

THE JOKER'S BUDGET

Interesting Information

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Curious Newspapers.

The largest paper ever published was (or is, for the promoters have a preposterous intention of bringing it out once every century) the Illustrated Quadruple Constellation. The first number came out in 1858, consequently No. 2 is due in 1958. It measured 8 by 6 feet, price 2 shillings. The first number did not contain a single advertisement. The smallest newspaper in the world is El Telegrama, published in Mexico, exactly 4 inches square. In Japan the Shi Gia Shue Dan Kwi ashi Zis printed with its sheets or leaves of different colors. The Austrian Fortnightly Review is a unique little publication, in that it has contributors in almost every land, and each article is printed in the native language of the writer. Hora Focunda is a useful monthly periodical for the blind, printed in Edinburgh, from the "Braille" type, and all engaged in its production are blind. The credit of having the smallest circulation in the world belongs to the Imperial Gazette, of Berlin, of which two copies are printed daily. This exclusive publication is intended for the perusal of the Emperor alone. In Turin a paper is printed with an ink that becomes luminous in the dark, so that the matter may be read without the assistance of artificial light. At Prince Albert, a township in

Northwest Canada, a weekly newspaper appears in the handwriting of its proprietor, who is also its own editor, reporter, printer and advertising agent. The paper appears in violet ink from a gelatine hectograph and is said to be widely read and is often quoted by the printed papers.

I have dwelt among the hills of Cooke County, Tennessee, some years since, a man named Watts, a "hard-shell" preacher, who was also a doctor. He was thus enabled to minister to bodily ailments while offering the consolations of religion to the sin-sick soul. In order to renew his own spiritual strength he sometimes found it necessary to imbibe a little spirituous liquor, and on one occasion, having drawn much consolation and vigor from a bottle which he carried in his pocket, he ascended the pulpit and held forth in the customary hard-shell style. He grew very vehement, and in making a sweeping gesture unfortunately broke his bottle, scattering the fluid all around. Stopping short in the midst of an eloquent passage he exclaimed, "There, brethren, goes some poor woman's medicine," and then resumed the thread, etc.

To hammer and forge yourself into a character than to dream yourself into one.

Advertisement for a medical discovery with a portrait of a man and text: \$3 A DAY SURE. SEND me a card and I will show you how to make a day's absolutely sure work in the locality where you live. I will send you my address and you will send me your address and I will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of 25 per cent. on every work. Absolutely sure. Write at once. D. T. MORAN, Manager, Box 17, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Advertisement for Kennedy's Medical Discovery: The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age. KENNEDY'S Medical Discovery. DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken. When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label. If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

Advertisement for Asthma: ASTHMA POPHAM'S ASTHMA SPECIFIC Great relief in five minutes. Send for a FREE TRIAL PAPER. Sold by all Druggists. One Box sent postpaid on receipt of 25c. in any form. Address THOS. POPHAM, PHILA., Pa.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION: PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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To do well late than never. To be alone than in bad company. To be wise for yourself than for other people. To be wise to-day than to be foolish to-morrow. To be a giant on the floor than a pygmy on a pedestal. To acknowledge our faith than to boast of our merits. To keep at one thing a long time than to do many things in a short time. To be the builder of our own name than to have it built for us beforehand.

Bruiers. No set of men in the world more aptly illustrate a certain important point than prize fighters. The point is with regard to the punishment they give and have to take. Whether victors or vanquished, they come out of a contest bruised from head to foot. That such men should be seen with all the blue spots oiled seems marvellous, until we know that they have used St. Jacobs Oil. Every one knows the virtue of the great remedy and that it will cure bruises, and the moral is, all can profit by the example. If the fighter knows he can be so easily cured it is a lesser evil subject to harm; they will lose no time from work if they use it.

Students in Germany. Out of 28,000 students matriculated at German universities this semester 150 are foreigners, the largest number on record, and over 7 1/2 per cent. of the total.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that man has been able to cure in all ages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars to any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEVY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

In Olden Times people overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

ITS stopped free by Dr. KLINE'S GREAT URINARY RESTORER. No kits after first day's use. Various cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle. Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Wm. S. WAMP. Root cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory, Binghamton, N. Y.

