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Dear Sir—I have tried a bottle of your Robertine for the complexion and find it a most delightful preparation, beautifying the skin and leaving no bad effects. For the future I shall use no other preparation. Sincerely yours. JEFFREYS LEWIS.

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Thanks to the Lord. XII

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Peoples' Independent Co. Convention.

The electors of the People's Independent party, Red Willow county, Neb., are requested to send delegates from their several precincts to meet in convention at the court house in Indianola at ten o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, September 10th, 1892, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for county representative, county attorney and county commissioner from the third commissioner district and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large from each precinct and one for each ten votes cast for the Independent candidates in 1891 Each precinct will be entitled to representation as follows:

Willow Grove	9	Valley Grange	3
Tyrone	3	Red Willow	3
Perry	4	North Valley	4
Mo. Ridge	5	Lebanon	3
Indianola	5	Grant	2
Gerver	2	Fritsch	5
East Valley	4	Driftwood	3
Danbury	3	Coleman	2
Box Elder	3	Bondville	3
Beaver	5	Alliance	5
TOTAL			76

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. Delegates present to cast full vote of their precincts. It is recommended that precincts hold their primaries at their regular polling places on Thursday, September 8, 1892, and at said primaries the electors choose one committeeman for the ensuing year.

By order of central committee.

ISAAC M. SMITH, Secretary. H. H. PICKENS, Chairman

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. For sale by George M. Chenery.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual richly bound in cloth and gold, steel engraving of the author, 144 pages on the treatment of all diseases, mailed free on application. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 William St., New York.

Lincoln as a Wrestler.

(From The Century for September.)

At the time the Lincolns settled at Goose Nest Dan Needham was the champion wrestler in Cumberland county. This county joins Coles, the one in which the Lincolns lived. Needham had often been told that he would find his match in Tom Lincoln's boy Abe, but he would boast that he could "fling him three best out of four any day he lived." At last they met. It was a house-raising on the Ambraw River. "Raisin's" at that time brought "neighbors" from many miles around, and I am told at this one they came from as far south as Crawford county, more than forty miles away. Thomas Lincoln came and, with him his boy Abe. After the work of the day, in which Abe and Dan matched handspikes many times, a "rassle" was suggested. At first Abe was unwilling to measure arms with Dan, who was six feet four and as agile as a panther; but when Thomas Lincoln said, "Abe rassle 'im," Abe flung off his coat, and the two stood face to face. Four times they wrestled, and each time Needham was thrown. At the close of the fourth round the combatants stood face to face, Abe flushed but smiling, Dan trembled with anger. However, one glance at the honest, good-natured face of his opponent cooled his rage, and extending his rough palm, he said, "Well, I'll be——!" Ever after this they were warm friends. Needham survived Lincoln many years, and though he was a strong democrat, he had nothing but good words for Abe. Several of his boys still live near the old homestead in Spring Point township, Cumberland county, Illinois. One daughter, the wife of W. P. Davis—a brother of the writer,—resides on a farm near Roseland, Nebraska. Uncle Dan, as we called him, now sleeps in a quiet churchyard hidden away in a deep forest. A braver heart never beat; and though his life was humble, I am sure that he did not lack for a welcome into the Eternal City.

Those who have read any of the prior numbers of "Tales From Town Topics," it is quite sufficient to merely announce that No. 5 (Sept.) is now out, and they will hasten to get a copy. To those who have been so unfortunate as not to have seen this brilliant Quarterly, we can say that a rich treat is in store for them. No collection of short, racy, intense stories, charming, bright poems and sketches, crackling jokes and witticisms, comparing with this, has ever been produced. Town Topics is world-famed as the spiciest, boldest, most interesting of Weeklies, and the "Tales" are the best gleanings from its numbers of past years. No. 5 is fully equal to, if not better than, its sparkling predecessors. Price, 50 cents, postpaid. Town Topics, 21 West 23d street, New York.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo.' Meteor, went to a drugstore at Hillside, Iowa' and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says he prescribes it regularly in his practice and finds it the best he can get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Geo. M. Chenery.

