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Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering...

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests, Which Were Eaten in Some Localities. Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague...

TULIP MADNESS.

The Craze Raged in Holland in the Last Century, and Some of the Flowers Brought Incredible Prices. During the tulip craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins...

RUBBING UP THE ARMS.

An Englishman Tells of Excellent Results in Restoring to Consciousness Those Who Have Fainted. When my wife faints, which is miserably often, says a writer in the London medical journal, the Lancet, I do not apply friction in the usual absurd way...

THE COTTON CROP OF 1912.

Shall The Farmer Profit or Lose by Its Production? To the Producers of Cotton in North Carolina: The present crop exceeds the requirements of the commerce of the world...

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Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-21

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory. Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today.

PICKED AN ODD NAME.

An Author's Long Search and a Subsequent Surprise. When Alton W. Tourgee wrote "A Fool's Errand" he named one of his leading characters Theron Pardee.

GERMAN RED TAPE.

A Lesson in Picking Up Things in the Streets of Berlin. Take care how you pick up a thing that is lost in Berlin.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large boulder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone."

A Good Loser.

Arthur's, Almack's, Bootle's and White's were the chief clubs of the young men of fashion.

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New Life-Preserver.

A new life-preserver which has been successfully tried, may be introduced into the German navy, writes the American consul from Brunswick.

Confiding World.

That this is a confiding world is still proved by the sale of hair restoratives by bald-headed men and the peddling of books on "How to be Rich by your own industry" working at \$2 a day.

A LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK.

Don't let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

Don't Care for Soup.

When a man has a cold, his wife should not give him soup. There are a number of methods for disposing of soup, but this strikes us as the best yet suggested.

Blessed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion."

A Great Truth.

Flats may be had things, but houses in which the needless housekeeper toils upstairs with a baby on one arm and a bucket of coal on the other are worse.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf, the pleasant herb remedy.

Oldest Celestial Map.

The oldest map of the heavens, containing 1,450 stars, was made in China in 600 B. C. and is in the National Library at Paris.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stud, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe."

Shocking Sounds.

in the earth, are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril.

Peruvian Guano and Peruvian Mixtures. Down on the rainless coast of Peru and adjacent islands, through thousands of pelicans. These birds live on fish and their excrement is the richest guano in the world.