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**Pencil and Paste Pot.**  
 Texas has a seven year old girl who lectures. The cowboys are cautiously stealing out of the state.  
 Senator Jones, of Florida, is one of the most eloquent men in the senate, but never attended school regularly.  
 Ex-Senator Blaine could not have timed his book better if he had done it with a stop watch. Blaine has a good head on him.  
 The reduction made on emigrants' movables from Chicago to St. Paul is ten dollars per carload; the price heretofore was forty dollars.  
 It is a hopeful sign of the growing intelligence of the American people that postal cards have become less popular since 2-cent postage was introduced.  
 They have got a girl down in Chicago with ten fingers on each hand. It must make the pianos turn pale when she comes monkeying around with her twenty talons nervously twitching.  
 It is reported in Ohio that the liquor interest has agreed to contribute \$500,000 to the democratic campaign fund this year if the party in the legislature will repeal the Scott license law.  
 Slavery still exists in China. The female slaves are by far the most numerous. The average price is from \$10 to \$50 per head. Young and healthy girls of twelve sometimes fetch as high as \$100.  
 Bob Ingersoll weighs 220 lbs. The old chap with a forked tail will smack his chops and shoot off a sardonic grin when he sees that chunk of grease roll up to his front gate and knock for admittance.  
 At Bentonville, Ind., W. M. Dane shot himself fatally. He loved Ada Swift, aged eighteen, and the old folks objected. So he got some hand-um and divided with his sweetheart. The doses were too large and failed. Swift had Dane arrested for attempting to kill his daughter, and Dane shot himself.  
 A man committed suicide the other day because a dentist told him that his toothache was caused by "medular calcification of the pulp." He left a note to his wife saying he didn't want to live any longer with such a disease as she and the children might catch it.  
 They had been engaged a long time, and one evening they were reading the paper together. "Look, love," he exclaimed, "only fifteen dollars for a suit of clothes!" "Is it a wedding suit?" she asked, looking naively at her lover. "Oh no," he replied, "it is a business suit." "Well, I meant business," she replied.  
 Among the curious theories advanced by scientists is that of the Scientific American in regard to the circuitous wandering of a person lost on the prairies with no land marks to guide him. By examination it has been demonstrated, the paper says, that in nearly every case the lower limbs are of unequal length, the longer one taking the longer step tends to bring the wanderer back to his starting point.  
 One of the farmers east complains because the seed planted by him from a little bag of wheat sent by Commissioner Loring produced four different kinds of wheat, three kinds of barley and one kind each of oats and rye. It is thought he must be a greedy fellow if he was not satisfied with that. He could not expect a cucumber patch, a field of pumpkins and a banana grove all in one sack of government seed.  
 Tally one for the man who reads his neighbor's paper. A resident of a Montana town was out hunting recently and as a rain storm came up he crept into a hollow log for shelter. After the storm abated he endeavored to crawl out but found the log had swollen so much that it was impossible for him to make his exit. He thought of all the mean things he had ever done until finally his mind reverted to the fact that instead of subscribing for his local paper he was in the habit of borrowing it from his neighbor and thus defrauding the printer. On this he felt so small that he slipped out of the log without effort.  
 In Washington and Wyoming territories, women not only vote, or at least have the chance to if they wish, but serve as justices of the peace, sit on juries, etc. It is related that in a recent case in Washington Territory a barkeeper was on trial for keeping a disorderly house. The jury was a mixed one, having five men and seven women. The character of the evidence is not reported, but the men were for acquittal and the seven women for conviction. Just how long they remained out is not stated, but both sides were stubborn and the disgusted judge peremptorily discharged them and granted the man a new trial. The women said they knew where the men spent their evenings and they would show what the women thought of it. They called the five men fools and the men said they wanted to leave that country. It is not believed that the administration of law will be made more efficient by mixed juries.—Fargo Argus.

**The Magazines.**  
**THE CENTURY**  
 Magazine for April is newsy and fresh. The list of contents include most of the topics of the day, and they are ably discussed. The illustrations are very finely executed, this being especially true of those sandwiched between the pages of the articles upon "Among the Magdalen Islands," "New York City Hall," and "The White House." Progress in Fish Culture is an interesting illustrated article, and very timely. The frontispiece is a portrait of Sidney Lanier, the poet. "New Zealand in Blooming December" is instructive reading; poetry and fiction are looked after and topics of the times, open letters and bric-a-brac are full of good ideas. Four dollars per year. The Century Co., New York City.  
**PETERSON'S MAGAZINE**  
 For April is of sterling merit, even more so than usual. It opens with a charming steel-engraving, "The Little Gleaner." Then comes a double-sized, colored steel fashion-plate; four patterns for D'oyleys, embroidered, printed in colors; and quite half a hundred wood-engravings of fashions, designs for work-table, etc., etc. The stories, as usual, are the best of their kind. They lead off with "The Utterly Utter Boston Browns," illustrated, that is full of racy wit. "Peterson," in short, gets better and better. Specimens are sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. It is not too late to subscribe for 1884. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
**GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.**  
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**BALLOU'S MONTHLY**  
 Magazine for April contains the fourth part of that exciting and amusing story, "On Land and Sea, or California in the Years 1843, '44, and '45," by William H. Thomas. The last chapter contains a vivid account of the flogging of two sailors on board the old United States ship of war Dale, lying in the harbor of Monterey, in the year 1813, for drunkenness and fighting on shore. The picture is a real one, and will be read with interest by all who consider what punishment men had to endure before congress stopped flogging on our national ships and mercantile marine. Balloou's is only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid, or 15 cents a single copy. Send to cents for a sample copy, and see how nice it is. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston.  
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