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This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

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The Coal Saver

THOUSANDS of people are using this wonderful PHOENIX MINERAL and find it a great coal and money saver. Simple to use, treats coal in a minute, coal then has no soot, less smoke, no bad gases nor cinders, and few ashes. Therefore, 1/4 to 3/8 more heat. It makes no difference what grade of coal or coke you use.

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30 DAYS

What He Says About His Wife.
To His Neighbor—You will find my wife, sir, extremely fair and just in all matters. I assure you.
To His Butler—Your mistress will direct you in everything. She is a perfect housekeeper.
To His Partner—How can I help that?
To His Sister—She is a wonderful manager. Is Adele. I never saw a woman who could make a dollar so far.
To His Best Friend—Yes, old man, all women, as you say, are alike, and I guess my wife is no worse than the rest of them.—LIFE.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.
It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do.
Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should be kept. No other kidney medicine has so many testimonials.
Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.—Advt.

The Reason.
"Do you think that Jim will be mustered out?"
"No; he is not seasoned enough."
Cheerful Giver.
"Aps you making presents this year?"
"Yes; I expect to knit about forty friendships."

Your Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy.** No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail. One bottle. For Book of the Eye Free write to **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

"SPUD" GROWING

By MARGARET M. KEENAN.

In one bend of the swift-flowing, snakelike river Merrimack, could be found a little town named after the river. The town was insignificant enough in name, and would have been more so, had not nature taken a hand in the matter. Her swaying, sweeping willows, radiant fields of wheat and corn, gentle, nodding bluebells; crimson walls of brick mansions and brown-eyed sunshades were enough to inspire, not alone artists, but anyone going this way. In such a place one would expect to find rural people, and such they were. These quiet, loving, country folk were not to be left to their own devices and they long, once John Berry caught sight of the little ivy-grown cottage in the valley overlooking the river.

"Peace's throne was usurped." In dignant farmers sought refuge in their little town half many an evening, discussing John and his, or what they thought preposterous idea of potato growing. Yet they had to put up with it.
It was a belting midsummer twilight when from across the road could be seen the dim outline of someone merrily whistling, evidently watching one of the farmers transplant something. John's two eyes grew great withal when he heard someone say:
"Don't anyone around here grow potatoes? I should think they would grow good."

"Bah, potatoes?" was the sarcastic reply. A whispered conversation ensued, and then a mop of dark hair parted the raspberry bush and winked quickly as the blue eyes sped John.

Many an evening John saw the same figure peering and eavesdropping on the growth of his potatoes. So often did he see her that he named her his "Potato Girl." The only saw her in the evening. It is true, but he managed to catch her quite accidentally, yet not without purpose, one evening, and from then on the acquaintance grew. She reminded John of someone he had once known, but he dared not ask her lest his dream be broken.

Summer wound, and autumn likewise. His potatoes had yielded a fairly good crop for a first year. Nevertheless the farmers were just as indignant as ever. Winter followed—a long, hard winter. Spring came at last. John was undecided whether to plant his potato tubers this year or not. His thoughts wandered back to his "Potato Girl" until he finally decided he would raise them, for her sake.

The potatoes flourished again, and the "Potato Girl" appeared. One evening he boldly exclaimed:
"It is just a year ago tonight that I first saw you. Would you tell me your name?"

With a toss of her head and a leap across the road, she laughingly replied:
"Oh, 'Potato Girl' is enough for me."
"Not quite," was the sober reply. "Potatoes grow in the earth but you don't."
"Oh, yes; they do grow elsewhere," came the prompt reply. One looked at the other, hardly knowing what to say, when John relieved the silence, boldly saying:
"If this was leap year I might think it over, but as it isn't, it is true, potatoes grow down deep in your heart, too?" She was a good runner, and consequently John had to chase her around the well several times before he captured her for his answer.

