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A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily. "I sang one hundred and ninety-six notes that time." Midway, Ky., to congratulate him on he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed! That must be a record." tice Pounds. Pounds sang three hun- Christmas, dred and sixteen notes without respirhundred notes. Norman Salmond has last year. sung two hundred and eighty-seven tin.

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in he? Miss Newitt-Not at all; he's quite

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Jane's Beau-Eh! But I don't see

Little Jimmie-'Cause you got red

hard to heat the parlor with you in you, sir. It isn't the same woman." tt.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Pills. I had been spirits of most people. having heavy back-

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Poor Christmas Fare. A delegation of fellow townusmen re

cently called on Rufus K. Combs, of the receipt of a Carnegie medal.

As his friends were taking leave "No. The record is held by Cour- Mr. Combs wished them all a merry

"And I hope," he ended, "that you'll ation in 1898. The record previous to have a more bountiful dinner than fell that was held by Farinelli, with three to the lot of a young friend of mine

"He, the poor chap, was stopping at a notes in this way. The average man cheap New York boarding house, and could hardly sing fifty notes without on Christmas day, after he had eaten breathing; to the singer two hundred a turkey neck, a potato and a splinter would be nothing.—Philadelphia Bulle- of sodden mince pie, the landlady said | the judge. "Guilty!" to him, as he rose just as the weak coffee was brought on: "'Oh, don't leave thme table, Mr.

Smith.' "'I must, madam,' said Smith, grimly. 'It's hard wood, and my teeth are

His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his per- day and go down to Kil-Maule." "Ye mission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and \$25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said France." PAZO OINTMENT is guarenteed to cure any Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this case of iching, blind, bleeding or protruding day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniverasry the soldier repeated his Little Jimmie-Pop likes you bet request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the Jimmie-Pop says 'twon't be half so room, turning his head, he said: "Tank

How Colors Affect Mentality. There are good and evil effects even in color, not only in the inartistic ar-A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells rangement of them to the trained eye of an artist, but in plain every-day red "Your American vernacular is pictur-The thousands of women who suffer and blue and green, to say nothing of esque," he said, "and it should help

and other kidney ills, According to Medical Talk for the plays. But neither vernacular nor anywill find comfort in Home, if a person were confined in a thing else is of moment if perseverance the words of Mrs. room with purple walls, with no color is lacking. No playwright can succeed Jane Farrell, of 606 but purple around him, by the end of a Ocean ave., Jersey month he would be a raving madman. this man, one New Year's Day: 'Do City, N. J., who says: Scarlet has even worse effects. Blue is "I reiterate all I have very depressing; hence "the blues." said before in praise Green is quite soothing, and yellow two weeks in January for the last sevof Doan's Kidney also has good effects on the vision and

The Soft Answer.

"I have already said 'No' to you, Mr. Vere," said Miss Bute. "I don't seem my spells were frequent. Kidney action, to be able to make myself plain, al-

"Ah, Miss Bute," interrupted Percy Vere, "you couldn't do that, no matter

"Well-er-of course, I shall always Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. be glad to have you call upon me, Mr. Vere."-Philadelphia Press.

GOOD Short Ctories

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon when the bell rang, and a maid entered with the mail. "Ah," said an editor, "an epistle." "No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope-"not an epistle, a collect."

Walking about his estate Mr. Dives halted a laborer who was digging a drain, and solemnly inquired if he were ready to die. The man admitted that he hadn't thought of passing away just yet. "But every time I breathe, a man dies," solemnly remarked the millionaire in tones of terrible warning. "Gee!" cried the unmoved laborer, "why don't you chew a few cloves?"

"If I go on trial," said the prisoner, do I have to sit here and hear all the hypothetical questions asked by the lawyers?" "Certainly," said the judge. "And bear all the handwriting experts?" "Of course." "And follow the reasoning of the chemistry and insan. old." ity experts?" "Very probably," said the judge. "Well, then, judge, I will enter my plea." "What is it?" asked

M. Deverne was walting at a station in Ireland for his train. Two Irishmen entered and engaged in the following conversation: "Sure, Pat, It's down to Kilmary I've been, on me way back now to Kil-Patrick." "Arrah, musha, Mike, it's meself that's just after coming from being down to Kil-Kenny, stopped a bit before I go down to Kil-Moore," "I say, Pat, let us take the gods," exclaimed the Frenchman, "what assassins. Would that I were back in

A vellow-haired descendant of the Vikings walked into the office of a prominent attorney the other day and said: "Ay want you to make some papers out. Ay buy a farm in Powell "Why do you want a mort- tention to the way you run your trains. gage." gage," exclaimed the lawyer, "if you bought the farm? Don't you want a deed?" "No, ay tank not. Sax years ago ay buy a farm and getta deed and neder fellar come along with a mortage and tak de farm. Ay tank ay t bought the farm? Don't you want a gage and tak da farm. Ay tank ay tak a mortgage."

Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama. your playwrights to build strong, racy you keep a diary, Philip? 'Yes,' he answered. T've kept one for the first en years,"

A record-breaker in absent-mindedness is certainly a Paris citizen, who appeared the other day before a magistrate to ask for a marriage license. He answered correctly and without hesitation all the questions as to his name, age and occupation, but when asked for the name of his finance be became embarrassed, and finally replied dejectedly that he had entirely forgotten to ask her for it. This, remarks a Boulevard paper, recalls the distraction of the famous fable poet, La Fontaine, Meeting one day in a salon a young man, he was so favorably impressed by his conversation that he expressed his admiration for him in the most flattering terms. "But he is your own son!" exclaimed a guest, in astonishment. "Is it so?" replied the poet; "then I am the more delighted to make his acquaintance."

A Queer Play in Baseball.

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The trouble was that the ball, striking Moynihan's hand, paralyzed the nerves. The ball was stuck tight in his hand. It was five minutes before open and get the ball out.-Chicago Tribune.

Stout Fighters.

when they're whipped are very much like postage stamps." "In what respect?"

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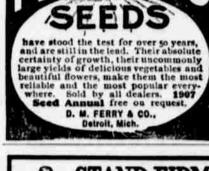
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