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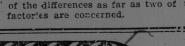


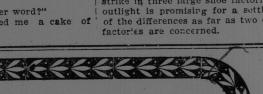
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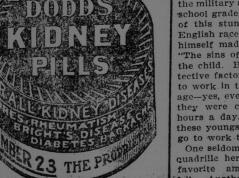
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gress, and the leading members of the Dublin. Trades Council. The spirit of cordiality vas all that could be de-sired; but the speeches, apart from the personal aspect, were or the whole sounded in a minor or pessimistic note. One speaker mentioned the deplorable decimation of the Irish population; another referred to the eccepted fact that Irishmen when gathering to-gether "do not always see eye to eye with each other;" and a third deplored the slow progress of the labor movewith each other;" and a third depicted the slow progress of the labor move-ment in Ireland as compared with other countries. Much of the distress obtaining in Ireland, I am told, 's saused by farmers and landowners de-parting from agriculture to cattle-raising, numbers of workmen being



es of the gram chool grade. What is the explanation school grade, what is the explanation of this stunting of a portion of the English race? One of the little fellows himself made this explanation to me: "The sins of the father are visited on the child. Before the days of the proective factory laws, children were put to work in the mills at eight years of to work in the minis at each years of age-yes, even at six years of age-and they were compelled to work twelve hours a day. In manhood they beget these youngsters, who themselves often go to work too young."

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