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The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning are produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soothing and cooling, they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema and all its terrifying symptoms disappear. Book on the Skin and its diseases free. No charge for medical advice.

Dear Sirs:—I feel it my duty to write and let you know what S. S. S. has done for me. I have suffered with Chronic Eczema for over fifteen years, and have spent a great deal of money trying to get cured. Have used salves and washes and different kinds of blood medicine, have been treated by the best doctors in the city, but could not get relief. My leg was in a terrible condition when I started the use of S. S. S. Have taken several bottles and now there is not a spot on my leg or any other part of my body. I feel like a new man.

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ARRESTED FOR CRIME

Woman Had Nerve to Visit the man She Shot While He Lay at the Hospital Telling of Crime

HAS A DARK HISTORY

Police Are Looking Up Her Record With Many Startling and Interesting Results.

Chicago, June 6.—When Mrs. Rebecca Bailey called at the Western hospital to see her fiancée, Louis Miller, who had been taken to the institution probably fatally wounded by a bullet, she was arrested on a charge of shooting him. At the time of her arrival the man was making an ante-mortem statement accusing her and the police were searching for her.

With Mrs. Bailey was Miss Sophia Gabner, who was held as a witness of the shooting.

Mrs. Bailey and Miller were to have been married within a week. Miller was believed to be dying early today.

The shooting took place in Mrs. Bailey's apartments and it was four hours later before the police were informed. The man was found by Mrs. C. J. Snyder, who declares he said that he had shot himself. Mrs. Bailey had fled from the house. The police found the apartments deserted. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Gabner could not be found. It was learned that the woman had rented the apartments a few days before and that she gave the name of "Mrs. Miller."

The theory of the police is that Mrs. Bailey shot Miller while in a jealous rage because of his failure to name a definite day for the wedding ceremony. Little is known of Mrs. Bailey's life prior to the death of her husband, Dr. S. G. Bailey, who was a member of the staff of the Western hospital. His name was Barrett. Although never known in Chicago by the name of Hicks, Mrs. Bailey is said to have last year become the wife of one Edward Hicks, and that divorce proceedings are pending in the superior court.

Will It Pay to Go to College?
Young people often ask us, "Will it pay to go to college if one is going to be a merchant, a druggist, a farmer, etc.?"

Whether or not a liberal education pays, depends upon the ambition of the inquirer. Do you want to be just as much of a man as possible, or do you want merely to get as much money as you can?

If your ambition is simply to see how many goods you can sell and how much money you can rake together; if you have no desire to reach out into the broad fields, to be known as a man who amounts to something in the world, who carries weight in his community; if you have no ambition to be a man of broad, liberal, progressive ideals; if you do not wish to know anything about your goods before they reach your store, where they are made, or the conditions of the people who manufacture them, and have no desire to better their conditions; if you have no ambition to make the world a little better than you found it, then a college education will probably not do you much good. If it is simply going to increase your capacity to grasp, seize, and hold material things, to get a little more away from others by your long-headed methods; if it is only going to increase your shrewdness, your ability to scheme ways and means of piling up more dollars, then I do not advise you to go. But if you want to be of real help to your generation; if your ambition is to be just as much of a man as possible, to be larger and truer and nobler; if you wish to make the most of the material of the Creator has given you, then get all the knowledge you can transmute into real power.

I notice that it has been the broadly educated men that have enlarged and improved the spheres into which they have entered. As a rule, it has been the boys who have been to college and gained a liberal education who have mixed brains with the soil, who have

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developed marvelous possibilities of agriculture by their knowledge of chemistry and botany, by their ability to study the effects of climatic conditions upon crops, who have brought fruits and vegetables and cereals to greater perfection by their superior knowledge.—Success.

The Protection of Piers.

The waterfronts of New York and New Jersey have been frequently afflicted with fire ever since the horrible North German Lloyd disaster of June, 1900. The latest visitation of this sort is the burning of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western piers in Jersey City on Sunday evening. The frequency of these fires, the enormous property loss involved, the menace to life and limb, the danger to adjoining property through the inflammable character of much of the goods stored on the piers and the great difficulty in fighting the flames present a problem which makes experts pause and consider.

The Tribune has been gathering the views of men equipped to speak authoritatively on the subject of safer piers. It would appear that fireproof construction and increased appliances for fighting flames which might break out among the freight stored on piers are the means most generally approved of guarding New York and its neighboring New Jersey cities against the devourer which has caused such havoc along their waterfronts in recent years. The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, with commendable promptness, rebuilt its piers in fireproof form, and the announcement from the Lackawanna company, a progressive and well managed corporation, that it will do likewise is reassuring.

The piers now in process of construction by the city in the Chelsea district are practically proof against flames, and all the piers that the municipality has erected in the last seven years are declared by the dock commissioner to be equally safe. Opinions differ as to methods and materials, but there can be no doubt that so long as ordinary wooden wharves line our waterfronts the recurrence of the disasters of recent years is an ever present peril.

The cities of Hoboken and Jersey City are not faultless in regard to this. With the enormous property interests which their piers involve, they should be equipped with modern fireboats. The most effective way to fight pier fires is from the water. This city might not always find it convenient to lend its fireboats, and never with safety could it let all of them go to the Jersey side of the river. This latest disaster ought to teach these towns a lesson.—New York Tribune.

Low Steerage Rates.

It is feared by prudent and well balanced observers that the cutting of steerage rates across the Atlantic to absurdly low figures will soon bring to these shores hordes of immigrants who will not add to the prosperity and highest welfare of this republic.

There may be too much reason for this apprehension. Of newcomers of sterling stuff we cannot have too many, but of the multitudes that flock from abroad to the worst of the overcrowded tenement districts of New York we already have an ample supply. More tillers of the soil are needed, more workers in the open air. But of the huddled masses jammed into cramped and narrow quarters Manhattan has already a sufficient number to care for.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out-of-the-way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth; 25c. At Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

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Failed to Pass.
Annapolis, June 6.—In the examination for admission to the naval academy, W. G. Coe of Oregon of the fourth class has been found physically incapacitated and has resigned.

Assessor in Trouble.
Victoria, B. C., June 6.—Thomas B. Hall, late government assessor of the Victoria district, was arraigned in the police court today on a charge of having misappropriated \$4,553 and was remanded for one week.

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Proposals will be received by the Astoria Water Commission until 3 p. m. on June 7, 1904, for the construction of a Stone Retaining Wall at Sixteenth street and Irving avenue, Astoria, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Water Commission, 501 Duane street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

Steamer Overdue.
San Francisco, June 6.—The steamer Conemaugh, bound from Honolulu to the Delaware breakwater, has been stricken from the overdue list and soon will be posted as missing.

The Weather.
Portland, June 6.—For Oregon: Tuesday, fair and warmer, except near coast.

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