

Substantial Rewards for Those Whose Answers are Correct.

A man once entered a prison where was confined a condemned criminal. On making a request to be conducted into the presence of the doomed man, the visitor was informed that none but relatives were permitted to see the prisoner. The visitor said, "Brothers and sisters, I am the man that man's (the prisoner's) father is my father."

He was at once taken to the prisoner. Now what relation was the prisoner to the visitor?

The Agricultural Publishing Company will give \$30 a year for the best answers sent in to the paper, \$20 to the second best, \$15 to the third, \$10 to the fourth, \$5 to the fifth, \$3, and over \$10,000 other rewards, consisting of plinches, organs, ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, silver services, diamonds, etc.

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(2) There will be no charge whatever to enter this competition, but all who compete are expected to send one dollar for six months' subscription to either THE LADIES' HOME MAGAZINE or THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE, the two best choice illustrated periodicals of the day.

(3) All prize winners will be expected to assist us in extending our circulation.

(4) The first correct answer (sender's postmark taken in all cases as date of receipt) will receive every one an equal chance, no matter where he or she may reside, will secure the first prize;

the second, the next prize, and so on.

The Agricultural Publishing Company is an old established concern, and possess ample resources to enable it to carry out all its promises. (Send for printed list of former prize winners.)

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Paderewski just before sitting down at the piano holds his fingers for several minutes in warm water, presumably to render them more flexible.

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J. F. Smith & Co., of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for small size.

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IVES' SUPERB PLAYING.

The Champion Has a Winning Lead Over Schaefer.

Nov. 25.—In the great billiards game with Ives it is Schaefer in the lead, and that, too, with only 800 points to go.

The present game has been a most remarkable one, in every way. Never has there been a more exciting suspense in a game of billiards, and the game is now in its own

last night. Ives has played good billiards, and a Schaefer never had such an average as he now have in the present match. As a loser he will average more than most winners have in the past. Last night he got to within 14 points of Ives and was in easy reach of him when the champion anchored the balls in exactly the same spot that Schaefer made his famous run of 343. When the balls settled in the position the game was a contest was over. The high run record was broken and Ives with the great break of 456 placed the result of the contest out of doubt. He might have gone on indefinitely, but the balls froze at 444 and he was compelled to break them.

The game now stands as follows:

Nights.	Ives.	Schaefer.	Leader.
First.....	663	800	24 8-83
Second.....	850	800	45 15-19
Third.....	887	623	25 12-38
Fourth.....	800	467	47 1-17
Total.....	3,200	2,060	31 22-102
Ives' grand average.....	31 28-102
Schaefer's grand average.....	26 49-102

When Ives started to play last night the balls were well scattered and he was unable to gather them. He made 6 and missed. Schaefer made 10 and Ives made 7. The Wizard came back with 2 and Ives missed. It was slow billiards. Neither seemed able to get his stroke, missing the simplest kind of shots. Ives was the first to catch his form, picking up 32 all over the table in his fifth inning. He missed a single cushion shot and left the balls well together.

Both balls were together and Schaefer worked them slowly to the corner line and then anchored them in two shots.

At 16 they broke, but he drove the red ball to the cushion and brought it back perfectly. He then counted rapidly at his inimitable rub shot to 40. They broke, but his fiftieth shot, a drive to the cushion, anchored them. At 98 they broke again, but he drove the red ball to the cushion, brought it back perfectly and continued to count.

They broke again at 80 and once more Schaefer made a perfect drive to the cushion. At 94 he was compelled to mass and broke the balls badly on the count. He carried them to the other side of the table and continued to mass billiards. He counted up to 114 and missed a difficult mass.

Then Ives followed with the first mass he had shown in the game. At forty he had the balls anchored at the spot where Schaefer made his great run. Shot after shot was reeled off with exquisite ease and precision. It was the now famous pub shot. The red ball was frozen to the cushion and the white about an inch from it, the line being between the balls. He would count from the red to white, then cross to the other side of the table and count from the white to the red. One hundred was reached, then 150, and finally 200, but the same monotonous count went on.

At 300 the applause was deafening, and when Ives reached and then passed Schaefer's run of 343 the house fairly shook. The crowd began to leave and empty seats yawned down from the parquet, but the never-ending count went on.

At 444 the cue ball froze to the white and a mass was necessary. It was cleverly executed, but the balls broke badly. He continued to count, however, up to 456 and then missed a mass shot, carrying the cue ball clear around the first ball.

Schaefer made 6 and Ives ran out with 1, leaving the balls in good position for to-night.

The night's score was:

Ives—2,400—6, 47, 0, 4, 32, 2, 72, 12, 116, 2, 0, 4, 7, 74, 456, 5. Total, 3,200. High run—436.

Average—31, 38, 102.

Average for night—47 1-17.

Schaefer—2,228—10, 2, 11, 4, 68, 9, 114, 20, 3, 99, 12, 2, 2, 66, 38, 6. Total, 2,695.

Average—26 43-102.

Average for night—29 3-16.

WOMEN SENT TO SIBERIA.

Czar Banshee Poles and Priests from Western Provinces of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The rumors of the arrest and banishment of Poles from the western provinces of Russia have been confirmed. Eleven priests have been suspended from their duties and placed in prison and scores of citizens are detained in the citadel at Warsaw. Fifteen persons, including some ladies and young girls, are already on their way to Siberia, although their friends have no knowledge of the nature of their offense.

