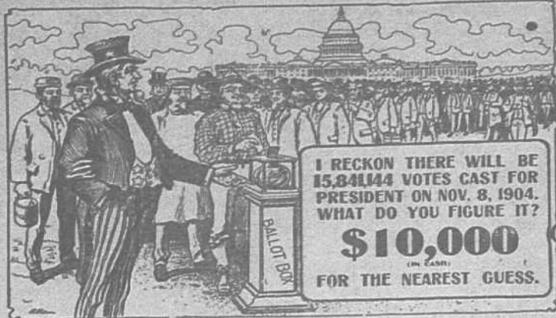


THE TELEGRAM'S GREAT PROFIT SHARING CONTEST!



I RECKON THERE WILL BE 15,841,444 VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT ON NOV. 8, 1904. WHAT DO YOU FIGURE IT? \$10,000 FOR THE NEAREST GUESS.

\$25,000 IN 500 CASH PRIZES THIS IS FOR YOU!

1st Prize, \$10,000, 2nd Prize, \$5,000, 3rd Prize, \$1,000
8 Special Prizes of \$500 Each for Early Subscriptions

Every subscriber to The Daily or Weekly Telegram has an opportunity to share in these cash prizes. The subject matter of the interesting contest in which these large prizes will be paid is the Total Popular Vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States on the 8th day of November, 1904. Every man, woman or child in the United States should be interested in the Greatest Election the country has ever had.

Conditions of this Great Contest.

There are two plans by which you may participate in this great contest:
FIRST—By every paid in advance subscription to the Daily or Weekly Telegram. For every dollar paid in advance you are entitled to one fifty cent estimate.
SECOND—Estimates will be sold direct from this office at the rate of 40 cents each or three for one dollar. These certificates will insure to him any prizes which his estimates will entitle him to claim. When you send us your subscription also send us your estimate of the Total Vote to be cast on November 8th, 1904, for the office of President. In making your estimates consult the figures below showing the total vote for President from Lincoln to McKinley. Write your name, address and estimates of the vote in the Subscription Blank below and mail the blank with your subscription to The Daily or Weekly Telegram. The paper will be sent to you regularly and we will mail to you certificates containing the figures of the estimates which you send us. These certificates will guarantee to you any prize which your estimate entitles you to. Keep these certificates until the prizes are awarded, so that you can compare your figures with the official figures at the close of the contest. The official figures of the night, November 7th, 1904, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official figures of the government showing the total vote cast for the office of President will determine who are entitled to the prizes and will be determined by a disinterested committee of prominent judges just as soon as the official figures can be ascertained. When the prizes are given every subscriber who holds a certificate in the Contest will receive a printed list of the names. In addition to the large general prizes there are Eight Special Prizes of \$500 each for Early Subscriptions. Act at once. It may mean a fortune to you. The money with which to pay the prizes has been deposited by the Press Publishing Association, in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., and can be used for no other purpose. In case of a tie for any individual prize such prize will be equally divided between the contestants.

Participation in this contest is not confined to our readers, as the contest is being advertised in a number of other publications, the subscribers to all of which have an equal opportunity to share in the distribution of the prizes.

Here is the List of Prizes

For the nearest correct estimate	\$10,000.00	For the fifth nearest correct estimate	200.00	For the 42 next nearest correct estimates, \$15 each	630.00
For the second nearest correct estimate	5,000.00	For the sixth nearest correct estimate	100.00	For the 100 next nearest correct estimates, \$10 each	1,000.00
For the third nearest correct estimate	1,000.00	For the 10 next nearest correct estimates, \$50 each	500.00	For the 314 next nearest correct estimates, \$5 each	1,570.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate	500.00	For the 20 next nearest correct estimates, \$25 each	500.00	492 prizes amounting to	\$21,000.00
In addition to the foregoing prizes the following SPECIAL PRIZES FOR EARLY ESTIMATES will be paid:		mate received on or after July 15 and before Aug. 1	500.00	mate received on or after Sept. 1 and before Sept. 15	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received before July 15	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 1 and before Aug. 15	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Sept. 15 and before Oct. 1	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate received on or after July 1st and before July 15	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Aug. 15 and before Sep. 1	500.00	For the nearest correct estimate received on or after Oct. 1 and before Oct. 15	500.00
For the nearest correct estimate		For the nearest correct estimate		Total 500 prizes amounting to	\$25,000.00

Valuable Information

To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: The total popular vote for President in the year

1864 was	4,024,792	
1868 was	5,724,086	an increase of 42.23 per cent
1872 was	6,466,165	an increase of 12.94 per cent
1876 was	8,412,733	an increase of 30.10 per cent
1880 was	9,209,406	an increase of 9.47 per cent
1884 was	10,044,985	an increase of 9.07 per cent
1888 was	11,380,860	an increase of 13.30 per cent
1892 was	12,059,351	an increase of 5.96 per cent
1896 was	13,923,102	an increase of 15.45 per cent
1900 was	13,959,653	an increase of .26 per cent

1904 What will it be?

Figure it out and send in your subscription. It may mean a fortune to you. Be careful to write your name, figures and P. O. plainly. Don't fail to take advantage of the Special Prizes.

