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A GREEDY PACK OF ILLS SURROUND A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE.

Through the Arrival of Timely Aid She Escapes From the Terrors of a Prolonged Siege.

Certain encounters with physical ills resemble very closely the terror of an attack of ravenous beasts, which crowd around their victim in a gradually narrowing circle, filling him with a prolonged dread of certain destruction in the end.

The Rev. W. A. Denton, of Girard, Crawford county, Kansas, tells the following story of a harrowing experience of one of the members of his family: "My wife," he says, "was assailed for fifteen years by a combination of ailments following the birth of our first child. Female weakness, rheumatism, dropsical tendencies, indigestion, torpid liver, nervousness, insomnia and irregularity of the heart action were among them. The food she ate fermented in her stomach, she had frequent dizzy spells, her limbs were swollen, her nerves were quite shattered and she was many times on the verge of heart failure.

"Physicians gave her only temporary relief. Her youngest sister had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with benefit for stomach difficulty. My brother-in-law had found them helpful for heart trouble and several neighbors had given favorable reports about them. Finally my wife was induced to try them. She experienced improvement almost at once and continued to use them. They relieved her sleeplessness, the smothering sensations have disappeared and have not annoyed her for years. They freed her from stomach trouble and the dropsical tendency was mitigated. The process of the rheumatic affection, which had begun to make her fingers crooked, was stayed and the pain was banished. In every respect they gave her more help than any other remedy she had ever used, and she is today in better health than for many years.

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EGYPTIAN TOMBS DISCOVERED.

Became Known to the World Through the Sale of Loot.

(William E. Curtis' Luxor Letter in Chicago Record-Herald.) Several years ago a number of valuable and important relics of ancient Egypt suddenly and mysteriously appeared in the curio market. Several tourists brought to the museum at Cairo, to the British museum in London and other institutions remarkable "finds" which they purchased from dealers and street peddlers at Luxor.

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The matter was reported from one museum to another, and became the subject of gossip among archaeologists and collectors, and finally came to the attention of the Egyptian authorities, who, after a brief inquiry, became convinced that tombs of the Pharaohs, unknown to professional archaeologists, had been discovered and were being rifled by Arab vandals. The police took up the case and soon developed a most astonishing chain of circumstances.

It appeared that an Arab grave robber, living among the ruins of Thebes, discovered the tomb of a royal personage and revealed the secret to his two brothers and one of his sons, who assisted him in securing such portion of its contents as could be taken away without detection and sold to chance tourists. From time to time the lucky discoverers of this mine of wealth replenished their stores by midnight visits. Among the articles found were writings on papyrus, scarabs and ornaments of gold and silver, and other things usually found in tombs, which threw new light upon certain dark corners of Egyptian history, and it was proved that the thieves had revealed a veritable museum of antiquities. When this knowledge finally came to the government a thorough exploration was made under the direction of the director of antiquities. Excavations disclosed 21 tombs cut out of a rocky hillside containing the bodies of 12 kings and 27 other members of the royal families of Egypt from the seventeenth to the twenty-first dynasties, who had been buried between 1900 and 1000 B. C.

It was the most sensational and the most valuable discovery ever made in Egypt, and you may imagine the gratification that was felt upon unrolling the first mummy to find that it was the body of Rameses II, the greatest of all the Egyptian emperors. Among others were his father, Seti I, his grandfather, Rameses I, and his grandson, Rameses III.

These tombs, which are the most wonderful in all the world, were chiseled out of the granite mountains in a natural amphitheater at the end of a narrow gorge about four miles from the Nile. Some of them are reached by long staircases descending into the earth from 50 to 100 feet, and then extending like the tunnel of a mine, a distance of from 300 to 400- and 5000 feet, with chambers for the reception of presents and offerings, temples for worship and apartments for the burial of the other members of the royal families and their favorite servants. Other tombs are reached by inclined planes and all of them are cut out of the solid granite and include chambers, shafts, tunnels and cross tunnels that must have involved the labor of thousands of men for scores of years. No such rock work can be found elsewhere. And in each of the tombs were historical and archaeological treasures beyond comparison, for, as you know, when the Egyptians buried their dead they provided them with whatever they might need in the other world; were accustomed to worship their kings after death, and bring them tribute and oblations from time to time, which were stored or placed on exhibition in the chambers which I have described.

F. E. B.
We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means freeze everybody, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

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WILL ROOSEVELT BE DEFEATED

An interesting article which recently appeared in the Washington Post, was entitled "History Repeats Itself After Two Decades." It made a comparison of the political history and progress of President Arthur and President Roosevelt, saying:

"In June, 1880, an Ohio man, James A. Garfield, who had been conspicuous in the lower house of congress, was nominated by the Republicans for President. A New York man, Chester A. Arthur, was nominated for vice president. Soon after his inauguration, President Garfield was assassinated. Vice-President Arthur became President. President Arthur soon had to deal with corruption in the postal service. Discord arose among the Republicans of New York state. President Arthur made no secret of the fact that he desired the nomination in 1884. President Arthur had the support of the New York leaders. The convention of 1884 was called to meet at Chicago in June. The situation in New York state gave concern to the Republican leaders. The Democrats went to New York state for their Presidential candidate. President Arthur was defeated for the Republican nomination. In June 1900, an Ohio man, William McKinley, who had been conspicuous in the lower house of congress, was nominated by the Republicans for President. A New York man, Theodore Roosevelt, was nominated for vice president. Soon after his inauguration, President McKinley was assassinated. Vice-President Roosevelt soon had to deal with corruption in the postal service. Discord arose among the Republicans of New York state. President Roosevelt has made no secret of the fact that he desires the nomination in 1904. President Roosevelt has the support of the New York leaders. The convention of 1904 has been called to meet at Chicago in June. The situation in New York gives concern to the Republican leaders. The Democrats are looking to New York state for their Presidential candidate. Will President Roosevelt be defeated for the Republican nomination?"—Reno Journal.