THE young republicans of Nebraska demonstrated at their league meeting at Grand Island Wednesday evening that they are bound to exert a powerful influence in deciding the result of the battle to be fought at the polls in November. They are numerous, united, intelligent and enthusiastic. They are as honest in their love for republicanism as they are earnest and devoted in their advocacy of its claims upon the people of this great prairie state. The convention was a splendid beginning for the campaign which they are to carry on in every county in Nebraska.—Journal.

A Good Republican Gun.

One of the very best Republican "guns" for this 1892 campaign, or any other campaign, is E. V. Smalley's "History of the Republican Party." It is much more than a mere campaign book, in fact is a most valuable history, for every citizen of every party. It deals with the history of parties from the foundation of the government, down to the present year, giving brief sketches of the most noted leaders, every Republican platform from first to the last, and a vast fund of valuable information. It appeals to the "thinking voter," every one of whom ought to read it. Of course no worker in the campaign is equipped without a copy of it, more than a carpenter would be without his saw, or a hunter without his gun. Mr. Smalley is a writer of rare ability, a long-time intimate friend of Garfield, Blaine and other leaders; staff-correspondent of the New York Tribune, etc., and thus richly fitted for such a work. Another good thing about the book is that it is issued by the famous publisher of cheap books, John B. Alden, 57 Rose St., New York, and therefore to be had at a low price, only 56 cents, post-paid. His catalogue, over 100 pages, of choice books to be had for 2 cents ought to be in the hands of every lover of good books.

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This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariable cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

The World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated.

For September, will be especially interesting to all the citizens of this State. In addition to its usual amount of authentic general World's Fair information, it has a large and beautifully executed engraving of our State building as it will appear when completed. This engraving alone is worth much more than the cost of the whole copy. It has many large photographs of the members of our State Board, with their complete biographies. This truly great and unexcelled magazine is published simultaneously in English, German, Spanish and French. Price 25c. a copy, subscription price, $3.00 for 12 copies. Published semi-monthly in Oct., 1892. Send $1.50 and receive all the magazines from July, 1892, to January, 1892, 10 in all, which cover one of the most interesting periods in the history of the Exposition. Address J. B. CAMPBELL, Prest., 159 and 161 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man, of Burlington, Ohio, states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced this case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and today is enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at A. McMillen's drugstore.

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The purchasing agents of the United States Government have ordered nearly one hundred thousand pounds of Dr. Price's Baking Powder in the first five months of this year, 1892.

The government exercises great care in selecting its supplies of all kinds, rejecting everything that is not of the best and the very fact that it has adopted Dr. Price's Baking Powder is proof that it has found it the best of all the baking powders. Dr. Price's is peculiarly adapted for export, as neither long sea voyages nor climatic changes affect it, this brand keeping fresh and sweet for years while other baking powders deteriorate rapidly.

It is guaranteed to the government to be a pure cream of tartar powder free from ammonia, alum or other harmful substances, and it is also the only baking powder prepared by a physician of high standing.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boiles, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents and $1 per bottle at A. McMillen's drugstore.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of fifty cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relives croup and whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. McMillen.

Read This Slowly.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
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Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by A. McMillen.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed a guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. McMillen.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOMEN AS TELEGRAPHERS.

They Have Not Been Successful in Handling Press Reports.

In the work of receiving and sending messages women do equally as good work as men. They may not be capable of such phenomenal bursts of speed as the male telegraphers, but at the same time extraordinary speed is not so much an element of success or necessity as accuracy and the ability to maintain a fair average rate. They perform really creditable work, and a great point in their favor is their reliability. As yet women have not been successful in the handling of press reports. Day and night the Associated Press and the United Press send many thousands of words to the newspapers in all parts of the country, and the wires are almost exclusively in charge of men. The immense amount of matter to be handled necessitates a very high rate of speed, forty-eight words a minute being maintained for hours at a stretch. A woman's strength is hardly equal to such a task. Since the introduction of typewriters into telegraph offices women have taken kindly to the machines, and in their use have become proficient. The typewriter reduces the labor very materially.

