

## The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum, or Eczema—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula. It comes in itching, burning, oozing, scaling, and scaling patches, on the face, hands, legs or body. It cannot be cured by outward applications—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

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## A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and tones up the Stomach, and you are not continually haunted by the fear of indigestion every time you eat, or troubled with dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness. There is no reason to dread the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified and the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and brings on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the constitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders.

Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin troubles are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons are antidoted and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

A course of S. S. S. now would be a safe precaution and a good beginning and enable you to pass in comfort through the hot, sultry months and escape the diseases common to spring and summer. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and is recognized as the best blood purifier and the most invigorating and pleasant of all tonics. Write for our book on "The Blood and Its Diseases."

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The locks of a safety vault containing \$500,000 in gold at a bank in Halifax, N. S., became deranged. For three days efforts were made to open it, but finally part of the building had to be pulled down.

### Storks as Scavengers.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng Egypt every winter there would be no living in some parts of the country, for, after every inundation, frogs appear in devastating numbers.

### A Question.

"Here's something that's been puzzling me," remarked the man who thinks too deeply.

"What's that?"

"If all flesh is grass, are cannibals really vegetarians?" — Philadelphia Press.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### History of the Dress Coat.

The present dress coat was the result of a compromise. The ordinary surcoat being found on occasions inconvenient it was the practice to fasten back the laps to two buttons at the back, with the result that in time the same were cut away altogether and the coat eventually made without them.

### Willie's Kitten.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "you may spell kitten."

"K-i-i-t-t-e-n," he slowly spelled.

"No, no," exclaimed the teacher. "Kitten hasn't got two i's."

"Well, ours has," replied the small observer.—Chicago Post.

### As Explained.

"Why," asked the good Samaritan, "do you permit your wife to take in washing?"

"I wouldn't," answered the man who was born tired, "only she needs the money to support the family." — Chicago News.

### The Apotheosis of Realism.

Caller—What is Kennell howling about?

Catcher—Because, under the new dog law, he has been notified to put a muzzle on his "West Pointer at Bay." —New York Times.

### Ignorance.

Reporter—I meant my article to be pathetic, sir.

Editor—Pathetic? You don't know the rudiments of pathos, sir! Here you have written "baby!"

Reporter—What should I have written, sir?

Editor—"Babe"—always "babe"—when writing pathos.—Judge.

### HORRIBLY AFFLICTED WITH BOILS.



I had a horrible attack of boils that broke out all over my body and from which I could get no possible relief until I began taking your medicine, and from my experience I can safely say S. S. S. is the best blood purifier in the world.

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## HIGH HEEL FADDISTS MUST PAY PRICE FOR THEIR FOLLY

A New York specialist is growing wealthy operating on the pedal extremities of women who have become addicted to the high-heel fad. He says that during the past year the number who have appealed to him for relief has increased 90 per cent, and he attributes it to the ridiculous heel. This physician is quoted as saying that the case of a Chicago woman, whose foot was amputated because of malforma-



tion resulting from her shoes, does not surprise him.

The wearing of the high heels brings the weight of the body on the toes. This causes a painful enlargement of the joint, and of course causes corns and ingrowing nails. The enlarged joints mean bunions. The result will mean flat feet in time, caused by the falling of the instep. Then electricity and a brace at the instep to support the foot is necessary.

### WOMEN WITH TATTOOED ARMS.

Many with Elaborate Decorations Observed at Ocean Resorts.

A surprising number of young women with tattooed initials and devices on their forearms may be seen on the sands at the bathing hour down here. As a majority of women who visit Atlantic City are from inland cities, mostly in the West, it would seem that the tattooing fad which took hold of New York women a few years ago had spread to the interior.

A sumptuous-looking woman, with classic face and head, a great mass of dark, wavy auburn hair, and a skin of dazzling whiteness—the pallor of perfect health—who appears on the beach every morning in an extremely chic black mohair bathing dress, is called "The Python Girl" by the other bathers on account of the elaborate tattooed device that covers her perfectly formed right arm from shoulder almost to wrist.

