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TWO LITTLE MAIDS.

Little Miss Nothing-to-do  
Is trotting all crooked so blue;  
And all the time she eyes  
Is all the time when she crooks.  
And her friends are so few, oh, so few!  
And her toys, they are nothing but  
newspapers and clothes.  
Whom does she wants to go skating  
now?  
And everything's a big crook—the  
world is a-kow.  
I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do.

Now true,  
I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do.  
Would you?

Little Miss Busy-all-day  
Is cheerful and happy and gay,  
She isn't a shirk.  
For she smiles at her work  
And naps when it comes time for  
Her dolls are pretences, blue-eyed and fair;  
She makes them a throne from a  
blue mat, and a castle from a  
And something happens the jolliest  
way.

I'd sooner be Little Miss Busy-all-day  
Than busy, busy, busy.  
As happy as she is, at work or at  
play.  
I say,

J. W. Foley.

SIX AND HALF A DOZEN.

In the land where the only wells are  
artesian, the necessary depth of these  
sources of water supply is often something  
appalling. A traveler—commercial,  
of course—relates that when he  
was once in a promising section of the  
arid belt, he met a farmer hauling a  
wagon-load of water.

"Where do you get the water?" asked  
the traveler.

"Up the road about seven miles,"  
answered the farmer.

"And you haul water seven miles for  
your family and stock?"

"Yup."  
"Why in the name of common sense  
don't you dig a well?"

"Because it's just as far one way as  
the other, stranger!"

HEROIC FIRE DRILL.

In a Boston suburban school a  
novel fire drill had just been planned,  
with smoke and outsiders yelling  
"Fire!" just as if the scholastic was  
really burning. The idea occurred to  
the chief, who says ordinary drills  
are ineffective, because the pupils anticipate  
no real danger. Accordingly,  
a quantity of smoke will be blown up  
through the ventilators, with persons  
outside shouting the warning. At the  
first trial the scholars will be told that  
the danger is not real, but in the after  
tests they will not be given warning.  
It is believed this will teach the  
children to respond to the drill so  
effectively that the danger of panic  
will be lessened in case of actual fire.

Some persons have periodical attacks  
of Canadian cholera, dysentery or  
diarrhoea, and have to use greater  
caution to avoid the disease. Change  
of water, cooking, and green fruits, is  
sure to bring on attacks. To such  
persons we recommend Dr. Kellogg's  
Dynamite Cough as being the best  
medicine in the market for all summer  
complaints. If a few drops are taken  
in water when the symptoms are  
noticed no further trouble is ex-  
pected.

A SUTURE DIFFERENCE.

Mrs. Blank, wife of a prominent mil-  
itiaman near Boston, had in her employ  
a recently engaged colored cook as  
black as the proverbial ace of spades.  
One day Mrs. Blank said to her:

"Mattie, I wish that you would  
have oatmeal quite often for breakfast.  
My husband is very fond of it. He is  
Scotch, and you know that the Scotch  
eat a great deal of oatmeal."

"Oh, he's Scotch, is he?" said Matilda.  
"Well, now, do you know, I was  
thinkin' all along did he wasn't do-  
like me?"—Woman's Home Companion  
for May.

There is still wisdom points the  
way.—The sick man plucks for relief,  
but he dislikes waiting for the doctor,  
which means bottles of drugs never  
consumed. He has made the resolution  
to load his stomach with compound  
which aids villianously and taste-  
lessly. But if he will have the will  
to distract himself with his ailment, why  
not direct attention to Parmer-  
lee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a  
specific for indigestion and disorders  
of the digestive organs, has no equal.

MAKING RADIUM.

Radium-making is a new and suc-  
cessful industry in the laboratory of  
the University of Vienna. Recently  
forty-five grains were produced—the  
largest quantity yet obtained at one  
time. It was taken from ten tons of  
muscovite pitchblende. This material  
was given to the laboratory by the  
Austrian government, from the mines  
at Joachimsthal, Bohemia, which, up  
to the present, is the only source of  
this costly material. The process of  
obtaining the radium cost nearly  
\$10,000. It is estimated that a pound  
of radium would require an expendi-  
ture of nearly a million dollars.

REAL INDIAN.

A young woman recently received  
instruction in the art of Indian basketry,  
and made several copies of Indian  
baskets of which she was very proud.  
A friend, who had been flying in Ar-  
izona, called upon the young woman,  
who showed the baskets with consider-  
able pride.

"They are really very well done,"  
commented the visitor, "but of course  
they are not the real Indian baskets."

"Why, Mrs. Sawyer," indignantly  
exclaimed the maker, "how can you  
say that, when I just told you that  
I made them myself?"

AMBIGUOUS.

Lady (to nurse)—Have you had any  
children of your own?

Nurse—None to speak of, undan-  
gerous.

MATCH PLAY.

What's legal at your golf club?  
Minister Scotch highballs and three  
picks.

All right and no pain would make  
the game.

UNLUCKY PROVERB.

Temple, the body-machineman of Ernest,  
King of Hanover, is the hero of a  
number of anecdotes which are told by  
his majesty's chaplain in a volume of  
"Hannibal anecdotes." One of the most  
amusing relates to a transaction between  
Temple and the chaplain.

Temple lost his wife. Of course, 1,  
as chaplain had to perform the funeral  
ceremony. A few days afterward old  
Temple, in deep mourning, called upon  
him. He was very much upset, and  
evidently had something on his mind  
which he found difficulty in expressing.  
For he stood a few moments in  
silence, and then turned his head round, looked mournfully into it,  
brushed it with his hand, and at last  
got out, through stammering:

"I've called, sir—I've called, sir—  
I wish to ask—and don't like to put it  
out what I've got to pay you for that  
two-pence."

"Oh," I said, "nothing, of course. I  
haven't fees. Temple, but I remember  
you were in your debt, and I must ask  
what you have to pay for the two pence  
of interest you made for my house's  
rented fort."

"Please, sir, sir, don't mention it!"  
said Temple. "Nothing, sir, nothing;  
this good turn deserves another all  
the world over!"

FOUNDRY FIRE DRILL.

First: When we undertake to fill  
our subscriptions, we give them our  
individual attention and best care.  
The patient's welfare is our first con-  
sideration.

Second: We guarantee our drugs to  
be full strength as well as pure and  
fresh.

Third: Our customers are supplied  
with just what you ask for; substitu-  
tion is never allowed.

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If you are a sufferer from kidney  
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