

OPERATION FOR HARELIP.

Performed Upon a Child of Four Months. A Surgical Success.

There is at present under treatment at the Roosevelt hospital a child not quite 4 months of age, who has been the subject of a very difficult and delicate surgical operation, in spite of which he still lives and seems to enjoy life.

At first the mother would not consent to an operation, but she did at last, and on May 24 Dr. McBurney performed it in the operating room of the hospital.

It now remained for the surgeon to bring the bony roof of the mouth together in the middle, by which means it was hoped that the fissured palate could be closed and the patient saved the inconvenience of being obliged to use an artificial set of teeth and mouth flap.

The periosteal membrane above referred to has the property of forming new bone, which is deposited on its inner side.

The little patient is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation. The wounds are all healed with the exception of that in the hard palate, and a firm, bony arch is forming over the roof of the mouth.

DR. WOOD'S LIVER REGULATOR. One sees many curious things in nature, and nowhere is there anything stranger to be found than among certain species of the vegetable kingdom.

A Province of Siberia. The city of Semipalatinsk, which has a population of about 15,000 Russians, Koreans and Tartars, is situated on the right bank of the river Irtysh, 430 miles south-east of Omsk and about 900 miles from Tiemen.

It is hardly necessary, I suppose, to call the attention of persons who think that all of Siberia is an arctic waste to the fact that honey and tobacco are not arctic products, and that the camel is not a beast of burden used by Eskimos on wastes of snow.

A Sunday's Hard Work. The simple city man who has labored hard for six days, and needs really to lie on his back one day in the week and rest, dresses on this hot Sunday morning more elaborately and painfully than ever.

A Novel Advertisement. A novelty in the advertising line is the "electric window tapper," for the purpose of attracting the attention of passers by to the wares exposed for sale.

A Man of Honor. Ned—Say, Jack, can you pay that \$10 you borrowed of me a week ago? Jack—Indifferently—Ten dollars—a week ago? Oh, yes—no, can't do it. Sorry, but that's all.

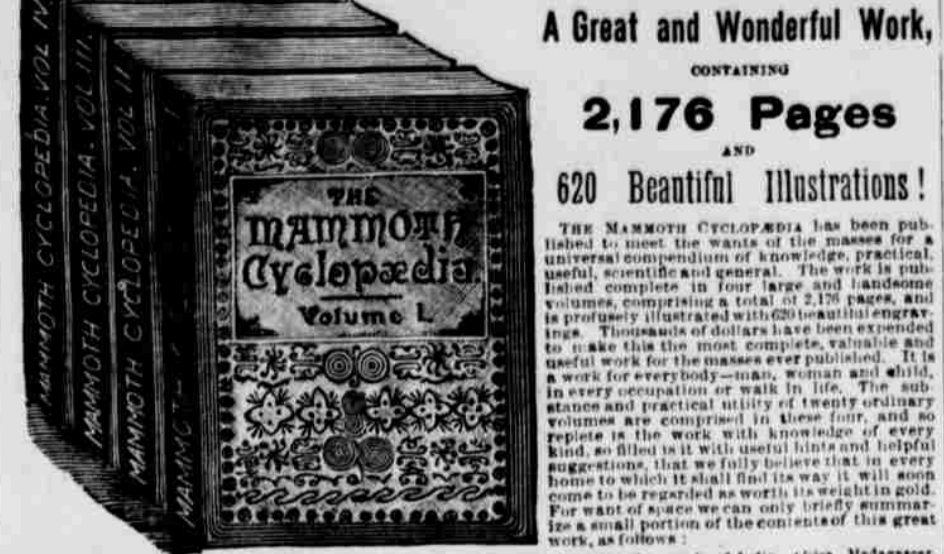
Life Is Short. Husband (to wife, who is writing a letter)—Do you want me to mail that letter for you, my dear? Wife—No, John, I won't keep you waiting; I'm only on the first postscript.—The Epoch.

Well Employed. "I notice you never try to shine in conversation, Bromley." "Well, no. Fact is, Darrington, it keeps me busy trying to conceal my ignorance."—Time.

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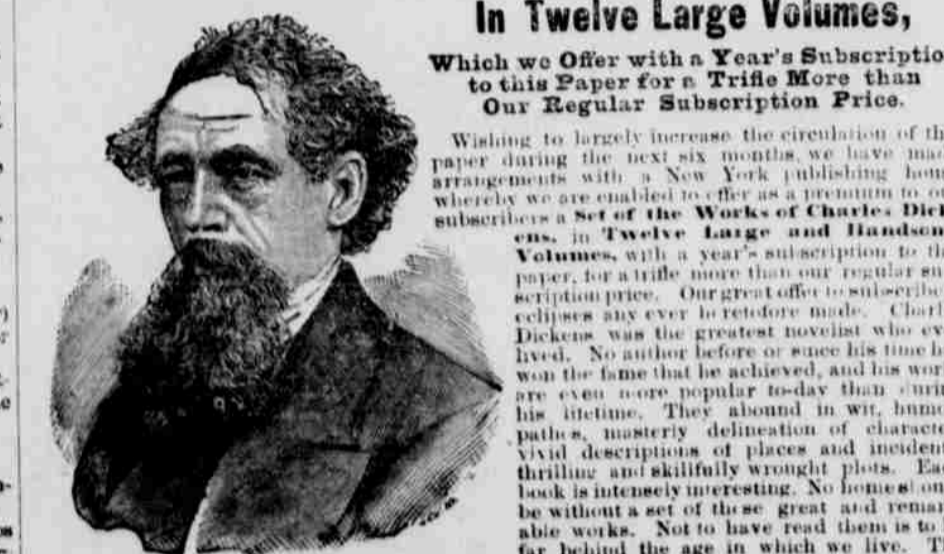
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