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KIDNEY TROUBLES

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to be ailing for an instant. is a sure and positive cure in

DR RITCHER'S

BACKACHE-KIDNEY

Under the Rose

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of the "Strollers."

"Poor Jocko! Poor Jocko!" she mur- demned."

before the many hued curtain stood

CHAPTER II.

Tough and sharp pointed, a wooden word was no insignificant weapon, wield-

"Friend!" sneered the other, but even as he thrust his sword tingled sharply in his hand and whisked magically out of his grip, described a curve in the air and fell at a far and of the

time a stinging blow descended smartly on the dwarf's hump.

"Pardon me!" laughed the duke's fool.
"Being unused to such exreise my blade fell by mistake on your back."

If looks could have killed, Triboulet would have achieved his original purpose, but after a vindictive though futile glance his head drooped despondently. To have been thus humiliated before those whom he regarded as his vassals! What jest could restore him the prestige he had enjoyed, what play of words efface the shame of that public chastisement. Had he been beaten by the king but thus to suffer at the hand of a foreign fool! And the monarch—would he learn of the punishment of the royal jester? As in a dream he heard the hateful voices of the company."

while an ominous half smile played about his features. He said nothing, but his reserve was more sinister than language. Capricious, cruel, was his face; in the sir," he added to the stranger "and the serve was more sinister than language. Capricious, cruel, was his face; in this even shows the server was more sinister than language. e king's favorite fool. "But be seated, ntie sir," he added to the stranger, "and his eyes shone covert enjoyment of the serve your mistress! Look to it you serve your mistress! Look to it you serve your mistress!

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majesty. The king of France has jurisdiction over the princess' fool and surely backache and kindred kidney ills. Francis bent a malignant look upon the young man. Behind the dwarf stood the

"This newcomer's stay with us promises to be brief, Caillette," she whispered. "Hark, you witch! He answers," re-

turned the poet. "What can he say?" she retorted, shrug-ging her shoulders. "He is already con-

"Are you pleased, mistress Just be

cause the poor fellow stared at you over-

let. Oroughing like an animal, the king's buffoon sprang with headlong fury, uttering hoarse, guttural sounds that awakened missivings regarding the fate of his too confident antagonist.

"Do not kill him, Triboulet!" cried Marot, alarmed lest the duke's fool should be alain outright. "Remember he has journeyed from the court of Charles V.!"

"Charles V.!" came through Triboulet's upon his malignant, features. Had his half closed teeth. "My master's one great tenemy!"

"Counting like an animal, the king's like an animal like animal like

noted everything, saw this and suffered an expression of triumph momentarily to rest upon his malignant, features. Had his prayer been answered? "A spring without flowers," forsooth! Dearly cherished the august gardener his beautiful roses great roses, white roses, blossoms yet unopened!

E. White roses, blossoms yet unopened! roses, white roses, blossoms yet unopened!
Following his gaze, a significant light appeared in the young woman's eyes, while her arm fell to her side.

"Now to see Presumption sue for parder" who religiously the monarch's mien religiously the monar Imperceptibly the monarch's mien re-

don," she whispered to herself.

One by one the company, too, turned in the direction Triboulet was looking. In portraiture the classical buffoon grinned that the classical buffoon grinned with the targetry and "Your majesty—your majesty"—stam-"Your majesty-your majesty"-stam-mered the dwarf, and paused in despair, and gibed at them from the tapestry, and his wits failing him at the critical junc-

even from his high station above the clouds Jupiter, who had ejected the offending fool of the gods, looked less stern and implacable. An expectant hush fell upon the assemblage when suddenly Jove and Momus alike were unceremoniously thrust ly. A sound of suppressed merriment even as he spoke star-led the gathering. "Who laughed?" he cried suddenly. "Was it you, mistress?" fastening his eyes upon in the t

Her head fell lower and lower like some dark flower on a stender stem. From out of the veil of her mazy hair came a voice, of womank whose appearance caused deep seated con-sternation, whose forbidding aspect made the very silence portentous and terrifying.
With dress slashed and laced, rich in
jewelry and precious stones, he remained "It might have been Jocke, sire," she said. "He sometimes laughs like that." motionless, regarding the motely gathering, while an ominous half smile played ing, while an ominous half smile played ing, while an ominous half smile played bird, then from the bird to the woman, a and aches flee and good health returns, and aches flee and good health returns.

