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"Indeed! That must be a record."

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Miss Newitt—Not at all; he's quite graceful and muscular. Why?

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Jimmie—Pop says 'twon't be half so hard to heat the parlor with you in it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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Poor Christmas Fare.

A delegation of fellow townsmen recently called on Rufus K. Combs, of Midway, Ky., to congratulate him on the receipt of a Carnegie medal.

As his friends were taking leave Mr. Combs wished them all a merry Christmas.

"And I hope," he ended, "that you'll have a more bountiful dinner than fell to the lot of a young friend of mine last year.

"He, the poor chap, was stopping at a cheap New York boarding house, and on Christmas day, after he had eaten a turkey neck, a potato and a splinter of sodden mince pie, the landlady said 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 not what they used to be.'"

His Constancy.

A story is told of General Sir Alfred Horsford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and $25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his 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 room, turning his head, he said: "Tank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

How Colors Affect Mentality.

There are good and evil effects even in color, not only in the inartistic arrangement of them to the trained eye of an artist, but in plain every-day red and blue and green, to say nothing of others.

According to Medical Talk for the Home, if a person were confined in a room with purple walls, with no color but purple around him, by the end of a month he would be a raving madman. Scarlet has even worse effects. Blue is very depressing; hence "the blues." Green is quite soothing, and yellow also has good effects on the vision and spirits of most people.

The Soft Answer.

"I have already said 'No' to you, Mr. Vere," said Miss Bute. "I don't seem to be able to make myself plain, although I have tried—"

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

"Well—er—of course, I shall always be glad to have you call upon me, Mr. Vere."—Philadelphia Press.

GOOD Short Stories

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 hear all the handwriting experts?" "Of course." "And follow the reasoning of the chemistry and insanity experts?" "Very probably," said the judge. "Well, then, judge, I will enter my plea." "What is it?" asked the judge. "Guilty!"

M. Deverne was waiting 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 day and go down to Kil-Maule." "Ye gods," exclaimed the Frenchman, "what assassins. Would that I were back in France."

A yellow-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 Valley, and ay tank ay want a mortgage." "Why do you want a mortgage," 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 mortgage 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 American vernacular is picturesque," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man, one New Year's Day: 'Do you keep a diary, Philip?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven 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 fiance he 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.

Here is a play in baseball that happened long ago. Perhaps it never will happen again. Did any one ever hear of a base runner scoring from first base on a line drive that was caught by a third baseman and when the ball never left the third baseman's hand? The play happened in this way: Andy Moynihan was playing third base for the Pastimes of Chicago in 1868 when a tournament was held. The Occidentals of Peoria were the opposing team. In the first inning, with a runner on first, the batter drove a liner straight over third. Moynihan shoved up his hand, the ball struck it and stuck fast in the hand. The crowd cheered. An instant later they saw something was wrong. Moynihan, writhing with pain, was running around third base. The base runner at first saw something was the matter and ran down to second. Then he ran to third and finally trotted home unmolested.

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 his fellow players could pry his fingers open and get the ball out.—Chicago Tribune.

Stout Fighters.

The kind of men who don't know when they're whipped are very much like postage stamps."

"In what respect?"

"They stick the better for a licking."—Baltimore American.

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It Happens Every Night.

At the end of one of the sessions of the world's convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Boston, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens condemned the habit which so many men have of going out between the acts at the theater.

"I am in hearty sympathy," said Mrs. Stevens, "with a woman whose husband said heartily to her, at the end of an interesting drama:

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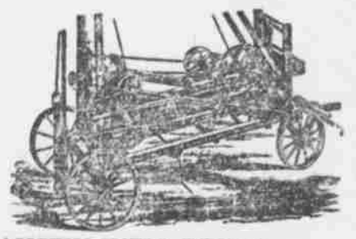

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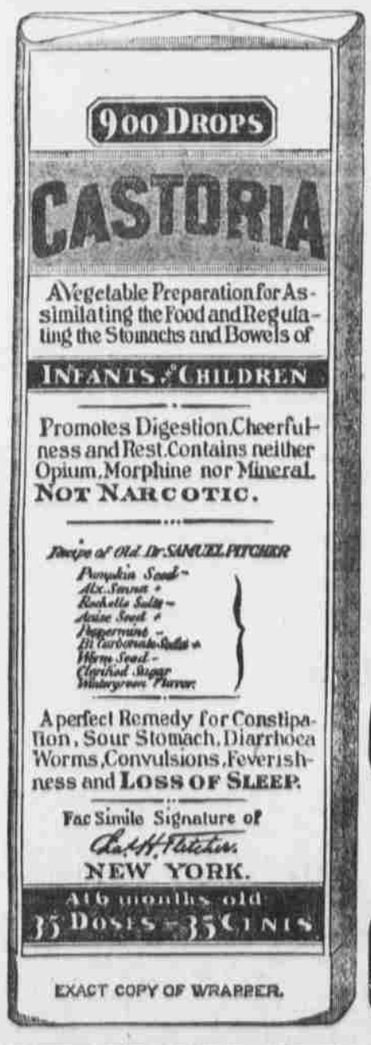

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