

husband of Clara Monti.

THE STORY OF A PRIMA DONNA.

"Then you and I must have common interests, as you espouse my cause so warmly," remarked Juliette, with a searching glance.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE. How to Prepare Several Nice Winter Time Dainties.

The most delicious cakes can be made with nuts, and now we have a fresh supply of walnuts and filberts the fancy shop keeps on hand.

AN INGERSOLL CASE.

How Mr. Francis Stewart Baffled a Relentless Enemy.

Stricken by Kidney Disease—He Had Treatment from the Most Skillful Doctor—His—Dodd's Kidney Pills—Cured Him.

Ingersoll, Jan. 2.—Some time ago Francis Stewart, one of the well-to-do families who began to feel better, and the symptoms became more and more pronounced.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Floids in Chinese Provinces Destroy the Crops.

WANT NEW TRIAL FOR Mrs. BOTKIN.

Her Lawyers Won't Accept as Final the Verdict of the Jury.

ROBBED THE PRIMA DONNA.

Madame Saville Loses Jewels Valued at \$12,000.

Did the Queen Say This?

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Chasing the Khalfis.

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The Winter Cough Of the Old.

[Many old people are troubled with a distressing Cough which ceases on them as soon as the cold weather sets in, and renders them almost invalids for the entire winter.]

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Some people are fond of yeast cakes, but they are not often met with, except very plain ones. The best ones are made of German yeast and should be very light. Life a pound of fine flour in a basin and make a well in the centre.

The government appropriated 300,000 tons for their relief, but less than one-fifth has been distributed. It is claimed that dishonest officials have pocketed the balance, and relief fund has been started at Shanghai.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Detective Bureau to-day confirmed the reported robbery of jewelry valued at \$12,000 from Madame Saville, the prima donna. The robbery occurred on Saturday afternoon, and the jewelry, many diamonds, was stolen from Mme. Saville's apartments in her hotel in this city.

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Budapest, Jan. 2.—Serious strikes have taken place in Hungary, Counties of Transylvania, Hungary, the more overpowered and despised the people, who narrowly escaped with their lives. The rioters then attempted to burn the residence of the local magistrate, but they were dispersed, and the riotous suppressed.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is wonderful the way it checks the Cough and so heals and gives strength and vitality to the lungs that they are able to resist an attack of cold.



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