"I AM SHOT."

On a Hot Night She Weltered in Soda-Water Gore.

A lady stopping in New York during a "hot spell," was much troubled by fear of burglars. She had just dropped asleep one night, when she was aroused by a sharp report, like that of a pistol, and felt a tingling sensation in her shoulder. Putting up her hand, she was horrified to find her night-gown saturated with some fluid, which she was sure was blood. "Henry, Henry!" she cried to her sleeping husband, "I am shot; I am bleeding to death!" "Nonsense, Em," her callous husband replied, as he got up and lit the gas; "you have been dreaming." "But I am wet with blood," persisted the terrified woman. "You are wet, but not with blood," said the husband; "it's——" and he burst into roars of laughter. He had unwired a bottle of soda-water during the evening, but not opened it. It lay on a table, pointing directly at the bed, and it was evident that, exploding under the heat, it had shot the cork and half the soda-water across the room, and hit the lady as she slept.

TAKES THE BUN.

A Story That Cannot Be Equaled in the Records of the Ananias Club.

Adam Boek, a real estate man of St. Louis, has a son, Walter, who is a great story-teller. He had been up to the Northern lakes replenishing his fund. Here's one of the best stories he has been inflicting on his friends since his return: "One day when I was out rowing on Spirit lake, I saw a sight the like of which I never expect to see again. It was terribly hot; so hot, in fact, that the waves seemed to be getting tanned from the continual exposure to Old Sol. Why, really, even the fish seemed to be getting warm. Well, maybe they wern't, but anyhow I know that the water was running off them in regular wavelets. They rose to the surface in great numbers, but there was only one of them equal to the emergency. He came right up in full view of our boat and gently lifting his tail above the surface he playfully began to fan himself. Maybe you fancy we wern't surprised! We only wished we were as cool as that fish."

She Killed the Snake and Died.

A negro woman, who lived near Charleston, S. C., left her home to pick berries. While moving about in the berry patch she saw a large rattlesnake curled up ready to strike her. She started to run, but her dress caught in the bush, and in an instant the reptile struck her, his fangs penetrating her hand. He at once recoiled and again plunged at her, sinking his fangs in her hand a second time. He made a third strike, this time at her face.

The poor woman, with remarkable courage, caught the snake by the neck and beat its head against a stone until it was dead. Almost immediately she was overcome by the poison and fell unconscious a few steps away from the body of the rattlesnake. There she was found by neighbors and revived long enough to tell her story. She died soon after being taken home.

Because He Had Lost His Nose.

The friends of free religion in America will be interested to hear that the Greek church, through one of its representatives, recently refused Christian burial to a communicant on the ground that he was minus a nose.

The case as reported by Novosti, was that of an old peasant of Rakmanoff, who, duly laid out for interment, had been mutilated by an intruding grimalkin during the temporary absence of the mourners. When the priest saw the corpse, and the accident was explained to him, he refused to perform the last services for the dead, making it necessary for the sanitary authorities to compel burial five days later.

About Razor Strops.

It is very much harder to sell a patent razor strop now than it used to be. More people shave themselves than ever, but the man who is his own barber seems much better posted on the art of how to keep his razors in order now than his ancestors were. The favorite strop now is a leather strap, costing about one-fourth what was paid for the old patent articles, and outliving them twice over. There used to be good money in selling strops from door to door, and the ladies bought frequently for their husbands. But a man would have to sell one of the modern sharpeners at nearly every house he passed in order to earn half a day's wages.

MRS COLUMBUS.

A Daring and Brilliant Woman Who Deserves to be Remembered.

