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CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—W. T. Blanton.
President of Council—W. E. Anderson.
Town Council—By Committees.
Finance—W. P. Gilliam, N. B. Davidson and E. L. M[illegible]
Ordinance—[illegible] E. Wall, N. B. Davidson and E. L. [illegible]
Sanitary—[illegible] Anderson, A. E. Cralle and N. B. [illegible]
Cemetery—[illegible] Gilliam, A. E. Cralle and E. L. Er[illegible]
Light—[illegible] E. L. Morris and E. C. Wiltse.
Street—[illegible] E. L. Morris and W. E. Anderson.
Salaries—[illegible] W. P. Gilliam and E. L. M[illegible]
Bonds—[illegible] E. C. Wiltse and W. P. Gilliam.
Opera House—[illegible] Anderson, E. L. Erambert.
Fire—[illegible] W. E. Anderson and R. Martin.
Poor—[illegible] A. E. Cralle and W. Anderson.
Water—[illegible] E. L. Erambert and E. R. Martin.
Safety—E. L. Morris, E. C. Wiltse and N. B. Davidson.
Town Clerk—Jos. E. Garland.
City Treasurer—S. W. Paulett, Jr.
Commissioner of Revenue—P. H. C. Rice.
City Sergeant—R. D. Miller.
Police—Leslie Fuqua and J. D. Gilliam.
Chief Fire Department—G. M. Robeson.
Street Commissioner—J. S. Hart.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Judge of Circuit Court—Hon. George J. Hundley.
Clerk of County and Circuit Courts—E. J. Whitehead.
Deputy Clerk of County and Circuit Courts—J. E. Garland.
Treasurer—W. H. Ewing.
Commissioner of Revenue—R. J. Carter.
Sheriff—T. H. Dickinson.
Commonwealth's Attorney—A. D. Watkins.
Board of Supervisors—Farmville District, J. Vernor; Buffalo District, R. Lee Price; Hampden District, E. L. Dupuy, (Chairman); Lockett District, W. H. Hubbard; Leigh District, A. Haskins.

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is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

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The Secret of Generosity.

"Would there be so many marriage wrecks if the secret of generosity were learned" asks Lillie Hamilton French aptly in the July Delineator. This author, who, of course, writes her thoughtful articles on "The Joy of Living" from the woman's standpoint, goes on to tell of two women who found their husbands exacting, and of the happy results brought about by the generous yielding of the wife in one of these cases. The writer concludes: "'But the generous are always imposed upon. They end by being robbed,' the little soul exclaims. 'People drain us when we give too much, and then when they have all they want they throw us over.' The little soul can never understand that the generous soul is never robbed. It is like the sun itself—it radiates. Its business is to add to life the joy of its cheer."

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and cured with two applications of Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment. It will cure you.
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Gentlemen:—I have been using your Nerve and Bone Liniment on my back and find it acts like a charm. For eight days I had been on my back and could not move and after two applications I am now out and to business.
Very truly yours,
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Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by White & Co., Druggists.

Go-Carts are "all the go" for going babies. Doyne can please you in price and style

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. Sold by Anderson Drug Co.

OLD MAN KENNEDY.

"I'd as lief trade with you as send for my groceries," said the old farmer to the country storekeeper, "but, by Jucks, I don't propose to pay you four prices for sugar."

"The way I figger it I'll be makin' half a cent a pound," said the storekeeper, sarcastically. "That sounds purty steep, I know, but by the time I allow for shrinkage an' storage an' pay my taxes an' s'port my family out o' that half cent I ain't goin' to lay up much fer my old age."

The farmer grunted and then, saying that he would look around a spell, he slowly departed.

"I had a chance to sell out here four years ago," said the storekeeper, addressing Sol Baker. "Blame my cats if I know why I didn't. There ain't no money in the grocery business any more. Every time a man gets $10 in cash he studies up the St. Looey market quotations an' then comes around to figger with me on a bill o' goods. If I figger him a price on a pair of overalls or plow clevis he pulls a mail order catalogue on me an' shows me how much cheaper he can git it by sendin' off for it. If I'd 'a' sold when I'd had the chance I might have gone into the hotel business an' made money."

"An' you might have gone inter the hotel business an' gone busted," observed Hank Judkins, the Gooseneck school trustee. "Quit your kickin', Rufe."