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THE PLAN ENDORSED EDITORIALY.

(From Editorial in the Sunday, January 17, Oregonian.)

"The Salem Capital Journal has inaugurated a scheme by which it proposes to give away to its subscribers a \$150 diamond, absolutely free. The plan requires the payment of a dollar on subscription, which entitles the subscriber to a guess as to an unknown number. The person lucky enough to guess closest to the right number is entitled to the diamond."

The Opportunity to Get a Free \$150 Diamond Ring Extended to All Old and New Subscribers

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GUESSING CONTEST INCREASING IN INTEREST.

It is less than a month since The Journal's diamond guessing contest was launched, and already over half of the subscriptions under the plan have been disposed of. Every person who has paid a dollar subscription since January 11th has received a guessing receipt which entitles the holder to one guess on the unknown number, and all guessers express satisfaction at the opportunity and the manner in which the contest is being conducted.

All are growing more and more anxious to have the fortunate day arrive. Every person who has only one guess seems to throb with that same feeling of anxiety as the ones who have in more, and, in fact, their one guess is just as good as though it were accompanied by a dozen more.

Several parties have made their guesses by drawings three figures from a set just as the unknown number was drawn, and thus they hope to have their conclusions similar to the fortunate one, but when it is realized what a multitude of numbers are possible from such combinations even this process cannot insure success. The plain fact is that every guesser is on absolutely the same ground, for there can be no preferred class and no favored few. The absolute equality and fairness of the proposition is what pleases every participant in the contest.

As a result of the guessing contest subscriptions are coming to The Journal from many unexpected sources. Many persons in and about Salem, as well as the various towns of the county, are ordering, renewing and extending their subscriptions. All realize that they will more than get their money's worth, besides a free guess on the elegant diamond ring.

One of the most memorable guessing contests in the history of this country was that conducted by the Frank Leslie publishing house during the last Cleveland campaign in 1892. They offered a series of prizes to the persons who could guess the nearest to the winning candidate, and a young gentleman of Marion county had the honor of carrying off the \$200 prize. He was none other than Allen Forward, the young attorney of this city, and, although the guess was recorded in his father's name, the late Blair Forward, the young man made the guess. He estimated Cleveland's plurality at 375,000 and his father received a check for the cash after the returns had been canvassed. Only one other person guessed anywhere near that figure, but he was not near enough to win the prize. Not nearly so much interest was taken in that contest in Salem as in the one now being conducted by The Journal for the \$150 diamond ring, and when the news came of the winner being a Marion county boy, it was gratifying to all his friends. If you do not win The Journal diamond yourself, some of your friends may, and that will be next to getting it in your own family.

How to Participate.

For each receipt of one dollar for the Daily or Weekly Journal, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of The Journal toward its subscribers, the \$150 diamond Tiffany ring advertised in this paper and on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, Salem, Oregon. The party paying one dollar or more shall receive a receipt for each dollar paid, and have the opportunity to guess a different number for each such receipt held. No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the Daily or Weekly Journal is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number—How Prepared.

The unknown number that is to be guessed was made up in the following manner. The ten numbers from nought to nine were put on separate slips of paper and folded so as to be unseen, and a committee of subscribers was asked to conduct the as-

sembling of the unknown number. This unknown number was formed at The Journal office on Monday, January 11, 1904, in the following manner: The ten numbers from nought to nine, inclusive, on separate slips of paper, in small sealed envelopes were placed in a box, shaken, and a blindfolded person in the presence of the committee drew out three of those ten numbers, marking the first one, the second two and the third three in figures, and they were then placed in a large envelope, sealed up and placed with the diamond on exhibition in the jewelry store show window each day during the guessing contest, and will not be opened until the contest is closed, when the diamond will be given to the nearest guesser. The unknown number will be formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes in which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, and publicly announced to subscribers.

The Unknown Number.

We, the undersigned, were present at The Journal office January 11, and assisted in the forming of the unknown number, according to the plan published to be used in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest. Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of The Journal, nor the jeweler who furnished the ring to know what the number is.

(Signed) N. J. JUDAH,
J. G. GRAHAM,
GEO. C. WILL,
HAL D. PATTON,
CHAS. H. HINGES,
FRANK C. FERGUSON.

Limited Competition.

The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 012 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within those limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 012 nor more than 987.

To be a perfectly harmless and innocent, and amusing guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for any crooked work on the part of The Journal publishers, of the jeweler furnishing the diamond, nor on the part of any subscriber. The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the diamond.

How the Guesses Are Made.

On securing a receipt for one dollar or more, the person wishing to guess will write his guess between the above numbers on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the soldered tin box provided at The Journal office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner. Receipts will be mailed them, and they can return the same, with their guess written on the back, in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Journal Diamond Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The soldered tin box will not be cut open until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—975 receipts in all.