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 THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE. The only safe, pure, and reliable pills for women. Induce regularity by dissolving the stagnant blood and forcing it out of the system. Take one or two pills daily. Do not use any other pills. They are sold by all druggists.

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 I want your Poultry, Eggs, Butter and your farm produce of all kinds. I will pay you the highest cash price as I am buying for a firm in Lincoln.

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 Keep all kinds of hardware, hardware on hand and will supply contract work most favorable terms.

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 GET IN THE HILLS OF THE SHIMMERS OF RELEASE. They take herbs which are free themselves but not knowing how to successfully SHAKE OFF THE HORRID SNAKES they give in doses and such as is not good. What an ERROR! There is HELP!

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
 Cleanses and beautifies the hair, promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp eruptions and itching. Sold by all druggists.

CONSUMPTIVE
 MINEWICKERS
 The only safe, pure, and reliable pills for women. Induce regularity by dissolving the stagnant blood and forcing it out of the system. Take one or two pills daily. Do not use any other pills. They are sold by all druggists.

OUTWITTING THE SMUGGLERS.
 How Uncle Sam's Customs Officers Capture Contraband Cigars.
 "The ways of smugglers are peculiar, but the ways of custom-house men are more than outdo them," remarked the purser of a Havana line steamship.
 "You know," he added reflectively, "the man who visits the West Indies and appreciates a fine cigar seldom comes to this country without making an attempt to do some quiet smuggling. Of course the contraband articles are cigars. It may not be because he is mean, but the duty is stiff, and I can easily imagine with what pleasure a box of cigars can be passed around among a few friends with the recommendation, 'Boys, Uncle Sam never received any duty on these, and I can vouch for them.' I have seen there myself."
 "The shrewd deputy of Uncle Sam understands all this, and in addition the chances are he appreciates a good cigar as much as we do. Of course he makes a thorough search for dutiable goods on the arrival of all our ships, but there are, he thinks, many little ways in which he can be avoided, and travelers are not long in finding them out."
 "This does not worry our friend, the customs man, for his arrangements, although most simple, do not fall far short of perfection. He knows of the whereabouts of every large lot of cigars which leave Havana, and when we arrive here has, in all probability, a complete list of the number we have on board and the names of their owners."
 "You don't believe it. Well, nevertheless it is a fact. When smuggling was more of a business some years ago than it is now, a clever customs man developed a scheme by which the quantity of cigars smuggled in this port was reduced to a minimum."
 "An agent of the department was placed at Havana. He straightway made friends with the cigar dealers and manufacturers. This cost money, but the game was worth the candle. Whenever cigars were sold to an American or an Englishman, in nine cases out of ten the dealer delivered them, and politely insisted on doing so.
 "At the request of the buyer they would invariably be sent on board his steamship or to the hotel at which he was boarding. In this way the buyer's name and address were ascertained.
 "The crafty Cuban would then make a memorandum of this seemingly worthless information and send it to Uncle Sam's agent. Once in his possession, that man kept well posted in regard to the buyer's movements, and on the day he sailed for New York the amateur smuggler's name, description and the number of cigars which he had were cabled to the authorities here.
 "No fear of detection bothered the would-be smuggler, and on arrival he would give the customs man the coldest kind of a bluff until a few facts and figures were presented to him.
 "Do they give up the cigars? Oh, yes, but with mighty bad grace, and if all the customs men could be paralyzed for the wishing, I assure you Uncle Sam would not have an able-bodied man in the business. It is hard luck to have some other man smoke the weed which your money has paid for, but it happens more often than you imagine. The goods are always confiscated, and the amateur smugglers are lucky in getting out of a bad hole, for smuggling is an offense not to be trifled with.
 "Oh, yes, there are dozens of ways by which cigars could be smuggled in this port without detection; but the practice could not be carried on long, so the business has not grown. Sorry I can't give you some inside information, but it would be bad policy."
 Then the smart looking purser reflectively puffed a cigar which had never paid duty.—New York Sun.

