

OFFICIAL COLUMN TROUBLE.

of Motherhood is the Much Anxiety to All.

Woman dreads the ordeal which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails.

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Those who find it inconvenient or impossible to leave home during the summer months will be interested in the announcement that on the 14th and 28th of February, the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs at half rates.

Tickets are good for thirty days from date of issue—long enough for visitors to receive substantial benefit from a course of treatment at the Springs.

For tickets and information about train service, apply to nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket agent, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 2-3-4ts.

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The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery.

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

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

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

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Tablets and Box Papers.

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.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

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.

THE TRIBUNE will club with any paper you may want. Try it.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

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.

George Kern Passes Away. After an illness of some length, George Kern of East McCook died, yesterday morning.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs. Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly.

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The Deadly Grip. Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

McMillen's Cream Lotion. These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

GOLDENROD. I know a field, a sunny field, But not in sunny France, And there is neither glint of shield Nor gleam of pennoned lance.

For when the haze of summer days Has melted from the skies And we, without reproof, may gaze Up into heaven's eyes.

The butterflies with blazoned wings Are heralds for the fight, And many a lovely lady flings Her token to her knight.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA. The Evil Effect of Water is Not a Mere Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagas in the isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear.

All strangers from northern latitudes visiting Caracas are advised that not only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

Swapping Telephones. The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city.

"Have you a Citizens' phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative. "Well," he ventured, "I'm a citizen. May I use it?"

The Howell Torpedo. Commodore John A. Howell, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, is the inventor of a self-propelling torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whitehead.

Whitehead stored compressed air in a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small engine which should be operated thereby at the right juncture.

The Rarest Bird. The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear.

Uses of the Fan in Japan. The uses of the fan are many and various in Japan, where it is carried by men, women and children.

Ocean waves have on a number of occasions dashed over the tops of light-houses which are 150 feet high. As a wave in the open ocean is accompanied by a depression as deep as the wave is high, a ship in the trough of the sea encountering such waves would be banked by nills of water, if the term may be used, 300 feet high.

Economy is half the battle of life. It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR. Jacky Has Become a Specialist and a Credit to the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great engine on which he lives, so he has come more and more into the control of it.

Accordingly the "beach comber," or the "rock scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where "grub" is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do, to the shame of the service, in years gone by.

The number of men required to man naval guns of the British, French, German and American navies is about the same, although the French are understood to have more men as a rule for some of the larger guns.

For the 4 inch and 5 inch all services require four men to work each piece; for the 6 inch, six men are needed, and for the 10, 12 and 13 inch the same number.

As nearly all our 8, 10, 12 and 13 inch guns are used in pairs and mounted in turrets the 12 men working them are protected by heavy plates of steel.

Treble the number of men seem to be required to work the same caliber of guns in our coast defense system, although there is no special reason for this, unless it be due to the fact that the army guns are mounted on disappearing carriages and are not provided with turrets, which naturally limits the space of the operators.

It will be seen, therefore, that a 13 inch naval gun is operated by six men, while an army gun of one inch less caliber calls for 21 men. The navy gun can be fired just as rapidly with its six men as the army gun can be fired with its larger number.—Boston Herald.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the imam of Maskat for President Adams.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maskat?"

The Other Way Around. The loyalty of the Scottish highlander to his kilt is a picturesque thing. He will never admit that it makes him cold, and highlanders who were suffering from cold in the ordinary dress of civilization have been known to substitute the kilt for it in order to get warm, though this would be much like removing one's coat and waistcoat and rolling up one's shirt sleeves for the same purpose.

It is said that a stranger, seeing a soldier in full highlander uniform shivering in a cold wind, asked him: "Sandy, are you cold with the kilt?" "Na, na, mon," the soldier answered indignantly, "but I'm nigh kilt with the cauld!"—Exchange.

Turning the Stock. A writer in The Dry Goods Chronicle says: "A good point for the retail merchant to remember is that it is not how large a business he does, but how many times his stock is turned in the course of the year, that really indicates the successful merchant."

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