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This medicine has direct action upon the nerve centers, allaying all irritabilities, and increasing the flow and power of nerve fluid. It is perfectly harmless and leaves no unpleasant effects.

**FREE**—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the **KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.** Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bot. for \$10.

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OREGON KIDNEY TEA CURES ALL KIDNEY TROUBLES

Recently the following Notice appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle: "Judge S. had been sick only about two weeks, and it was not until the last three or four days that the malady took a serious turn. At the beginning of his illness he suffered from diabetes and stomach disorder. Later the kidneys refused to perform their functions and he passed quietly away. Thus ended the life of one of the most prominent men in California." Like thousands of others his untimely death was the result of neglecting early symptoms of kidney disease.

**PILES**—"ANAKENSIS" gives instant relief and is an infallible cure for Piles. Druggists or mail order. Free Address: "ANAKENSIS," Box 247, San Francisco, Cal.

**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 relieves 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.

**Wonderful.**  
 The cures which are being effected by Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., in Consumption, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, and all chronic diseases, by their compound Oxygen Treatment, are indeed marvelous.

If you are a sufferer from any disease which your physician has failed to cure, write for information about this treatment, and their book of two hundred pages, giving a history of Compound Oxygen, its nature and effects with numerous testimonials from patients, to whom you may refer for still further information, will be promptly sent, without charge.

This book aside from its great merit as a medical work, giving, as it does, the result of years of study and experience, you will find a very interesting one.

Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 120 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal. Please mention this paper.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**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.

**Specimen Cases.**  
 S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wisconsin, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree; appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.  
 Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Illinois, had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at A. McMillen's drug store.

**"That Good Medicine."**  
 Mr. C. D. Cone, attorney, of Parber, South Dakota, says: "I take pleasure in saying to the public, as I have to my friends and acquaintances for the last five years, that I consider Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best medicine for the purpose it is intended that I ever tried. Since I have used it I would not be without it. I was always subject to cholera morbus and never found anything else that gives the relief that this remedy does. I never leave home without taking it with me; and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. My children always call for 'that good medicine,' when they have a pain in the stomach or bowels." For sale by Geo. M. Cheney.

**Now Try This.**  
 It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drug store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.

The following, clipped from the Burlington Junction, (Mo.) Post, contains information of no little value to persons troubled with indigestion:  
 For years the editor of the Post has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, that prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days at a time. About a year ago we called on S. J. Butcher, druggist, and asked for something to ward off an attack that was already making life hideous. Mr. Butcher handed us a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We took the medicine according to directions, and not only found relief on that occasion, but have several times since tried its virtues and found relief in every instance. We take this method of acknowledging the benefits derived and recommending the cure to all others subject to indigestion. For sale by Geo. M. Cheney.

**LUCKY NUMBERS.**  
 Humphreys' Specific No. Three cures sleeplessness, colic and crying of infants; curing not only the wakefulness, colic and crying, but by aiding the digestion, giving strength and vigor, and so making healthy children.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement of a medicine known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sale by druggist Geo. M. Cheney of this place. In almost every neighborhood throughout the west, there are some one or more persons whose lives have been saved by this remedy. It is natural for such persons to take especial pleasure in recommending the remedy to others. The praise that follows its introduction and use makes it immensely popular. While it is intended especially for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, it is also claimed to cure chronic diarrhoea. If such be the case, it is certainly a "Godsend" to many a poor mortal.

**Hints by Harrison.**  
 I believe our legislation should be broad as our territory, should not be for classes, but should be always in the interest of the people.

If I were to select a watchword that I would have every young man write above his door and on his heart it would be that word "Fidelity."  
 When hopes go out of the heart and life becomes so hard that it is no longer sweet, men are not safe neighbors and they are not good citizens.

I pity the man who wants a coat so cheap that the man or woman who produces the cloth or shapes it into a garment shall starve in the process.  
 If no ill happens to you that I do not wish and all the good comes to you that I wish in your behalf, your lives will be full of pleasant and peace.  
 Let us divide upon tariff and finance, but let there be no division upon this question, that nowhere shall the law be overturned in the interests of any body.

I hope that sentiment that regards the authority of the United States or its officers, alien or strange, has once and forever been distinguished in this country of ours.

The captain who gives to the sea his cargo of goods that he may give safety and deliverance to his fellowmen has fame; but he who lands his cargo has only wages.

It is quite worth while, I think, for those who are charged with great public affairs now and then to turn aside from the routine of official duties and look into the face of the people.

