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#### Women as Well as Men are Made Misorable by Kidney and Biadder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerful-

ness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or dis-

eased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with

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By Virginia Blair Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press blue. "It's all up with me." Safford said,

dully; "I have lost my money and 1 have lost the girl." Dunham smoked in sympathetic silence. "If she is worth her salt she

weak kidneys. If the won't let you give her up." "I shan't leave the decision to her." he flesh, or if, when the child reaches an Safford said, quickly. "I wrote her this morning that I couldn't drag her down to poverty. Besides she couldn't love a man who has failed."

"Oh. look here," Dunham expostu-"You haven't failed in anything lated. except an investment that has taken all your money. But you've got your profession."

"Yes," Safford laughed, bitterly, and do you know what that means, Dunham? I have got to make a good got to keep my office up, and my automobiles-although everything I have is mortgaged up to the limit. It's all very well for a man living alone to economize closely, but you can't ask

a woman to do a thing like that." "Then don't try to bluff it out," Dunham advised, bluntly. Wind up your

different neighborhood." "No," was the stubborn reply. "Do you think Margaret Dare would care to marry a man that the world called a failure? She is too proud for that." "She is a loving woman before she

is a proud one," was Dunham's shrewd estimate. "She is loving-" a light came into Safford's cyes, then flickered and died affection, Dunham."

"You have already taken advantage of it," Dunham said, quietly: "you won her love knowing that your investments were uncertain." "But I was so sure," Safford said.

"There was the doubt," Dunham inisted. "There is always a doubt when man puts money into gold mines. And you were too busy looking after other people's ills to watch the men

eyed Persian cat. Everywhere there was the evidence of luxury. The thought of Margaret driven to economize stabbed him. She was born for power, for position. He would not

take them from her. Even as he thought of her she came toward him swiftly, a little graceful figure in her clinging gown of dull "As if you could get rid of me," she

said, and lifted her face for his kiss. "Don't," he said hoarsely. She turned very white. "Do you

mean," she said slowly, "that you are going to let a little thing like losing your money stand between us?" "It is not a little thing." "Oh," she flung out her hands. "Do

you think I am made only for ease, for softness? Do you think that I am a woman who can't work by your sidewho wouldn't be glad to show you how I can help?"

"But you don't know," he told her, what it means. If I take you into my life the world must know that I have failed. But I could not let you suffer." "Oh," her eyes blazed. "It is your pride, not your love for me, that stands between us." "No," he said, "it is not that; but I

have failed, Margaret." She saw the pain in his eyes, the working of his strong features, and

she gave a little cry. "Let me help, dear heart; let me help." For just one moment he gathered

her into his arms. Then he said: "There is no other way, dearest. I must win the money back, and I can't ask you to spend all your youth in waiting." "Why shouldn't I wait?" she asked

quickly. "There never will be any other man, Philip." He looked at her. "I am a man who has failed," he repeated bitterly.

She swayed toward him a little, "Do -"but I can't take advantage of her you call it failure," she demanded, 'simply because you have lost a little money? If you had failed to answer the call of those who suffer; if you had neglected the boy with the broken at peace. leg or the baby who is going blindthat would have been failure. If you had refused to go where there was

contagion-that would have been fail-He look d at her in amazement. the Swiss matten and is there bleach-Was this the gentle, little girl whom

#### THE PECAN INDUSTRY. LUCKY SWISS HOUSEWIFE.

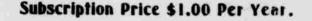
She Has Methods All her Own and An Orchard Once Started Will be a Lets the Rain Do All the Source of Income for Years. Family Washing.

It has been claimed by some that Swiss methods of laundering are original, practical and labor saving. The any soil is available for pecan growwomen there have learned well how to ing, but this is erroneous. It would make the best use of their opportuni- be a waste of time and money to ties with the least exertion. How they plant pecan trees on poor, shallow, traveled in the country of the Alps rorky land in some sections. It is knows. They also know how to make generally known that they thrive best on deep, rich soil. Lands along In most of the towns everything that the creeks and valleys which are is washed or cleaned is washed or subject to overflows occasionally and cleaned in one of the big watering troughs that stand at regular intervals which are underlaid with a permaalong the main thoroughfares. Into it nent water supply are the most ideal goes everything from potatoes to hu- for pecan growing. It has been man beings, and the caly sanitary claimed by some that it was necesregulation existent is that it must be sary for the tap-root to reach water cleaned out with a large broom made when the tree came into bearing, of bush or twigs after the potatoes have had their bath. But when it but this is also erroneous, for the rains then everything else gives way majority of pecan trees now in exto the family wash, no matter if it is istance do not have their tap-roots Thursday or Sunday or Saturday or Wednesday, for in Switzerland they so situated. This tree is a deep seek the rainy days for wash days, in- rooting one, and the rain-fall in stead of deploring a cloudy Monday. nearly all parts of the South is suffi-The steady downpour provides runcient to mature the nuts. So, in dening water in the village washtub. Into the sweeping current the family ciding the matter about the soil, linen goes, and there it is whirled and that has fertility enough to grow a twirled about until every speck of dirt fair crop of corn or cotton will grow

