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There is an evaporation from the body going on continually, day and night, through the pores and glands of the skin. This is nature's way of maintaining the proper temperature of our systems and preserving the softness and flexibility of the skin, and so long as the blood is free from impurities no trouble will result. When, however, the blood from any cause becomes infected with humors and acids, these too must be expelled, and coming in contact with the delicate fibres and tissues with which the skin is so abundantly supplied they produce irritation and inflammation, and the effect is shown by Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and skin affections of various kinds. These impurities and humors get into the blood through a deranged or inactive condition of the system; the members whose duty it is to carry off the waste and refuse matter of the body fail to properly perform their work, and this impure, fermenting matter is left in the system to be absorbed by the blood. The skin is not only affected by poisons generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they become rooted in the blood that they are ever present, or return at certain seasons of each year to torment the sufferer. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., cannot cure skin diseases. True, such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause, and at best can be only palliating and soothing. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only certain cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients of the forest and field, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, and all other skin troubles, and cures them permanently by removing every trace of the cause from the blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired furnished free to all who write.

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Dyer—Do you think the time will come when we shall have universal peace? Ryer—Not unless we adopt trial marriages.—Town Topics.

"Please give me two bills for my hat, one for ten dollars to show my husband, and one for twenty to show my lady friends."—Megendorfer Blaetter.

"Do you really love me, John?" "Oh, no. I wear these summer pants and this tramp overcoat merely to appear eccentric, that's all."—Washington Herald.

"Do you believe that men and women should have equal rights?" "Well—I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to say so."—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchinit marriage. Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wish ye hadn't seen me till th' day after!—Puck.

Phoebe—You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from Monte Carlo. He lost all his money there, and—Evelyn—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!—Illustrated Bits.

Old Hunks—When I came to this town sixteen years ago real estate in the block where I live was higher priced than it is now. Old Hewliss—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

"Officer," said the police magistrate, "what is the charge against the prisoner?" "Having an infernal machine in his possession, your honor," replied the policeman. "Anarchist or chauffeur?" queried the magistrate.—Chicago Daily News.

Father—If you marry my daughter, are you sure you will be able to take care of her in the style to which she has always been accustomed? Suitor (who is in the wholesale business)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—return the goods.—Pick-Me-Up.

"You said that if I bought this suburban house I could live like a prince. With malaria and automobiles, I'm in fear for my life!" "Well," answered the agent, soothingly, "think of the princes who live in fear of their lives."—Washington Star.

Mr. Stubb (with illustrated weekly)—Martha, here is a picture entitled "Docking an Ocean Greyhound." Mrs. Stubb (staring up)—I just don't want to see it. I think there should be a law against clipping off a poor dog's tail.—Chicago News.

"Would you send a man who uses profanity to Congress?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Coratossel. "Of course, I don't approve of profanity; but I'd want him to be able to hold his own in any of them arguments that come up."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gadsby (hugging dog)—I don't know what we're going to do about poor, darling Fido! Mr. Gadsby—Humph! What ails him? Mrs. Gadsby (in surprise)—Why, haven't you noticed how irritated he becomes whenever the baby cries?—Puck.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new-womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes? Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Do you mean to tell me you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for twenty years?" "That's right, stranger; twenty years." "But I don't see what you find to keep you busy." "Nothing, stranger. That's the reason I like it."—Louisville Herald.

"Yes," said Miss Jitham, "he was an old flame of mine. And when you told him I was to be married next week, did he seem sorry?" "Yes, he admitted that he felt sorry," replied Miss Gabbie. "Did he, really?" "Yes, although he said he didn't know your fiance personally."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mr. Ryley—Why are yez deoaratin', Mrs. Murphy? Mrs. Murphy—Me by Denny is comin' home the day. Mr. Ryley—I tought it wuz for davey years he wuz sint up? Mrs. Murphy—Me wuz; but he got a year off for good behavior. Mr. Ryley—An' sure it must be a great comfort for ye to have a good by like that.—London Tit-Bits.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient. "Am I so sick as that?" gasped the sufferer. "I don't know just how sick you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness. My conscience won't let me kill you, and I'll be hanged if I want to cure you. Good day."

Vicar—John, do you—er—ever use strong language? John (guardedly)—Well, sir, I—may be a little bit keersless like in my speech at times. Vicar—Ah, I'm sorry, John. But we will converse about that some other time. Just now I want you to go to the plumber's and settle this bill for four pounds ten for thawing out a water pipe. And you might just talk to the man in a careless sort of way, as if he were your own bill.—Punch.