Agents have to pay peddler's license Georgia.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c., a bottle.



Weak and Languid. Little Katherine had whooping cough, which she lingered along from day to day, poor, weak, languid. She could scarcely anything. Her flesh was soft and sallow. God's Sarsaparilla. She soon began to crave something to the steadily improved, and today is in good health. Her flesh is solid, her rosy, appetite good and her sleeping. Mrs. M. A. COOK, 34 Fulton St., N. Y., Mass. Get only Hood's.

Every Tom, Dick and Harry's Buckwheat.

Dr. J. C. Peckers.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Confidence--What She Lost--A Charming Result--Reminded of Home--Etc., Etc.

WHAT SHE LOST. She--Did Maude lose her heart when you proposed to her? He--No; I think she must have lost her head; she said so.

CHARMING RESULT. A--You had luck with your play, dear boy; now you will be able to pay your debts. B--Oh, it's not necessary now; my creditors keep all my notes for the sake of my autograph.

REMINDED OF HOME. Cowboy Pete--Glad to get home, shore. Lariat Lew--Missed yer hoss up there in the city, eh? "You're right; was awfully strong" reminded of him one day, though. "How was that?" "Fell down four flights of stairs in the hotel."

HEAVILY HANDICAPPED. Jones--I've always been sorry for one man who didn't have an opportunity to see much of the world. Brown--Who was that? Jones--Poor Atlas; he had it on his back.

NEGLECTED. Visitor--Well, Johnnie, I suppose your father thinks the twins are something wonderful? Little Johnnie--Yes, but (in a confidential whisper) I could lick 'em both, easy.

WITH EMPHASIS. Neighbor--Bertie, your mother is calling you. Bertie--Yes, I know it; but I fancy she don't want me very bad. Neighbor--She has called you seven times already. Bertie--Yes, I know; but she hasn't called "Albert" yet.

SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED. Jinks--Our friend Fobson is extremely short sighted. Oculist--He ought to come to me to be treated. Jinks--I'm afraid you can't help him. Oculist--Why not? Jinks--It isn't that kind; I asked him to lend me \$10 and he told me he couldn't see it.

PROGRESS OF WISDOM. "Bunkins, I guess, is about the smartest man of his years in this community," said the citizen who observes. "Knows a great deal, does he?" "Knows a great deal." I should say so; why, sir, that man knows almost as much as his 19 year old daughter who is in the high school."

STERN PARENTAL RESOLVE. "Father," said Sammy, "the teacher says you ought to take me to an optician; he says I've got astigmatism." "Got what?" "Astigmatism." "Well, if he don't thrash that out of you," roared Mr. Wipedunks, "I will!"

APPETIZING. Minnie--Mr. Yabsley says that you set the most appetizing luncheons he ever tasted. Mamic--Indeed? Minnie--Yes, indeed. He said that he could eat more after one of your luncheons than he could after anyone else's.

OUTRAGEOUS. Greatest Champion--I'll meet you anywhere, lip to lip and tooth to tooth. Greater Champion--I accept! "And I'll bet you \$20,000 I knock you out." "You brute!" Are you talking of introducing personal violence in a modern prize fight?"

A NARROW ESCAPE. Weary Watkins--Wot's de matter, partner? Did she throw water in yer face? Hungry Huggins--Only on me face; only on me face: I had the presence of mind to shut me mouth when I seen it coming.

HIS INFIRMITY. A recruit, wishing to evade service, was brought up for medical inspection, and the doctor asked him: "Have you any defects?" "Yes, sir; I am short sighted. "How can you prove it?" "Easily enough, doctor. Do you see that nail up yonder in the wall?" "Yes." "Well, I don't."

TRACES OF INSANITY. Insurance Examiner--Has there been any insanity in your family? Mrs. De Avnoo--Well, my sister married a man who hadn't a cent.

CONFIDENCE. "I'm going to be President some day," said Willie, proudly. "Papa said I might."

A COMMON EXPERIENCE. She--I really don't think I shall take part again in theatricals; I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself. He--Oh, everybody thinks that.

The Dog Found His Roll. R. J. Storck, of Keyport, N. J., lost a large sum of money in a roll a few days ago. Search for it was vain, and Dr. Storck gave up all hopes of ever seeing it again, when he was astonished to see his dog running towards him and wagging his tail with money in his mouth. The roll was found. Where the dog found it never to be known.

