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AN ENTERPRISING NEWSPAPER.

\$1200 in Prizes Given Away by the Springfield Republican.

The Springfield, Mo., Republican is now giving away, without cost, absolutely free, over \$1,200 in valuable prizes, and is attracting wide-spread interest all over this southwest.

First, the paper is conducting a "popular ladies contest," in which a fine \$450 piano is given to the receiver of the largest number of votes, a \$135 organ to the second, a \$80 guitar to the fourth and many other lesser prizes, such as pair of shoes, ton of coal, two parlor heating stoves, sewing machine, parlor lamps, after dinner tea set, one dozen photos and one scholarship in a business college. To even it up so all will have a chance, the Republican has arranged so parties outside the city will also receive prizes. One \$80 sewing machine goes to the lady receiving largest number of votes, \$15 bed room set to second and a \$5 parlor lamp to the third, and they have a chance nearly all the other prizes, especially the first four. The votes are cast on a blank coupon to be found in every issue of the Republican until the close of the contest, December 14, 1897.

Second, the Republican gives away two bicycles and two life-savings in a business college. These prizes are given to the boy and girl who sends the Republican the largest list of paid-in-advance for a month's daily subscribers (50c per month) by Dec. 24, 1897. The bicycles are given in Springfield, while the life-savings are open only to boys and girls outside the city. This affords a splendid chance to some boy and girl of Vinita to get a life scholarship free, for a small amount of work.

Third, to those securing weekly subscribers are offered a fine \$100 Crown organ and a \$80 Studebaker car. The organ is given to the lady or girl who secures the largest list of yearly paid-in-advance subscribers (75c per year) by Dec. 24, 1897. The wagon goes to the man or boy who gets the largest list. Only parties outside the city of Springfield are eligible to enter the contest on weekly subscriptions.

The Republican is a great paper, in fact, the leading paper in the southwest; gives a full and complete report of the entire world, by telegraph; a full news report of the southwest; and the local news of Springfield and Greene county in complete form. The last venture of the Republican, giving away \$1,200 worth of prizes, will greatly increase the already deserved popularity, and most particularly its subscription list.

If you are interested in either of the Republican's enterprises, write them for sample copy or full particulars, which they gladly send on request.

The Liver Keeps People Well.

When the liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, indigestion, pain in back, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use Herbine. It cures quickly, and other remedies fail. Regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Herbine is a harmless vegetable remedy that gives new life and energy almost from the first dose. Price 75c. Free trial bottle from P. Shanahan.

Home-seekers Excursion.

The season of the year has arrived when a trip to the south will repay the traveler. To accommodate residents of the north who may wish to make the trip, either for pleasure or with a view of locating, the Louisville and Nashville railroad company will on the first and third Tuesdays of November and December run excursions to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida. Tickets will be good on regular trains of these dates, starting from Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, will be sold at about one fare the round trip, and will be good for return within twenty-one days from date of sale. Tickets will allow stop over at different points on the southbound trip. If your local ticket agent can not quote you rates for these excursions write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky. dec 18

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. P. Shanahan.

Commenting on the Fort Smith proposition to put some water in the Arkansas river, Bill Morgan says: "As soon as the Arkansas is stocked with water the United States should fill it with fish. For this purpose only the best kinds of bass and trout ought to be used. Kansas has suckers enough, as is shown by the returns of the late election, and Arkansas has been filled with the same memory of man runneth not to the contrary. As soon as the fish are provided with water enough so they can get ashore, another appropriation can be utilized for the crossing of the crops and the Kansas jack rabbit, so that in case of drouth or failure of the water supply, they can go back east and spend the dry term with their wife's folks."

The "biggest friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's witch hazel, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. P. Shanahan.

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No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills, the pills that cleanse the organs, quickly, P. Shanahan.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy that would be in every home if all knew what thousands in all parts of the continent have learned. Those who have used ordinary liniments are amazed at what Snow Liniment does and the rapidity with which it does it. Cures lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness, bruises, strains, muscular pains anywhere. Equally good for animals. R. E. Morse, traveling salesman, Galveston, Texas, says: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment cured my rheumatism of three months standing." When buying, remember Snow Liniment has no substitution. Price 50 cents. Sold by P. Shanahan.

LONELY SPOT IN THE ATLANTIC.

Tristan da Cunha Might Almost Be Classed as Out of the World.

Anybody who feels an inclination to lead a quiet life should emigrate to Tristan da Cunha, an island, or to be quite accurate, three islands close together, in the South Atlantic, so far away from anywhere that really they are quite out of the world. The group was discovered and named by the Portuguese about the time when Portugal was something more than a name on the map, but now, of course, it belongs to England, having been appropriated by her in 1816 one day when she didn't happen to be busy grabbing stray bits of land more valuable than this one. For awhile some soldiers were kept there, because of a vague suspicion that Tristan da Cunha might be the base of operations in the interest of St. Helena's terrible garrison. After Napoleon's death the whole garrison departed, except a couple of companions, who had a taste for solitude and asked to be left behind. Slowly the population grew, at first from wrecks and afterward in the ordinary way, and now there are 94 people on the island, divided into 16 families.