"Rufe reminds me of old man Kennedy and the chance he missed," said Wash Hancock. "Afore he moved inter Mizzoura an' bought the Bush place with its brick house an' 500 acres o' corn land, pascher an' white oak timber, he owned a 40-acre farm in Pennsylvanier where he had to dig holes to bury the rocks he'd pick off the land, after he'd fenced with 'em an' built his house and stable with 'em. He jest made out to keep the breath o' life in his body an' hide on the ribs of his ox team an' that was all, for years. But finerly a feller come around an' 'lowed that the rock was an extra fine quality for bridge fillin' an' offered ter buy the place an' take his changes o' findin' a bridge ter fill.

"Old man Kennedy sorter smelled suthin' an' 'ast the feller to make an offer. The feller offered $1,000 straight up. Kennedy'd be'n glad to have taken $200 afore that, but he smelled suthin' stronger yet an' he said $10,000 was the lowest figger he 'lowed ter take fer it. Well, they dickered around the best part of a week an' finerly the feller gave him $5,000. Then he socked down a drill an' the nex' thing he had an oil well that he sold fer $150,000.

"That broke old man Kennedy's heart. His grief was suthin' pathetic. When he come here an' began dickerin' for the Bush place he looked 's if he'd jest berried all his kin.

"Well, he done well with the place. He was a worker from away back an' that there bottom land is mighty good land. Inside o' three years he had the $3,000 balance o' the purchis paid an' money in the bank besides. But he couldn't git over sellin' his Pennsylvania rock pile fer $5,000 when he might have got $150,000 for it.

"He'd lean over the hog pen where the hogs was so rollin' fat that they c'd hardly git to the trough 'thout help an' he'd say, 'If I'd on' held off I might a b'en drivin' around in my kerridge ter-day.'

"It got so at last people hated to be around him, he was so everlastin' depressed about that oil well. But one day a tramp come along an' ast him for a job o' work. Old man Kennedy made a jump an' ketched him by the coat collar.

"'You're the dum villain 'at beat me out o' my oil well in Pennsylvania!' he says. 'I've a notion to lick yer.'

"The feller looked at him sorter hard and then he says, 'Well, consarn me! I'd never have knowed you. You was as lean as a rail when we made that trade an' now I bet you weigh 250. Say! What are you kickin' about, anyway? Do you own this farm?'

"'Yes,' says Kennedy; 'but if you hadn't bilked me out o' my oil well I might have owned ha'f o' Pittsburg.'

"'If you hadn't met me you'd have b'en grubbin' rock on that place yet, if you wasn't in the poorhouse,' says the feller. 'Your derned oil well gushed jest long enough to get me to put my $150,000 back into it an' then it gushed out. You bilked me out o' $5,000—that's what you done—an' I guess the least you can do now is ter give me a job an' suthin' to eat.'

"That took old man Kennedy back an' he finerly give the feller a job plowin' corn an' the feller worked a week an' then talked Kennedy inter advancin' him a month's wages an' stole his best horse an' buggy an' lit out for parts unknown."

"That orter 've cured him talkin' about his oil well," observed the storekeeper.

"It did," replied Hancock, "but he never got over talkin' about the pedigree an' gait of the horse the feller stole."—Chicago Daily News.

Famous Vatican Bible.

One of the most precious articles in the vatican exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is the famous Bible, which belonged to the Emperor Constantine, whose initials are still to be seen on the cover. Collections of ancient church vestments and of papal coins and medals will be among the most important exhibits.

Abbreviate the "Uxtry."

If the Japanese desire our newsboys to call their extras, remarks the New York Telegram, they will have to get simpler names for their newspapers than the Jiji Shimpo and the Eigaku Shosei, while the Shimonoseki Kiichi Minypahamen ought at least to be sawed in the middle.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Herald and N. Y. World, $1.60.

GRAVES OF THE GARFIELDS.

Bank to Be Erected on Site of Burial Place of the Martyred President's Ancestors.

In an abandoned graveyard in the heart of Worcester village, in New York, are the graves of the grandparents and the great-grandparents of the late President Garfield. Worcester was the old Garfield home. Abram Garfield, the father of the president, left the place for Ohio at 12 years of age. Three generations of the family lived there. Solomon Garfield, the great-grandfather, settled in Worcester in 1766. Thomas Garfield, the grandfather, was born in Worcester in 1775, and lived his whole life there.

