

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, 1883.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 8, 1878.

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.

ABERNATHY, 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 die. I should never die. In peace 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 a valuable medicine made.
Yours Truly,
MISS JULIA G. CHAMBERLAIN.

\$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 it 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.

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Alpaca Franciscan is a new summer material of a muslin like texture, but far stronger. It has the lines of color in all the popular shades.

A Want of Activity.

Much of the ill condition of chronic invalids is due to want of activity in a sluggish liver. Burdock Blood Bitters arouses a healthy action of the liver to secrete pure bile, and thus make pure blood which gives perfect health.

Black transparent fabrics are lined with a color.

The flow of blood from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is bilious or weak. Uninterrupted thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada.

Polonaises of China silk are worn with skirts trimmed with lace.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Five o'clock tea-tables have three tiers of shelves, one upon the other.

An Old Favorite.

An old favorite, that has been popular with the people for nearly 30 years, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for all varieties of Summer Complaints of children and adults. It seldom or ever fails to cure Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea and Dysentery.

Belts for wash dresses are of morocco, alligator leather, and seal skin.

HONOR FOR CANADA.

The Wanzel Sewing Machine Receive the Highest Awards.

(Toronto "Globe" of 14th March)

THE WANZEL SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, of this city, have long enjoyed the reputation of turning out a first class machine, noted for its simplicity, durability, noiselessness, and effectiveness. This merited fame has caused a continued and increased demand throughout the Dominion, and also in the most remote portions of the globe for their machines. The firm's order books contain foreign orders from New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, South America, Great Britain, and other foreign domains. The Wanzel's latest victory was won at the Great Health Exhibition, London, England, where nearly all civilized nations were represented. They exhibited the new Wanzel C, which is simply perfection in the sewing machine line; also their new Wanzel "B" Eccentric Motion, to work by hand or foot, or by foot only, as required. This machine is extremely simple and durable, and capable of doing all kinds of family work equal to a large treadle machine. The following from a letter from Switzerland fully explains itself. It may be added, however, that the award the Wanzel received was the only "Gold Medal" awarded any manufacturer manufacturing exclusively under the British flag. The Swiss letter reads as follows, Zurich, Feb. 24th, 1885:—

"To the Wanzel Sewing Machine Co., Hamilton, Canada, North America:

"GLORY

be to the inventive genius of Mr. R. M. Wanzel, of Hamilton, for his most perfect new 'B' and 'C' Sewing Machines, as benefits to all engaged in sewing work.

"HONOR

to the English jury who recognized their merits fully, by awarding them a first prize—'The Gold Medal'—at the International Health Exhibition, London, 1884.

"Very respectfully yours,

"L. ERNI, Machinist."

The Wanzel "A" Improved is also having a large home and foreign sale, of which it is certainly worthy.

The Wanzel Company are completing very extensive new premises, which will be opened in two or three months. When in their new quarters, their facilities will be so increased as to enable them to meet all demands made on them for their popular machines. Salesroom, 52 King Street West, Toronto.

A Strange Disease.

There is scarcely a symptom belonging to chronic complaints but that is common to the poor dyspeptic, and he often feels as if he had every disease in the catalogue. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the worst form of Chronic Dyspepsia.

A great deal of narrow ribbon is used for millinery purposes.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, then, when physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills? They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar-coated are easily taken.

Double skirts, guileless of drapery, are the rage in Paris.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Jackets for walking costumes are made like dress coats.

Ottoman silk sashes, six-inches wide, are fastened at the side. Those of greater width are tied at the back in large, loose loops.

Should Be Attended To.

Much suffering is the result of neglected constipation. There is no better regulator of the bowels than Burdock Blood Bitters by its prompt action on the liver all tendency to irregularity is removed, and one chief source of ill-health prevented.

Accordian-plaited skirts are still worn, with or without overdrapery.

A diamond spur with a ruby lash is a favorite design for a lady's lace pin.

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.

1.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold Coins.....\$100
2, 3 and 4.—Three grand upright rosewood pianos, 1,650
5, 6, 7 and 8.—Four fine ten-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
19 to 23.—Eleven solid coin silver hunting case or open-face watches..... 330
24 to 28.—Forty-five nickel silver case watches..... 400
29.—One hundred dollars in gold..... 100
30 to 34.—One hundred and twenty-five half dozen sets fine silver-plated tea spoons..... 730
35 to 39.—Three hundred fine volumes (bound in paper) fiction, by the most fascinating and celebrated writers..... 125
40.—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.

1, 2 and 3.—Three elegant rosewood upright pianos.....\$1,520
4, 5, 6 and 7.—Four gentlemen's solid gold watches..... 400
8, 9, 10 and 11.—Four ladies' solid gold watches..... 462
12 to 17.—Six solid quadruple silver plate tea services..... 560
18 to 22.—Eleven sets Chambers' encyclopaedia (10 vols. to set)..... 500
23 to 28.—Nine solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches..... 306
29.—Seventy-five Dollars in Gold..... 75
30 to 34.—Fifty one aluminum gold hunting case watches..... 1,000
35 to 39.—Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs..... 480
40 to 44.—Eighty-one half dozen sets solid silver-plated tea spoons..... 415
45 to 49.—Two hundred volumes fascinating novels (bound in paper) by celebrated writers..... 425
50.—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.

1.—Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coins.....\$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..... 300
11 to 15.—Eight ladies' solid gold hunting case watches..... 500
16 to 20.—Eleven heavy black silk dress patterns..... 500
21 to 25.—Forty-one fine black cashmere dress patterns..... 415
26 to 30.—Sixty dozen sets silver-plated tea spoons..... 300
31.—One Hundred Dollars in Gold..... 100
32 to 36.—One hundred and thirty-five elegant rolled gold brooches..... 860
37 to 40.—One hundred and ten volumes of most fascinating novels (bound in paper) by celebrated writers..... 60
Fifteen days after date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach the LADIES' JOURNAL Office from distant points. The

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, FIFTY 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.

AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE.

The LADIES' JOURNAL contains 20 pages 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 (\$2,000) 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.

Bracelets are made very narrow.

The Cholera.

Possibly the Cholera may not reach our locality this season. Nevertheless, we should take every precaution against it. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, Colic, Cramp, Diarrhea and Dysentery.

Broccatelle is a fashionable revival.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the specific 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 the 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. KERR, 148 FOWLER'S BLOCK, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Stripes constantly grow more fashionable.

ERRS A 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. Epps 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 EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

Embroideries in all colors are fine and open.

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

A bow of ribbon on the side of the neck instead of in front is a fancy of the moment.

Gathered velvet side panels are among the new fancies, and are rich and heavy in effect.