61 King-st. east. x261

Progress of Western Civilization.

"It is no longer fashionable," says a local dancing professor, "for men to dance in their bare feet, in Denver ball rooms, and I am in hopes that before long they will cease the disagreeable habit of shooting the fiddler when he breaks a string. In good society the ladies always remove their overshoes before going on the floor, and the practice of handing around chewing-gum between the dances is being discouraged as rapidly as possible."

Men's Furnishings.

—Boys' navy blue-laced shirts in all sizes, men's boating and camping shirts in stock and to order (blue or white), at Geo. Rogers' Gents Furnishing, 346 Yonge-street, corner Elm. 36

Eighth Wonder of the World.

—It is demonstrated by history that the Ancients in many of the arts, notably architecture, far excelled the present age, but it is reserved for the present decade to produce the eighth wonder of the world, i.e., West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment, which is infallible for rheumatism, sprains, cuts, bruises, sores and all diseases requiring external application. 25c. and 50c. per bottle. All druggists. d

Cutting Refuses to Lecture for $150 a Night.

From the Kansas City Times.

El Paso, Sept. 16.—Since Cutting's release he has deported himself admirably. He has been quiet and dignified, working in a little job printing office which he owns in El Paso. He has repeatedly refused all sorts of lecture, museum, and show offers, the largest offer having been made him last week. It was $150 a night. He will continue to work at the printing trade, and push his suit for damages against Mexico through our government.

—The great health restorer, West's Liver Pills. They regulate the liver and promote good digestion. All druggists. d

Divine William.

From the New York Sun.

"Must you go, William?" asked a young lady.

"I have more care to stay than will to go," quoted William.

"Oh, that's lovely! Is it original?"

"Of course it is," answered he unblushing.

"It's divine, William," said she.

Now, he wonders if she said it on purpose.

—It is of the greatest importance that the liver should be kept in a good healthy condition. The West's Liver Pills, purely vegetable will do the work. All druggists d

Increasing the Circulation.

From the N. Y. Sun.

Country Editor—I infer, Mr. Obed, from the fact that you subscribe for both our weekly and Sunday editions, that you are well pleased with our humble efforts to elevate the moral and intellectual plane of the community.

Mr. Obed—Well—or—partly so, Mr. Shears, partly sno; ad, besides, there is so little in one, you know, that I find it necessary to take both.

A NEW DEAL.

A Review of the New Bible Competition of

'Truth' and 'Ladies' Journal.'

For about three years past a series of Bible Competitions have been in progress in Toronto, Canada, which have created great and widespread interest. Most of the leading men and women of Canada, in fact of the world, have taken part in these competitions, as well as thousands of others in all grades and conditions of life. Rewards to the value of nearly half a million dollars have been distributed to the successful. That this has been done with the utmost fairness goes without saying, for there has not been the slightest dissatisfaction evinced. The proprietor of *Truth and Ladies' Journal* will certainly maintain his good reputation, for on it depends the success or non-success of his business. These Bible Competitions will now be offered to the public but once each year, instead of quarterly as heretofore. This competition will close with the end of the present year, so don't let this opportunity pass, for another will not occur till this time twelve months hence. Here is the sum and substance of the new competition. The questions asked are:—Where are the following three words first mentioned in the Bible: 1, Grapes. 2, Thistles. 3, Thorns.

Each competitor must answer these questions correctly, to gain one of the larger rewards, but everyone competing will receive one-half dozen of extra fine silver-plated tea, dessert or dinner table forks, or one-half dozen extra silver-plated teaspoons, whether their answers are correct or not, and if correct, and their letters arrive in time, they will get one of the following rewards, which are certainly most magnificent and costly, and in sufficient numbers, we should imagine, to give almost every competitor something in addition to the spoons and forks. Both forks and spoons are of the newest design, and manufactured expressly for these competitions.

The prizes will be awarded by a disinterested committee in the order the letters with correct answers come to hand.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1.—One Fine toned, large, square Piano ..	$ 500
2 to 3.—Two Magnificent Cabinet Organs.	500
4 to 7.—Four elegant silver-plated Tea Services	180
8 to 13.—Six beautiful solid Gold Watches	440
14 to 20.—Seven Fine Sewing Machines....	420
21 to 30.—Ten Fine Family Bibles, parallel Old and New Versions, 2,000 Illustrations, Maps, Concordance, etc	275
31 to 45.—Fifteen Cake Baskets, extra heavy, silver plated	325
46 to 60.—Fifteen silver plated Ice Pitchers, very fine	450
61 to 90.—Thirty large silver plated Butter Dishes	150
91 to 150.—Sixty half-dozen sets fine silver plated Table Forks	420
151 to 225.—Seventy-five half-dozen sets fine silver plated Table Spoons..	600
226 to 405.—Three hundred and eighty half-dozen sets silver plated Tea Spoons	1,137
406 to 701.—Two hundred and ninety-five Books, valued by every lady, Ladies' Guide to Fancy Work..	100

After all these prizes are given away and the middle correct answer reached of the whole list of rewards, then follow the

MIDDLE REWARDS.