After a bitter fight a bank has secured the right from the town to build a new banking house on the old cemetery property. The excavation has been made and the foundations are in course of construction. The burying ground covered a quarter of an acre, and it was not known just where the graves of the martyred president's ancestors were located. When the Garfield family was appealed to they decided to leave the matter to the citizens.

James Nelson, a resident of Worcester, has in his possession a letter from President Garfield, written shortly before his assassination, wherein he expresses a hope to be able soon to visit Worcester and attend to the last resting places of his ancestors. One of the places which he was intending to visit on the trip he was about to take was Worcester.

DINE ONLY WHEN HUNGRY.

This Writer Says Eating When Nature Does Not Crave Food Is Highly Injurious.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is meal time and others are eating, says a writer in Hygienic Magazine. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were given perfunctorily and without relish and due insalivation.

Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids—the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference cut one or both of them out. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger, and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be predigested!

PLUCKY RUSSIAN CRUISER.

Burned, Sunk, Blown Up and Shelled, Yet Muscovite Man-of-War Is Still Fighting.

I have been following with great interest the checkered career of one of the Russian cruisers, says a writer in London Sketch.

When the war started, it caught fire, was beached, and burned to the waterline, with much loss of gallant lives.

A week or so later, it went cruising again, struck a submerged mine, and was blown up with loss of all on board; but the survivors managed to steer it to Dalny, where it lay for a long time, a compound wreck.

Nothing daunted, it put to sea again and led the attack on Admiral Togo's squadron. Seventy-four shells struck the devoted vessel in parts that were unarmored, but her captain would not be gainsaid, and pursued the Japanese fleet, which was not retreating, until he was recalled.

Since then the Russian government has admitted that the cruiser is a total wreck, but she will be ready to join the fighting squadron again before these lines are in print.

This seems a good record for a man-of-war, and I shall continue to follow her career with unabated interest. To my untutored mind it seems that, if Russia has many such cruisers, Admiral Togo should strike his flag without further delay.

Heavy Fire Losses.

"The fire losses in the United States and Canada during the first four months of this year were as great as those during the entire year of 1903," said a New York fire insurance man. "The great amount of losses, of course, has been augmented by the conflagrations in Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto. I cannot say whether the great losses will have the effect of raising the rates in general the first of the year, but one thing is certain, that the fire protective features of large cities will be more carefully looked into. The rates possibly will be raised in the congested districts of the large cities."

Prisoners in Mexico.

The term of a prisoner in Mexico is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor, the second is spent in the training school, with small pay, and the third is preparatory to freedom, with paid work and many privileges.

Proved by Photography.

It has been proved by instantaneous photography that a horse at full trot sometimes has its four feet off the ground at once.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure.

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WINS BRIDE AT SEA.

MATE IS MARRIED TO YOUNG WIDOW ON BOARD SHIP.

Ceremony Performed by Bishop Who Was a Passenger—Cupid on a Railroad Train—Loved Soldier Best.

When Jack Cupid goes to sea, with a bishop, a pretty young widow, and a dashing first mate, what's the answer? A wedding? Pshaw, some one must have told you. But this is just what happened when Jack Cupid sailed out of the Golden Gate at San Fraicisco on March 28, on the good ship—steamer rather—Colon. His fellow passengers were Mrs. Elfrida Vera Sigrid Schmidt, a fair young widow of 22, Bishop S. V. Dilley, and First Mate J. L. Wilson. There were others, including an angry captain, but they don't count in the story.

Somebody introduced the pretty widow to the first mate and the romance began. That was after the Colon was several days out of San Francisco. Mrs. Schmid knew how to play cards, so also did the first mate. They played together as opponents.

Bishop Dilley, bishop of God's Christian church in the Barbados Islands—who told the story of the courtship and marriage when he landed—didn't know exactly what the game was, but he was sure it was played with cards.

Anyway, the young widow proved to be superior to the first mate at cards, and beat him badly. First Mate Wilson is proud of spirit. He is, according to the bishop, an athlete, and can't stand defeat. Mrs. Elfrida perceived that the defeat humiliated him. That was on April 7, according to the bishop, who got it straight from the first mate and Mrs. Schmid.

On the next day Mrs. Schmid went to First Mate Wilson and told him how sorry she was at beating him. The apology, in the opinion of the bishop, touched Wilson's heart. His love developed and was returned in kind. On the morning of the 9th Wilson asked the bishop if he could keep a secret. The bishop thought he could, and the first mate told him he wanted him to tie the knot.

