

# Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.  
The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to; they mitigate, but cannot cure.  
It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla** positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.  
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

### Like Them All.

"This year will be the greatest in our history."  
"How do you know?"  
"Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been."—Indianapolis News.

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

### Fearful Thought.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously.

"How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—Philadelphia Record.

**FITS** Permanently cured. No fits or nervousness since use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Read for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kane, Ltd., 50 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Explained.

"It seems to me," said the young housewife, "there's entirely too much water in the milk you serve."  
"It won't occur again, ma'am," said the foxy milkman. "You see, the farmers' man has been giving the cows too much salt and it made 'em very thirsty. The farmer's got a new man now."—Baltimore News.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allan's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. At all drug stores, 25 cents. Accept No Substitute. Trial Package Free. Address, Allan S. Oimsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

### Steam Laundry in Siberia.

An American company recently shipped a complete steam laundry outfit to Vladivostok, Siberia. It is the first of its kind in that part of the world, and will be capable of handling 4,000 pieces of linen a day, with its washers, its centrifugal wringers and its large mangel.

Why suffer yourself, or let others suffer pain when relief may be had at once by using Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

### New Remedy.

German physicians are applying a new remedy—lecitine—to the cure of diseases which require treatment of the nerves and nutrition. Lecitine and its compounds are said to have a tendency to increase weight and growth.

The grocer who wants to sell you a Baking Powder of a certain brand because it is cheap, generally has very little to say of its quality. Poor, cheap, alum Baking Powders are worse than none at all—are positively injurious to health. By a chemical analysis, Monopole Baking Powder tests higher in quality and purity than any other sold in this country. Try it and if you don't think so your grocer will refund your money. If your grocer doesn't handle Monopole groceries, send his name to Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland.

### Easy Problem in High School.

To see objects at a distance of 100 miles the observer must be standing at a height of 6,667 feet above the level of the sea. The rule is that the distance in miles at which an object on the earth's surface may be seen is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the sea level, allowance being made for the effect of atmospheric refraction.

### A Sly Dog.

Mrs. Woodby (mournfully)—Ah, yes, the fire was most disastrous. All our family heirlooms were utterly destroyed—an irreparable loss, in fact.

Mrs. Peppery—The ideal! And didn't you have them insured at all?—Philadelphia Press.

### No Money in Bicycles.

Of all the bicycle factories in Germany only six paid dividends last year. Fifteen large factories are on the point of going out of business.

# CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system. Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which made life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and I cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion, S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

**SSS** is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

# Science AND INVENTION

Three electrical furnaces of 500 horse power each have been erected at Camonica, in the north of Italy, where the manufacture of pig iron by the Stassano patent will be engaged in.

The Chinese court may appoint six foreigners, expert specialists, as authorities on international law and finance, and on military, naval, parliamentary, domestic and governmental affairs.

South Australia possesses one of those rarely occurring sink-holes, the bottom of which lies below the level of the sea. An expedition, led by Professor J. W. Gregory, has started out to investigate this Australian depression, which is known as the Lake Eyre Basin. One object of the explorers is to obtain light on the unexplained native traditions concerning giant animals said formerly to have inhabited the basin.

Not long ago the perfectly preserved body of a man was discovered in a sealed-up cave in the French Pyrenees, where stone was being quarried. Beside him were some implements of stone and a drinking cup made of bark. There were also the remains of a fire, and some bones of animals, which fell into dust soon after being exposed to the air. The body was wrapped in what is probably the skin of a cave bear. The man must have been large and athletic.

The Cunard Company has ordered two new ships intended to excel any hitherto planned in their ocean-going speed. Twenty-five knots, or 28.8 miles per hour will be the contract speed, to develop which engines of 47,000 horse power will be required. The turbine principle may be employed instead of engines of the usual form, and this is expected to afford a very desirable absence of the vibration which is so disagreeable to many passengers in the swift ships hitherto built.

Several methods of applying electricity to hasten the growth and development of vegetation have been tested in Germany. One plan is simply to electrify the air about the growing plants by passing a current through a system of barbed wires from the points of which the electricity is discharged. Another way is to submit the seeds to an electric current before they are planted or sowed. Both of these methods are said to have given favorable results, but the best plan yet tried is that of passing a feeble current of electricity through the soil. A market gardener near Paterson, N. J., is said to have trebled the productivity of his beds of carrots, beets and other vegetables by sending through them a current derived from the power cable of a trolley-line.

A Hungarian chemist has discovered that some of the salt lakes in Transylvania present the peculiarity of a layer of warm or even hot, salt water, between two bodies of colder water. Thus in the Medoc Lake the surface temperature in summer is about 70 degrees, but at a depth of a little more than four feet the temperature becomes 132 degrees, but declines again to 66 degrees at the bottom. The surface water is fresh, but the warm water beneath is intensely saline, and the explanation of the difference of temperature is that, since the specific heat of salt water is less than that of fresh water, the salt water is more easily heated by the sun, and having risen to a higher temperature than that of the overlying fresh water, retains its heat because of radiation. It is suggested that some use might be found for these natural reservoirs, or accumulators, of solar heat.

