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How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it letter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

Loss of Life Comparatively Small. Vessels have been storm tossed for days on the Pacific coast, but there are few reports of loss of life, and most of the battered ships have managed to make port.

Has Deposited a Forfeit. Edward P. Burch, the promoter of the new electric railway at Everett, Wash., has deposited \$1,000 as a forfeit in the event that he or his assigns shall fail to comply with the conditions of the franchise.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Worth Remembering. "It is the man at the top of the ladder who can reach things," remarked the haughty representative of a noble family.

"True," remarked the sarcastic man in homepant, "but it is the man at the bottom who can speak the ladder."

Garfield Tea has permanently cured countless cases of Chronic Constipation, and many diseases arising from an inactive liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

Myer—Who is the man across the way with the gold medal on his coat? Gyer—Oh, that's Downing. He holds the automobile record.

Poor Farm That Makes Money. The poor farm in Marion county, Kansas, has only 10 inmates. Last year it cleared \$200 over expenses.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

In England and Wales there are 7,871 fishing boats and 40,000 fishermen engaged in the sea fishery. Last year they caught 6,850,000 hundred-weight of fish, including 2,250,000 hundred-weight of herring.

Hottel's School. Hottel's School (for boys), Menlo Park, Cal., has more students and is in better condition than ever.

Widow of Solomon. Teacher—Who was the wisest man? Little Boy—Solomon. Teacher—Give an example of his wisdom. Little Girl—He had 600 wives.

Wanted. WANTED—Men and women of good character to represent established house on salary. Send for catalogue. Ira G. Hottel, Pa. D., Portland.

Wooden Cannon Exploded. A wooden cannon used in the representation of a play at Greenwall's opera house, in Fort Worth, Texas, exploded during the performance and killed one of the audience.

Best for the Bowels. If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well.

Best for the Bowels. Diamonds are always trumps with Alfred Bett, the diamond king of South Africa. He is only 46 years old, and has amassed a fortune of \$300,000,000 in 25 years.

Best for the Bowels. Growth of Population in Germany. The growth of Germany since the war with France is the most remarkable phenomenon of modern Europe.

Best for the Bowels. What the Prince Was Worth. Some years ago the Prince of Wales visited a factory where a large number of men were employed.

Best for the Bowels. Canadian Exports to Great Britain. The exports of butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, hams, mutton, pork, apples, oats, peas, wheat, flour and potatoes to Great Britain from Canada have more than doubled since 1890.

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WALL OF PREHISTORIC AGE.

Remarkable Construction Found in a Mississippi County. Those officials of the State of Mississippi who are charged with the responsible commission of superintending the construction of the new capitol, which is to cost \$1,000,000, have had their attention called to a very excellent article of stone which is said to exist in inexhaustible quantities in an old wall extending from near Raymond in the southern portion of Hinds County to Brandywine, in the county of Claiborne, some forty miles to the southwest, and it is possible a full investigation will be made before any contracts for the stone work for the capitol is awarded.

The existence of this great wall has been known for many years, but all previous efforts to interest archaeologists and other scientists have proved futile, they having been hooded at the idea of any such prehistoric wonder in the great valley of the Mississippi. But the wall is there beyond all question, and so accustomed have the inhabit-



HISTORIC WALL UNCOVERED.

ants of the vicinity become to its presence that their curiosity has become dulled, and they have long since ceased to wonder as to its origin.

As stated, the old wall is traceable for some forty miles—but not without numerous breaks caused by the washings and the accumulations of ages burying long stretches below the present surface of the surrounding country, but once the general direction is fixed the explorer has little trouble in finding where it next crops above the surface.

The average height of the wall above ground is only three or four feet in the best exposed places, but there is no telling how deeply imbedded are the bottom layers. In some level stretches where the entire top of the wall is still above the surface, it is from ten to forty feet wide and as solid as it could have been when first built.

The stones average six feet long, three feet wide and two feet thick, and are estimated to weigh from two to three tons. They are roughly but accurately squared and dressed and imbedded in as fine an article of cement as any builder of the present century need ever want to see.

It is understood here that a party of archaeologists and other scientists are preparing to visit Mississippi for the purpose of exploring the old wall.

Great Find of Manuscripts. The Russians, on occupying Mukden, the capital of Manchuria, secured—in other words, "looted"—a large quantity of very valuable Oriental MSS., which, by command of the Russian government, are being sent to St. Petersburg in order to be submitted to a minute examination at the hands of the authorities of the Imperial Library.

Among the MSS. there should be, according to the view of Russian experts, many MSS. of Greek and Roman classics, which were plundered and carried away by the Mongols in their wars of devastation in Europe in the thirteenth century.