Shot by a Jealous Woman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—James Michael, 43 years old, a barber, was shot in the stomach last night by a woman who has lived with him as his wife, and who says that he is her husband. The woman was jealous. The police recognize her as a woman well known about town two years ago under the name of Madge Cuff. Michael was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where it was said there was little chance of his recovery. The woman tried to kill him once before with a razor. Michael refused to make a complaint against her.

Settle Pains Difculty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It is learned from St. Petersburg that the Russian government is satisfied with the outcome of the British mission to Afghanistan and hopes thereto to effect an understanding with England and China with reference to the delimitation of the Pains.

Wrecked In a Fog.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 25.—A westbound passenger train on the Rock Island road crashed into a freight train as it was entering the Des Moines yard this morning, wrecking the engine, derailing a number of cars but doing no other injury. A heavy fog caused the accident.

Baltimore Engineer Drops Dead.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Robert K. Martin, chief engineer of the Baltimore water department, dropped dead in the city hall this morning.

THIRSTED FOR BLOOD

MURDEROUS WORK OF A KAN-KAKEE MERCHANT.

Shoots and Instantly Kills His Divorced Wife and the Woman with Whom She Was Living, and Then Turns the Violence Upon Himself.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—D. O. Smit, a retired teacher, was shot in the head, at 11:30 shot and killed his wife, who procured a divorce from him about six months ago, and Mrs. Catherine Grubill, with whom his wife lived. The murderer then shot himself and can live only a short time. Revenge prompted the deed.

Smit became involved in a liaison with a woman last winter and his wife obtained a divorce from him. Since that time they have lived apart. Smith calling occasionally to see his three children, the youngest an infant 4 months old.

Smith called at the Lincoln school for his 7-year-old daughter, gave her some candies and went home with her. This little child was the only witness to the horrible crime. She said her father came into the house, and, picking up the little baby, made the remark: "What a sweet little baby." She does not remember what next occurred, but only a few seconds elapsed before he murdered the two defenseless women. He shot his wife in the breast and when she fell her head extended over the threshold. Mrs. Grubill was shot under the arm and fell over the body of Mrs. Smith, both dying in

stint.

It was a sight never to be forgotten—the two dead women lying together almost in each other's arms, the blood trickling down over the doorstep about which the little children were crying with fright.

Smith then shot himself through the head, but his aim was poor and he only wounded himself. Turning he fled up the street, the blood-stained revolver in hand, the wound in his head bleeding profusely leaving a trail of blood behind him.

He first went to the house of his lawyer, C. A. Lake, and tried to explain what he had done, but Mr. Lake could not understand him and advised him to go home before he died. Smith, blinded by the blood from his self-inflicted wound, then went to his own home and gave a confused statement to the family living in the house, stating that Mrs. Grubill had shot him.

During the progress of his remarks he suddenly drew his revolver and fired for the fourth time, the bullet taking effect in his head. The report of the shooting soon spread and Sheriff Burns was sent for. He arrived on the scene a few minutes after Smith had fired his last shot. Smith by this time was unconscious and it was evident that life was ebbing slowly but surely away. The doctors do not think he can live.

Mrs. Grubill appeared in the divorce suit and gave some very damaging evidence against Smith. The sheriff thinks that if the murderer were not so near death's door it would be extremely difficult to prevent his execution by Judge Lynch. A determined mob of neighbors had gathered and it seemed as though they would kindle their excitability into a blaze of passion which would have carried everything before it. The murderer is about 35 years of age and has lived in this vicinity for many years. He was formerly a medium at Sugar Island, and was looked upon as a wonder by the ignorant in that vicinity. Mrs. Smith was about 32 years of age and had always lived in this county. Mrs. Grubill was 62 years old and formerly lived in Champaign county.

TAKES CHLORAL.

Sensation in New York Which May Be for Advertising Purposes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—While the audience in the Academy of Music waited until nearly 8:45 last night for the curtain to be rung up on the first act, Miss Bettina Girard, who plays the leading woman's part in the piece, lay sick in her room at the Gedney house from an overdose of chloral. During this wait at the theater Miss Laura Burt was hurriedly dressing to replace Miss Girard, who, according to a rumor which quickly spread to up-town theatrical resorts, had attempted to commit suicide.

The actress herself subsequently admitted having taken the drug, but while she did not say she had intended to end her life, she expressed regret that a doctor had been sent for, giving as the cause of her weariness of this world her latest matrimonial venture with Actor Harrison J. Wolfe.

STILL HATE GERMANS.

French Object to Camps on the Frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Paris says: The Chauvinists are likely to start an agitation in relation to the reported intention of Germany to establish an untraced camp at Malmedy, on the Belgian frontier. The fact that the Germans are now only a few miles from Spa has aroused misgivings here. A communication made by M. Brailmont, the Belgian war minister to the Belgian minister at Paris, says that the choice of the locality for the new German camp has not yet been decided. He adds that all the peasants and small holders in the district are being expropriated, and that artillery was being sent to the district of the newest and most formidable kind.

Burglars Broke His Arms.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Nov. 25.—George Heil, of Clarington, south of here, while on his way to Woodsfield to pay his taxes of \$300, was attacked by robbers, who broke one of his legs and both of his arms before they overpowered him and obtained his money. Heil's condition is critical.

Acquitted of Murder.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—The jury in the Huddleston murder case has returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mrs. Huddleston, her daughter, Mrs. Kitty Coyle, and the latter's husband, Claude Coyle, have been discharged.

Business Embarrassments.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Benjamin G. Wood and John Radiker, of the grocery firm of Wood & Radiker, 481 Columbus avenue, made a general assignment to