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"And then?"  
"We'll put him in authority."  
"And then?"  
"Another leader, of course, and another revolution."—Washington Star.

**Beware of Unpleasant Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
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**Do Spiders Like Music?**  
It has often been said that spiders are fond of music, but a French investigator, M. Lecailou, now asserts that this is not true. He says that their musical sense must be attributed merely to greed or to hunger. When a fly is caught in a spider's web it buzzes, and the spider immediately makes for the place from which the buzzing comes. M. Lecailou, by experimenting with a violin, some flies, a piano, violinello and a cornet, found that only those musical sounds which resemble the buzzing of the flies attracted the spiders. The cornet, for instance, invariably frightened it, and so did the piano.

## SKIN DISEASES

### HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and all medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at any first class drug stores.

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### CHRISTMAS GAMES.

How to Amuse the Children During the Holidays.



**CHRISTMAS** day games for the children are as necessary as a plum pudding, and the following will please them and are welcome to many grown-ups, says the Chicago Tribune:  
**Santa Claus Pack.**—All form in line and march to a lively strain on the piano to the next room, where a table holds the contents of Santa Claus' pack. They look at every object on the table and then march back. The company now divides in half, one-half leaving the room, the table and its contents having been covered. Those remaining choose some object which they remember seeing; the piano begins to play again and the returning party a word which rhymes with the object chosen. Thus, if it was a ball, he might mention the word "hall." The returning party now proceed to guess what object has been chosen, and they express their guess by acting in pantomime. They do not all suggest the object in the same way, but each according to his individual fancy, but they must all agree upon the object they will guess. If wrong they go out for another trial and so on until guessed, when the other half of the company goes out, and they remain and select the object for the others to guess.

**Hiding the Mistletoe.**—All form in line, single file, and march about the room or several rooms until the music stops. They then proceed to hunt the mistletoe, which the leader carried in his hand and concealed somewhere during the march. The finder must effect return to the starting point without being touched by the leader.

**Santa Claus' Sleigh.**—Six girls are harnessed to a little sleigh or sled, and the white ribbon reins are held by a seventh. The sled is filled with small parcels in colored papers containing Christmas crackers or any trifles as favors. The party goes round the room several times, dispensing the favors to the young men, who proceed to select partners and dance until a signal from the leader calls all to march around the room and back to their places.

**Snowball.**—A large white ball of tissue paper is suspended well out of the way of bric-a-brac. The young girls take turns at shooting at this ball with a small rubber ball. When hit with sufficient force it breaks and out falls a shower of small white balls, perhaps popcorn balls, which are gathered and presented as favors for the next march or dance. As there should be only about half as many balls as there are couples dancing, this will cause a scramble among the small boys who gather them up and who, for fair dealing, should be kept behind a certain line until the ball receives the shot that bursts it.

### NEW YEAR'S AGAIN.

**Time for Resolving to Do the Best You Can.**  
New Year's is upon us again. Let us take up the line of march and make the best progress we can through another year. Humanity does not shape an edifying course. Day after day, year after year, it blunders along, as any day's history spelt out in the newspaper will attest. To blunder along seems to be about the best the best of us can do, either as individuals or as a nation. It is not ideal, but it will answer, if so be we can keep pointed in the right direction and proceed in a sagacious spirit, sharing the road with the rest of the folks and not less compassionate of their deviation than of our own. The greatest goal that man has reached by his mistakes. So it was with Lincoln; so with Washington. The great difference between wayfarers, besides the disparity in locomotive power, is that some manage to hold to the right direction and to maintain in spite of blunders the essential spirit. That sort invariably get somewhere where it is worth while to arrive. For the others, speed is nothing if the direction is not right. And to carry along a great load of baggage is far less advantageous than it might be if our job was a permanent job, and if every man of us was not under contract to drop every shred he has and run whenever his hour strikes.—Harper's Weekly.

**Christmas Advice for a Millionaire.**  
Although handicapped by your circumstances, it is not impossible for you to extend some comfort for Christmas. One of the best rules is not to allow yourself to think about your condition. You would gladly swap places and stomachs with some poor devil who has to earn his own living, but do not dwell upon this. Instead, ascertain the address of some misguided philanthropist who is in the habit of giving a Christmas dinner to a lot of ragamuffins. Get him to take you to the place and view the moving spectacle. He will be glad to have you see it, and it will be a source of considerable amusement to you. Then, after you have been driven home, you can estimate the cost per plate and the number fed, and easily ascertain how much you have saved by not doing the same thing. This will cast a gentle glow over the remainder of your holiday and help you to enjoy what otherwise might be a cheerless Christmas.—Life.

**Let Her Pass.**  
The mistletoe above the door.  
Expectant swains were viewing,  
A maid passed through, but she was more  
Than thirty. Noting doing!  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained.**



**Papa—Santa Claus** may think you're greedy if you hang up both your stockings and may not leave you anything.  
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Grace (during storm)—I'm awfully afraid of lightning.  
Lola—I don't see why you should be.  
Grace—Why not?  
Lola—Because there has to be something attractive even for lightning.

**Vain Regret.**  
"But, Bertie," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"  
"No, I ain't," growled Bertie. "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself 'cause I didn't ask for four."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Fifteenth Century Manners.

The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum-bound, with a brass clasp.

"This is a 'Book of Manners,'" he said. "It was printed in 1470. Here are a few extracts."

And he read:  
"Do not gnaw a bone, like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone.  
"In peeling a pear, begin at the stalk; but with an apple, begin at the top."

"Do not wipe the hands on the clothes, nor suck them, but use the cloth.

"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand like a wagoner when he is greasing his cart wheels.

"Wipe your nose and mouth when you have drunk, and do not cough into the cup.

"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two and give a neighbor a piece.

"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place.

"Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."

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