By Snobs and Sinners.
 There's a Presbyterian minister in Detroit whose wife is very fond of this city as a place of residence. Some time ago the synod to which he belongs was discussing the advisability of sending him away on some important business occupying a year or so. It was suggested to him, and he went to his wife as all good husbands do.
 "My dear," he said to her cautiously, "what do you think of going away from Detroit?"
 "I don't think of it at all," she answered promptly. "Why did you ask?"
 "Well, the synod has asked me to go, and—"
 She went over to him softly, and, putting both hands on his head in a motherly way, she said solemnly:
 "My son, if synods entice thee, consent thou not."
 And he didn't.—Detroit Free Press.

The Original Eleven Ostriches.
 The longevity of the ostrich is a quality that commends it to capitalists. Arthur Douglass, a poor sheep farmer near Graham's Town, South Africa, was the pioneer ostrich farmer. He started in 1865 with eleven wild birds, chicks and finding that they could be raised in captivity, he started in to supply the market with domestic feathers. He has raised and sold thousands of chicks and stocked many of the surrounding ranches, has marketed thousands of dollars' worth of feathers, and still has the eleven original wild birds breeding and yielding good marketable feathers.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Happiest and Healthiest.
 After all, these are the happiest and healthiest persons who can labor moderately and sensibly at their duties day by day through the year, and who take with keen zest the pleasures of each season as they come to them in their own locality. Those who frantically chase happiness and pleasure from seashore to mountain and from continent to continent not infrequently bring back very little from the pursuit.—Providence Journal.

Give a boy a fundamental knowledge of the principles of chemistry, and the processes and operations of the farm become at once wonderfully interesting to him.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.
 Persons desiring to vote must procure their ballots from a member of the election board.
 They must then, without leaving the polling place, proceed to a compartment and prepare their ballots.
 Make a cross mark (X) with ink in the right margin of the ballot opposite the name of each person for whom you wish to vote.
 Do not make any mark on the ballot, save as above directed, or the ballot will not be counted.
 If you spoil a ballot return it to a member of the election board and obtain from him a new ballot. Take this to a compartment and mark it properly.
 Having marked the ballot, fold it so as to conceal the names and marks on the face, and to expose the names on the back.
 Take it to the judge of election before leaving the enclosure, and see it deposited in the box.
 Immediately leave the railed enclosure.
 If you wish to vote for any person whose name does not appear upon the ballot, write or insert his full name in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office you wish him to hold, and make a cross mark in the proper margin opposite the same.
 Do not take any ballot from the polling place; you thereby forfeit the right to vote.

Following are the state and county tickets:

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. VOTE FOR ONE.	
Ada Bittenbender, Lincoln	Prohibition
Joseph W. Edgerton, South Omaha	Independent
A. M. Post, Columbus	Republican

FOR REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY. VOTE FOR TWO.	
A. D'Allemande, Arapahoe	Independent
William Gorst, Neligh	Prohibition
E. A. Hadley, Scotia	Independent
Chas. H. Marple, Omaha	Republican
H. T. Shawway, Wakefield	Republican
Caroline M. Woodward Seward	Prohibition

FOR JUDGE OF 2D JUDICIAL DISTRICT. VOTE FOR ONE.	
Samuel M. Chapman, Plattsmouth	Republican
Thomas B. Stevenson, Nebraska City	Independent
H. D. Travis, Weeping Water	Democrat

FOR COUNTY CLERK. VOTE FOR ONE.	
Frank Dickson, Plattsmouth	Republican
J. R. Marshall, Greenwood	Independent
Jease Rockwell, Manly	Prohibition
J. B. Tipton, Cedar Creek	Democrat

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. VOTE FOR ONE.	
T. B. Brown, Plattsmouth	Prohibition
L. C. Eickhof, Louisville	Republican
Fred Herrmann, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Samuel Richardson, Eight Mile Grove	Independent

