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Clever Strategy.

A farmer, whose watermelon patch had been the object of several raids by passing motorists, secured immunity by posting the following sign conspicuously near the roadside: "Warning: Six of these melons are shot full of strychnine and nobody but me knows which ones they are !"

Overreaching and undermining do not make for industrial solidarity.

Waste of Breath. "I want a word with you." "What's up?" "Are you the idiot who told the stage manager I was a liar?" "Certainly not. I thought he knew. -Mullaney Brothers.

More Scarce Now. "Did you ever see a black diamond?"

"Ob yes. Before the war I used to have my cellar filled with 'em."

Save the Babies

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen !

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Cas-toria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind

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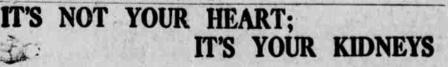
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Cost of Politeness. "Politeness costs nothing." "That's a mistake," replied the man who does not articulate well. "Every time I say 'please' to the telephone operator it costs valuable time because I can't manage to keep it from sounding to the operator like "three."

Nonprofessional Talk. "Doctor, may I speak to you in a nonprofessional capacity?" "Um-m. I guess so." "Your coat tails are on fire."

Easy to Understand.

for her mother. She stood by the



Kidncy disease is no respecter of per-sons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the fil-terers of your blood. If the poisones by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trou-ble, pain in loins and lower abdomen all stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's

SIMPLY LEFT IT TO TOM AS TO WANTING AND GETTING Mother Shrewdly Reasoned That She Harvard University Head Tells Good Needn't Worry About Time to Story With a Moral That is Give Medicine.

There is a Philadelphia mother who There is a story told in Boston is forgetful and knows it, but who is which ought to spur on Harvard gradclever enough to discount this failing, untes in their efforts to obtain the as a rule. Not long ago her small son Harvard endowment fund. President was rather indisposed, and the doctor Lowell and a business man were talkordered a medicine to be given at ing over the progress of the cam-

GOOD AND BAD LUCK SIGNS | Practically Every Country Has Its

Favorite Superstitions Dealing With Marriage Ceremony.

Did you know that the expression, "tying the knot," grew out of a superstition? Among the Babylonians one part of the marriage ceremony was to take a thread from the garment of the bride and one from the groom and tie them together into a knot.

Russia has curious superstitions, One ludicrous one is that the bride and groom race rapidly down the aisle as soon as the bridal procession enters the church. Whoever places a foot on the cloth in front of the altar first will be master in the household.

In Spain it was considered a good omen to tie around the necks of the bride and groom a silk sash fringed with gold while they knelt before the altar, thus binding their love the stronger.

In France it is held to be unlucky to allow a person older than the bride to enter the church door first. And there are other superstitions from many countries.

It is lucky for a couple to run out of church hand in hand.

The bride and bridegroom must not look about or recognize any one on going up the church aisle, for one who does it will go elsewhere for love in a short time.

The one of the betrothed pair who gets up first from the altar will always in after life be the one to get up first in the house.

It is a sign of bad luck and separation if a woman signs her malden name instead of her new married name on the church register when she marries.

It is good luck to the couple if a pigeon alights on the church as a couple enters it to be married.

If the official clergyman has trouble to find his glasses it is a sign that one of the two before him will net bear inspection.

If the officiating clergyman makes a mistake some one is present who is opposed to the match. It is bad luck to have a minister

refuse to perform the ceremony on any excuse.

If the pastor drops the prayer book while reading the service the couple will be blessed with twins. It is a bad omen for the wedded couple if a person in thourning passes the

open church door while the ceremony is being performed.

It is lucky to marry in a ruined church.

Making Medals in Millions.

The 1914 star recipients can be numbered in tens of thousands; those who wear the ribbon of the 1915 star are reckoned by hundreds of thousands, and in millions must the men and women be counted who will be entitled to the general service medal for the war, 1914-1918, says an English exchange,

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Co.nty-as. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of To-ledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-DRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-en Internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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A Gentle Wooer.

"He made violent love to you, didn't he?" "Dear me, no! He only asked me to marry him."-Life.

