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Philately, or the collection of postage stamps, is one of the queerest and most unaccountable, as well as the most expensive, fads in the whole list of human foibles, The Philadelphia Ledger tells a story to the following effect, which well illustrates that fact. A lady in Georgetown, attending divine service, put into the contribution box an old envelope bearing two foreign postage stamps, which she found among her papers. They were "penny" stamps (equal to two cents, United States currency) of British Guiana, issued in 1850. The incumbent, Canon Josa, sold the envelope, with two stamps on it. at auction, and it realized \$1,000. The following year the same two stamps changed hands at \$3,250. The new purchaser sold them for \$3,000 to a German dealer, who sold them to a Russian nobleman for \$5,000. It would be interesting to know if the lady knew the value of her contribution, or was just taking a chance. Rare stamps seem to cost as much as rare porcelain, which is really of some use,

Miss Eleanor J. Omphaline of Syraense, N. Y., has recovered by judical process \$35 and cost from the young man who kissed her without her consent. The amount of which she sued was \$500, but the judge cut down the realization of her demands over 90 per cent.

These cases in court to recover damages for a kiss are becoming more freis is probably better, on the whole, to kissed. The majority of them make case. I cannot express what a change more or less protestation. The girl like a different person." sho frankly asks a man to kiss her is a rarity. If every girl who is kissed without her consent having previously been obtained were to bring suit the occurrences of one day would block the calendars of every court for years.

Feminine intuition is usually a sufficient defense if the girl is unwilling to be kissed by that particular man. She can discern his meditated intentions long before he acts, unless the kiss is one of those spontaneous happenings resulting from her own provocation. There can be no kissing without an opportunity, and there can be no suitable icinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick opportunity without the proximity of the girl and the man and the absence of obvious spectators.

deserted hotel piazza with a young man my nerves were wrecked; I could not and watches the moonlight on the rip. sleep, and my stomach was so weak, pling waves, or when she goes buggy riding in the evening, or strolls away in the woods in the afternoon, or joins in creating a suitable opportunity, it might in a short time I was entirely cured." be that the court could hold that she Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. was more entitled to a verdict if the Price 50c. young man refused to try to take advantage of his opportunity than if he did the kissing so crudely and clumsy that the girl had a natural resentment.

ODDS AND ENNDS.

Jean Jacques Elisee Reclus, the famous geographer, who died recently in Brussels, was a great friend of America. and his articles during the Civil war ness College on the Pacific Coast, and aroused great sympathy in France for the most thoroughly equipped west of the Lincoln administration.

& The authorities of Wesminster cathedral have introduced an Irish terrier into the cathedral to protect the building and the treasures it contains from the gang of London burglars who make a specialty of churches.

Leonora Romaldo, wife of a farm laborer at Villaciensco, near Burgos, Spain, Maintains unexcelled service from the recently awoke from a trance which had west to the east and south. Making lasted 31 years. She remembers all that close connections with trains of all happened when she was a girl, before transcontinental lines, passengers are she fell into the trance.

A recent British army order states that officers acting as press correspondents with any army in the field are forbidden to use their military rank or to describe themselves as military cor- the following representatives: respondents in their published communi- B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent

Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt's Paris house exmplifies her extravagance in every way. Her bedroom is hung in purple embroidered with the golden flower of France, the ceiling is painted and the windows are draped with wonderful white lace curtains worked with peacock plumes.

The expression "among the gods" and 'gallery gods" is said to have originated from the fact that the ceiling of Drury Lane theatre, London, was formerly painted in imitation of a blue sky and fleecy clouds, among which a great number of Cupids were disporting them-

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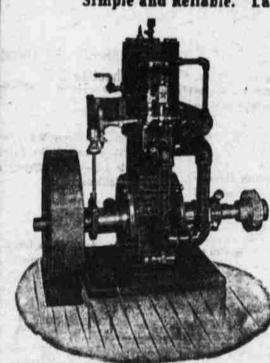
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