The Mongols first became known and feared in Europe by the conquests of Genghis and his house in the thirteenth century. The Huns were the first wave of Mongols to burst over Europe. They even broke into Italy. Before the middle of the thirteenth century the Mongols had conquered all Russia and Poland and all eastern Europe.

What the Prince Was Worth. Some years ago the Prince of Wales visited a factory where a large number of men were employed. The Prince asked one of the workmen, who was perfectly ignorant as to the identity of the stranger who was addressing him: "What wages do the men have here?"

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THE MAN OF FALLEN FORTUNE.

Some Things That Seem to Make Him Less Lonesome than He Was. "I have before me—I wish I hadn't"—said the man of fallen fortunes, "three pawn tickets. As I look these tickets over they reveal to me, to-day, something that I had never thought of before; their new significance is in a consideration of the numbers upon them."

The first of these tickets, issued late in the month of February, is numbered forty-eight hundred and odd; clearly, in the first two months of the year—the tickets being numbered in annual series—there had been issued at this establishment tickets at the rate of upward of 2,000 a month; and this is a place where they take nothing but diamonds and watches, and jewelry, and paintings, and that sort of thing; no overcoats and miscellaneous truck, but only articles of intrinsic value.

Thus, apparently, that is to say according to the number of tickets issued, there had come here to pledge articles of this sort, within two months, nearly 5,000 persons. To look at it in just this way, however, would be more or less misleading, because it might be that more than one ticket had been issued to the same person, on goods pledged at different times.

My next number, of a date at about the middle of March, is sixty-four hundred and something. Observe the ratio of issue considerably more than 2,000 tickets a month. My third ticket, dated early in December, is numbered twenty-eight thousand some hundreds and odd. The increase had continued throughout the year, but what impressed me most was the total. I have, of course, in my three tickets no sufficient data from which to deduce definitely the course of the business through the year; as to whether there were months or seasons in which more pledges were offered than in others, and so on, though my own February and March numbers, as far as they go, would seem to indicate that the business was pretty uniformly distributed. But the total, when for the first time I came to realize it, was impressive.

Out of the whole number of tickets I have three. Even if each of the persons who have pledged things here should have as many, still the number of those who had brought things here to pledge, in the course of a full year, my twenty-eight thousand and odd ticket was dated in early December) would exceed 10,000! Surely I had company. Once it had seemed to me, with my pawn ticket in my pocket, that I was outside the pale; but, bless our dear hearts and souls, we are not quite alone; there are others, only they do not, any more than men do their hearts, pin their pawn tickets on their sleeves."

Large Shipment of Horses. I. A. Whiteley and H. C. Elms, of Ironside, shipped 100 horses last week from Huntington, Or., to Arkansas and Texas.

Millions Use Carter's Ink which is a sure proof of its excellent quality. It is made chemically accurate. Therefore the best.

Why Is This So? It is humiliating, or should be so, to public spirited Oregonians to read that butter brought from Minnesota is sold in large quantities in Southern Oregon, says the Portland Telegram.

Mother's Day. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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New Charter for Lawiston. A committee of Lawiston, Idaho, citizens is preparing amendments to the city charter for presentation to the legislators.

Piso's Cu. cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Haire, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1900.

Tallest Chimney in America. The tallest chimney on this continent is being erected at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J. When completed it will be 360 feet high.

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The New Cup Defender. Now being built, is confidently expected to be the fastest sailing vessel ever built. Its construction is being kept a secret, but it is whispered that it will easily hold the cup.

New Irrigation Ditch. A plan is being discussed by which the greater part of Canyon Hill, Idaho, will be susceptible to irrigation. A ditch will be dug from the Caldwell canal to the top of the hill.

Death Statistics of Washington. Forty sudden deaths occurred in Spokane county, Wash., during 1900. Of these 22 were due to accident, 10 were suicides, five were caused by sudden attacks of heart disease and appendicitis, two were supposed crimes and one was a legal hanging.

Beware of Friends! Every success breeds imitators and counterfeits. Look out for substitutes when you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Sign. He—Ethel, what can it mean? Last night I dreamed that I proposed to you. She—I should say it meant that you were more sensible asleep than awake.

In the Wrong Class. "Mrs. Phedem's boarders seem to be nearly all students who belong to the normal class."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Has Proved a Good Investment. Mayor Houston, of Nelson, B. C., states that the city's system of electric lighting has cost under \$70,000. Total receipts, \$27,268, payments for interest and sinking fund, maintenance and other charges to \$14,186, making a clear profit of \$11,153.

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Chinese Funeral Rites. The friends of the dead in China beg permission to burn quaint pasteboard images of men and cattle, shaped in crinkled paper, on the spot where the dead lie. The ceremony is a mark of respect and is believed also to act as a sedative on the departed spirits.

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When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by success patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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