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Is Diseased Kidneys and the
Cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Wonderful Cure of Mrs. James Kin-
 sella, Who Slept in a Chair For
 Two Summers—What She Says Of It.

St. Malachie, Que., Jan. 29.—(Spec-
 ial.)—A cure of great interest to
 women has attracted the attention
 of those interested in medical mat-
 ters in this neighborhood. Mrs. Jas.
 Kinsella, wife of a well known citi-
 zen, had suffered from a complica-
 tion of troubles for about two years.
 She had a pain in the right hip,
 in the back, and was obliged to pass
 water every fifteen minutes in a
 burning, itching sort of way.

She could not sleep at night and
 had to sit up in a chair for two
 summers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.
 Mrs. Kinsella speaking of her cure
 says, "After the first box of Dodd's
 Kidney Pills I felt much better.
 Then I got more and they did me a
 world of good. I have never slept
 in the chair since I used Dodd's Kid-
 ney Pills."

Women's health depends on her
 kidneys. Nine-tenths of the so-called
 female complaints are caused by
 uric acid in the blood. Cure your
 kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and
 you can have no uric acid in the
 blood.

Silver to Cure Appendicitis.

A new method of treatment of ap-
 pendicitis has been discovered by a
 German physician, which, if it main-
 tains the efficiency demonstrated in
 experiments, will soon make fatal re-
 sults of this disease rare. Consul Gen-
 eral Guenther of Frankfurt, Germany,
 has reported the fact to the U. S.
 State Department. The treatment con-
 sists in the use of a silver solution
 known as "collargol." It is a form of
 pure silver, soluble in water.

THE WONDERS OF THE BODY.

Its mechanism, like delicate ma-
 chinery, by even a slight cause is so
 disarranged as to be practically use-
 less. A headache is no trifling mat-
 ter, because the stomach, kidneys and
 liver are sure to be affected. To cure
 the cause of headaches and prevent
 new attacks, use Ferrozone; it aids
 the stomach by supplying nourishing
 food, vitalizes the nerves and brain
 instantly. Ferrozone braces—gives
 tone—elevates your spirits. No such
 health bringer known. Fifty cents
 per box or fifty chocolate coated tab-
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Paraguay Tea.

Mate or Paraguay tea is made from
 the leaves of the Brazilian holly and
 takes the place of tea in nearly the
 whole of South America, where it has
 been employed by Indians from time
 immemorial and by their conquerors
 and settlers since the seventeenth cen-
 tury. The tree if left alone will acquire
 a height of fifteen or twenty feet, but
 the plants from which the mate is col-
 lected are moderate sized shrubs,
 with numerous stems from one root.

Spirits of turpentine may be used
 with good results in curing coughs in
 pigs.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

When the antiseptic vapor of "Cat-
 tarhoxone" is inhaled it spreads
 through the breathing organs, car-
 rying healing and health to the sore
 spots. An irritable throat, "Catar-
 hoxone" cures in five minutes, bron-
 chitis, it soothes instantly, weak
 lungs are fed and quickly nourished
 back to health. To be free from
 colds and coughs, to avoid catarrh
 and bronchitis—use Catarhoxone; it
 is prescribed by more than twenty
 thousand physicians in America alone
 and used by the people of nine na-
 tions.

A Thrifty Family.

A humorous story comes from the
 Lesser Slave Lake country. In a re-
 mote section all of the people have
 moved out of a school district excepting
 one family. The father and mother
 have elected themselves as di-
 rectors and employed the mother, who
 holds a certificate, to teach. The only
 pupil is a little girl in the family
 home, and the teacher receives \$40 a
 month wages. The property of the
 district is taxed to pay the cost.

DO YOU GET BILIOUS?

No remedy could be more prompt
 and agreeable than Dr. Hamilton's
 Pills. No matter where you go you'll
 hear of the grand cures they make.
 Writing from Ottawa Mrs. M. E. Le-
 gere says: "For people inclined to
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 think there is a remedy to compare
 with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I formerly
 had bilious attacks about once a
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 obtained grand results. My stomach
 has been put in good order and my
 health greatly improved." No medi-
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 per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all
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A simple effective and safe remedy to
 all throat irritations is found in
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Girls fall into the sentimental after
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PREACHERS' BLUNDERS.

Stories of Queer Mistakes Made in the
Pulpit—Some Unconscious Humor

—Bulls by Divines.

Each profession has its stock jokes,
 its stories innumerable, and to each
 belongs a flavor all its own. That the
 point of a jest lies not in the tongue
 of him who makes it, but in the ear
 that hears, is the testimony of the
 great dramatist. The doctor on his
 rounds and the judge upon the bench
 have both an audience ready and will-
 ing to accept as the highest wit the
 bon mots of the speakers, and there
 is no club gathering of men that does
 not acclaim one of its members as
 supreme in this respect, and are ready
 to yield due recognition of the gift.