COUPON NO. 1.—PAID IN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Telegram Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Enclosed find \$..... for which send the.....

Telegram to the addresses below for..... months.

Send me one fifty cent estimate for each dollar paid on the above subscription.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street..... State.....

My estimates of the total vote to be cast on November 8, 1904, for President are:

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COUPON NO. 2.

Telegram Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

Enclosed find \$..... for which mail me estimates at the rate of 40 cents each or three for \$1.

Name.....

Postoffice.....

Street..... State.....

My estimates are as follows:

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Remember that the CAPITAL PRIZE is \$10,000.00, and that there are EIGHT SPECIAL PRIZES OF \$500.00 each for EARLY ESTIMATES. Send all orders to

Profit Sharing Editor Telegram, Clarksburg, W. Va.

THREATENING GESTURES.

The Origin of Shaking the Fist in an Opponent's Face.

I would observe that the shaking of the clenched hand as a demonstration of hostility has apparently no relation in its origin with the custom of using the fists after the manner of the pugilist. The gesture is in use all the world over, but the custom of fighting with the naked fists is strictly local and does not appear to have any very great antiquity. A Frenchman or an Italian will shake his fist much more readily than an Englishman, yet neither of these peoples has attained to that pitch of civilization marked by the custom of arriving at an agreement by the disputants pounding one another's features.

In every case, except when the demonstrator has some familiarity with the art of boxing and has not lost all self control, the fist is not displayed in a manner which suggests its use as a punching organ, but is held as high as the head, with the line of the knuckles vertical, in exactly the position, in fact, as though the fingers grasped a weapon. To shake a spear or a club at a foe is a common way of conveying a threat among all primitive savages, and if no weapon is within reach an expressive pantomime of the action is performed with the hand and fist. It is noteworthy that women and girls (who are less specialized than men as regards such matters, and whose instinctive actions are therefore much more valuable to the naturalist) not only shake the fist in this, but generally persist in holding the hand in some unscientific position when they endeavor to emulate the pugnaucous sex.

If the gesture of shaking the fist should prove to be instinctive—and this point must at present be held to be somewhat doubtful—it will be of peculiar interest to anthropologists, since it appears to be derived from the habit of using some sort of weapon in striking at an enemy, and the great majority of instinctive acts undoubtedly date back to a stage of existence when no such artificial aids were invented.—Nineteenth Century.

Not Incurable.

She said something that rubbed him the wrong way.

Seeing the look of pique on his face, she cried:

"Oh, my darling, my darling! I have hurt you."

"No, my dearest," he replied gravely; "the hurt I feel is due to the fact that I know it hurts you to feel that you have hurt me."

"Ah, no! Do not let that hurt you for an instant. My hurt is because I know it hurts you to feel that I have hurt myself by hurting you."

"No, my precious. My hurt is because you are hurt over feeling that I am hurt because you feel that you have hurt me and are therefore hurt yourself, and—"

Let us leave them, dear reader. They will get over it in time.

A TOBACCO LEGEND.

The Story of the Way in Which Man Obtained the Weed.

An ethnologist tells an interesting story as to how tobacco was first obtained by man, according to the traditions of the Menominee Indians:

"One day the god here, Manabozo, was on a journey, when he perceived a delightful odor. It seemed to come from a crevice in the cliffs high up on a mountain side. On going closer he found a cavern which was occupied by a giant. In fact, the giant was the tenant of the mountain, and from the mouth of the cave a passage led down into the very center of the hill, where there was a large chamber. Around the chamber were stacked great quantities of bags filled with curious dried leaves. From the leaves proceeded the delicious fragrance.

"These leaves were tobacco. Once a year, the giant explained, all of the spirits came to the mountain for the purpose of smoking this exquisite weed. But it was not possible to give any of it away," said the ethnologist. "Nevertheless Manabozo watched for an opportunity and, snatching up one of the bags, fled, closely pursued by the giant. The thief leaped from peak to peak, but the giant followed so fast as to finally overtake him. So Manabozo turned upon him and, upbraiding him for his stinginess, transformed him into a grasshopper.

