

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Bines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Weller, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

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"Jackson loves to see his name in print, doesn't he?"

"I should say so. Why the morning after he was married, he got up at 5 o'clock to read the wedding notices in the paper."—Town Topics.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Paste?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Great Tobacco Combination.
The greatest tobacco combination ever formed is called the Universal Tobacco Company, capital \$75,000,000. It claims to be independent and the field of its operation is Great Britain and Europe.

Headache This Morning!
Ten cents, after eating too much, drinking too much, will prevent that morning torture. Carry a box of Catarrh in your pocket. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Encouraging Practice of Massage.
Upward of 70 London physicians have expressed their approval of a society recently formed by women which holds periodical examinations in the theory and practice of massage and issues certificates.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. GLASBORN,
Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
HALL'S Family Pills are the best.

Industrious Little Manufacturers.
Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards, or any old wood, the fibres, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1890.

Walters Arithmetic.
"Walter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."
"Let me add up the bill again, sir."
—Moonshine.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Seeking Rest.
Mrs. Naggsby—Why don't you spend your nights at home. I always do.
Naggsby—Perhaps, my dear, that accounts for it.—Judge.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Your doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

SSS
cures Tetters, Erysipelas, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases due to a poisoned condition of the blood. Send for our book and write us about your case. Our physicians have made these diseases a life study, and can help you by their advice; we make no charge for this service. All correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TRYING TO SELL A "BUGGY."

English Traveler Did Not Seem to Appreciate American Perseverance.

An English traveler in America relates, in Travel, certain experiences which he had with the Yankee "drummer," to whom he gives full credit for zeal and enterprise. The perseverance of Robert Bruce's spider seemed to him insignificant beside the tenacity of this "gentleman of the road."

A hollow-cheeked, nervous man, with thin hair on the top of his head, got into conversation with us.

"Guess you don't have buggies in England?" he volunteered.

"No."

"Don't you think they're nice and handy to drive round the country in?"

"Splendid."

"Why don't you buy one? Here's my catalogue. Number seventeen—that's a cute turnout; real elegant; polished panels and green cloth cushions. I'll tell you what—of course you're not in the trade, but you're a decent fellow, I'll let you have one at wholesale price. I wouldn't do that for everybody."

"But I ride a bicycle or use a hansom cab when I'm in London."

"I don't know what a hansom cab is. But that don't cut any ice. Everybody rides a wheel. There ain't any distinction in that. Now a nice, smart American buggy would let folks see you were somebody; that you ain't like other people; that you've got character and individuality. Mind, I'm offering you a bargain."

"I don't want a buggy. And I've no horse. I'm cycling from here to New York, so what would be the use of—"

"Now look here, you're a man of sense. Have a change. Ride the rest of the way in a buggy. It's mighty bad for a man to keep in one groove, ain't it? You can't ride your wheel when it rains. If you have a buggy, what does rain matter? You get mighty tired pumping along all day. In a buggy all you've got to do is to sit at your ease, like a gentleman. Now I ain't a philanthropist, but you look thin, and a buggy would rest you. Your bicycle's nearly worn out, anyway. Now this buggy, when you get to England, will be—"

"I don't want a buggy!"

"Now don't get curt and snappy. Of course you don't want one. Nobody wants anything that's good for him, that's human nature. But look here, you might trade it when you get to England. You'd have the use of it from here to New York, and then make a profit on it. Don't that appeal to you?"

"No, it doesn't. I have my bike."

"Bicycles are all very well, but bicycles ain't buggies. Now I'll make you a reduction of thirty-three per cent. Compare the price of a wheel. Reckon—"

"I'm bad at figures. Do you mind my reading my newspaper?"

"Not at all. I'll talk while you read. Now as I was saying—"

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

An ordinance limiting the height of bill boards to six feet unless permission to exceed that height is expressly given by the common council is held in *Rochester vs. West* (N. Y.), 53 L. R. A. 548, not to be unreasonable or an undue restraint on a lawful trade or business, or upon a lawful and beneficial use of private property.

An ordinance forbidding the keeping of any inclosure in or connected with any room where intoxicating liquors may be sold by a licensed dealer, which is or can be by any ingenuity or pretense be used as a lounging or drinking place or for any immoral purpose, is held in *State vs. Bardage* (Minn.), 53 L. R. A. 428, to be reasonable and valid.