pecans. bing board is not put into commission Transplant the trees between the at all. Occasionally the good housewife, first of November and the last of protected under the family umbrella held over her head by one of her February. The earlier perhaps the youngsters, who is allowed to enjoy better, on account of the trees havthe drips from that same umbrella. Ing time for the dirt to become settakes a look at her wash and encourages it with a gentle poke with her tled around them by the winter husband's best cane. But the rest of rains, and this is important. Give the day she enjoys to the full in her your pecan trees plenty of room, resnug chalet, while the elements do her membering, however, that the imwork. In fact, with her conscience at she can spend her time gossiping with quite as much space as the wild ones. her neighbor, whose conscience is also Generally, on average soil, thirty feet each way will be a very safe On the next day the wash goes

through a process of bluing and starch- distance to set the trees -- The Proing-all in that same basin-and fin- gressive Farmer.





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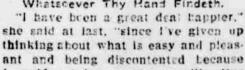
The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.

naturalist once told how in a thicket on a mountain side he saw a utes without a fetup and the end came man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the only when the asserted vehemently, life out of it with a club and continrest that her day's tasks will be done, proved budded sorts do not require ued the pounding till it was mangled plaint" "Made yoursell plain, my beyond recognition. When the nat- dear!" he replied "Why, bless your uralist remonstrated the man said, heart, I didn't know you had anything "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too to do with it I thought you were boin dead.'

> On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake she said at last. "since I've given up dealer for a half dozen reptiles of vari- thinking about what is easy and pleasous sizes.

His Lort Word. Here is one case where the husban i had the last word and possibly scored a point it was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten nith-"There, I hope five made myself

## that way." Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth.



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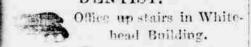
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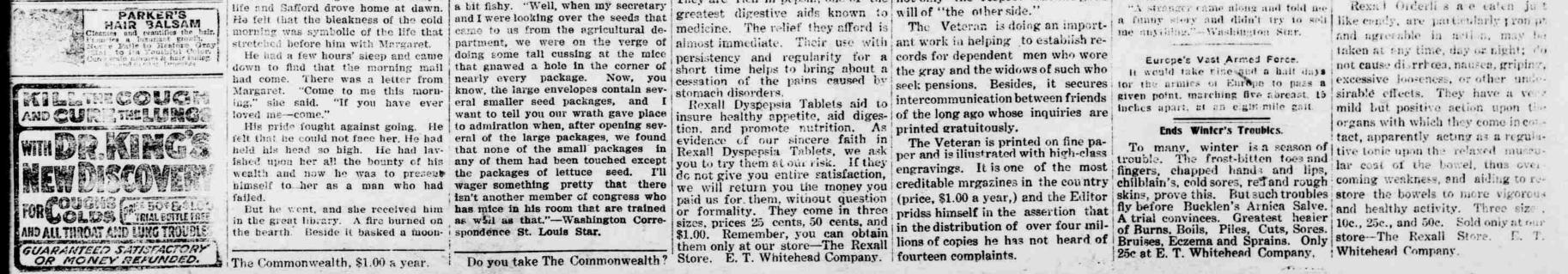
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You Have Already Taken Advantage of it."

"But I am as proud as Lucifer," the doctor began, "and to feel that I am

dragging her down-" "I know-" Dunham smoked for

a moment thoughtfully, his eyes on the fire, then he said with some hesitation, "that's the reason I never tried to win her. I am only half a man, Sat ford. I am down and out as far as my ambitions are concerned. Since the days you and I studied medicine together you have gone up, but I ain known as a man who can't be trusted

-because he-drinks." His voice sank and died away, bet presently he went on. "But I want Jargaret Dare to be happy, and you have no right to turn her away now, Phillp. "Well, I won't let her marry a man

who has failed," was Safford's dogged reiteration He was interrupted by the tinkle of

the telephone. There was a baby ill somewhere in the suburbs. He threw on his coat and started. "Good, old man," he said before he left, "I know you want us both to be happy-but somehow life has cheated me of happi

ness." "Perhaps it is we who cheat ourelves," said Dunham wisely, and stared once more into the dying fire. There was a fight for the baby's

life and Safford drove home at dawn.

he had loved with a half-indu love-this wonder-woman with the inspired bearing

"Margaret," he whispered, and his voice wavered. "Your life and mine," she went on, must be dedicated to those who need us. The poor need you more than the

lot or go to them-we will live quietly in a downtown district. You shall grow old in service, and I will shine in your reflected light."