The wedding day was set for the latter part of August, yet John was not so happy as he would have been if he had known her right game. He had to comfort himself, however, with the promise to know it, the day of the wedding. A week before the appointed day she returned to her winter home to prepare for his reception. John was Johann on the spot the day of the wedding and at an early hour was ushered into the house by a servant. He was still just as ignorant as ever as to her name. The revelation came, it seems, she descended the stairs to greet him. With another leap and a bound, this time a race around the house, and finally the capture, he exclaimed:
"Edith, how could you?" A long story followed in which Edith, who her uncle had praised him for his pluck, and told her that he was the kind of a man to have. These city boys, said he, are no earthly use.
"John, it is true," she replied, "I knew I could win you back. I am sorry I gave you up before."
A bappler couple could not be found anywhere that day. When they returned to the country a week later at the farmers' request, grew the best of John's potatoes were one grand success. They furnished their home and the farmers around. Many a true John goes about singing:
"Down deep in my heart potatoes grow; for there is such a song, so he says."
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Reptiles as Cure-Alls.
Dried lizards are said to be an article of merchandise regularly imported into this country. They come from China to supply a demand by Chinese residents in the United States. They are supposed to possess much medicinal virtue when ground to powder and mixed with certain other medicinal substances. The Chinese used dried toads for a tonic, salted scorpions for snail-pox, fossil crabs as an antidote for poison, but excrement for blindness.



TOWN FATHERS KEPT BUSY

Municipal Authorities of Danzig, Germany, Seem to Have Their Hands in About Everything.

Fraulein Gertrude Baumer, in the diary which she contributes to *The Hiltz*, notes the following from an official memorandum issued at Danzig:
"The town deals in coal, babies' soothers, methylated spirits and petroleum, old clothes and wooden shoes; it fattens pigs and geese and breeds fowls and rabbits; it cooks dinner and supper every day for many thousands of people; it provides labor and horses, distributes prizes for horse breeding, and places orders for army supplies; it estimates the harvest, and counts the cattle, extracts fat from hogs, and sells vegetables and fruit in certain shops; it dries vegetables and makes sausages; it allows land for potato and vegetable raising, and itself cultivates land; it cultivates or organizes the collection of nettles and woad stones; it buys wool in Germany and in the occupied territory; it kills beasts and makes jam, examines applications for leave from the town, and provides the farmers with manure; it revises the prices of bread, patches, meat, boots and various fowls, catches fish, and supplies machinery; it collects copper, aluminum and brass; and it distributes sugar for jam making, and regulates the feeding of sick persons and babies."

Women all over the world realize more and more that their work at home helped the men at the front. It involved great sacrifices, hard work and unusual physical strength. Women at home should study nursing for the home. A good way to learn is to ask your druggist for a copy or send for the publisher of the "Medical Adviser," 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and get a copy of their 1,000 page book bound in cloth, with chapters on First Aid, Taking Care of the Sick or Wounded, Physiology, Hygiene, Anatomy, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe. Nobody, man or woman, can do good work when health is impaired. If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from aural pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

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His Chance. The teacher was teaching the meaning of some new words. Among them was the word "monopoly." She told of the monopolies of Elizabeth's reign and then some of the present day. Then she made sure that everyone understood it she decided to make a more specific example.
"Julie"—she turned to the son of a pawnbroker—"suppose that there was a great grove on the ground and that all the sheds the town had belonged to your father. What would he then have?"
Julie's eyes grew bright and his voice eager as he flushed back the answer: "A chance to make a lot of money."

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A Fine Comb, Maybe
"Oh, you should have seen Myrtle last night," exclaimed big sister grudgingly. "She had her hair done up just too sweet for anything."
"Maybe she used a honeycomb on it," said the irrepressible small brother.

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We offer relief in case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATHARTIC. HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 25c. Postpaid free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative every week, such as **Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Laxative**, Advt.

Never Judge the weather by the prediction of a prophet.

Piano Conveyed by Airplane. Planes by airplane in the air over us to which these wonderful machines are being put. One of the new large affixed bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, brought from London to Paris, carried a grand piano. The machine landed in Paris safely. The airplane is capable of carrying six persons and much bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not nearly compared to the weight determined to bring over a piano as striking evidence of the machine's capacity.

Prospective Disappointment.
"Yassur! said Peter Meier, Wadlitz. 'We'd done whipped the Germans. Mah husband is over dar, and I reckon he made a haul at it. I speets when dat black man girls home he'll be puffed up like I think he can whip me. Richt den and dar he zwine to shiver dat I ain't no German.'"—Kansas City Star.

It takes an experienced undertaker to look solemn and conceal his satisfaction.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"? Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, back-ache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, blood, cloudy urine or scum which you see when you wash me? All these indicate grave disease in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.
You should use **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules** immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the irritating, poisonous matter, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attracted and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.
Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules**. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported **GOLD MEDAL brand**, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Advt.



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