Mere failure of an indorsee to present a check for payment for eleven months, during which time the maker paid the amount to the payee on his assurance that the check was mislaid and that he would return it when found, is held in *Bradley vs. Andrus* (C. C. A. 3d C.), 53 L. R. A. 432, not to estop him from enforcing payment, where the maker relied wholly on the word of the payee in making his payment.

When a juror on his voir dire admits that he has formed and expressed an opinion of the guilt or innocence of the accused, and expresses any degree of doubt as to whether such previously formed opinion would affect his judgment in arriving at a just and proper verdict in the case, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia in the case of *State vs. Johnson* (39 S. E. Rep. 905) holds that it is error to admit him on the panel.

Where a partner dies the surviving partner takes the legal title to the partnership property, subject to the equitable right of the deceased partner to a distribution of surplus after the payment of debts, holds *Forbes of the Supreme Court, special term, Chemung County, New York*, in the case of *McCann vs. Hazard* (72 N. Y. Supp. 45), and where a surviving partner dies his executor takes a legal title to the partnership property for the purpose of settling his estate, but does not succeed him as surviving partner.

Quite a Difference.
The department store is useful and convenient, but the multifarious nature of its activities sometimes leads to a dilemma.

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining-room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floor-walker in a Western department store.

"On the third—" began the floor-walker; then he paused and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting or something in the sardine line?" he asked.

After failing to be a satisfactory brother, a man has one chance left with his sister, and that is to become a satisfactory uncle to her children.

POLICEMAN REILLY

RESCUES A CONNECTICUT WOMAN FROM HORRIBLE TORTURE.

Mrs. William Cotter, of Hartford, the Victim, Tells the Story in an Interview. A Terrible Experience.

"It was horrible," said Mrs. Cotter. "I almost wished for death to relieve me. But help came in time and I am very grateful."

"Tell me the story? Yes, indeed. I never grow tired of telling it. Several years ago I was taken with neuralgia and suffered untold misery. I tried a great many doctors and several remedies with the result that I found temporary relief but I was not cured and began to fear that I never would be."

"Then Policeman Reilly, who is a neighbor of ours, recommended that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did so. I thought that the first box gave me some relief, and my husband insisted that I keep on taking them. I did and I can truly say that these pills are the only medicine that ever permanently benefited me."

"I used to have to give up entirely and lie down when the pain came on. My face would swell up so that my eyes would close. The pills have cured all this and I have had no return of it for the last three years. I keep the pills constantly on hand as I believe they are a wonderful household remedy."

"To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People I owe all the comfort I have enjoyed for the past three years in being free from neuralgia and I am glad to be able to recommend them."

Many who are now tortured with neuralgia will read with interest the above statement which is beyond doubt as it was given over the signature of Mrs. William Cotter, whose husband has been Democratic register of elections in Hartford, Conn., for over 10 years, and who is well known throughout the state.

Mrs. Cotter, who lives at No. 42 Windsor street, Hartford, is the mother of a happy family, and is now enjoying excellent health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will not only cure cases similar to that of Mrs. Cotter, but containing as they do, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, they have proved efficacious in a wide range of diseases. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, of fevers and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness, either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, six boxes, two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sweet Revenge.
Diggs—And you aren't going away on a vacation this summer?

Daggs—You bet I'm not; my landlord said if I closed up the house and went away he would charge me rent just the same, so I'm going to stay at home to get even with him.—Ohio State Journal.

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ENJOY BEING PETTED.

SNAKES TAKE TO FONDLING LIKE KITTENS.

Diamond-Back Rattlers Are Good Pets When Handled Right—They Will Not Strike Unless Surprised or Hurt, and Always Spring Their Rattles.

"Oh! Aren't they darlings! May I hold them a moment? I should just love to; they are so cute."

The speaker was a comely, matronly looking woman, well, though somewhat slowly, dressed. She was one of a motley crowd that stood before an exhibition platform in a dime museum.

On the platform sat a garish young woman, who, on the show bills, was "the peerless Circassian beauty."