According to a recently published blue book the colony is an abode of complete peace and moderate happiness. The people have no money and no private property. There are no doctors, lawyers or clergymen on the island, and yet health, safety and plenty prevail, and such few needs as the soil does not supply are met by trafficking with an occasional whaler. Once a year an English whaler visits the island, distributing a few newspapers and letters, and goes away again. The only serious calamity that ever overtook the islanders was when, during our civil war, the Shenandoah landed 40 federal prisoners and left them to be fed or starved, on the island. They were so suddenly demanded on their resources, came near destroying both hosts and guests, but they managed to struggle through the difficulty. The islanders are good to shipwrecked mariners and the only charge brought against them is that they sell extremely tough poultry to captains calling there for fresh provisions, and try to get much food for old geese as for young ones. Peter Green, aged 88, governs the island, his claim to authority apparently being based on the fact that nobody is so old as he. His only duty is to look wise and he performs it conscientiously and well. Buffalo Courier.

A DUELING PEOPLE.

Four Thousand Encounters a Year in Germany.

More duels are fought in Germany than in any other country. Most of them, however, are student duels, which culminate in nothing more serious than slashed cheeks or torn scalps. Of all German universities towns little Jena and Goettingen are most devoted to the code. In Goettingen the number of duels averages one a day, year in and year out. On one day last year 12 duels were fought in Goettingen in 24 hours. In Jena the record for one day in recent times is 21. Fully 4,000 student duels are fought every year in the German empire. In addition to these there are the more serious duels between officers and civilians. Among Germans of mature years the annual number of duels is about 100.

Next to Germany France is most given to the dueling habit. She has every year uncounted meetings, "merely to satisfy honor," that is, merely to give two men the opportunity to throw insults by crossing swords or firing pistols in such a way as to preclude the slightest chance of injury. In the duel statistics these meetings are not reckoned, as they are far less perilous than even the German student duels. Of the serious duels France can boast fully 1,000 from New Year's to New Year's. The majority of these are among army officers. More than half of these result in wounds; nearly 20 per cent. in serious wounds.

Italy has had 2,750 duels in the last ten years and has lost 50 citizens by death on the field of honor. Some 2,400 of these meetings were consummated with such weapons as pistols, swords, rapier and one with revolvers. In 974 cases the insult was given in newspaper articles or in public letters regarding literary quarrels. More than 700 principal men were insulted by word of mouth. Political discussions led to 289 religious discussions to 29. Women were the cause of 189. Quarrels at the gambling table were responsible for 159.

A summary shows that, as regards numbers, the sequence of dueling countries is Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Russia. As regards deadliness of duels Italy comes first. Then come Germany, France, Russia and Austria in the order named. For the most serious duels the pistol is the favorite weapon in all five countries. -N. Y. Sun.

Sea Herds Not Decreasing.

The report of Prof. David Thompson on his mission to Behring sea in 1896 to inquire in behalf of the British foreign office "whether the present restrictions of the Behring sea fishing are sufficient for the protection and well-being of sea life," has been issued as a parliamentary paper. Prof. Thompson believes that the alarming statement in recent years giving accounts of immense decrease of the herds and prophesying their approaching extinction are overdrawn, but there is evidence of need of care and prudent measures of conservation. It is easy to believe that the margin of safety is narrow, if not already to some extent overstepped.

"We may hope for the perpetuation of the present numbers," says Prof. Thompson, "but cannot count upon an increase." It is his earnest hope that recognition of mutual interests and regard for common advantage will suggest measures of prudence which will keep the pursuit and slaughter within definite bounds. -Chicago Chronicle.

The Superstitious Man.

"I am going to take my money out of the Solidstone bank," said the man who is a slave to a belief in signs. "What?" said the other man. "It isn't shaky, surely?"

Not that I know, but I just found out that their cashier's name is Skip with." -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Opposite Complements.

Yeast-They say that persons of opposite temperaments should marry. Crismonade-Yes; that's why I married my wife.

Are your temperaments opposite?

"They must be. She sings when she's happy, and when she sings I feel miserable." -Yonkers Statesman.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Neither. She. "Do you belong to a cycling club, or are you unattached?"

He. "Neither. I'm married." - Indianapolis Journal.

"Does your minister practice what he preaches?" "He has preached it so often he doesn't need to practice it any more." -Detroit Journal.

"Papa, how do the people in the weather bureau find out what kind of weather we are going to have?" "I didn't know that they did, my son." -Yonkers Statesman.

"An Age of Miracles." -The Hostess. "Society possesses a power that is almost magical. Guest. "It does, indeed. How easily, for instance, it transforms an ass into a lion." -Life.

"Wiggins had to have his telephone taken out." "Why?" "Well, he had told his wife they must cut down expenses, and so she called him up every afternoon to see whether he had gone to baseball." -Detroit Free Press.

"Premature Conclusion." -That was my Cousin George I was out driving yesterday afternoon. You ought to see him with a team. He is the best expert driver with one hand I ever saw. "Does he?" "One hand, did he, Miss Julia?" "Sir! He talked to me with the other one. He is deaf and dumb." -Chicago Tribune.