"Dreams," he murmured. She came and knelt beside him. "Aren't they dreams worth making true?" she said. There would be love and service in our home, and that would be success." She was in his arms now. "Dearest," he said.

After that there wasn't much to soy. But, when a little later he left her. Margaret knew she had won. The next morning he said to Dunham: "I shall marry Margaret. Maybe we are a pair of fools, but we are going to try living for humanity-1 shall practise among the poor.' Dunham stared, then dropped his

ands on the other's shoulders. "Old fellow," he said, and his voice deepened and broke, "old fellow, last night you said you were a man who had failed, but we would all court failure for a future like that-of love and service and happiness with Margaret Dare.'

#### The Brighter Side.

One of the easiest things in the vorid is to form the habit of grumbling. The occasional discontent at one's lot scon develops into chronic pessimism, a state of mind that sheds gloom around and completely overshadows the natural brightness of every normal, healthy being. There's an old saying that puts the matter in a nutshell: "If you can't have what you like, like what you have." Try to see the good that may lie far beneath the surface of your

lot, but in the effort to unearth it there will be developed a greater strength to withstand the harder knocks of the world. The grumbler is a very unwelcome person. He is in a constant state of displeasure with everything in general and with himself in particular; it is a

reputation that few of us envy or of a disagreeable habit.

#### Wise Little Mica.

that the story he was about to tell was a bit fishy. "Well, when my secretary

ciers and the landslides were to ac commodate her by rolling down over her wash and ironing it out without soiling the Swiss housewife would not be at all surprised. In fact, it is not an oversight the failure of Dame Nature to provide an ironing board .- New York Post.

ally, when the sun shines, it is laid

out on the wonderful green grass of

ed to a snowy whiteness. If the gla-

is thoroughly rinsed away. The scrub-

## LOST HIS LINEN JOB.

#### The Salesman Who Made a Caricature of A. T. Stewart.

A. T. Stewart was shown one day by one of his confidential employees an amusing caricature of himself done in can only do the next best thing, pencil.

"Good, good." he laughed. "That's these conditions. excellent. Who did it?"

"A young salesman at the linen coun ter. He scratched it off as you passed the other morning. I managed to get it from him, and now he's scared it is at this time that our physical stiff for fear you'll see it," was the laughing reply. "Scared stiff, is he?" said Mr. Stew-

art, with a twinkle in his eye. "Just sent him to me, will you?"

A little later a slim youth entered sleep, poor ventilation or intemper-Mr. Stewart's private office and said ance of any kind. On the other he understood he had been sent for. hand we should strive to build up a "Yes," said Mr. Stewart gravely and, holding up the sketch asked, "Did you perfectly healthy body by breathing only fresh air and lots of it, by moddo this?"

The lad grew pale and stammered: erate eating, by regular habits in "I beg your pardon, sir; it was only regard to sleeping, eating, working a bit of fun. I meant no offense." "That's all very well, but you'll have and bathing, by avoiding constipa-

tion, colds, malaria, hookworm disto give up your job here." The youth humbly protested, when ease, alcoholic beverages, worry, or Mr. Stewart burst out laughing and anything that tends to lower our said: "Don't say any more, my boy. s ock of physical vitality. Get the I'm only joking. Your sketch is excellent, and as it would be a sin to keep fresh air and sunlight habit. Wina man of your artistic talent behind a dows in bed-rooms are to exclude linen counter I propose to supply you rain and snow only and should othwith the means to study art." erwise be open. Screens are to ex-

Mr. Stewart's proposition was grate clude flies and mcsquitoes. fully accepted, and it was thus that John R. Rogers, the sculptor, began his artistic career.-New York Press.

#### GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

#### Practicing physicians making a

specialty of stomach troubles are | The Confederate Veteran. Nashin the daily attitude toward life, will really responsible for the formula ville, Tenn., requests notice in every grow upon us until we are the slaves from which Rexail Dyspepsia Tablets Southern newspaper. It disseminates are made. We have simply profited information about soldiers of the by the experience of experts. war on both sides; it has long repre-Our experience with Rexall Dys- sented officially every general Con-Educated mice are not altogether pepsia Tablets leads us to believe federate organization, and is enthuuncommon about the capitol and its them to be an excellent remedy for siastically supported by the men

denberg of Illinois says that those the relief of acute indigestion and and women who are familiar with it. Detroit Free Press. that inhabit his room are more learned chronic dyspepsis. Their ingredi- While ardently loyal, as its name than any others. "You know my word ents are soothing and healing to the indicates, it is so dignified in tone is good?" said Rodenberg, indicating inflamed membranes of the stomach. and so yatriotic that it maintains They are rich in pepsin, one of the not only the respect but the good

