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and it would seem justly, too, considering the great number of crimes that have accompanied the influx of "scrappers" to the city. He gently remarks upon the subject as follows: "Portland has had a carnival of pugilism during the past few months, which has drawn to that city the toughest frequenters of the ring-side. White bullies and black brutes have received free advertising to the extent of whole pages of so-called "sporting news," embellished with pictures of the principal actors, and reeking with the nauseating details of fist encounters. The result has been what might have been expected. Free and easy Portland—the boasted sporting center of the coast—has attracted the toughest element that civilized society tolerates, the devotees of pugilism."

Today the sixty-four cardinals of the Catholic church will go into secrete conclave for the election of a successor to the dead pope. All possible means of communication with the building in which the election is to be conducted, will be cut off. Telephones have all been removed. Guards are stationed at each entrance and the cardinals eat, sleep and vote in the same building. Even their food is restricted to bread, water and wine and this is closely examined before being delivered to prevent any possible crime being committed by the vicious. One vote is taken each day until a pope is elected, and a two-thirds majority of the cardinals present, is necessary to an election. Perhaps no other election in the annals of human history is as strictly and rigidly enforced as the election of a pope. Of the sixty-four cardinals, thirty-nine are Italians and the other twenty-five are scattered through every civilized people. There is an old Italian factional fight which well nigh precludes the election of one of that nationality, and yet they so greatly outnumber all others that a common legislative deadlock may result, in which case Cardinal Oreglia, as head of the cardinals' college, remains in temporary power as head of the church.

WHERE MORALS ARE STERNEST.

An amazing high standard of "morality" prevails in South Dakota. It is so altitudinous, in fact, that the less righteous people of the older and more civilized Eastern states may well despair of attaining such dizzy heights of rectitude. This moral elevation is almost incomprehensible in view of the fact that South Dakota's chief claim to distinction heretofore has been the rapidity with which its courts dissolved matrimonial ties on the most frivolous pretenses.

It appears, according to dispatches, that the president of the South Dakota University, Prof. Garrett Droppers, has fallen by the wayside and is now being tried by the regents of the university for high crimes and misdemeanors. Mr. Droppers, it seems, recently entertained a United States senator and gave him claret for his dinner. This is the first count of the indictment against his name and halting morality, but it is not the worst, although the regents are dreadfully shocked by the disclosure of his frailty. Just before he fell from grace and offered claret to a visiting statesman, Professor Droppers, it is alleged, was guilty of a most horrid breach of morality. He was invited to a Welsh rabbit party by a leader in the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the university town.

Having lived in other states and acquired a large fund of information on the subject of Welsh rabbits, Professor Droppers went to the party properly equipped, as he thought, for the occasion. In the inside pocket of his overcoat he had stowed away two bottles of ale. When he produced them and proposed that the rabbit be made in the approved style, the party almost rained. When order was restored the professor was informed that South Dakota moistened its rabbit with milk, and that only the sons of Belial used ale or beer.

The next day all the pastors of the town called on the president of the university and reprimanded him for his wickedness. Professor Droppers is not a bad man, but he has the misfortune of living in a town whose standards are too elevated for the average man. The board of regents is now "sitting on his case" with awful solemnity, and preparing to deal with him with merciless severity for proposing to mix ale with a Welsh rabbit, and putting a claret bottle to the mouth of a gulleless United States senator. Some day, if the people of this South Dakota town persist

in being so very good, they will be translated without a moment's warning to teach the "angels" how to behave themselves—those "angels" who, before they were taken to a better world, were conspicuous members of the Dakota divorce colonies.—Baltimore Sun.

A DIAGNOSIS OF KENTUCKY.

Kentucky's hills are full of rills. And all the rills are lined with stills. And all the stills are full of gills. And all the gills are full of thrills. And all the thrills are full of kills.

You see, the feudists dot the hills. And camp along the little rills. Convenient to the busy stills. And thirsting for the brimming gills. And when the juice his system fills. Each feudist whoops around and kills.

Now if they'd only stop the stills. They'd cure Kentucky's many ills—Men would be spared to climb the hills

And operate the busy stills. However, this would mean more gills. And that, of course, would mean more thrills. Resulting in the same old kills.

So all the hills and rills and stills. And all the gills and thrills and kills. Are splendid for the coffin mills. And make more undertakers' bills.—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
D	E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
R	A	D	E	R	A	D	E	R

11, 12, 21, or 13, 22, 23, 24, 32, etc. The solution to be handed in sealed, giving only the number of combinations that can be made of each word, with no name attached, in order that the committee awarding the prizes will not

know who is in the contest. But if requested, each winner must be able to write, numerically, each of the various ways the number of times they claim. In order to identify all solutions we simply number each envelope containing an answer and keep a memorandum of each. No one will be allowed more than one answer. Prizes awarded July 25, 1903. There is no sure thing that the first solutions will be correct. So if you decide you want to change your solution after handing it in you can do so by placing your second in the numerical order we receive the latter. No one connected with the establishment will be allowed to contest.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	F
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
R	N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
N	I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
I	T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
T	U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
U	R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
R	E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
E	F	U	R	N	I	T	U	H	E
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	
F	U	R	N	I	T	U	R	E	

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