It is a fine bit of tattooing, unquestionably the work of a Japanese tattooer, in four colors—blue, red, brown and gold. The device is that of a python in battle with an eagle. The snake is coiled around the woman's plump arm many times, with occasional breaks between the coils, revealing the snowy whiteness of the unneeded skin, and the colors of the piece stand out with amazing detail and vividness.

A grizzled officer of the navy stood looking at the beautiful woman's tattooed arm at the bathing hour the other morning, and then he turned away, shaking his head sadly.

"Isn't it a dem shame," he growled, "that so glorious a creature as that woman should have permitted herself to be marked up that way? It's bad enough for us adde-pated men-o'-war's-men—what wouldn't I give to get rid, even now, and I am an old man, of the infernal tatooings that I had stabbed into me when I was a cub of a middy—but for a rampaging beauty like that woman—it's a dem shame, sir, a dem pity."—Atlantic City Correspondence New York Sun.

### White House Heirlooms.

Those who feel an interest in the famous heirlooms among the white house china will be pleased to learn that, despite the completion of the new service, many historic pieces will continue in use. One of these is the immense punch bowl of the Lincoln service, which likewise bears the great seal, and, like all the pieces ordered by Mrs. Lincoln, is ornamented in maroon. The fruit baskets of the Lincoln service are still in use, as are also one or two of those of the "flower set," ornamented in yellow, selected by Mrs. Grant. On the occasion of small dinners at the white house there are frequently employed portions of the wonderful hand-painted china service obtained by Mrs. Hayes at a cost of several thousand dollars. Every specimen in this entire service has a different ornamentation, representing the fauna and flora of America.—Detroit News-Tribune.

### Have the Emigration Fever.

The "American fever" is spreading so fast in Norway that the authorities are becoming alarmed. The country is very sparsely settled, having only about 2,000,000 inhabitants. Of these 28,000 emigrated last year, mostly to America, and the indications are that that figure will be nearly doubled this year.

A train can't wait so long that somebody won't get left.

## Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### A Question of Precedence.

Gushington—I wonder what is the matter with Starr, the tragedian; he never notices me any more.

Crittick—Didn't I hear you tell him his style was very much like Booth's?

Gushington—Yes, but surely—

Crittick—That's where you made your mistake. You should have said Booth's style was very much like his.

### Curious Little Animals.

A naturalist at Hanover, Cape Colony, describes many remarkable small animals which abound there. Among them is a gecko, called by the Dutch farmers "getje", whose tail comes off with a slight touch, and remains jumping about on the ground, attracting the attention of an enemy, while the animal itself slinks away and eventually grows a new tail.

### Wrath Against Bismark.

The wrath of Persians is being hurled at the memory of Bismark. In some recently published letters the entry of the Prussian troops into the French capital in January, 1871, is thus described by the Iron Chancellor: Thousands of light-hearted Parisians, arm in arm, followed our soldiers.

### Lime in the Eye.

Lime in the eye should be washed out quickly with vinegar and water, squeezing some drops on the eyeball. Then place a soft pad soaked in vinegar over the closed eye and secure it to the head by a bandage.



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### Then He Went.

"Will you think of me when I am gone?" asked the lovelorn youth, who seemed unable to tear himself away from her presence.

"Sure," answered the fair one, as she strangled a yawn. "That is, if you ever give me the opportunity."

### Blackheads.

Blackheads are a mass of congested matter and dust. Obviously their cure is in cleanliness and restored circulation of the blood vessels of the face. Nothing but friction and cleanliness will prevent their return.

### Hardy Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are known to live through the winter, awakening with the first warmth. Many larvae survive repeated freezing and thawing.

### Early Astronomical Teaching.

About 406 B. C. Democritus began teaching that the galaxy, or Milky Way, was simply a band of innumerable stars which on account of their great distance appeared very small. Time and improved appliances have proved that Democritus was correct in his surmises.

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Cream half a cup of butter until light and white, then stir in gradually the same weight of pulverized sugar. Make up in the form of a pyramid and grate nutmeg over it. For rice or cabinet puddings.

### Absence.

"We are here today," said the solemn looking man with a thin neck and a collar three sizes too large for him, "and gone tomorrow."

"That's right," agreed the dyspeptic looking man with the ivory black cigar, "and when we get back six months later some of our best friends want to know where we've been for the last two weeks."—Puck.

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