Columbus married in 1479 or thereabout, a Miss Palestrello of Lisbon, who father had distinguished himself as a navigator. A part of Miss Palestrello's marriage dower was a great collection of valuable charts, journals and important memoranda, etc. From childhood she had displayed wonderful enthusiasm on the subject, partaking to a marked degree of the speculative and adventuresome ideas and the schemes in the line of geographical discovery for which Lisbon was then the headquarters. She possessed a fine education and was widely known as a brainy, brilliant woman, who was constantly urging her husband on in the path which finally took him to the wondrous goal with which we are so familiar. While a girl Miss Palestrello made a number of hazardous voyages with her father in unfamiliar waters, and later made many geographical drawings, several of which were used with great profit by Columbus when he had won her for his wife and set out upon his more important wanderings on the great deep.

BIG HOUSEKEEPING.

The Care of the Capitol at Washington and What It Costs.

Uncle Sam's biggest job in the housekeeping line is the care of the capitol. It costs $65,000 annually to run the building and keep it in repair. Architect Clark has charge of it. Under him, besides two clerks and a draughtsman, are seven carpenters, who have plenty of work to occupy them the year round. There are acres upon acres of painted surface inside and out, requiring the constant attention of six painters, while four plumbers do nothing but mend and renew the arrangements for water and gas. Six gardeners, aided by twenty assistants, keep the surrounding grounds and walks looking pretty and neat, and twenty-five laborers do chores, scrubbing the corridors every morning early, washing the steps, carrying freight, etc. There is a coppersmith also, who attends to the copper roof and makes sure that it doesn't leak. All of this has nothing to do with the affairs of the senate and house of representatives. They keep house for themselves in their respective wings of the capitol.

First Piano Made by Chickering.

The original first piano made by the late Jonas Chickering, of Boston, founder of the piano industry in the United States, has just been recovered by his son, George H. Chickering, and is to be kept by the latter gentleman as a historic memento. The original bill of sale was made out to James H. Bingham, and the date, June 23, 1823, marks the time of the first sale made of a new piano at the factory, then consisting of two rooms in Tremont street, next to King's chapel graveyard, in a small building located where the probate court building now is. Mr. Bingham was a friend of Jonas Chickering, and he bought the piano for a Miss Thankful C. Hutchinson at Alstead, N. H., whence it was shipped. Mr. Bingham was engaged to be married to Miss Hutchinson, and subsequently did marry her. The piano sold for $275. Twice afterward the piano was sold, always remaining, however, at Alstead.

Spoiled the Sentiment.

Daniel Potter, an old resident of Gloucester, Mass., once called the attention of his guests to an old clock, a great favorite of his. He told his friends of his great attachment to this ancient timepiece, and said, in a voice full of emotion: "Gentlemen, I have wound up that clock every night for more than forty years." He had evidently made an impression on his visitors, when one guest, who had been carefully examining the clock, turned the tide of feeling evoked by the story by saying drily: "Well, I always did think you were something of an idiot! That's an eight-day clock!"

The Light of the North Star.

A ray of light moves with such amazing velocity that it might wrap itself eight times round the earth between five ticks of the clock, and yet it would take that ray of light fifty years to come from the North star to this earth. When we look at that steadfast, unchanging star at night we see it in the light that left it half a century ago: and if the omnipotent hand that formed it, set it in place and called it by name should suddenly destroy it, we would continue to see it in its own light fifty years after it ceased to exist.

Their Father's Business.

Why do not girls who spend their time sighing for a career learn their father's business? A man died in Norwalk a few years ago, leaving a manufacturing business that paid $6,000 a year but not one of his family of daughters was able to conduct it, and, therefore, it passed to strangers, while the family went into comparative poverty. When a real estate man died in Jersey City not long ago his daughter announced her intention to carry on the business; she had assisted her invalid father in his office and had become so familiar with the business that she is now conducting it successfully.

Their Mothers-in-Law.

Colonel Powell, of the United States army, is authority for the statement that among the Cheyennes a man is never permitted to speak to his mother-in-law except through the intermediation of a third person.

Business Women.

Business women of Buffalo have formed a club. They began with a membership of seventy-five. Among other provisions is one that a class shall be opened in any subject of education on request of ten members.