"Fuddy." -Isn't Miss Smarte a little extravagant? I notice she wears silk every day in the week. Don't think I ever saw her in calico. "Luddy." -"Oh, that's not extravagant. The fact is, she's terribly set against the person element in journalism; so much so indeed, that she never allows herself to appear in print." -Boston Transcript.

"Twentieth Century Love Scene." -"Sister." -"Ah, dearest Irma, what ecstasy lies in this sweet passion of love which makes the heart flutter and the pulse faster." Irma (recent graduate of a menial school, seizing his hand). "Ha, villain! You are deceiving me! Your pulse is quite normal - only 72." -Fleegende Blaetter.

THE BIG BRIDGE.

An Object Lesson to Brooklyn People of the Vanities of Allard's Hopes.

"I have been told," said the Brooklyn man, "that Mr. Martin, the chief engineer of the bridge, studied for this ministry once. I don't suppose that this is really true. Most likely he was based on the fact that nobody is so old as he. His only duty is to look wise and he performs it conscientiously and well." -Buffalo Courier.

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An Edible Thistle.

The globe artichoke is no food to set before a hungry person, but it is still a delicious morsel on the table of an epicure. It is rarely seen, however, among the numerous articles which are at the command of an English cook. In California, however, they can be readily enjoyed, being rather common in the market of their larger cities. Their rarity in the east is probably owing to the fact that they are not very hardy and are easily killed by our severe winters. The part used is the flower head and it is the art of the gardener in the old world to get these heads as large as possible. For this purpose they are planted in particularly rich earth; nothing is considered too good for the artichoke. They are frequently raised in the old world six inches in diameter. They belong to the thistle family, and it is the outer scales of these thistle-like heads that are used. The lower portions of the scale are the edible parts. The scales are torn apart and the lower portions eaten. -Mechan's Magazine.

Home Duties of Indian Children.

There are home duties as well as pleasures for the children. Boys are required to look after the ponies, to lend a hand in planting, to help in the harvest, and they are often made to do active duty as scarecrows in the newly-planted field, where, like little Booppy, they fall fast asleep. The girls help to gather wood, bring water, and look after the younger ones. As they grow older they are taught to cut, sew, and make garments. In former days, the old Omaha says, no girl was considered marriageable until she had learned to tan skins, make tepees and clothing, prepare meat for drying, and could cultivate corn and wheat while a young man who had not learned to make his own weapons and to be a skillful hunter was not considered fitted to take upon himself the responsibilities of the provider of a family. -Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

FOREIGNERS ARE AT A DISCOUNT

Fewer Than in North Carolina Than in Any Other American State.

North Carolina is one of the oldest states in respect to settlement, having been first colonized in 1585. It is one of the 13 original states, and by reason of its extensive seacoast and good ports has always been easily accessible to immigrants. Yet in the whole United States there is not one of 45 which has a smaller foreign-born population than North Carolina, and this peculiar distinction it has retained for a good deal more than a century. By the fed-

RATTLESNAKE BUTTONS.

Old Notions Exploded by Recent Observations.

Mr. D. L. Bland exploded some old ideas about rattlesnakes in a paper read recently before the Linnæan society in this city.

"Among the specimens in my collection," he said, "are two young diamond-back rattlesnakes, born in a friend's collection in Florida, and sent to me before they had ever tasted food. Immediately upon their arrival, a young mouse was given to each, and as soon as the little creatures were introduced into the cages the snakes drew back their heads in true pit viper fashion, striking the little animals, which died in less than a minute. After being carefully examined, the mouse was seized by the head and swallowed without more ado. This happened more than a year ago, and it is interesting to state that the snakes, which were at that time about 15 inches long, with a small soft button on the tail representing the future rattle and hardly able to swallow a large mouse, are now powerful rattlesnakes over three feet in length, with six rattles and feeding voraciously upon full-grown rats."

"The following observations were made upon these rattlesnakes: Born September 4, 1895, length about 15 inches; skin dark for the first time about two days after birth; one joint of the rattle present, which is soft and rubber-like and ankylosed to the tail; the snake is unable to make any sound with it, although it frequently shakes the tail.

"At the time approached for the second shedding of the skin the tail at the end began to exhibit a slight swelling, which grew gradually larger and larger, and when uncovered by the old skin proved to be a second joint of the rattle. All the succeeding joints were thus acquired in the same manner, the joint itself not being visible until uncovered by the old skin. After the second joint was uncovered the snake was still unable to rattle, as the new joint was soft and ankylosed to the tail. The third joint, but in a few days this joint dried, turning a dark straw color, its previous color being black, and the serpent sounded its first war note some three and a half months after birth.

"It is interesting to note that the rattlesnakes are much different from moccasins, for while the latter will eat frogs, birds, or rats, these reptiles will take rats only, always killing the prey before swallowing it, while the moccasins, to the contrary, seize a frog, bird, or rat, sinking the fangs into the victim, begin to swallow it while the creature is yet in its death struggles.

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Household Gods

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's new discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good agent. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at A. W. Foreman's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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These discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tonic to the system, relieves all pains, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

Wine of Cardui

has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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