

# WORD BUILDING CONTEST.

## 5 PRIZES.

GRAND PRIZE--FINEST CHICKERING PIANO....	\$750.00
2d Prize--Sidebar buggy.....	150.00
3d Prize--Pneumatic Tire Bicycle.....	85.00
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5 PRIZES--TOTAL VALUE.....	\$1,220.00

The above prizes are offered to those who construct or form the largest number of words out of the letters found in the prize word.

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UNDER THESE RULES:

- First--The first prize will be won by the largest list and so on to the fifth.
- Second--The list of words must be written in ink plainly, must be alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant and sent in before May 20, when the contest closes.
- Third--Words used must be English and must be found in the dictionary. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used. Abbreviations, obsolete words and names of persons or places are barred. Lists purposely stuffed not considered.
- Fourth--The same letter must not be used twice in one word, except the letter T, which may be used twice in any word, as it appears twice in the prize word.
- Fifth--Each contestant must become a subscriber to the Omaha Weekly World-Herald for one year, and must send his dollar to pay for his subscription with his list of words.
- Sixth--Every contestant whose list contains as many as thirty words, whether he wins a prize or not, will receive a portfolio containing handsome photo engraved copies of sixteen famous paintings--two of each picture 10x12 inches, with history of the painting.
- Seventh--In case two or more prize winning lists contain the same number of words the one that is first received will be given preference.
- Eighth--Prizes will be awarded and shipped to winners within ten days after the contest closes.

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The spacious New York residence of George J. Gould, in the Moorish drawing-room of which his sister Anna was made Countess de Castellane, is located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street. It is a beautiful home; the walls are high, the halls and staircases wide and roomy, with an air of luxurious comfort in all the surroundings.

Upon ascending the broad brown stone steps, with their couched and vigilant lions keeping guard, and, passing the vestibule, the visitor finds himself in a splendid hall, from which he is conducted into a stately waiting-room on the left furnished in the styles of Louis XVI., with chairs and tables of narrow and slender form and elegant workmanship.

In the rear of this reception room is an alcove furnished with the richness that would delight a connoisseur. Across the hall is a magnificent apartment, known as the Moorish drawing-room. All the wainscoting here and woodwork is made of solid ebony, elaborately carved by hand and inlaid with mother of pearl, the floor alone being of inlaid sandalwood, with oil finish. In the center of the room is a carved ebony teete-tete of large size, likewise inlaid with pearl and wrought by hand, the cushions and upholstery being of a richly-brocaded oriental stuff, fit to grace the palace of one of the old moguls of Delhi.

A valuable cabinet of curios, rare pictures, a wonderful inlaid table, a colossal Japanese urn of beaten brass, with the richest carvings, and countless objects of vertu complete the furnishing of this room. The velvety skin of a Bengal tiger is spread on the floor at the entrance, and his fery eyes and open jaws guard it from intrusion. The Moorish drawing-room opens by a pair of folding doors into the music-room, an apartment fully as spacious and, if possible, even more magnificent, or, at least, more dazzling. The room is furnished in the style of Louis XVI., and the furniture appears to be one of



GEORGE GOULD'S NEW YORK HOUSE.

solid cast gold. In the middle of the room, on the polished floor, lies a rug that was still fresh from the Persian looms when Columbus first saw the shores of the western world, and that was old when Hendrik Hudson made his adventurous voyage up the river that bears his name. Between four and five hundred years old, its colors do not seem to have faded by a single shade, nor its fabric to have become worn. Its cost was \$10,000. At each corner of this magnificent rug stands a chair, or it might be called a throne of gold, whose upholsteries are of the most costly and richest materials.

and in one corner, diagonally, stands the grand piano, a glittering mass of gold, with the initials G. J. G. wrought upon the front. A vast oblong table inlaid with pearl is covered with easels that contain photographs of acquaintances and friends of the family, conspicuously among them being the photograph of the prince of Wales with his autograph, which his royal highness gave to Mrs. Gould during her recent visit to England last summer.

Then the dining-room is reached, the sunniest and pleasantest room on the lower floor, with windows opening on the street toward the south and a conservatory filled with all sorts of rare and exquisite exotics immediately in the rear, through the open door of which comes a rich perfume of roses and of spring.

It is possible to pass from any of these three rooms into the main hall, which is almost as large, and as far as the dome is covered with a figured velvet. The dome is a main feature of the house; it runs from the ground floor and gives air and light to the whole interior. A broad flight of stairs rises from platform to platform from the basement to the top floor, while from the center dome hangs a magnificent chandelier of beaten metal, in the form of a gigantic pendant, with three globes set at intervals and formed of variously colored glasses set as brilliants.

#### Largest California Gold Nugget.

Louis Blanding, a recognized authority on anything pertaining to gold or California history, says that the generally accepted statement that the largest gold nugget ever found on the Pacific slope was worth \$21,000 is an erroneous one. He says that J. J. Finney found a lump of gold about six miles from Downville, Sierra county, California, on the 21st day of August, 1857, that weighed a fraction over 5,000 ounces. Gold was at that time worth about \$18 an ounce which would make the value of that single lump something like \$90,000. Blanding further says that there is no doubt that this nugget was the largest piece of gold ever found. The next largest was from the Ballarat (Australia) gold field, and was worth \$60,000.

#### Dress in the Harem.

The clothing of the women of the sultan of Turkey costs \$7,500,000 a year, so it is said.

#### Fallacies as to Weight.

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight over a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says this investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact the weight of the body is continually changing, owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day after breakfast a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent. of the body consists of water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.

#### To Stop a Runaway Hat.

"I was much impressed," says Mr. Goslington to a New York Sun man, "by something that I saw in the street this morning, the manner in which a man stopped his hat, which was blowing away. It is well known that under such circumstances a hat often develops great eccentricity of movement when you stoop down to put something on it as you run it is not so. But this man ran past and just as he was about to stop he stopped it as

### SUICIDAL POLICY.

Let Us Keep Our Securities at Home and Not Send Them Abroad.

It would be a good thing for us if our securities should all come home, or it would have been a better thing if none had ever been placed on the other side of the Atlantic. Our people have pursued a course that could not have been improved on if the sole purpose had been to place themselves financially entirely in the hand of foreigners. We now are suffering from the short-sighted policy that has been pursued. "Get money from abroad," has been the cry for years, and we are still in the practice of looking to the other side of the Atlantic for money with which to carry on our enterprises. England and France look to this country for their gold supplies, and when it looks as if we were getting short they become nervous.

We cannot now help what has been done, but we can avoid any increase of embarrassments in future simply by stopping what we have so foolishly done in the past. We had better delay in carrying on certain enterprises for a time rather than increase our indebtedness abroad. Foreign money received this year must be returned sooner or later, and interest, dividends or profits go abroad every year. This is a source of continual depletion and impoverishment. We are feeling the effects of it now almost disastrously.

The depression in our securities at the present moment is caused by the defeat of the resolution in the house of representatives authorizing the president to issue 3 per cent. bonds payable in gold. The mistrust of our securities is perhaps manufactured to give strength to our gold monometallists, and to discourage our gold and silver bimetalists. The British people adopt all ways to influence American politics. It would do no harm to this country if Europeans would not take our securities at all.--Los Angeles Herald.

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#### Monday is the Unlucky Day.

A statistician in the employ of the German government three years ago determined to make a careful investigation of the superstition regarding Friday as an unlucky day. As a result of his exhaustive labors he has given the world a book of queer tables and figures which prove that it is Monday and not Friday that is the most fatal or unfortunate day in the week.

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