"That is the reason why the grasshopper is always chewing tobacco. Manabozo took the bagful of leaves and distributed them among his friends, the ancestors of the Indians of today. Since then they have had the use and enjoyment of the plant."

TORTOISE SHELL.

In Working It Gentle Heat and Pressure Are Mainly Used.

A tortoise shell is harder and more brittle than ordinary horn. Heat and pressure are practically the only means which can be employed in working it, and it is impossible to work tortoise shell at a great heat, since the coloring pigment easily liquefies and obscures the shell, thereby greatly lessening its value. Heavy pressure is also impossible owing to its brittle character.

The plates of the carapace, or back shell, are first separated from the skeleton by the application of gentle heat and then flattened by a similar process. The superficial irregularities are next rasped off, and the material is polished, ready for molding into any desired shape.

Larger or thicker plates are produced by a process which requires great care and attention. Two surfaces are first rasped and cleaned and are then gently heated and pressed together. The heat liquefies them, and the pressure effects a perfect union, making an invisible joint.

Decorative shell combs are cut by the highly ingenious tinning machine, so called because two combs are cut from the same plate, so that the teeth of one dovetail into the spaces of the other, avoiding all waste.

DeWitt's the Man.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the man DeWitt on every box used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. Its popularity is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Dairying in the South.

If you are interested in dairying and desire to learn something that may be of advantage to you financially, write to the undersigned for a FREE descriptive pamphlet and a particulars regarding dairying along the line of the Illinois Central R. R.

E. A. RICHTER, T.P.A., Ill. Cent. R. R. 512 PARK BUILDING, PITTSBURG, PA. jan29wt.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of unhealthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodo's Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodo I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodo digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Fortunes in Truck Farms.

If you are interested in this favorite branch of agriculture, and desire some interesting reading matter showing how fortunes are actually made along the line of the Illinois Central R. R. by northern farmers who are now located for FREE handsomely illustrated pamphlets and full particulars.

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Given Up to Die.

Mr. B. Spiegel, of Evansville, Ind., writes: "For five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affection which made me weak and thin and I had to give up work. Three of my physicians failed to give me help and I was given up to die. I bought a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and it gave me relief and the second bottle completely cured me." For sale by Stone & Mercer, Wells & Haymaker and R. J. Criss.

STOMACH DOSING WILL NOT CURE

Only Way to Cure Catarrh is by Breathing Hyomei.

Ask your physician if catarrh is a blood disease and he will tell you that it is a diseased condition of the mucous membrane and that it cannot be cured by blood purifiers, pills, tablets or other forms of stomach dosing. The only sensible and scientific way of curing catarrh is by the use of Hyomei.

Breathed for a few minutes, four or five times a day, through a hard rubber inhaler that is so small that it can be carried in the vest pocket, Hyomei will absolutely destroy all catarrhal germs and cure the disease.

Sturm & Co. one of the most reliable firms in Clarksburg are giving their personal guarantee with every package of Hyomei they sell, that it will effect a cure or they will return the money. They have had scores of reports of remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh by Hyomei.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with general eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, N. Y. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

State Convention of Woman Suffrage Association.

The annual state convention of the West Virginia Woman Suffrage Association will convene at Moundsville, at the Second U. P. church, on August 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. The business of the convention will be the reports of the officers and committees on work done for the enfranchisement and advancement of woman; discussion as to the plan of work for the ensuing year and the election of officers. Entertainment will be extended to delegates, and all are requested to remain over for the next day, which is to be a very interesting one embracing suffrage work.

MRS. B. B. RITCHIE, President
CLARA REINHOLM, Recording Secretary

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found, For Rent, Lost Notice, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

For Rent—Large room, \$2.50 a month; small room, \$4.50. Apply at 845 West Main street. mar21-tf.

For Rent—Up to date apartments in Jones' flat. Apply to Philip Willet, attorney, rooms 9 and 10, Leggett building. mar10-df.

For Rent—A good office room, centrally located on Main street. Inquire 325 Main street. 27feb04.

For Rent—Furnished room with bath at 639 West Pike street. Inquire at premises or this office. a28-tf.

For Sale—New seven room brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring, laundry cellar and all modern conveniences. Lot 40x82, situated on Lee street, near 3th. Three minutes walk from the court square at the Telegram office. Emay-tf.

Pony For Sale—"Little Joker," seal brown gelding, five years old, 40 inches high, weight 350 pounds. Inquire 108 Third street. m311f.

Wanted—An experienced collector for Clarksburg. \$500 bond required. Inquire Mead Brothers & Company, 100 W. Main street. 14june-tf.

