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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

...able greys upon the mind, dis-... ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the face is pale, if when the child is awake it should be able to stand, it is yet afflicted with kidney trouble.

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Tick tack, tick tack, Three minutes to eight by the nursery clock. Tick tack, tick tack, "D'you fink it's nearly twelve o'clock?" Tick tack, tick tack, "Supposing he's forgot us, Jack!"



HAT a lot of things can happen between July and Christmas! Kate said it to herself and said it aloud, so loudly that it startled her. For she was alone. Mother was off on an eleventh-hour and unsatisfactory wrestle with the Christmas shopping problem. Sis had chosen this gray afternoon to call on a chum home from college. So Kate had opportunity to make herself as miserable as she desired.

All that six weeks he pondered the matter by lonely fires and over breakfast late and bad. Then he resolved to end the suspense and still keep his word. One day a young man, whom the natives were satisfied was most certainly insane, stepped off the train into a snowdrift. He wanted a team, a guide, a shovel and an ax. As he had money and determination he got them. This crazy young man drove four miles and waded through two more.



On the Point, now bleak with winter, he stepped by a tiny spruce protruding from the snow and began digging as furiously as if he were hunting for buried treasure. A half dozen little trees he uncovered. At last, with a boyish laugh, he laid the ax at the foot of one until the chips flew.

THE WOMAN WHO MAKES GOOD. She Possesses Many Things, But Most of All, Common Sense. The woman who makes good must be blessed with strength and health and an ambition to learn and take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way.

Women often speak of their talents not being appreciated. A talent is next to worthless unless one has the ability to get down to hard, plain, every-day grind. Then, too, the woman who wins must learn to talk, but not to tell. There is an art—the most consummate art—in appearing absolutely frank to the butcher, the baker and the family cat and yet not reveal any of one's business affairs.

QUEEN HAS UNIQUE BUNGALOW. Gothic Door of Alexandra's Residence Is Half of a Rowboat. London.—Queen Alexandra has a unique bungalow. It is in Norfolk down by the beach of Snettisham, a quaint watering place of 15,000 people.

IN THE REALM OF THE CZAR. Russians Look Upon Christmas as the Most Sacred and Most Celebrated Holiday. CHRISTMAS is the most sacred and most celebrated holiday in Russia. Contrary to the custom in nearly all other countries, Christmas there always comes on Sunday, and a continuous celebration is held until midnight on January 2.



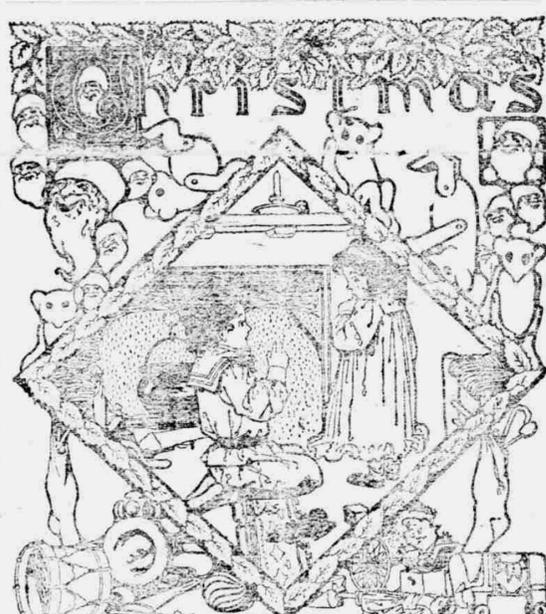
QUEEN'S BUNGALOW. pits and the blocks are laid in the rough with numerous projections.

Concerning Manners. One of the worst faults to which young children are liable consists in interrupting the conversation of elder people. Another tendency which brings the blush of shame to a mother's brow is that which children have of contradicting the statements of their elders.

DAIRY DOTS AND DASHES. On most American farms it is not necessary to keep the cows in crowded quarters, yet we often see small dairy barns on big farms, and the cows crowded close together.

A Common Nutpick. A common nutpick is a handy article to have in ready reach in the kitchen, with which to take caps off milk and cream bottles, to slit open the paper around tea and other packaged goods, and to open cracker boxes.

The Australian gum trees grows to a height of 415 feet.



THERE'S a little old man with silvery hair, An' a long white beard 'at flies in the air, With twinklin' black eyes an' a rosy, red face. An' 'sct a year he comes to our place, An' our little maid An' our little man Ez anxious to see 'im soon's they can.



OPEN THE DOOR. Open the door to the gracious Guest, The babe of the manger bare, With a burden of sorrow unconfessed, And a passionate love in His pierced breast— As He humbly pleads for a place of rest— With the night deer on His bare.

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