She wore very short skirts, as real Circassian beauties always do, and her high-heeled satin slippers and crimson silk hose were undoubtedly imported from the wilds of Circassia. Her hair stood up in a great mass, like the boll of a ripe dandelion. It was probably a wig, but it was the orthodox style of beauty for the dime museum "Circassian."

At the feet of the beauty lay the "darlings" which had evoked the woman visitor's admiring exclamation. They were not babies, but a pair of big diamond-backed rattlers, the deadliest of the rattlesnake tribe. Sately caged in a den of wire and glass, they could do no harm, but at each of the hourly exhibitions given in the museum the Circassian beauty would take the venomous reptiles from their den, fondle them and, as the museum patrons expressed it, "do stunts" with them. The beauty looked somewhat suspiciously at the woman who had made the request.

"Don't," she exclaimed. "They're the most poisonous of all snakes and their bite means almost certain death. The managers would not allow you to touch them and it might cost you your life."

"Huh! I ain't afraid," was the reply. "I was in the business before you was born and handled snakes that was a deal trickier than rattlers. Water moccasins, black and puff adders and venomous reptiles from all parts of the world. Once," she added proudly, "I owned a cobra." The woman on the platform incontinently surrendered and allowed the visitor to take her place, which the stranger fondled as a fond mother would a baby.

"Oo wouldn't hurt mamma, would oo?" she cooed as the ugly, flat head of the rattler lay against her cheek. The snake darted out its forked tongue, but it did not spring its rattles. The glitter of its beady eyes showed that it was fully conscious of what was taking place, but it evidently enjoyed being caressed by the veteran.

"Even the most venomous snakes are harmless as long as they are treated right," said the woman. "They love to be petted and stroked, just as a cat does. If they are tormented, they are likely to strike. Rattlers are the easiest of all snakes to handle, for they won't bite without giving warning. Nearly always they will coil for a strike, and invariably they will spring their rattles."

"I was in the business nearly fifteen years. In that time I was bitten more than a score of times, but it was always because of my own carelessness. I always kept antidotes at hand and never suffered from a bite more than most persons would from the sting of a bee. Snakes have always been one of the best cards in museums and side shows. In nine cases out of ten the reptiles are handled by women. The act proves more attractive to the public than when they are handled by men. Besides, women take to snakes more readily than men. Perhaps they inherited that from old Mother Eve," and the speaker laughed at the suggestion. —New York Sun.

WESTERN MONEY IS DIRTY.

Eastern Cities Grab the New Currency Issued by Treasury Department.

The bulk of the paper currency in circulation throughout the West is well worn and often exceedingly filthy by reason of its long use. A crisp new bill is a curiosity in most Western communities. The currency is kept in circulation so long that it will hardly hold together, while it is redolent of the foulest of smells. That which is returned to the Treasury Department from Chicago for replacement is said to be the worst of all. It is so bad that the employees of the department stubbornly try to get assigned to desks where none of this ragged, filthy currency is handled. Those who have tables where New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Washington money is handled are considered very fortunate. From these towns come money for redemption which is practically new. Many banks in the East make it a rule to never put out old money. Many of the bills from Washington have never been folded.

The chief of the redemption division explains that a New York bank which would pay out such money as is handed over the Chicago bank counters could not do business. Its customers would not have the soiled and ragged money. Many go further and say the filthy money is dangerous. The facts do not bear this out. There never has been a case of contagious sickness in the department which could be traced to contaminated bills.

The reason why the West gets dirty money and the East gets clean money rests entirely with the banks. The Eastern banks supply new currency because their customers refuse to handle the other kind. The Western banks give out dirty currency because their customers do not protest. It costs the banks extra to get new money. It

costs 20 cents per \$1,000 to send old money to the department for redemption and its costs the same amount to get the new bills, a total cost of 40 cents. The Government pays the expressage on silver. The banks say that they would be glad to furnish new bills if the Government would pay the expressage. Unquestionably they would. But the Eastern banks find it no hardship and are glad to pay the expressage to keep the new currency on hand.

If all the banks in the country would suddenly decide to use only new bills over their counters the bureau of engraving and printing would be unable to supply the extra demand. This is the one department of the Government that runs day and night, with three different shifts all day except Sundays and holidays. But if the bankers should ask for clean money Congress would be glad to furnish the extra printing.

