

Sparkles.

The small boy learning the alphabet is very much like a postage stamp—he often gets stuck on a letter.

"Well, what is it, Nora?" "Indade, mum, the water's cold." "What water?" "The hot water, mum."

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"WHATEVER you do my boy, begin at the bottom and work up." "But, father, suppose I were going to dig a well?"

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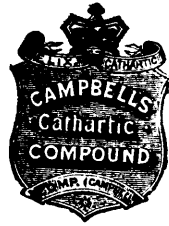
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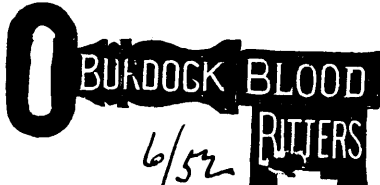
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