The bishop consented and the knot was tied. It was a real elopement, for

SHE BEAT HIM AT CARDS.

no one on board knew about it until it was all over. The first mate and the widow met Harry G. Stevens and Miss Helen Oafson, of New York, who were the witnesses, and the wedding party hid behind the huge smokestack after dark and the ceremony was performed.

To make the story all the better, the steamer struck a rock the day after the wedding and was beached on the Nicaraguan coast in time to save the lives of all on board. They were rescued, taken to Panama, crossed to Colon, and took the steamer City of Washington and arrived in New York the other day.

There is something in the climate of Illinois that inspires men to matrimony. M. Buckley, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Gertrude Porthour were recently on their way to St. Louis on a train. They started in the morning from Chicago. Unacquainted, they occupied adjoining seats. Each felt lonely. They looked at each other and smiled. Finally Buckley addressed the girl and she responded. They became confidential. By the time they reached Pontiac each felt they had found an affinity. At Bloomington they told each other the story of their lives. At Springfield he proposed. She considered the matter and at Carlinville accepted him. When they reached Alton they left the train and were married.

Kate Allen, 20 years of age, and living with her brothers in Brooklyn, N. Y., preferred the love of a soldier to that of her betrothed husband. Miss Allen was to have married a young doctor of one of the hospitals in Brooklyn. The marriage was to have taken place in accordance with the will of her late father, which cut her off from her inheritance of $3,000 unless she consented to marry the young doctor within a year after his death.

The wedding guests assembled, the bridegroom came, but the bride had run away. That broke up the wedding, of course. The next day Miss Allen was found at Fort Totten. She admitted that she was going to marry a soldier, even if she did give up the $3,000.

Lives with Knife in Heart.

Thomas Emerson, a Philadelphia negro whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched, and he has been discharged from Jefferson hospital. The operation was the third successful one of the kind ever performed in this country.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad, the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies, but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

FUN AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

How a Clever Girl Entertained Her Young Friends in a Way They Will Never Forget.

Have you ever been to a cobweb party? If you have—for they have been given—you will remember what fun you had and what a delightful novelty it all was.

Some time ago one of our girl readers wanted to give a birthday party to some of her friends, and she determined that it should be quite different from the usual sort of party that boys and girls have.

Her brother and younger sister were quite as anxious as she to have the party a success, and they thought and thought, with this result:

They got a lot of pretty souvenirs, one for each guest, and to each one they tied the end of a spool of thread. Then they hid the souvenir in a place which one

MAKING THE COBWEB.

could easily reach, but would hardly think of looking for, and proceeded to wind the thread in and out, up and down, above and below half the objects in the room, and then out the door and into another room, under sofas, behind pictures, about everything they could lay their hands on.

Then came the second souvenir and the second spool of thread. That one was served in the same way, crossing the first thread a dozen times, until that, too, was all used.

At last some 20 souvenirs had been hidden and some 20 threads leading to them had been so tangled, woven in and out, across and around each other, that one could hardly stir about the house, which looked inside like a huge cobweb.

As soon as each guest entered the parlor he or she was handed one of the threads and told to follow where it led, and a prize would be found on the end of it. Such a time as they had! The youngsters were soon as badly mixed as the threads, and in a very little while the whole crowd resembled flies caught in a web of a hungry spider.

By the time the souvenirs were found that was almost the hungriest party that ever cooled off with ice cream, and all traces of stiffness that sometimes spoils parties were gone forever.—Boston Herald.

A FUNERAL IN BEETLEDOM.

Busy Insects Dug a Grave and Buried Dead Comrade with Neatness and Dispatch.

"Aunt Lu" sends to the Wellspring the following account of the burial of a beetle which she witnessed. All that it needed to make it quite human was that there should have been one beetle with prayer-book and spectacles to read the burial service:

Out in a garden path one day, I came across a dead beetle—black and smooth. No sooner had I seen it, than two of the same species came out of the grass at the side of the path, and began vigorously to push away the earth from around the little creature. They worked rapidly, and apparently with a plan. My curiosity was aroused, and I stopped to watch the proceeding. At once, as though called by wireless telegraphy, a dozen or more beetles appeared from all directions, and they immediately began to dig in the earth, with great vigor and alacrity, until they had completely buried their comrade, and in a few minutes the ground was smoothed over, and they had all disappeared, hurrying and scurrying in all directions—gone in almost "the twinkling of an eye," and there was nothing to tell of that event in the beetle-world.