The reform for clean money proceeds slowly. One bank nearly always begins. Sometimes the banks let it be known that in their woman's departments only new currency will be paid out. The innovation is usually infectious. The department knows that when one bank starts others will follow.

FORTUNE FROM COMIC SONG.

Popularity of the Composition Means Money to Composer.

The actors who have made their fame on one play, the authors whose reputation rests upon one book, or the orators whose celebrity is connected with one speech, are not nearly so numerous as the singers who have become known through one song. The recent death of "The Great McDermott," who will go down to posterity as the singer of "By Jingo, We Will," the song which made the term "Jingoism," a familiar term in the English language, recalls the story of many of these one-achieved individuals.

"The most fickle and difficult to understand people in the world," said a theatrical manager a few days ago, "are the comic-song public. Sometimes a song, with absolutely no merit to recommend it, will go like wildfire, while, on the other hand, some of the most clever and catchy songs ever written fall as flat as a smoothing iron."

"A song will sometimes be sung by a musical-hall singer which will seem to have in it no more of the elements of popularity than any other song. Yet suddenly it will become all the rage, and will be hummed and whistled by thousands of people all over the country who never heard the name of the singer, and perhaps never put their foot in the music hall. Probably, then, a year or two later the same singer will appear with a song quite as taking, apparently, as the first one, yet it will fail to create the slightest stir, and will be a dead letter, except to those who have heard it in music halls."

Instances of the accuracy of this generalization abound. It was Miss Lotie Collins who first sang "Ta-ra-boom-de-ay" in a London music hall. Few thought it was a song out of the ordinary, even those who heard it, yet within a few days all London was humming it, and it was not long before it had become as familiar as "God Save the Queen."

It is said that there are at least a dozen singers of comic songs who are known in the profession as "one-song men." The meaning of the title is, of course, that they have sung one song which completely eclipsed all of their other performances. For instance, Charles Coburn, the man who sang "The Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," made more money out of other songs, but for one person who knows one of his other songs probably a hundred know this one.

Other familiar instances of the one-song success are Anna Held's "Won't You Come and Play With Me?" and Ernest Hogan's "Who Said Chicken in This Crowd?" Both of these have sung many another song, but none of the others has had such extreme popularity. The authors of "Little Annie Rooney," "After the Ball is Over" and other equally well-known songs are almost unknown, yet in many cases their one song carried them to temporary fame.—New York Times.

Saved His Money.

Many boys have been thrilled to sleeplessness by stories of the Australian bushrangers. George E. Boxall's historic study of these lawless bands, "The Story of the Australian Bushranger," contains material enough for a dozen volumes of adventure. Here is one episode:

A man named Michel went to an inn for food found the place in the hands of the bushrangers. Fourteen guests were already disarmed and were being searched in order. Michel was compelled to take his place in line.

The bushrangers handed him a pannikin full of tea before they took his money. Knowing what was coming, he held the pannikin as if the tea were too hot to drink, and when the leader of the highwaymen was looking away dropped his roll of bank-notes into it. He stood very quietly, and when the bushrangers came to feel his pockets there were only a few shillings in them. The robbers appeared satisfied, and allowed him to go. He carried the pannikin out with him, took his money and put it in his pocket without being observed. Then he mounted his horse, rode to the nearest police station and gave information.

Endless Possibilities.

"The Russians are having great success with their railway building," said the Observant Individual.

"They should have," said the Wise Gentleman. "Why, they are even better equipped than America in the matter of securing unpronounceable names for their sleeping-cars."—Baltimore American.

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Manufacturers of badges, buttons, banners, lodge regalia and supplies, Portland, Oregon.

Pays Claims on Sight—The Washington Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just paid the claim of Henry Davis, of Medford. Mr. Davis secured his policy just one week before his death. The proofs of claim arrived at the company's home office, July 2, 1901, and check in settlement was sent to Mrs. Davis the same day. This company has not had a contested claim in the past decade, an enviable record. The Washington Life is one of the strongest and best of all the great life insurance corporations. Its assets aggregate nearly \$17,000,000; claims paid, over \$36,000,000. No other company in the world offers larger guaranteed cash returns at maturity than those contained in the Washington Life's policies. This company's \$5,000,000 office building in New York City is one of the world's finest structures.

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