There is, however, a vast amount of
 unconscious humor always floating
 about, and to those who perceive it the
 world is ever very amusing. It must
 be admitted that the blunders and
 jests clerical stand for some reason
 pre-eminent both in number and in
 mirth producing qualities. The reason,
 of course, is not far to seek, the very
 surroundings in which they occur
 the very upsetting of one's precon-
 ceived notion of reverence, all tend
 to cause a reaction in the ordinari-
 mental equilibrium, and the simplest
 mistake or accident under such cir-
 cumstances assumes the proportions
 of a huge comedy.

The divine who in drawing the at-
 tention of his congregation to a spe-
 cial communion service on the fol-
 lowing Sunday informed them that
 "The Lord is with us in the forenoon
 and the bishop in the evening." Is
 chronicled in the papers of the day.
 His parish in these words: "And
 now, O Lord, bless the lambs of this
 fold, and make them meet for the king-
 dom of heaven." While a Scotch min-
 ister innocently, perhaps, hit the mark
 by telling his people, "Well, friends,
 the Kirk is urgently in need of silver,
 and as we have failed to get money
 honestly we will have to see what a
 bazaar can do for us."

There is a certain amount of excuse
 to be made for the young curate who,
 remarking that the people came to
 church for no better reason than to
 show off their best clothes, finished
 up as he glanced over his audience: "I
 am thankful to see, dear friends, that
 none of you have come here for that
 reason."

An Irish clergyman is credited with
 having concluded a powerful oration in
 this fashion: "My brethren, let not
 this world rob you of a peace which can
 neither give nor take away." Which
 is coupled with the remark of a
 fellow countryman who, in re-
 sponding with a woman who had lost her
 faith in Christianity told her: "Well
 you will go to hell, you know, and I
 shall be very sorry, indeed, to see you
 there."

But what can be said of the negro
 student, who, conducting the prayers
 at one of the great missionary col-
 leges, said: "Give us all pure hearts,
 give us all clean hearts, give us all
 sweet hearts," to which the entire
 congregation made response, "Amen."

The giving out of church notices has
 often proved a pitfall for the unwary.
 "During Lent," said a rector lately,
 "several preachers will preach on
 Wednesday evenings, but I will not
 give their names, as they will be all
 found hanging in the pulpit."

It was a rector who gave out a hymn
 beginning, "Awake, my soul, stretch
 every nerve," before his sermon, and
 a curate who read in the lesson for
 the day: "He spake the words, and
 cataphors, etc., in a grasping, in-
 numerable," but it was at a young
 woman's Bible class that, when asked
 what hymn should be sung at the close
 they all with one accord chose
 "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"—Chambers' Journal.

The Tooth Offering.

In Scotland and many parts of Eng-
 land, and, indeed, throughout Europe,
 it is (or used to be) a popular custom
 when a tooth is extracted to put a
 pinch of salt on it and throw it into
 the fire. This is an survival of a re-
 mote ancient practice dating from
 the Gothic days of Sun worship, of
 which the fire is an emblem; and the
 action of burning a separated tooth
 was recognized as "a tooth offering."
 The alleged penalty for omission of the
 observance varied in different localities.
 In one it was said that the next tooth
 would be a "luck's" or "dog's" tooth;
 or that the neglectful owner of the
 tooth would have to search for it after
 death in Hades, or that something else
 equally terrible would happen.

Apple Pips and Peelings.

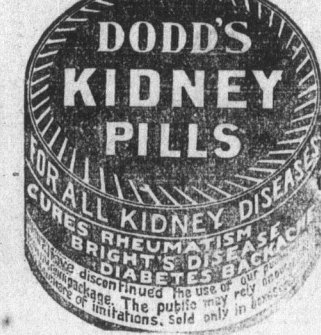
Apples have long been invested by
 the superstitious with mystic in-
 fluence, for the reason that they used
 to be regarded as the forbidden fruit
 of the Tree of Knowledge. An old
 Scotch belief is that if an apple-pip
 be shot from between thumb and fin-
 ger its flight takes the direction from
 which the shooter's partner in life will
 come. Another, and more general, su-
 perstition is to peel an apple in one long
 unbroken strip of rind, which, if then
 thrown over the left shoulder. If it
 falls unbroken to the ground the
 thrower's wedding will be soon, and
 if in falling it assumes the
 shape of an alphabetical letter, that
 letter will be the initial of the sur-
 name of the future spouse.

Polite As Ever.

A Frenchman who is staying at a
 hotel in Edinburgh asked at the cash-
 ier's desk for his bill, and was aston-
 ished to find it as large.
 He felt that he had been plundered,
 but he paid the bill and asked to see
 the proprietor. The landlord came down
 in response to the call, beaming with
 smiles. The Frenchman rushed up to
 him, exclaiming:
 "Ah, let me embrace you. Let me
 kiss you!"
 "But why do you want to embrace
 me, sir? I don't understand."
 "Ah, sir, but look at this bill!"
 "Your bill? Yes, but what of it?"
 "Vot of it? Why, it means zat I shall
 neavise, neavise, see you again, raire."
 —London Answers.

