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A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of **Mother's Friend**, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."



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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. "This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at McConnell's drug store; every bottle guaranteed."

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs

Tablet's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding and protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 50 in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. McConnell.

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To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. A. McMillen.

A nice new line of vest pocket memorandums at THE TRIBUNE office.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. McConnell & Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. A. McMillen.

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You will find a fine line of tablets and box papers at this office for sale at very reasonable figures and of the best quality.

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Pleasant, Quick Results, Safe to take.

Box Elder Circuit.

Sunday-school at Box Elder church every Sunday at 10 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Red Willow school house every Sunday at 2 p. m. Church service at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Sunday, Dec. 4. Sunday-school at Garden Prairie appointment every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. every two weeks dating from Dec. 11. Preaching service at Spring Creek at 3 p. m. every two weeks dating from Dec 11.

D. L. MATSON, Pastor.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by McConnell.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice on Jan. 15th: Paul Lies, Bess Van Baren, Tom Fully, Miss Bell Dowling, Charles White, Miss Bell Downing. In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cents. L. W. McConnell & Co.

A copy of Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio for 10c. The series of 12 for \$1. At THE TRIBUNE office.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. A. McMillen.

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Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. A. McMillen.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrests the malady by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. W. McConnell & Co.

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Elisha Berry of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which afforded prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, Druggist, St. Paris, O. For sale by L. W. McConnell, Druggist.

McMillen's Cream Lotion.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly with la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. McMillen's.

A Fine Showing.

County Treasurer Berge is proud of his record as a tax collector, and offers the following figures in extenuation of his pride:

The total taxes collected by him during the year 1898 are as follows:

1898	2,390 15
1897	50,745 65
1896	10,373 34
1895	5,727 16
1894	4,339 34
1893	2,378 17
1892	908 18
1891	502 66
1890	505 83
1889	357 86
1888	230 82
1887	139 85
1886	100 58
1885	36 87

Total \$78,726 46
Total tax assessed for 1897 \$67,107 53
Excess collected \$11,618 93

Total state tax assessed for 1897 \$7,741 99
Excess tax collected \$1,462 96
Collected for state in 1898 \$9,204 95

The above showing is highly creditable alike to the treasurer, and to the taxpayers of the county, and will be instrumental in reducing the amount of the taxes of the county for the coming year very materially.

A Mid-Winter Excursion, Hot Springs.

There are thousands and thousands of men and women in the western states who would be greatly benefited by a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, South Dakota. These people, as a rule, are too busy to make the trip in summer. It is for their accommodation that the Burlington Route will run an excursion to Hot Springs, Tuesday, January 24th. The rate will be one fare for the round trip and tickets will be good thirty days.

A visit to Hot Springs at this time of year is productive of just as much good as in mid-summer, and there is the additional advantage that hotel rates at the Springs are lower than "during the season."

The Evans Hotel and the various bathhouses are open and the medical attendance at Hot Springs is of as high an order in January as in July.

Tickets and full information at all B. & M. R. R. ticket offices or by addressing J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Knox-Fitzgerald Nuptials.

Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. W. Hickey officiating, Richard Knox and Minnie Fitzgerald were solemnly joined in wedlock according to the impressive ceremony of the Catholic church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

At high noon at the bride's parental residence, a splendid wedding feast was spread in the presence of a number of invited guests, who were served with characteristic liberality.

The young people were the recipients of many useful and handsome tokens of regard and affection.

A trip to Sheridan, Wyoming, is scheduled for the newly married couple, and they left for that place on Wednesday night, with the well wishes of many friends.

About That Time of the Year.

Colonel Phillips must be pretty well acquainted with Colonel Mitchell's habits. In last week's *Indianola Reporter* appears the following suggestive item:

"It is hard to break an old dog of sucking eggs: Colonel Mitchell has again commenced distributing his big issue by stacking it up in the postoffice lobby."

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

The Ninth grade has charge of the weekly Assembly room exercises, this afternoon.

Chas. Beardlee withdrew from school, Monday, and has taken a position in Hill's lumber yard in Indianola.

School Business.

During the month of January I will be in McCook Saturdays the 14th, 21st and 28th
LILLIAN M. WELBORN,
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STREET GAMIN IN REAL LIFE.

Not So Noble in Character as the Story Writers Picture Him.

"I have read a good many stories," said the city man, "about the honest newsboy who chases a man three blocks to return the \$5 goldpiece given in mistake for a nickel, the sympathetic bootblack who protects the widow's son, or the heroic street gamin who gets run over by a dray while rescuing another boy and murmurs, 'Is Jimmy all right?' and then dies. I have come to the conclusion that these stories are written by girls fresh from school or refined old maids who live in a village, and they are read by men who thoughtfully stick the tongue into the cheek while reading. Yet there are men who read and believe."

