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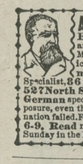

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THE OUTLOOK.

Present indications point to early activity among the farmers and mechanics, notwithstanding the long severe winter through which we have just passed. Already there are signs of restlessness on the farm and in the shop—tokens of renewed confidence in the reward of honest toil. At the beginning of Spring, farmers, mechanics and housewives will need new implements and new appliances in the prosecution of their work. Farmers will need the

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair;* the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. *$20,000.00* will be distributed in each of these contests, making *$40,000.00* on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of $5,000.00

to the one who is *nearest correct on both contests,* and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1	First Prize	$2,500.00
1	Second Prize	1,000.00
2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
5	Prizes— 200.00 "	1,000.00
10	Prizes— 100.00 "	1,000.00
20	Prizes— 50.00 "	1,000.00
50	Prizes— 20.00 "	1,000.00
250	Prizes— 10.00 "	2,500.00
1800	Prizes— 5.00 "	9,000.00
2139	PRIZES. TOTAL,	$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s, office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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2	Prizes—$500.00 each	1,000.00
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t The Courses are as follows:

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Teachers are advised to write to the Principal for further information.

This Course should appeal to those especially who expect to take examination for certificates to teach next fall.

Thinning Strawberry Plants.

What I shall write in regard to thinning strawberry plants will be more for the purpose of seeking, than giving information on the subject. Last year was the first year I have tried thinning and proved very satisfactory, only it was too slow and tedious an operation the way I did the thinning. I just took an ordinary gardener's trowel and sharpenad the point with a file and just chopped and pulled till I thought I had the rows thin enough, in fact they looked like they were by far too thin but by spring they proved about right. The thinning was done on the Johnson's Early, mostly, which usually s t: plants several times too thick.

My aim is now to plant out strawberries when weather and soil will permit, cultivate early and thoroughly and try and have a good matted row before the dry hot weather sets in. The strawberry plant abhors dry, hot weather, but delights in damp, cool weather. So what thinning I do, I do after I get as many plants as I want, or rather I might say more than I want. If all kinds set plants as thinly as the Bubach lo, there would be but little need of thinning. I also find the Miller and the Challenge make plants here quite sparingly while on the other hand Cameron's Early Kansas and Senator Dunlap need considerable thinning.

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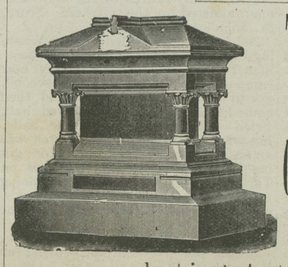

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