

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

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An Author Pensioned.

Two British authors are at present in the public eyes on account of pensions they are receiving. Joseph Conrad has \$1,500 from the British Society of Authors, which generosity is explained by the fact that the author, whose writings are among those in greatest demand by the publishers to-day, yet seems to have difficulty in providing for his daily wants, says the New York Globe. The immediate reason for the pension, moreover, was the accidental burning of a manuscript, which catastrophe so depressed Mr. Conrad that his friends thought it wise to relieve him from the necessity of anything so humdrum and sordid as looking out for his bread and butter.

The case of Conrad can hardly fail to recall that of Carlyle, who, when Mill brought the disastrous news of the destruction of a complete book of the "Revolution," spent the evening in attempting to cheer the culprit—and then set about the rewriting.

Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., July 18.—Special—Charles Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judgment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market today."

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected as I feel as well now as ever I did before."

Pain in the back is one of the first symptoms of Kidney disease. If not cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills it may develop into Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism or some of the other deadly forms of Kidney Disease.

Her Private Opinion.

"No, ma'am," said the hobo who was figuring on a handout, "I ain't no regular tramp. I wuz a sailor three years ergo, but me ship got wreckt an' I wuz washed ashore."

"And it's a safe bet," retorted the unsympathetic female, "that you ain't been washed since."



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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On Rolls.

A little time spent in making rolls for breakfast or dinner always gains great appreciation from the household. This is easily done if a good recipe is at hand and the oven heats rapidly. Sometimes, too, the rolls will bear reheating and be as good as when freshly made. This recipe is simple and excellent. Take two pounds of flour, a little salt, two ounces of sifted sugar, four ounces of lard or clarified beef dripping and two eggs beaten into two tablespoonfuls of yeast and a pint of warm milk. Knead the dough thoroughly and set it to rise near the fire. Then divide into twelve or fourteen rolls, place on buttered baking sheets and set before the fire to rise to a proper size. Then bake in a steady oven for half an hour and place on a sieve till cooled.

Banana Short Cake.

Make a rich tea-biscuit crust, bake in jelly-cake tins in not too thick layers. When done, split open with forks and butter while hot, three layers being enough for one cake. The two bottom layers and one top make the best shape. Take about three good-sized, thoroughly ripe bananas and shred finely with a fork. Spread a layer of the fruit on the crust, adding the least bit of salt, and sprinkle well with powdered sugar. Add the next layer in the same way. On the last one spread fruit very thickly well mixed with sugar, so as to form sort of icing. Serve with soft custard flavored with vanilla.

Beef Roll.

Two pounds round steak, chopped fine; two well-beaten eggs, one-half teaspoonful rolled crackers, one-half cup warm butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one small onion and a little sage; season with salt and pepper, mix all together with a stiff spoon. Put in a deep, square bread tin and bake one hour in a hot oven. Baste quite often after it begins to brown. The onion or sage can be omitted if not liked, and any kind of other flavoring for meats added. This is very nice hot for dinner or sliced cold for lunch.

Lemon Snaps.

One pound of flour, half a pound of butter, one dessertspoonful of allspice, two of ground ginger, the grated peel of half and the juice of a large lemon. Mix all well together, add a cup of molasses, beat it well, pour it on buttered sheet tins and spread it thinly over them. Bake in a rather slow oven. When done, cut it into squares, and roll each square round the finger as it is raised from the tin. These are quite as delicious as the best brandy snaps sold by confectioners.

Mutton Pie.

Cut some cold mutton into neat, square pieces, and place them in a deep pie dish, with a liberal seasoning of pepper, salt and pounded allspice. Scatter plenty of flour over, and add a teaspoonful of stock. Cover the dish with pastry, and bake quickly till the pastry is cooked, then cook slowly, for the meat to stew, for three-quarters of an hour.

Short Suggestions.

The woman who keeps house with a cellar should pay it a daily visit and see that it is aired, even if she has to neglect her parlor. Enough germs may lurk in the wilting leaves of cabbage or a handful of decaying potatoes to cause inexplicable illness in her family.

Cooking-school experts say that cabbage, onions and strong-smelling vegetables should be cooked uncovered. There is an odor, of course, but the drafts quickly disperse it, whereas if the saucepan is covered a very strong odor is diffused every time the lid is disturbed, which permeates the house. After sweeping the carpet rub it over with a cloth wrung out in vinegar and water and if possible do not let it be walked upon until it is dry. The quantity of vinegar is a teaspoonful to a pail of warm water and this treatment often has a wonderfully good effect in reviving the faded color of an old carpet.