It is well enough to have trees on the land and mines in the earth; but trees will be cut down and mines will be dug out, and the only thing that lasts is good soil in the hands of good husbandmen.

When a boy begins to wash his neck without being told it is a sign he is passing into the ordeal of his first love affair, says a contemporary. It is either that or for the reason that some other portion of his anatomy has suffered for his neck.

**THE WRIT.**  
 WRIT OF MANDAMUS. Supreme Court. THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

To Henry Crabtree, Isaiah Bennett, Stephen Bolles and their successors in office: Greeting. Whereas, in an action pending in the Supreme Court of Nebraska wherein you were respondents and Justin A. Wilcox, relator, judgment was rendered by said court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue in said cause, commanding you as the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at your next session to call a special election in said county and submit to the qualified electors thereof the question of re-creation of the county seat of said county.

Now, therefore, we command you to do and perform each and every, and singular the matters and things necessary to be done and performed in order to carry into effect the aforesaid judgment of our said court; that you pay the costs of the court taxed at \$— and also make due return to said court of having done as you are hereby commanded.

Witness: HON. SAMUEL MAXWELL, Chief Justice of the supreme court of Nebraska, and the seal of said court affixed this second day of July, A. D. 1892. D. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the Supreme Court. [SEAL] Endorsed as follows: Indiana, Nebraska, July 6th, 1892. WE, the undersigned, the board of county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, who sit as a board at Indianola, aforesaid, the same being the county seat of said county, accept service of the within mandate, waiving all irregularities as to service and copies of same.

**O. K. T.—Honest Results.—O. K. T.**  
 Many of the pioneers of Oregon and Washington have cheerfully testified to the wonderful curative properties of the celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea. Purely vegetable and pleasant to the taste and can be taken by the youngest child or most delicate woman. O. K. T. is a never failing remedy for pains in the back and loins, non-retention of urine, scalding or burning sensations while urinating, mucous discharges and troubles of all kidney troubles of either sex. \$1.00 at all druggists.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Beautiful Women.**  
 The magic effort of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifier and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remark on its delightfully cool and refreshing properties, a distinction not to be found in any other similar article known.

**A PRAYER.**  
 If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on: If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee. Make my mortal dream come true With the work I fain would do; Clothe with life the weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant; Let me find in Thy employ Peace, that dearer is than joy; Out of self to love be led, And to heaven acclimated, Until all things sweet and good Seem my nature habitude.  
 —John G. Whittier.

**IN A HOT PLACE.**  
 There used to exist a great rivalry between Captains of steamboats plying on our larger rivers. To outspeed one another they would recklessly put more steam upon the capacity of their engines than they possibly could stand and in consequence the boilers frequently burst and the boats were wrecked.

I was employed for a number of years on a boat which had a boiler explosion in such a race, by which six persons lost their lives. After the damage was repaired and the six victims buried we made the necessary preparation to resume our voyage. Some carpenter-work remained to be done, but the captain thought that could be finished while the boat was running. We had worked very hard for two days, and the last afternoon was allowed us for recreation, for early next morning the anchor would be heaved. So we went ashore.

When I returned to the boat the night was bitter cold and very stormy. Instead of stationing a watchman on deck, the boatsman locked everything and retired to his cabin. Only the engine-room was open, and the boards and planks which were demolished by the explosion had not been replaced. The floor was wet, and no place could be found on deck as a shelter against the increasing storm.

I concluded to leave the interior of the boat and sleep in open air instead of being exposed to the fearful draft. I felt in the dark with my hands along the engines to find a way out, when my foot caught on a cover lying near. I stumbled and fell with my arms in the oval opening on the lower end of the boiler, through which a man might crawl for repairs, and which, when the boiler is used, is closed with a heavy iron cap, fastened with a weighty clamp-iron, making the boiler air-tight.

In this opening the blacksmith had gone the day before to repair the boiler. When falling into the opening I knocked my head against the boiler, giving me great pain, but I recovered from the shock and did not hesitate to use the opening, but protected myself as best I could from the rough weather. So I crept into the boiler.

The place was warm and I would have been very comfortably if this couch had been a little softer. But for all that I slept, and slept well. I had changed my position several times, and was closing my eyes. First, I crept to the farther end; but I moved forward again, and from time to time stretched my hand through the opening to brace myself, that it was not yet closed.

As I did not fear that they would close the opening without my hearing the rattling of the heavy iron cover, I gradually drew back to the other and warmer end of the boiler. Here I fell asleep all the sounder as the shock against my head had stunned me.

