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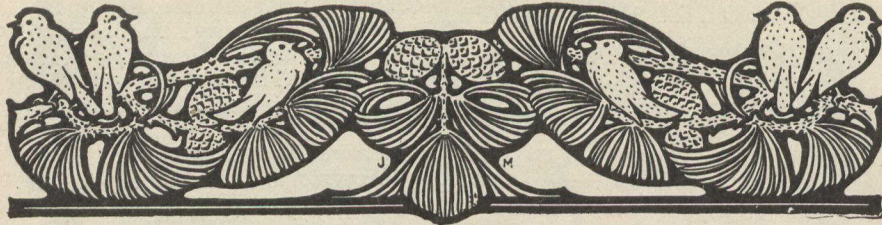
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THE SONG OF A STREAM.

O, clear little streamlet, hurrying fast
To the meadows far away,
We love to hear your silvery laugh,
We wish that you could stay.
Tell us what swift, enchanting song
You sing as you ripple by;
Pray tell us from what queer world you come,
Are you never weary—and why?

O, dear little children, we've come from hills
That rise to kiss the blue,
There we lay sleeping, tucked in our beds,
Till the sun pierced our frost-sheet through.
Then said Mother Earth, "You must off to the world,
There is plenty of work to be done.
Trace a path down the mountain, 'mong pebbles and fern,
Nor rest till the ocean is won."

We crept from our pool, where the man in the moon
Seeing himself, thought he'd found a brother,
And bright, roguish stars took their every chance
Of winking at one another.
From far we have journeyed, through sunshine and shade,
We waken the flowers with our song;
We bathe their sweet faces, unfold their green leaves,
Then gayly we chatter along.

Nor must we here linger to tell you our tale,
But away to the billowing ocean,
Where we'll ride in the wind, toss high in the foam,
And be lost in the wild commotion.
Then back to the far-off hills in the sky
We will climb on a sunbeam bright,
Where the fairies are playing at their hide-and-seek game
And the dying sun greets the night.

J. F. F.

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A Small Maid of Quebec.

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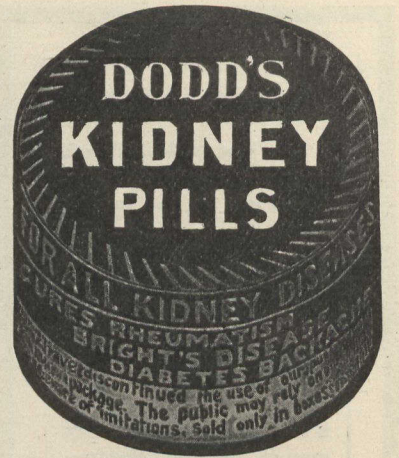
THE CHEAPER DOOR.

Charlie and Ethel wanted to give their doctor a birthday gift, and after a great deal of thought, they finally selected something and delivered it at the doctor's house. The doctor has a private entrance to his office, which he calls his side door, and on the children's return to their mother, she asked them which door they went to, and the little boy replied, "To the front door." She asked them why they did not go to the "side door," because that was where they would be most likely to find the doctor, and the little fellow said, "Because we didn't want to pay the three dollars."—*Youth's Companion*.

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HAD SAVED A LITTLE.

A little fellow of six summers was told by his mother he must not go down to a brook, which ran near the house, without permission. He and an older boy were allowed to go one day. The next day his mother saw him playing there alone. Calling him, she asked why he had gone without her leave. For a moment he looked troubled, guilty, then, brightening with the thought, "Why, I saved a little permission over from yesterday!"—*Youth's Companion*.



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