The best defense a man can have against consumption is a perfectly dust we inhale is often laden with crossed the sailor left a quantity of Eliot. water in the cage, and about thirty the deadly germs. The disease may hours from port a biting gale struck also be transmitted by means of fly the ship. infected foods and milk and meat All hands were busy with the storm.

from tuberculous cattle. While and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to these possible gources of infigural look after their condition he found exist and will probably continue to them frozen stiff and apparently as exist largely bryond our control, we dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the folwhich is to avoid the disease despite lowing day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his in-

The seeds of consumption take tended purchase, but offered to take root and grow in our bodies best the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms when we are physically "run down." like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterresistance is lowest. To avoid conward told the officer that plenty of sumption, therefore, it is of greatest warm water had resuscitated the importance that we do not become snakes and that they had been sold 'run do vn" by over work, loss of to various museums not a bit the worse 'ing one another. The contentant which per's Weekly.

#### The Ambulant Barber.

Paris, like Peking, has its ambulant barber. Armed with a little box, containing the necessary apparatus, razor, badger brush, soap, scissors and serviette, he exercises his calling on the banks of the Seine. All the bargees, navvies and quay laborers are his clients. the pavement, covers his knees with a newspaper and for a sou shaves, cuts; his hair and gives a human appearance to the tramps and others who intrust themselves to his care.

#### Odds and Ends.

Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to Meiringen when a small bridge over A careful observance of these drive through the cemetery. He took the River Aare collapsed and they suggestions and the usual laws of them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery

> "Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before." "Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends!"-Pitts-

#### How She Knew.

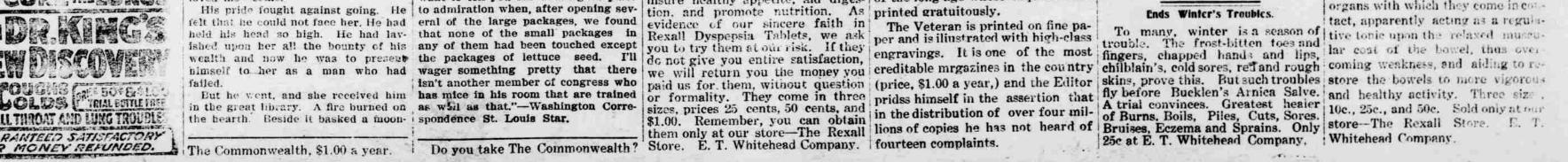
burg Press.

"Will you have some fresh mushrooms?" asked the hostess sweetly. "Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're constipation or other howel disoronite sure they're mushrooms and not cond-stools."

"Oh, I'm quite, sure." replied the hostess. "I opened the cau myself."- absolute satisfaction in every par-

#### Curious.

"I had a curious experience yesterday." said Farmer Corntossel. "What was h?"



The mate had them in a cage on 1 could not have my own will. Ou deck and charged a sailor with the life is determined for us-and u duty of washing it out with sea wa- makes the mind very free when we healthy body. We are all more or ter every evening. All went well as give up withing and only think of less exposed to the dangers of con- long as the weather was mild, but on bearing what is loid upon us, and doto be doubted that she now regards as sumption much of the time. The the night before the gulf stream was ing what is given us to do"-George

#### Few Citica in India

There are few chiles in lucia. stupendous population consists of farm laborers. India is one vast fatta -one almost internativable stratch of fields. It is a herutiful country -heautiful rivers, beautiful mountains. It is a land of abundant life. The hungles are full of animals, the air is alive with birds and fowls of simost all kinds, the waters are ally with fish. Vegetable life is abundant and vertical.

#### The War Game.

War is an extremely simple game A number of armed men are sicked upon another body of armod men, and they engage in the highly exerting and diverting sport of malming and slavfor their "death" by freezing .- Har- | can slaughter the most combatants and starve the most non-combatants is adjudged the winner Simple, is it not?

#### Radium and Plant Growth.

A series of interesting experiments is being carried on in the laboratory of Professor Noorden, Vienna, Plants have been subjected to radio-active influence, and it has been accertained "Figaro" seats his patient on that such plants grow to nearly twice the size of those not subjected to the influence of radium.

Unusual Death.

To fall to death in a seething whirlpool was the fate of two Swiss lovers a few days ago. The couple were visfling the famous Handegg Falls near fell 240 feet into the whirlpool below

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