"Beetles are such poky bugs,
They walk around so slow,
It always looks to me as if
They don't know where to go."

But surely these beetles knew where they were going, and their walk was anything but slow. I never saw such quickness in the insect world.

Country Without Newspapers.

The empire of Morocco is the most important state that is absolutely without a newspaper.

RATS HELD CONSULTATION.

After a Number of the Rodents Had Been Drowned They Resorted to Winning Strategy.

There is a story told of a certain hotel in a large city where the rats increased, despite dogs, cats and ferrets. A few were bagged with a rifle, but soon they grew too wary for that. Traps and poison were matters of household experience, and even the young and inexperienced in ratdom knew enough to avoid them. Then the manager hit upon a new expedient.

He swung a lid on a barrel with a swivel, filled the barrel half-full of water, and fastened a lump of cheese in the center of the lid. As soon as a rat alighted on either side of the lid, over he would go into the barrel, and for awhile rats were drowned by the dozen.

Then it was evident that they held a rat council, for the number of the victims grew steadily smaller. Sometimes of a morning there would be two or three rats in the barrel; oftener there were none at all. The observant manager felt that they were all the time trying to figure out how to get that cheese. Sometimes two rats would get on the edge of the barrel opposite one another at the same time, and balance the lid as they crept in toward the center. This worked well until one or the other forgot the need of caution, when both fell in.

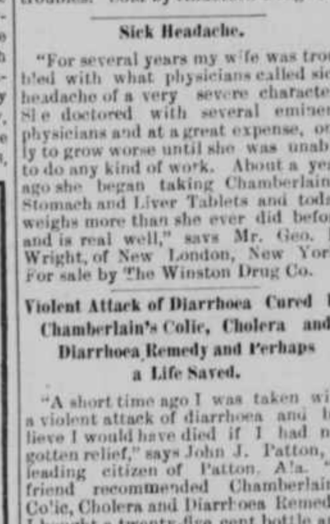
Finally one old rat mastered the game. For several nights the cheese disappeared, and there was no rat there in the morning to show for it. One night the manager caught the rat in the act of dropping from some of the pipes right in the center of the lid. He balanced himself for a moment, then quietly nibbled at the cheese. When he had satisfied himself, he carefully moved off along the line of the swivel, and dropped to the floor, safe.

"That was the point where I gave it up," said the manager, in telling the story. "There are some other people figuring on it now, but the kind of man who is able to beat those rats will probably be able to command a higher salary than I can afford to pay."—N. Y. Tribune.

FUN FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

How to Make Living Pictures Which Will Amuse All Who May Happen to See Them.

To make living pictures provide yourself with a sheet of stiff white cardboard and a spool, one end of which you cut off squarely. Stick the spool on a piece of strong wire and bend the wire in such a way that the longer end serves as a handle, while the other end keeps the spool from sliding off (see B). Now, take your compass and draw a circle seven inches in diameter on the cardboard. Cut the circle out carefully. Draw a second circle three-eighths of an inch from the edge of the first circle and divide it with a pen into eight parts, which you connect with the center of the circle by lines. A third circle, which you draw, is seven-eighths of an inch from the edge. Between the two inside circles,



LIVING PICTURE DIAGRAM.

at each of the divisions, cut out square windows, as shown in A. Cut out a square at the center of the circle to fit over the end of the spool, which is cut off squarely.

Now, to make the living pictures. We cut out circles six inches in diameter and copy C and D as they appear in the drawing. Figure E shows a circle with a design of living pictures attached to the large circle with the little windows.

D is a wheel with seven spokes. We attach the circle to the large circle on the spool with the help of a little wax, and stand before a large mirror, turning the front of the circle toward the glass. Now we give the circle a quick turn with the hand, looking through the little windows at the same time. The wheel will appear to have all its eight spokes instead of seven and will turn in the opopsite direction from the circle we hold in our hand. Figure C will show the pendulum of a clock in motion. Figure E, a ball flying through a ring.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

G. B. Burhans testifies after four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured by a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by W. B. Agnew.

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He—Her complexion is just like strawberries and cream, isn't it?

She—It is something like strawberries; it comes in a box.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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