Here is a statement from Mrs. W. Here is a statement from Mrs. W. Here is a statement from Mrs. W. J. Smith's Falls, Ont., a woman "Well?"

She smiled indulgently at the woman of recollection in his glance.

"Humph!" he muttered. "Is this where woman to the woman of the

on a low stool, her fingers idly playing with the delicate carvings of a vase of silver containing water that had been blessed and standing conveniently near the as-"You come from the Duke of Friedwald, fool?" said the mistress, recovering from her surprise.

> decorum!" but the girl contained regarding the figures on the vase, seemingly indifferent to the scene before her.
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> "I hear, sirrah, but a poor account of your behavior last night," continued the princess. "You must have a care or I shall send you back to the duke and command him to have you whipped. You have mand him to have you whipped. You have been here but overnight, yet how many enemies have you made? The king, the admiral and, last, but not least, a certain lady. Poor fool! You may have saved your neck, but for how long? Fie, what an account must I give of you to your mater!"

gentle sir," he added to the stranger, "and share our rough hospitality."

"Bough, certes!" commented the other as he returned his blade to his beard; with the other he as he returned his blade to his beard; with the lace on his doublet.

"There's the throne!" returned Caillette courteously. "Since you have overcome courteously. "Since you have overcome that he added to the stranger, "and share our rough hospitality."

Who knows whereof she speaks:

"I believe Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets, did me more good than any remedy I ever used. My kidneys and the results were satisfactory. "And you meanwhile prefer the drollery of these madeaps to the attentions of our courteously. "Since you have overcome the place is yours."

Triboulet his place is yours."

And he glanced malevolently to the stranger, "and looked to the stranger, "and looked the other he double. "And you meanwhile prefer the drollery of these madeaps to the attentions of our courtiers?" said Francis, more gently. Triboulet, "You were satisfactory. Wy mother also has used them and thinks the same as indiffice." The visitor was never a kidney medicine to equal them."

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THE DEAD BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

grace, his bearing in comsonance as, approaching the princess, he knelt near the edge of her sweeping crimson garment. Quietly the maid withdrew to a corner of Is But Little More Miraculous Than Some of the Marvelous the apartment, where she seated hersel Cures He Performs Without the Aid of Drastic Drugs, Medicines or the Healing Agents Commonly Employed by the Medical Fraternity.

Doctors and Scientists Unable to Explain the Wonderful Phenomena "Yes, princess."

Louise smiled and looked toward the maid as if to say, "Why, he's a model of decorum!" but the girl continued regard.

CURES THOSE A THOUSAND MILES AWAY THE

> Takes No Money for His Services, Says His Mission Is to Heal Disease and Teach Mankind a Secret Law of Nature Which Has Been

SAME AS THOSE WHO CALL IN PERSON

Overlooked by Doctors and Scientists for Centuries Past. Rochester, Dec. 10—(Special Correspondence)—Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, a wealthy resident of Rochester, N. Y., has truly will entirely cure me. I have gained in

my ter!"

"Ah, madam," he answered quickly, "Ah, madam," he answered quickly, "You show me now the folly of it all."

"Let me see," she went on more gently, "Let may see," she went on more gently, "Let may forgive, the admiral forget. The ling may forgive, the admiral forget nor but the lady she will neither forget nor forgive. Fortunately, I think she fears to disoblige me, and if I let it be known you are an indispensable part of my house hold"—: She paused thoughtfully. "Besides, she has a little secret she would keep from the king. Yes, the secret will save you!" And Louise smiled knowingly as one who, afthough most devout, persas of the means of bringing others to you."

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"Madam," he said, raising his head, "Madam," he said, raising his head, "own overwhelm me with your goodness."

"Oh, I like her not; a most designing that any man's life can be saved so long that any man's life can be saved so long that any man's life can be saved so long as he is not actually dead and the that organs of the body have not been destroyed, and I further believe that when the stroyed, and I further believe that when the most of his

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