

### Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Joss, Parker City, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

Don't Grit Your Teeth. "No teeth to fill," the dentist said to the man in the chair, "but you are grinding off your teeth more than you ought to. Do you grit your teeth in your sleep?"

And the man said he didn't stay awake long enough to know about that, but were they much ground off?

"More than they ought to be at your age," said the dentist. "You have worn the enamel off from some of them and got down to the dentine."

"What's going to happen?" asked the victim.

"Why, if you keep on grinding them off," said the dentist, "the teeth will hollow out and we'll have to put plugs in them with gold tops to give them new grinding surfaces."

This wasn't a very pleasant prospect, so later the man sought to ascertain for himself whether he did grit his teeth unduly. And while he was still unable to stay awake long enough to find out, he did discover that he had a habit at times of gritting his teeth in his waking moments, when he sat back from his work to think of something, for instance. And he made up his mind that he would stop that, anyway, and he hoped that he might thus stop grinding his teeth in his sleep, if he did so grind them. For, fine as they might be, he didn't want any of those nice little gold-capped plugs put in his teeth if he could help it.—New York Sun.

Thimbles made of lava are extensively used in Naples.

In illness there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

The British Isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets.

### ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. J. C. NORFOLK, 1077 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

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### An Unfortunate Choice.

Mrs. Black, with a family of eight, could keep a cook, but Mrs. Green, who paid the same wages and whose family numbered only two, experienced the greatest difficulty in persuading one to stay with her. Mrs. Green was troubled about it, and naturally sought suggestions wherever she could get them. One day the two women happened to meet at a news dealer's stand.

"I'm buying," explained Mrs. Black. "A Swedish newspaper for my cook. She likes to read, and I take one home to her occasionally."

"Why?" exclaimed Mrs. Green. "I wonder if that's the reason you're so successful in keeping a girl. I've always wanted to know the secret."

"Possibly it's one of the reasons," admitted Mrs. Black. "I'm going to try it myself," announced Mrs. Green, promptly taking a copy of the same paper.

A week later the two women met again near an agency where Mrs. Green was looking for a new cook.

"Well," asked Mrs. Black, smiling, "how did the newspaper scheme work?"

"It didn't work at all," confessed Mrs. Green. "I bought a Swedish paper, and the girl was a Finn."

### Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years, after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Landeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Landeman says:

"Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Landeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experience. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble from Backache or Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

### LEAVE CAMEL FAR BEHIND.

Several Animals Can Go Without Water for Remarkable Long Periods. Several other creatures besides the camel are able to get along for extended periods without drinking.

Sheep in the southwestern deserts of America go for forty to sixty days in winter without drink, grazing on the green, succulent vegetation of that season.

Peccaries in the desert of Sonora live in little dry hills, where there is no natural water, for long periods. They can not possibly find water—in fact, for months at a time the moisture they can obtain comes from roots and the fruits of cacti.

But the most extraordinary case is that of the pocket mouse, one of the common rodents of the desert.

This little creature, by the way, has a genuine fur-lined "pocket" on the outside of his cheek. When it is hungry it takes food from this pocket with its paw, just as a man would pull a ham sandwich from his pocket.

One of these mice has been kept for three years with no other food than the mixed bird seed of commerce. During this period it has not a taste of either water or green food.

Other experimenters have found, in fact, that these mice in captivity refuse such treats, not seeming to know that water is good to drink.

The bird seed put before this mouse contained not more than 10 per cent of moisture, which is less than is necessary for digestion. Stuff so dry as this cannot even be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva. Yet this remarkable mouse gave nothing but his time to the interests of science.

He suffered nothing in health of spirits during his captivity. The "absolutely abstemious age" of which Edward Lear wrote is completely out-classed.

The question is seriously raised whether this mouse is provided with a condensing apparatus by which it is able to absorb moisture from the atmosphere. At night, and in the burrows, the humidity is much higher than in the daytime above ground, but it never reaches the dew point.

These interesting facts of natural history suggest possibilities in the way of cures for the incurable inebriate.