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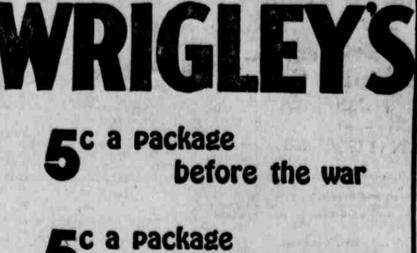
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"Why do you applaud that actor? You know he's rotten."

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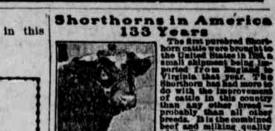
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"Did you give Tom his medicine regularly?" the husband and father asked unhopefully upon his return much do you really want?" home in the evening.

"Didn't miss a time," the mother responded with satisfaction.

"How in the world did you ever think of it?" the man asked.

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counter until it came her turn and "I didn't; but it was easy. I just the butcher said, 'What do you want, told Tom this morning at what hours little girl?

he was to take the medicine, and half "'I want a limousine,' said the little an hour before each time he began girl, 'but mother wants 10 cents' worth walling that he didn't want to take of liver."" it."

"Carpet-Bagger."

No Inducement Whatever, It is said that the term "carpet-bag-"Are you a member of the I. W. ger" was first applied to political ad-

venturers in America. It was designed "No," replied Plodding Pete. to describe a needy political adventurknow a feller that thought the initials | er who wanders over the country panstood for 'Idleness Will Win.' The dering to the prejudices of the Ignofirst thing the 'sociation did after he rant in order to try to get into office. joined it was to try to make him set He was so called because he was reup a private bomb factory an' work garded as having only enough property

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On the other hand, in 1893 medals "I know how much you are asking were awarded for special campaigns, for," said the business man, "but how in which the recipients were numbered in tens. Three little scraps occurred "Well," President Lowell answered in West Africa during that year and with a slight twinkle, "I am like the the general service medal with a spelittle girl who went to the butcher's cial clasp was awarded for each little

brush. The Lake Nyassa clasp and medal issue was made to only 25 men for services in Nyassaland. Thirty-four only received the medal with the Liwondi clasp, given for the engagement with the Chief Liwondi. Forty were given the Juba River clasp and medal, as members of the naval brigade that went as volunteers to the rescue of two Englishmen held captive by the Somalis.

Of course, in Wellington's days, until Waterloo, only the chief officers and commanders were given medals.

An Arrest That Failed.

The moon had not yet come up and the motorcycle patrolman, who was on the lookout for spooners, now and then would turn a searchlight into the bushes of the lonely road. Suddenly ahead of him he saw a small sedan. and as it passed under a street lamp he saw curly head resting comfortably on a dark shoulder, while the arm of this same dark shoulder was thrown protectingly around the curly-headed one's neck. One glance was sufficient for the observant patrolman, and he started his motorcycle forward until he arrived alongside.

"You are under arrest for spooning." he said gruffly, and then he looked inside. What he saw made him mumble a hasty "beg pardon," and tear off down the street at a great pace. The garly head belonged to a small child asleep on her mother's shoulder .-- Kansas City Star.

New Illuminant.

Illuminating gas, in which acetylene replaces oil gas in a mixture with coal gas, has been tried in Swiss experiments, and the results seem to have been satisfactory. With the acetylene and coal gas in equal proportions, the illuminating power proved about the same as that of the oll gas combination. It is reported that the new mixture can be safely used at a pressure of nine atmospheres, and heated to 100 degrees C without danger.

Eskimo Had Right Spirit.

There was one native Eskimo in the American expeditionary forces, George Saggak of St. Michael, Alaska, who wrote home in one of his letters from the trenches; "I am trying just my best in under the firing line. I certainly like to see Germans lose the game and we are all good American boys very anxious to go over the top and give a good punching to Germans."



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Mother! You must say "California." -Adv.

"For heaven's sake!" is an expres-sion that doesn't apply to some of the You can learn a little each dayunless you are one of those persons who know it all. theatrical stars.



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