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF. VOTE FOR ONE.	
Edmund Dorr, Stove Creek Precinct	Independent
George Edson, Murray	Republican
Wm. Tighe, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Philander Williams, Elmwood	Prohibition

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. VOTE FOR ONE.	
H. D. Barr, Weeping Water	Independent
P. P. Gass, Plattsmouth	Prohibition
B. S. Ramsey, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Calvin Russell, Weeping Water	Republican

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT. VOTE FOR ONE.	
W. H. Dearing, Wabash	Democrat
Ackland Salisbury, Plattsmouth	Republican
W. O. Tucker, Mt. Pleasant Precinct	Prohibition
J. D. Tutt, Plattsmouth	Independent

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT. VOTE FOR ONE.	
J. Elmer Leyda, Weeping Water Precinct	Republican
G. W. Noble, Weeping Water	Democrat
M. O. Weed, Greenwood Precinct	Independent
Alice Wilson, Plattsmouth	Prohibition

FOR COUNTY CORONER. VOTE FOR ONE.	
B. F. Brendel, Murray	Democrat
P. S. Galley, Greenwood	Independent
E. W. Murlless, Weeping Water	Prohibition
J. I. Unruh, Plattsmouth	Republican

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. VOTE FOR ONE.	
A. C. Mayes, Plattsmouth	Republican
Fred Patterson, Rock Bluffs	Democrat

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER. VOTE FOR ONE.	
S. W. Dutton	Republican
H. M. Gault	Prohibition
Wm. Neville	Democrat

Mexican Mustang Liniment.
 A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast.
 A long-tested pain reliever.
 Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment.
 No other application compares with it in efficacy.
 This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations.
 No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT.
 Occasions arise for its use almost every day.
 All druggists and dealers have it.

Wonderful.
 E. W. Sawyer, of Rochester, Wis., a prominent dealer in general merchandise, and who runs several peddling wagons, had one of his horses badly cut and burned with a lariat. The wound refused to heal. The horse became lame and stiff notwithstanding careful attention and the application of remedies. A friend handed Sawyer some of Haller's Barb Wire Liniment, the most wonderful thing ever saw to heal such wounds. He applied it only three times and the sore was completely healed. Equally good for all sores, cuts, bruises, and wounds. For sale by all druggists.

A Cure for Paralysis.
 Frank Cornelius, of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism lame back, sprains swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., Druggists.

Strength and Health.
 If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys' gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitter. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Some of the most startling, interesting discoveries of the life and customs of buried Egypt are now being made through extensive excavations. These discoveries are exciting a great interest. Many discoveries are, however, being made in our country that are remarkable, among which we may mention that of Haller's Pain Paralytic which effects entire relief, and in many cases a complete cure of that terrible disease rheumatism, and which also relieves pain of all kinds. For sale by all druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
 "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c Sold by F. G. Fricke, Druggist. wt

That Hacking Cough can so quickly be cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. For Sale by E. G. Fricke and O. H. Snyder

The Greatest Strike
 Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nerve Diseases, free. The unequalled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., also his Restorative Nerve for headache, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous quills, opium habit, etc.

Reduced Rates.
 The B. & M. will sell tickets on the certificate plan at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, as follows:
 To Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20-23, on account of the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.
 Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 23-25, annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
 St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23-25, annual meeting Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
 Waverly, Ia., Nov. 10-12, annual convention Iowa Butter and Egg Association.
 Des Moines, Ia., annual convention Iowa State Farmers' Alliance.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with chronic diarrhoea. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so, that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave me prompt relief and I believe cured me permanently. As I now eat or drink without harm anything I please. I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Wonderful Success.
 Two years ago the Haller Prop. Co. ordered their bottles by the box—now they buy by the carload. Among the popular and successful remedies they prepare is Haller's Sarsaparilla & Burdock which is the most wonderful blood purifier known. No druggist hesitates to recommend this remedy.
 For sale by druggist.

Will be Given Away
 Our enterprising druggists, F. G. Fricke & Co., who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nerve. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.