England's first sugar to make into sweets is \$2,000,000 every week.

The feathers of the miralot, an Argentine bird, fetch \$1,020 per pound.

### THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



#### One Hundred Years Ago.

Napoleon sent dispatches to Madrid which threatened war unless his demands were complied with. A British squadron under Commodore Moore attacked and captured three Spanish vessels with valuable cargoes.

About one-half of the adult population of England was formed into a volunteer corps to resist the expected invasion by Napoleon's army.

After the revolution 50,000 trees were planted in France to use later as fuel, the price of which had risen 100 per cent.

War was declared between Russia and Persia. The Emperor of Germany established a new bank at Venice.

#### Seventy-five Years Ago.

Yellow fever was raging in Natchez, Miss.

Condy Raguet began the publication of the Free Trade Advocate, afterwards known as the Banner of the Constitution.

In Montreal 60 grocers entered upon an agreement to prosecute all persons found retailing liquors without license.

The iron used in the construction of the Schenck Valley railroad was imported from England at a much cheaper rate than it could have been manufactured in this country.

President Jackson interfered in the case of a government clerk who was dismissed by the head of his department, raising the question as to what power was vested in the chiefs of departments.

#### Fifty Years Ago.

The greater part of Memel, a Prussian seaport, was destroyed by fire with loss estimated at \$3,750,000.

The shores about the harbor of Vera Cruz were strewn with an immense number of dead fish, supposed to have been killed by the gas evolved in some submarine eruption.

A passenger steamer from San Francisco to Panama struck a reef outside the Golden Gate. Fifteen passengers and \$153,000 in gold were lost.

The Academy of Music, New York, opened with the opera of "Norma." Austria defined her policy as more favorable to the allied forces against Russia.

Sunday schools had been established by all of the churches in the country.

#### Forty Years Ago.

A run was in progress upon every Chicago bank because of the suspension of one institution.

The propeller Ogdensburg, which 12 years before on Lake Erie had collided with and sunk the steamer Atlanta with great loss of life, itself was sunk in a collision off Cleveland, O.

The citizens of Belleville, Ill., were preparing to resist a threatened invasion by a detachment from General Price's Confederate command.

Drafting from the city of Chicago was commenced, the Sixth and Eighth Wards being first drawn upon.

A sudden movement by Generals Grant, Ord and Birney carried the Union lines to within four miles of Richmond, Va., on the south.

#### Thirty Years Ago.

The engagement of late Colonel Frederick Dent Grant and Ida Marie Honore was announced in Chicago.

Henry Ward Beecher secured the indictment of Theodore Tilton and Francis D. Moulton by a Brooklyn grand jury on a charge of slander.

The School Board of London occupied its new headquarters on the Victoria embankment.

General W. T. Sherman, daughter of General W. T. Sherman, was married in Washington, D. C., to Thomas William Pitch of the navy.

An insurrection in the Argentine, S. A., states had become formidable, the revolutionists having control of the navy.

A four days' battle between Carlists and Republicans in the Province of Navarre, Spain, ended.

#### Twenty Years Ago.

Hans Makart, the celebrated Austrian painter, died in Vienna.

Both the American (Gold) Atlantic cables were broken. Frank Chaufron, the actor, died suddenly in New York.

John McCullough, the actor, broke down in his lines at McVicker's, Chicago, and then chided those in the audience who had hissed him.

#### Ten Years Ago.

Dr. David Swing, theologian and pastor of Central Church, Chicago, died.

Mme. Nordica, at Paris, announced her approaching marriage to Zoltan Doeme.

Baron de Courcel succeeded M. Decrais as French Ambassador to London.

### Ayer's

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Caught. Mr. Simpson—Do you know that ice cream, instead of making one cooler, makes one warmer?

"Pretty Girl—When did you hear that?" "I have known it for years."

"Humph! Strange that you did not think to mention it last winter."

Her Boast. City Boy—Swampan, where we went this summer, was terrible hot.

"But you just got—as Stuckup you slept under blankets every other night. I mos' roasted."

"You forget, my pet, that you were not the one who had the ague."

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