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## STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN PIONEER'S VOTING CONTEST

The standing of the contestants in the Pioneer's Gift Contest, up to and including Tuesday is as follows:

### DISTRICT NO. 1

Katie Ruble  
Marie Dove  
Mrs. Gillis Disney  
Hazel Barnett  
Mrs. Harry Key  
Ailine Sanford  
Mrs. G. J. Hardy  
Mrs. Sam Boyd  
Mrs. S. W. Robards  
Minnie Monner  
Elsie Northrup

### DISTRICT NO. 2

Madge Mills, Fife	1750
Mrs. Vira Cyrus, Prineville	1625
Vivian Hinkle, "	1575
Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, Redmond	1525
Tiny O'Kelly, Culver	1475
Mabel Smith, Lamonta	1450
Miss Hammond, Redmond	1375
Dolly Hodges, Prineville	1325
Ruth Colver, Culver	1300
Mrs. Geo. Storkman, Prineville	1275
Grace Thomas, Madras	1225
Lorene Winnek, Prineville	1200
Aver Dobbs, "	1050
Nellie Summers, "	1050
Clara Horney, Madras	1050
Georgia Cleek, Prineville	1000
Lulu Osborn, Culver	1000

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### Low Wages and Little Work.

Wages are not high in India. A native switchman on a railway and the native servant in a private family receive 7 rupees, or about \$1.90, a month. The farm hand receives much less, or about 4 rupees, or \$1.08 a month. Of course wages vary in different sections, and there is a somewhat upward tendency in prices now. However, the missionaries told me that you paid about as much for labor in India as you do in America; that one man in America would do as much as a whole company in India.—Christian Intelligencer.

### Maddened the Poet.

"What is the matter with that poor fellow?" asked the man who was seeing the lunatic asylum. "He has an interesting face."

"That's a poet," replied the attendant. "Queer case."

"Tell me about him. Is there any chance of his recovery?"

"No; it's hopeless. It seems he had written a pastoral poem in which the name of Oberon was used several times, but the proofreader was an Irishman, and when the poem appeared in print Oberon had been changed to O'Brien."—Judge.

### Spurious Works Attributed to Sterne.

The literary pirate was not the only trouble of the eighteenth century author. There were the concoctors and publishers of spurious works under his name, and Sterne suffered as heavily from these as from the pirates. The publication of the first two volumes of "Tristram Shandy" was followed as soon as it was apparent that the book was a success by a third, written by a hack writer and boldly attributed to Sterne. Several other spurious works appeared in the author's lifetime, and after his death his posthumous works in two volumes were obligingly written for him, as were also three sets of his original letters.—London Chronicle.

### Josh Billings.

The quaint spelling that helped to make Josh Billings famous was natural to him. Josh was not an educated man in the academic sense and was a poor speller to the last. When he started out in the humorous line he observed that the way in which he put together his words—a style that he followed simply because he knew of no other—tickled the people and helped to sell his writings, and like the wise, sensible man that he was, despite his literary deficiencies, he stuck to it to the end. Of course had there not been the keenest wit, humor and satire behind the "outlandish" spelling he would have twisted the king's English in vain.—New York American.

### She Didn't Like Religion.

Aunt Mary Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.

"Ah wants toe divorce mah husband," said Aunt Mary.

"Divorce old Uncle Bill?" cried the lawyer. "Good gracious! Why?"

"Bekase he a done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "and we ain't had a chicken on de table fo' six weeks."—Detroit Free Press.

### Codfish Aristocracy.

The term "codfish aristocracy" is an Americanism and originated in a distinction made by the early Dutch settlers of New York city between the old "Knickerbocker families" and the "down east" merchants who had grown rich in the whale and codfisheries, the latter being classed as the "codfish aristocracy."—Kansas City Times.

### Well Mated.

Thus the inquisitive boarder: "What has become of the old fashioned woman who used to call a wedding reception an infare?"

Response by the white haired boarder:

"I think she married the old fashioned man who used to crack his knuckles regularly twice a day."—Chicago Tribune.

### Smart Youths.

A young man walked up to a clerk in a cigar store.

"Say," he said, "there's a sign over there, 'Cigars, 5 Cents Apiece.' Which end is the piece cut from, and how big a piece do you get for your nickel?"

Before the clerk could answer another young man walked in.

"If those cigars are 5 cents apiece," he ventured, "how much does a whole one cost?"—Judge.

### Appearance Not Deceptive.

"Boss, I've just come out of the hospital, an'—"

"What?"

"I've just come out of a hospital, an'—"

"I was in a hospital once."

"Well, then, you know?"

"I know they give the patients a bath oftener than once a year."—Houston Post.

### The Odds Were Too Great.

"Did you struggle against the consequences of temptation?" asked the prison chaplain.

"Yes, I did," replied the convict.

"Ah, but you should have fought a little harder. If you had fought harder you would not be here now."

"I done the best I could, mister. It took seven policemen to get me to the station."

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