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Many competitors have guessed three out of four puzzles. We regret names cannot be printed for want of space.

The new set of puzzles will be found on page viii.
 The rules remain the same.

District Nursing for Orthopædic Clinics.

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A large proportion of the orthopædic work herein described is among children under the age of ten years. More than 50 per cent. of the surgical diseases of these children are caused by the tubercle bacillus. The most common afflictions due to this cause are tuberculosis of the spine, hip, knee, ankle, and elbow—in fact, tuberculosis of almost any part of the body. And these tuberculous affections are an inheritance of poverty. It is distinctly the poor man's disease. The greater the number of inhabitants in a given space, the greater the number of cases of bone tuberculosis. The greater the number of people living in a given space, the worse the sanitary and hygienic conditions. The greater the number of persons living on a given income, the poorer the character of the food. So that in our tenement districts, where poverty reigns supreme, with its lack of proper food, with its poor sanitation, with the loathing of the least whiff of fresh air, we have the soil in which tuberculosis delights to grow. The children of parents living in such environment find it hard to escape from some form of the disease. Breathing the air of such places, saturated in many instances by the expectoration of tuberculous subjects, fed upon poor quality of milk, supplied by the poorer classes of dairies, where little care is taken against contamination, and fed from utensils which are rarely cleansed; is it a wonder that the delicate, bony structure of the growing child offers a most acceptable seat for the propagation of the tubercle bacillus? The more one works among this class of cases the more one appreciates the intense suffering which the child endures. Afflicted by a disease which is constantly increasing under the superimposed body weight, the child naturally becomes peevish and fretful, and then it cries continually, especially at night.

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