"I saw one of this class the other day who went to the rescue of a bootblack who was trying to fix his broken box."

"My lad," said the good man—they always call them 'lads' in these stories—"you are in trouble. Let me assist you."

"Then he knelt on the sidewalk in his good clothes, used a half brick for a hammer, raked up some twine from his pocket and after 15 minutes' hard work made a creditable job. Meanwhile about 30 street boys gathered around. One slipped a piece of old iron into his pocket, the grateful bootblack with a bit of chalk decorated his back with a hideous caricature, his hat was knocked into the gutter as he arose, and one of the boys accused him of stealing a 'dabber.'"

"The man flushed with natural indignation, and immediately there arose a whoop of derision, and as he strode away he was gazed by the whole crowd for two blocks. While in this frame of mind it would have done him good to have interviewed some of the ladies who write the picturesque tales about the imaginary street boys."—Chicago Times-Herald.

PANBESA'S LETTER.

An Account of an Egyptian City Thirty Centuries Ago.

Probably the oldest letter in the world is the letter of Panbesa, written 15 centuries before Christ to his friend Amenemep, a scribe.

The manuscript is of perishable papyrus, and it is amazing that it should have survived for more than 30 centuries and still be legible.

It is preserved in the collection of the British museum. It has been several times translated during the present century. It presents an interesting picture of life in Egypt in the time of Rameses II. It is more in the nature of a literary production, a poem composed in celebration of the visit of Pharaoh to the city of Pa-Rameses, than an ordinary letter of today.

Panbesa "greeted his lord, the scribe Amenemep, to whom he life, health and strength," and then goes on to describe the verdant fields, the thrashing floors, the vineyards, the groves of olives, the orchards of figs, the great daily markets, with their fish and waterfowl and swarms of purchasers.

The citizens had their "sweet wine of Khemi, pomegranate wine and wine from the vineyards," and to these they added "beer of Kati."

There was music in plenty furnished by the singers of the school of Memphis.

On the whole, Pa-Rameses seems to have been a pleasant place to live in. "The lesser folk are there equal with the great folk," and Panbesa writes that its maidens were "in holiday attire every day" with locks "redolent of perfumed oil."—Washington Star.

A Method in His Manner.

It was raining cats and dogs outside, and the Columbus avenue car was crowded. A young woman stood looking from one seated man to another, but the men would not budge. She looked timidly, then appealingly, then daggers, but they did not care.

Finally the worst dressed and roughest looking man in the car got up.

"Here is a seat for you, mum," he said snavely.

"Oh, thank you ever so much," said the young lady, shooting glances at the other men which said, "You are gentlemen, but this uneducated laborer could give you a lesson in manners."

Presently she was shifting about on her seat, shielding now her face, now her white stand up collar and looking, with a troubled face, at a point in the ceiling from which the water came down at irregular intervals in splashes as big as a cent.

The well dressed men buried their smiles in their newspapers. The laborer, now ensconced in a corner near the driver, gave his vis-a-vis a wink.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Gooseberries on Trees.

Travelers in Burma see many strange things, and perhaps one of the strangest is the way in which some kinds of fruit grow.

For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes in this part of the world grow on trees over 25 feet high. They are not a soft, pulpy fruit, but are as hard as marble.

The real Burman grapes also grow on high trees and not on vines. They hang from the branches and trunk of the tree in clusters on a long stalk and are covered with a thick outer skin, which cannot be eaten.

The cachou, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit of soft pulp, with its nut or kernel attached to the outside of the fruit at the end farthest from the stalk from which it hangs.—London Standard.

A Logical Conclusion.

In a recent Walla Walla divorce suit, in which the defendant failed to appear, the referee made the following report:

"The plaintiff appearing in person and by her attorney, and the defendant not appearing and no one appearing for him, therefore he did not appear."—Walla Walla Statesman.

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They will also send to any gardener or farmer one package of their extra early tree tomato on receipt of six cents in stamps. Their handsomely illustrated catalogue will be mailed free on application, to any one who intends to purchase seeds this spring. Be sure and mention THE McCOOK TRIBUNE when writing May & Co. 13-4t.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at McConnell's.

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No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McConnell's.

"God is good to the Irish," was the motto inscribed over a pipe crossed on a whisky bottle, which the witty Dion Boucault invented for the coat of arms of the "Shaughraun Club." This interpretation of the purposes of Divine Providence would seem to be borne out by an article in the January Cosmopolitan treating of the Irish leaders of the nation, and showing that not only has England a Lord Wolseley, a Lord Roberts, and a Kitchener, but that Spain has a Duke of Tetuan, Russia a General Oubrutscheff, and Hungary a Viscount Taaffe, not to mention an endless array of other Irishmen who have reflected honor upon their native land.

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