The possibilities of common ginger jars as flower vases and plant holders are well known. They are made twice as attractive by woven covers as raffia, either in the uncolored or the tinted varieties. When the jar shows splashes of blue, green or red at the top of the glaze it is well to repeat the tone on the raffia.

In ironing, the laundress should be instructed to hang upon one side of the clotheshorse only such articles as can be put away immediately after airing. By separating those which need a stitch or button the work of searching through the clothes basket and the tumbling of the freshly laundered pieces are avoided.

HOUSE WITHOUT STAIRWAY.

Ladder Was Used in One of Washington's Fine Mansions.

Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to please his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed, with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.

"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor." "Come right out this way, where we have a ladder," replied the builder. The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide a stairway.

The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it. But an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in this city. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department, and died in 1854, leaving a very large estate. The house in question stood until ten years ago on the site now occupied by a brewery, below the naval observatory. It was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the elder John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not as clear as to why the house was constructed without a stairway, but there is no doubt about the fact.

Eventually and before it was purchased by Mr. Boyle a staircase was added to it by a side construction in such form that to the casual observer there was nothing to indicate that the entire structure had not been put up at the same time. Mr. Boyle had many descendants in this city, and they often refer to the house built without any means for ascending to the upper floors except by the use of a ladder.—Washington Star.

NOVEL WAY TO STOP LEAK.

Captain of a Norwegian Bark Proves Equal to the Emergency.

Captain Iver Mattson of the Norwegian bark Flora, who has just brought his vessel to South Africa, has invented a novel and ingenious method of stopping a leak at sea, writes our Cape Town correspondent.

Bound from Norway to Cape Town, the Flora experienced terrific weather in the Bay of Biscay and was compelled to lie to for six days. In the buffeting that she received she sprang a leak, which let in the water at the rate of six inches an hour.

All hands were kept at the pumps day and night without intermission. As the gale abated the vessel drove before it into calmer seas.

Captain Mattson found that the leak was getting worse, and he had a windmill rigged up to help the men. Even this was found insufficient, so he had recourse to his ingenuity.

He constructed a great waterproof canvas bag, 16 feet long, 6 feet in circumference and 2 feet in diameter. This he kept extended by means of hoops. A window of glass was let into the side, five feet from the bottom.

Then the captain stepped into the bag and by means of tackle he was drawn under water, so that he could see the leak. The other end of the bag being open and above water he had plenty of air and also an opportunity of communicating with his men.

Two sleeves had been made and were tightly bound at his wrists, so that he could work freely.

In this way, looking at the leak through the window in the bag, he worked steadily while the ship was hove to. The vessel rolled in a heavy swell, and sometimes Captain Mattson found himself from seven to ten feet below the waves.

At one time it seemed that the work would cost the captain his life, as the chafing of his feet against the vessel's side wore a hole in the bag and the water entered and covered him.

But he was drawn up in good time, the bag was repaired and the leak stopped.—London Sketch.

He Knew the Genus.

During a lesson on the animal kingdom, says the Illustrated London News, the teacher asked if anyone could give an example of an animal of the order of edentata, that is, one which is without teeth.

"I can!" cried Reginald, his face beaming with the pleasure of assured knowledge.

"Well, what is it?" said the teacher.

"Grandpa!" he shouted.

Material for Stinging.

Subsiding (plodding home from the station)—Goodness! I never saw so much mud as there is this year.

Backlotz—No wonder. This is a presidential year.—Philadelphia Press.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers

A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed

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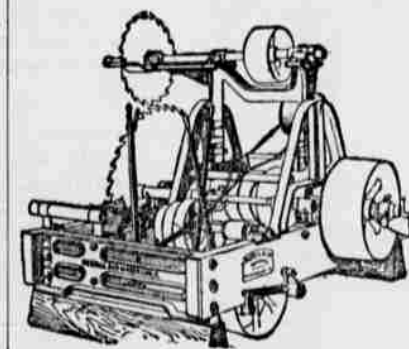
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Fifty Men and One Elephant.

Interesting tests were made recently in the Madison Square Garden, New York, to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants. Two horses, weighing 1,600 pounds each, together pulled 3,700 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing 12,000 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating about 7,500 pounds in weight, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant. But, like the horses, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

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