**Holding His Job.**  
Michael Callahan, a section boss for the Southern railroad, has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon while walking along the railroad tracks he found a section hand placidly sleeping beside the rails. Callahan looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked:  
"Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Lightning as She Saw It.**  
While little Gertrude was looking out of a window during a thunderstorm she saw a flash of lightning play along a telegraph wire.  
"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I just saw a piece of the sun fall down from the sky!"—New York Press.

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

**Perfectly Plain.**  
With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events Club.

"Oh, Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free traders are the other girls!"

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**Not Disappointed.**  
Adam Zawfox—What's got you so much interested in that there paper? Job Sturkey—I'm looking over this list of a hundred men that owns all the money in the country. I thought maybe my name would be there, but it ain't. Well, I didn't much 'spect to find it, no-how.

**Makes a Difference.**  
"If a man loses his pocketbook," said the moralizer, "he thinks the chap who finds it is no better than a thief if he doesn't return it."

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but if he finds some other fellow's pocketbook—well, it comes like pulling teeth to give it up."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Her Grievance.**  
"Mr. Clugston," said the caller, "you may stop my paper."

"It doesn't fit your pantry shelves, perhaps, ma'am," said the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, sarcastically.

"That hain't got nothing to do with it." "You've found that you can borrow it from a neighbor hereafter?"

"That ain't the reason, neither." "Possibly you don't like the editorial policy of the paper."

"No, sir; I don't. My nephew was arrested last week for stealin' a hog, and you didn't say a word about it!"

**A Discouraged Digger.**  
"I see they say that when a diamond passes a certain size it is worth no more than a smaller one."

"How's that?" "If it's too large it isn't marketable. Nobody wants to wear a diamond as bulky as a glass door knob."

"Is that so? Then it must be awfully discouraging for a man to dig up a sparkler as big as a football!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**His Idea of One.**  
The teacher in the Darktown school was hearing the class in geography.

"What is known as the Great Divide?" she asked.

"Cuttin' a big watermelon!" answered little Rastus with a grin that showed all his ivories.—Chicago Tribune.

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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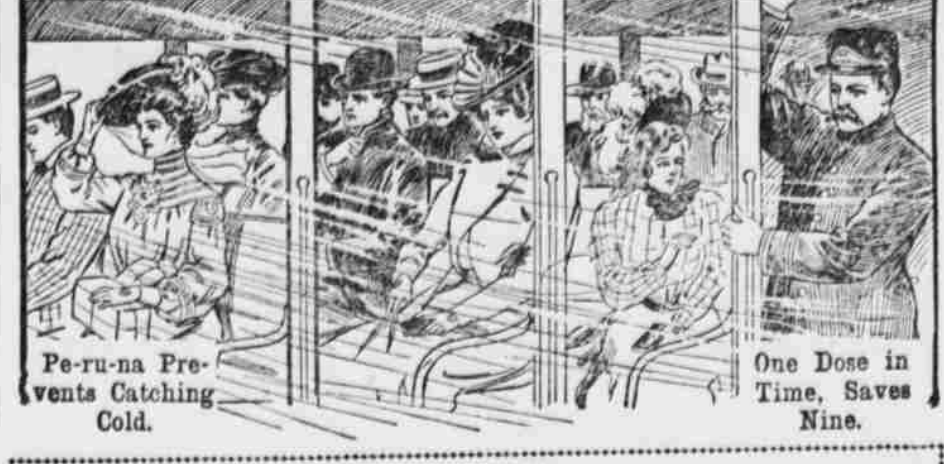
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## Catching Cold on the Street Car



Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing. They start out perhaps in the heat of the day, and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances they do not decrease. During the Spring months no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season. However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

**Bad Effects from Cold.**  
Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad effects from cold, and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled."

"The relief Peruna gives in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

**Spells of Coughing.**  
Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She took cold easily, and

would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for half an hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is well and strong as she has ever been in her life."

**Peruna for Colds.**  
Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable. I can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

**Out of the Dim Past.**  
Alexander the Great had just subdued Bucephalus.

"Anybody can bust a broncho," he said, "but it takes a man to put the snaffles on a big four-legged devil like this one."

Being shrewd, politic fellows, the cowboys of that era allowed the impression to go out that they were afraid to try to ride the savage beast, and the subservient historians hastened to confirm that impression.



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