Old Bows.

The last European engagement in
 which archery was employed was the
 battle of Leipzig, in 1813, when the
 Russians brought into the field a
 regiment of Bashkir Tartars, whose
 only weapons were bows and arrows.



Underhanded Methods.

"George," sharply demanded Mrs.
 Ferguson, "what was it you cut out of
 this paper?"
 "It was this, Laura," responded Mr.
 Ferguson, promptly producing the
 clipping from his vest pocket and
 handing it over.

It was an article on the wasteful-
 ness and extravagance of housewives,
 and he knew, the designing wretch,
 that in no other way could he have
 succeeded in bringing it to Mrs. Fer-
 guson's attention.

**CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIAR-
RHOEA WHILE IN THE
PHILIPPINES.**

"While with the U. S. Army in the
 Philippines, I contracted chronic
 diarrhoea. I suffered severely from
 this terrible disease for over three
 years and tried the prescriptions of
 numerous physicians, but found nothing
 that did me any good until I tried
 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
 and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two small
 bottles of which I had entirely cured me.
 I have since had no return of my
 disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N.
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Still Owing.

On one of Queen Elizabeth's roam-
 ing expeditions, after some days' stay
 at Worcester, being about to resume
 her journey, she found the exchequer
 running short, so she summoned a
 meeting of the Town Council, and made
 them this orate little speech: "Mr.
 Mayor and my good masters,—Having
 extended my tour beyond the antici-
 pated limits, I discover the ex-
 chequer is on the decline; there-
 fore, in this dilemma, will you advance
 me £200, for which I will give you my
 acknowledgment." Of course it de-
 lighted Mr. Mayor and the good mas-
 ters to have their advances accepted
 by a Queen. And they have had that
 acknowledgment to show ever since—
 in list of the £200.

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ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medi-
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 is sometimes more disastrous than
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 perfectly safe for children to take.
 It contains nothing harmful and for
 coughs, colds and croup is unsur-
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A Queer Royal Romance.

Francis, Duke of Anjou, anxious to
 win a queen, and particularly the
 Queen of England, proposed marriage
 to Elizabeth by letter. She, also, on
 the look-out for a spouse, replied
 favorably, and—after more corre-
 spondence had passed between them,
 and portraits (no doubt flattering) had
 been exchanged—she invited him to
 England. So he came; but she no
 longer set eyes on him than she
 packed him off home again, for, as she
 afterwards complained, she "found him
 ugly, smallpox marked, with swellings
 in the neck, and an ill-shaped nose."

"Take care of the pennies and the
 pounds will take care of themselves."
 Large things are but an aggrega-
 tion of small things. If we take care
 of the small things we are in effect
 taking care of the large things which
 the small things combine to make.
 Take care of what you eat, what you
 eat, and how you eat, and your
 stomach will take care of itself. But
 who takes care of such trivial things?
 That is why, someday, the majority
 of people have to take care of the
 stomach. When that day comes,
 there is no aid so effective in undoing
 the results of past carelessness as Dr.
 Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It
 strengthens the stomach, and re-
 stores the organs of digestion and
 nutrition to a condition of healthy
 activity. It cures biliousness, heart-
 burn, flatulence, indigestion, consti-
 pation, dizziness, cold extremities and
 a score of other ailments which are
 but the symptoms of disorder in the
 stomach and its allied organs.

Good deeds ring clear through the
 heavens like a bell.

Sunlight day is better than other days,
 but is best when used in the daylight way.
 Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Some women are more afraid of a
 mouse than they are of a dentist.

Excelsior Paint will give you what
 you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try
 it. Drew & McCallum.

Some men give the chill to a senti-
 ment before it is half uttered.

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raising cautions. More profitable than chickens. All indoors.
 No need to go to the market. No need to go to the market.
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E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured
 the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAM-
 BERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give esti-
 mates for fitting in residences or public
 buildings. Call at residence or drop a card
 to the P.O.

LET SOMETHING GOOD BE SAID.

When over the fair fame of friend or
 foe
 The shadow of disgrace shall fall;
 Of words of blame, or proof of thus and
 so,
 Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
 May far so low but love may lift his
 head,
 Even the cheek of shame with tears is
 wet
 If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn
 aside
 In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
 But may awaken strong and glorified,
 If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny
 crown,
 And by the cross on which the
 Saviour bled,
 And by your own souls' hope of fair
 renown,
 Let something good be said.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

GREAT IDEALISTS.

Prof. Kilpatrick's Panegyric Upon the
 Sons of the Heather.

"Let us be benevolent to those who
 do not enjoy so high a distinction as
 ourselves of being born north