1.—One fine toned, large, square Piano....	$500
2 to 3.—Two magnificent Cabinet Organs...	500
4 to 7.—Four elegant silver plated Tea Services	180
8 to 13.—Six beautiful solid Gold Watches.	440
14 to 20.—Seven fine Sewing Machines....	420
21 to 30.—Ten fine Family Bibles, parallel old and new versions, 2,000 illustrations, maps, concordance, etc.	275
31 to 45.—Fifteen Cake Baskets, extra heavy, silver plated	325
46 to 60.—Fifteen silver plated Ice Pitchers, very fine	450
61 to 90.—Thirty large silver plated Butter Dishes	150
91 to 150.—Sixty half-dozen sets fine silver plated Table Forks	420
151 to 225.—Seventy-five half-dozen sets fine silver plated Table Spoons.....	600
226 to 405.—Three hundred and eighty half-dozen sets silver plated Tea spoons	1,137
406 to 803.—Three hundred and eighty-eight solid rolled gold Ladies' Brooches, new designs	500

The last correct answer received at Truth and Ladies' Journal Office, bearing post mark of day of closing (Dec. 31st), will take No. 1 of these last or consolation rewards, next to last No. 2, and so on.

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1.—One fine toned, large, square Piano...$	500
2 to 3.—Two Magnificent Cabinet Organs	500
4 to 7.—Four Elegant Silver plated Tea Services	180
8 to 13.—Six Beautiful Solid Gold Watches	440
14 to 30.—Seven Fine Sewing Machines..	420
21 to 30.—Ten Fine Family Bibles, parallel Old and New Versions, 1,000 Illustrations, Maps, Concordance, etc.....	275
31 to 45.—Fifteen Cake Baskets, extra heavy silver plated	325
45 to 60.—Fifteen silver plated Ice Pitchers, very fine	450
61 to 90.—Thirty large silver plated Butter Dishes	150
91 to 150.—Sixty half-dozen sets fine silver-plated Table Forks	420
151 to 225.—Seventy-five half-dozen sets fine silver plated Table Spoons....	600
226 to 405.—Three hundred and eighty half-dozen sets silver plated Tea Spoons..	1137
Five thousand half doz. sets of heavy Silver plated Teaspoons, Queen pattern.	$10,000 00
Five thousand half-doz. sets of extra Silver plated Tea Forks	15,000 00

The spoons and forks last named are those mentioned above to be given away to every competitor, whether their answers are correct or not, and if the five thousand sets of spoons and forks are not enough, a sufficient quantity will be made to give one set to every person competing, but to gain a larger reward from the lists above given, the three questions must be answered correctly. It has often been a matter of wonder to us how all this could be done, but it *is done* and fairly and satisfactorily, too. From careful inquiry lately made we have assured ourselves upon the point. These goods are bought from first hands, everything being manufactured specially for him, and on account of the magnitude of the orders and the spot cash on delivery of goods, he pays no fancy retail or even wholesale price, but buys lower than the largest wholesale dealer. The figures given after the rewards in the above list represent about the highest retail price of the articles. The spoons and forks will be forwarded immediately the letter with the cash comes to hand, and the larger prizes at once on the close of the competition. Full names of the winners, together with the street and number, when given, will be published both in *Truth* and *Ladies' Journal* as the rewards are given out, so that all may be assured of the utmost fairness and impartiality. Do not, therefore, delay a moment in sending in your answers. All competing must send with their answers two dollars, and twelve cents for postage, for which the half-dozen forks will at once be sent, and Truth mailed weekly for six months. If the *Ladies' Journal* and the six spoons are preferred, one dollar is all that is required. You pay nothing extra for the privilege of competing for these rewards, as the sums asked for are the regular subscription price of the magazines, which are the lowest priced publications in Canada, considering their size and merit.

Look up your Bible now, and see if you can find the answers to the questions. It will do you good, apart from the opportunity you have of obtaining a valuable reward in addition to *Truth* or the *Journal*. *Truth* consists of 28 pages of choice and pure reading matter for the home circle—something to interest every member of the family. The *Journal* is composed of eight large pages of fashions, short and serial stories of a high character, and something always to engage the attention of every lady. The publishers could not afford to give these valuable rewards unless they were sure of your patronage for years to come.

No further information will be given to anyone beyond what is here stated. So don't waste time by writing, but send in your answers and money *now*. You can compete any number of times, having the papers sent to any desired address, but don't delay. You are sure of extraordinary good value for your money anyway. Everything offered here will positively be given away, and all promises faithfully carried out. Our readers can absolutely depend on this in every respect, or we would not have given this lengthy review of the plan.

Fifteen days for letters to reach Truth and Ladies' Journal office, from distant points, will be given, but all must bear post-mark of not later than 31st Dec. to be eligible to compete. Address, Mrs. S. Frank Wilson, Toronto, Canada.

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O. & Q. Ry	7.00	6.45	8.50	10.05
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T. G. & B	6.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
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C. V. R	7.00	3.15	9.20	5.30
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. W. R	6.00	6.30		2.00
	p.m	p.m.	8.40	4.00
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.20
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y	6.00	2.45	8.40	2.00
		9.30	10.30	4.40
			8.30	4.40
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.30		7.20

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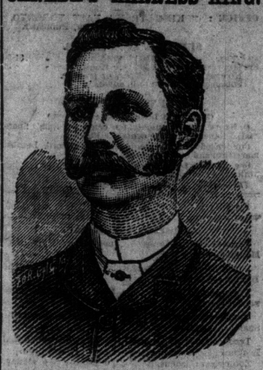

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