My awaking was horrible. I heard divers sounds by which I concluded that day was approaching, though all around me was impenetrable darkness. The fearful thought struck me that during my sleep the opening of the boiler might have been closed. I crept towards it. A chill went to my heart. All was dark closed, impenetrable, within the great coffin around me, without the least opening to admit air and light. Terror deprived me of consciousness. Moaning, I dropped down. How long I lay I do not recollect. But the physician told me later that it must have been more apoplexy than faintness.

While I lay there a sensation crept over me as if my feet were lying in water. It rose higher and higher. It already reached toward my knees, and it made me feel uncommonly chilly. The chilliness increased. An indescribable sensation crept over me, as more and more the water covered my body. At last, rising slowly, I reached my head and finally my mouth. I heard the regular motion of the pump, pumping water into the boiler. With a gasp I started up. My terrible condition seemed to strengthen me, the blood rushed to my head, but the word be praised—I did not faint again.

tion overpowered me again. Feebly I sank back upon the floor of the boiler.  
 But my full consciousness returned again. As I was too hoarse to shout very loud I beat against the wall louder and louder with increasing force and with a strength which only despair could impart.

There were men close by who ought to hear my knocking. Could I not hear the snoring of their feet—the dull falling of the wood? Could I not hear even the laughing of the fireman, who was only a few inches from my tomb? But the singing of the water which surrounded my knees made in the steaming boiler more noise than my weak knocking against the iron wall.

Then suddenly I stepped upon a moveable object for the increasing heat forced me to keep my feet in motion. Mechanically I reached out and touched a heavy hammer that the blacksmith had accidentally left there.

With what delight I took this tool! With what renewed hope I beat against the iron walls of my living grave. But oh, horror! I had scarcely listened for a moment when I heard the clinking of the iron doors, which the fireman opened. I perceived how the fire which was about to torture me to death would be fed with a new supply of fuel.

Suddenly new hope sprang up in my heart. There was no choice. I might have been saved if I had found the hammer even a few minutes sooner. Now I had to take the last means left to me, which might save me or might cause me a death still more horrible.

I recollected that I had a chisel in my pocket, and in less time than it

would have been stopped in a few minutes had I not put my finger in the hole. That finger is a shapeless stump now, but it did a service hardly to be expected from such an insignificant member. It saved my life.—National Tribune.

**Brazilian Bookkeeping.**  
 "What a hard time of it," says a correspondent, "Brazilian bookkeepers must have, with the long line of figures which represent the ordinary commercial transactions of a banking or mercantile house. For example, a real, the unit of the monetary system, is written 0,0001 and is equal to the value of one-twentieth of the American cent. There is no such coin in circulation, the smallest being 10 reis. There is a copper coin of 40 reis, and a nickel coin of 100 reis and another of 200 reis. Next comes the paper money in notes of 1,000 reis, called milreals. There are two milreals, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 1000 to a maximum of 500 milreals, numerically expressed this way: 500,000. Then there is an imaginary denomination named a conto, which means 1,000 milreals and is expressed on paper 1,000\$. The par value of the paper milreals is equal to about 5 cents American money; but of course it varies with the times.

**His Intentions Not Serious.**  
 The protection which British juries afford to men who abuse their wives is extraordinary, and this is a striking case. At Leeds a man named Knight, whose wife had deserted him on account of his violence and intemperance, went to see her to ask her to return home, and because she refused he fired three shots at her, hitting her each time, wounding her in the arm, back and ear. The jury found that the prisoner fired only with the intent to "scare his wife," and the man had to be discharged.

**Preserved Cucumber.**  
 Henry A. Bower of Adams township, Hamilton Hamilton county in 1851 slipped a small cucumber into a glass bottle and he permitted the vine to furnish nourishment until the cucumber had filled the available space inside the bottle. The vine was then clipped off, the bottle was filled with alcohol and carefully sealed. The cucumber still retains its original appearance, and it looks as perfect as it did when bottled up thirty-eight years ago.

**One Hundred Years Old.**  
 J. A. Buchanan, of Obion county, Tennessee, has in his possession an old hunter's powder gourd, such as was used by all the old pioneer hunters in which they carried their powder, that belonged to his grandfather, and is, according to Mr. Buchanan's estimation, over 100 years old.

**Paper Railroads.**  
 In Berlin rails for railroads are being manufactured solely of solidified paper. Paper wheels have been in use for years also, and are said to be superior to iron in many respects.