"Is there a fatality among our we often ask. It is a question that perplexes our leading medical men, and they are at a loss to know how to

answer it. We sometimes think that if the physicians would give part of the energy to the consideration of this question that they give to combatting other schools of practice, it might be satisfactorily answered.

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they were annihilating each other." If Allopathy makes a discovery that promises good to the race, Homcepathy derides it and breaks down its influence. If Homopathy makes a discovery that promises to be a boon to the race, Allopathy attacks it.

It is absurd that these schools

should fancy that all of good is in their methods and none in any other. Fortunately for the people, the merit which these "isms" will not re-

cognize, is recognized by the public, and this public recognition, taking the form of a demand upon the medical profession, eventually compels it to recognize it.

Is it possible that the question has been answered by shrewd business men? A prominent man once said to an inquirer, who asked him how things while other people were think-ing about doing them." It seems to us that the public have recognized what this fatality is, and how it can be met, while the medical profession front of the squaws, and when he won have been wrangling about it.

By a careful examination of insurance reports we find that there has been a sharp reform with reference to examinations, (and that no man can now get any amount of insurance that has the least development of kidney disorder,) because they find that sixty out of every hundred in this country do, either directly or indirectly, suffer from kidney disease. Hence, no reliable company will insure a man except after a rigid urinary examination.

This reminds us of a little instance which occurred a short time ago. A fellow editor was an applicant for a respectable amount of insurance. He was rejected on examination, because, unknown to himself, his kidneys were diseased. The shrewd agent, how-He ever, did not give up the case. had an eye to business and to his commission, and said: "Don't you Warner's safe cure, take it according to directions and in about a month come around, and we will have another examination. I know you will find yourself all right and get your

The editor expressed surprise at the agent's faith, but the latter replied : Very This point is a valuable one. many insurance agents all over the country, when they find a customer rejected for this cause, give similar advice, and eventually he gets the insurance."

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Hence we take the liberty of telling our friends that it is a duty that they owe to themselves to investigate the matter and reflect carefully, for the statements published are subject to the refutation of the entire world. None have refuted them; on the contrary hundreds of thousands have beliewed them and proved them true, and in believing have found the highest measure of satisfaction that which money cannot buy, and money cannot take away.

-Ine Carist Lp.scopai Church building on Canal street, in New Orleans. was sold at auction recently for \$75,000. The building will be torn down and a business block will be erected in its place. The congregation will build a new church edifice up-town. This congregation was the first Protestant society organized in the Southwest, and the ground on which the church buildstands was the gift of Judah Touro, the Hebrew philanthropist - N. O.

-Teachers in England are making an effort to secure the election of some of their number to Parliament in order that certain reforms demanded by them may be more earnestly advocated on the floor of the House of Commons. The American teachers, who likewise have grievances which they would be pleased to have Congress consider, ought to profit by this example. It is surely possible to make room for a teacher in the National Assembly.—Chicago Current.

INDIAN GAMBLERS

and Bannocks is Played The Shoshones and Bannocks, on the Shoshone reservation, in Idaho, have, prominent men" is a question that like most Indians, a fondness for gambling. To an observer the "hand game," so common among these Indians, would seem more like a recreation than a propensity for gambling, for no matter how interesting the game may be good humor invariably prevails. A party of Shoshones and Bannocks were encamped near the station this afternoon, five of whom-two men and three squaws-were deeply engrossed in the "hand game." After half an hour's close attention I managed to obtain a fair idea of the game. The two men were partners, and sat facing their opponents, the three squaws. In front of each of the opposing sides was a pile of twenty small sticks, to be used space intervening was the money, some three or four dollars. Two well-polished pieces of convex-shaped bone, as large as a lead pencil in the largest part and possibly three inches in length, well wrapped with cord or sinew for an inch or more in the center and two pieces of the same dimensions unwrapped, or presenting the white surface only, constituted the gambling outfit. Two of the three squaws grasped a wrapped and unwrapped bone, one in each hand, and, together with the third squaw, began moving their hands rapidly from side to side, describing a halfcircle, and accompanying the motion with a peculiar nasal humming. The men were now all attention, it being he got rich, "I got rich because I did their duty, it seems, to guess which guesser lost one stick from his joint pile of twenty was transferred to the pile in the bones, together with one of the sticks, immediately passed into his possession. As soon as his partner was equally successful, it became the men's turn to hold the bones. The actions of the two men now were slightly dissimilar to those gone through by the three squaws. The bones were held one in each hand as had been done by their opponents, but, instead of swinging the hands back and forth, they were placed under the arms, accompanied by an up and down motion of the body and the same peculiar humming. When a squaw made an unlucky guess she would pay the usual forfeit, and the man, by a dexterous movement, would throw both bones a short distance in the air, showing which hand held the corded and which the plain bone. Then changing the bones from hand to hand beneath the folds of his blanket or behind his back, his maneuvers were continued worry; you get a half dozen bottles of until the bones passed out of his possession. And so the game progressed, first one side holding the bones and then the other. As the bones were changed from hand to hand beneath the blanket or behind the back, no effort being made to cheat, and a lucky guesser being the only requirement of a successful player, the games were always of indefinite duration, this one in particular lasting several hours. I was unable to find out precisely what part the third squaw took in the game, for at no time did I discover the bones in her possession, but as the hands of each of the three squaws were held close together and in the swaying motion often came in close proximity to those of the squaw sitting next, it is probable that the third squaw was used to mislead the

## THE HEDGE-HOG.

A Peculiar Little Creature Which Is Not

men, whom, it would appear, were re

garded as the more skilful players .-

Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Affected by Animal Poisons A gentleman states that he has seen, and that often, a tame hedgehog in his possession run toward the wall of an area, and, without a moment's pause for preparation, throw itself off, contracting at the same instant into a ball, in which state it reached the ground from a height of about fourteen feet. So softly did it fall that after only a few moments it unfolded itself, and did not creep but ran away.

On one occasion Mr. Lenz saw a fight between a hedgehog and a viper. When the hedgehog came near and smelt the snake-for with these animals the sense of sight is obtuse-she seized it by the head, and held it fast between her teeth, but without seeming to do it much harm, for, having disengaged its head, it assumed a furious and threatening flicted several severe bites on the hedgehog. The little animal did not, P. viper, nor seem to care much about them. At last, when the reptile was tired by its efforts, she again seized it by the head, which she ground between her teeth, compressing the fangs and glands of poison, and then eating every

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