Niagara Falls is a sheet of water three-fourths of a mile wide, with a fall of 175 feet. The velocity of the current in Whirlpool Rapids is 27 miles an hour. It is estimated that 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of water pass through the gorge each minute. Yosemite Valley, California, is eight to ten miles long and a mile wide. Has very steep slopes 8,500 feet high; has a perpendicular precipice 3,089 feet high; a rock almost perpendicular 3,270 feet high, and waterfalls 700 to 1,000 feet high. Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, has been explored for 10 miles; has a subterranean lake, "The Dead Sea," 80 feet deep, with a navigable river for its outlet. Yellowstone National Park's 3,575 square miles are filled with geysers, hot springs, rivers, falls, mountains, valleys and forests, making it a veritable wonderland. The Old Faithful Geyser sends into the air every hour a stream of hot water 200 feet in height. Perhaps the strangest thing is the "paint pots," pools of boiling paint of many different colors.

Laughing Powder. Everybody has heard of laughing gas. But there exists also laughing powder, which is even less of a laughing matter. The Neue Pester Journal chronicles that a short time ago an actress suddenly began to laugh violently on the stage, while dressed in widow's weeds, and just in the act of kissing a wreath which was to be laid on the grave of her dead husband. The actress had to leave the stage; the curtain fell. Investigation disclosed that the former star of the company had sprinkled the wreath with laughing powder. After the laughing fit, the poor victim of jealousy and powder fell into a death-like sleep, which lasted twenty-four hours; but then Ophelia was herself again.

"Liberty Enlightening the World." Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, was presented by the people of the Republic of France to the people of the United States, and was the creation of the sculptor, Auguste Bartholdi. It is the tallest statue in the world. It weighs 450,000 pounds; 40 persons can stand comfortably in the head and the torch will hold 12 people. It is 305 feet high.

If it be true, as stated, that Gen. Harrison is earning legal fees that net him an income two or three times as large as that which the country paid him while he occupied the White House, there would seem to have been found an answer to the much-discussed question, "What shall be done with our Presidents?" They are in no danger of starvation. No man who can step out of a petty compensation of \$50,000 a year into a law practice of upward of \$150,000 is likely to become an object of public charity. The country has not lost his services.

WOMAN'S ENEMY. PERITONITIS SELDOM SPARES ITS VICTIMS. When It Does She is But a Wreck--Physicians Have Long Been Powerless--The Experience of a Baltimore Woman.

From the Herald, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. J. P. Groves, a married lady with grandchildren, lives 417 Pinkney Place, Baltimore. She would easily pass for a woman of half her age, and owes her present state of good health and probably her life to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A Herald reporter called at the house a few days ago and was informed that Mrs. Groves had gone out for a walk and would soon be back. The scribbles was ushered into the parlor to await her arrival. The room gave every evidence of refinement and the care and attention of a good housewife. Choice books lay around giving proof of the intelligence of the family, and the walls were decorated with many rare articles of vertu and bric-a-brac from South America, Japan, and other countries. When Mrs. Groves announced the reporter was astonished to find her such a young looking and healthy woman. She is well educated, and is a fluent talker and interesting to listen to. She, however, declined at first to speak of the results she had experienced from taking the Pink Pills, as she said, she did not like to have her name appear in print in any way. "However," she added, after some little hesitation, "the pills did me so much good, that I might be doing wrong by not letting some other sufferer know what they did for me." Then she said, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly all the proprietors represent them to be. I never had such relief from any other medicine. A short time ago I had an attack of peritonitis which left me in such a prostrate and nervous condition that I could not read with any degree of ease or satisfaction, and life was absolutely a burden. Having heard that others had been cured of the same several times, and now I began to improve. They cured me, and now I have no symptoms of nervousness or of the disease which so prostrated me. Now that's enough," said Mrs. Groves, in reply to another question. "I walked to the door as lightly as a young girl and, with a pleasant cool morning to the reporter, disappeared within the portals of her happy home with a little grandchild clinging to her skirts. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and robustness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50--they are never sold in bulk or by mail), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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