For Sale—Only livery business in town of 4,000. Cleared 65 per cent last year. Address box 113, Elkins, W. Va. 19-tf.

TO LET—Front room, nicely furnished, with use of bath. Inquire at 212 Mechanic street. Jun18-tf.

Wanted—For United States army able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, P. O. Building, Clarksburg, W. Va. July15-df.

For Rent—To a gentleman, a nicely furnished room with private family. Apply at 168 West Pike street. Jun28-tf.

Found—K. of P. watch charm with initials M. N. and L. F. P., 1902; owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. July5-tf.

For Rent—Modern seven-room house. Apply 630 West Main. July5-tf.

For Rent—Nice furnished room, centrally located. Inquire 411 Mechanic street. July16-tf.

For Rent—One 10 room house on street car line near Wilsonburg. Can be used as a country residence or boarding house. Nice lawn; good water; reasonable rent. Inquire of Cunningham & Co., room 3 Rookery building, Third street. July19-tf.

For Sale—House and lot in Adamstown. House has 4 rooms; lot 88x175, corner lot; good well and out buildings; fruit trees. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Adamstown, W. Va. July18-1m.

Wanted—To rent, nice seven or eight room house with modern conveniences near central part of city. Address "Blackberry," care Telegram office. 1221f.

For Rent—Two-story house in Wine addition at \$10 a month. Address J. N. David, No. 5, court house basement.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at No. 340 South Second street. July29-df.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply Mrs. A. H. Cowen, between Lee and Hickman streets, near Savoy hotel. 29jul-tf.

Found—A gentleman's watch. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing watch and chain and paying for this adv. July30-tf.

Wanted—Girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 628 Mulberry street. al-tf.

One Woman Among the Thousands.

We received a letter from Waycross, Ga., from a woman who had been troubled with female complaint for a long time, until she was reduced to almost a shadow. It affected her mind, she could not remember anything, would get confused and so nervous and irritable she could hardly sleep. She described her case as one similar to thousands of other women, and then ends the letter by saying she had gained 18 pounds last month and never felt better in her life, having no trace of her former troubles, slept well, and ate her meals with a relish. She commenced the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic just six weeks before she wrote the letter from which we copy the above. This tonic is in tablet form and should be taken right after meals. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood, feeding the nerves and curing disease by making healthy flesh. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box or 3 boxes for \$2.00. Pale, weak, thin people should use this Tonic. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

At M. Frost & Co.'s Family Liquor Store, No. 109 North Third street, you will find the best New Jersey Blackberry Brandy—best cure for summer colds and ailments. July8-dwt.

DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

FOR SALE

One house, six rooms, bath, room, caption hall, two porches, big basement, cellar.

One five room house.

Good water in both houses.

Inquire 937 W. Pike street. a2

FOLEY'S HONEY

For children's safe, sure, effective. For sale by Stone & Mercer, Clarksburg, W. Va., and R. J. Criss.

If you want to rent your vacant room, list them with Cunningham & Co., pany, Rookery building. June1-tf.

Sweet Melody Flour

For health drink Francis' mineral water. It is pure and all good physicians recommend it. June7-tf.

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD

Taking effect Sunday, May 16, 1904.

West Bound.

No. 1—(daily) due 12:03 a. m.
No. 71—(daily) due 7:26 a. m.
No. 3—(daily) due 9:58 a. m.
No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.
No. 65—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.
No. 46—(daily) due 10:22 a. m.
No. 12—(daily) due 5:40 p. m.
No. 72—(daily) due 6:08 p. m.
No. 4—(daily) due 9:25 p. m.

W. VA. & PITTS. DIVISION.

West Bound.

No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:18 a. m. Lv. 6:15 a. m.
No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:10 a. m.

East Bound.

No. 5—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:15 p. m.; Lv. 8:55 p. m.
No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:40 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.
No. 9—(Sunday only) Ar. 7:20 p. m.; Lv. 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 8—(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.; Ar. 10:45 p. m.
No. 2—(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m.; Lv. 10:45 p. m.
No. 64—(Sunday only) Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m.; Leave 10:35 a. m.
No. 6—(daily) Ar. 5:35 p. m.; Lv. 4 p. m.
No. 4—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. and Lv. 11:30 p. m.

WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE.

West Bound.

No. 56—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 12:00 noon.
No. 58—(daily) Ar. 4:15 p. m.

East Bound.

No. 57—(daily) Lv. 6:20 a. m.
No. 59—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 2:30 p. m.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run between Clarksburg and Sutton.

D. B. MARTIN, M. P. T., Baltimore. C. W. BASSETT, G. P. A., Baltimore. C. W. ALLEN, T. P. A., Parkersburg.

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