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Delightful Blundering. A little boy in the course of his reading lesson came to the word "widow," and called it "window," a word more familiar to him.

An Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years...

Hope Living in the Future. Dan Barry—"I hope Congress won't suspend immigration just yet."

Food For Thought. It is easy to make a failure of success. He laughs best who laughs at the right time. Arguing with a fool shows that there are two. Most men look on death as a happy relief.

The friends of the devil are the first to get mad when the gospel is being preached right. As long as the Christian has trials he may know that God loves him and the devil hates him.

No man who sincerely seeks help from Christ will ever fail to get it because there are flaws in his theology. Some people are ready to give the Lord anything the preacher will take on quaterage, but never have any time to devote to his service.

Man is like fire and woman is like straw; the devil blows between. When a man does anything especially to please the Lord he is liable to blame on poor, weak human nature.

For Every Quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself.

It May Do as Much For You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

A Load, Not a Cold. "Where's the Bill Clark this morning?" asked the book-keeper. "He sent word to the office this morning that he had a heavy cold," said the second hand book-keeper.

Beecher's Answer. "I would like a place that doesn't require much work," a young man is quoted in the Youth's Companion as saying to Henry Ward Beecher. "Well," he replied, "I know of no place for you but the grave."

Look at Papa. "I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swartz, Sander'sville, Ohio.