### DAMAGES WERE RECOVERED.

Employment Bureau Has to Make Good Loss by Theft of Domestic.

One morning a few weeks ago a dentist with a large and lucrative practice in Paris, awoke to make the very disagreeable discovery that a maid whom he and his wife had engaged some days before had flitted, carrying away with her all the money and jewelry on which she could lay her hands, together with gold which he used for professional purposes, and last, not least, a goodly collection of sets of false teeth belonging to or destined for different patients. One of these, indeed, is said to have been the property of a former minister of worldwide reputation, while it is even asserted with bated breath that a certain tooth, which had also been annexed by the girl, who is evidently no respecter of persons, had garnished the mouth of a policeman who is in such an exalted position that he acknowledges no superior.

Be that as it may, the robbery was extremely annoying, since, besides the loss of the valuables, the worthy dentist was placed on the horns of a dilemma with regard to some of his most eminent patrons. The maid had been secured by him and his wife at a registry office, by which she had been warmly recommended as a young woman of the utmost honesty, who had recently come up from the country, and was therefore without guile. So her employers imagined that they had lighted upon a veritable treasure, and great was their disappointment and indignation when they realized the extent of the disaster which had befallen them.

Their wrath increased when the dentist betook himself to the prefecture of police to report the theft and to stimulate the energy of the authorities. He was shown the photograph of the girl, who had been "wanted" for some time, and with good reason, for, as one official put it, "yours is the eighth place which she has cleaned out in this way, and we have been looking for her for months."

"But," objected the dentist, "at the registry office, where I picked her up, I was told that she had just arrived from the country with the best of characters."

"Well, that is a good joke," replied the functionary. "Why, we had sent a photograph to that very house with a note to the effect that we were in search of her, as she had committed seven robberies. They packed the young woman off to you instead of to

us, although we, too, had a place for her which, when she is caught, she will keep for some time."

On the strength of this disclosure the dentist took legal action against this particular servant's registry office, claiming damages to the amount of £400. The case has come before the civil court of the Seine, with the result that £200 has been accorded to the plaintiff, the judgment setting forth that as these offices enjoy a regular monopoly it is their bounden duty to be careful and not to welcome all the adventurers who may apply to them. Meanwhile, says the London Telegraph's Paris letter, the thief has successfully defied all the exertions which have been made to find her.

### WIVES AND BEATINGS.

Women Discuss the Amount of Abuse Their Sex Should Endure.

"How much beating should a wife bear before she made up her mind to leave her husband?" was one of the main subjects discussed to-day at the women's conference of the In-His-Name Society in All Souls' Church, at Madison avenue and 60th street. In the opinion of Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton, editor of a religious newspaper, the wife should submit rather than leave her husband to be at the mercy of bad influences.

Mrs. Houghton said that, although there were times in the present state of society when a divorce seemed necessary, a higher and more ideal state would make such a thing impossible. She called attention to the stormy domestic life of the prophet Hosea, in order to show to what extent one partner should bear with the indiscretions and the sins of the other.

The sentiments produced a sensation, and there was a murmur of dissent. One of those present asked if the woman injured by an intoxicated husband should remain with him. Mrs. Houghton said that she had known many noble wives and mothers whose husbands had beaten them every Saturday night. The speaker said that it would be better for the family if the injured wife had the grace and the strength of mind, and above all, the love for her husband, to hold to her family relations.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis suggested that such treatment of a wife on the part of a husband was degrading to the marriage relation. Mrs. Houghton answered that one soul could not degrade another without that soul's consent. She said that she had known in the lower walks of life of husbands who had beaten and ill-treated their wives, and that, after all, they had come around all right; whereas, if the wives had left their lords and masters, the men might have gone irrevocably to the bad.

"What I wish to ask," said Mrs. Arthur Smith, "is, how long should a wife submit to beating before she leaves her husband?"

"Mrs. Houghton, if I understand her correctly," replied Mrs. Grannis, "said there was no limit. Now, there was John Wesley, whose wife dragged him around the house by the hair of his head. It seems to me that it would have been more dignified had he resented it."—New York Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

### Fatal Mistake.

A new member of Congress was very anxious to get upon the good side of Superintendent Smith of the botanic gardens, so that some flowers and potted plants might be sent to his home. As every one knows, Smith is a fine old Scotchman, who worships the memory of "Bobbie" Burns, and has probably the finest and most complete collection of editions of Burns' works in the world.

When, therefore, the new member went to Smith he resolved to say something which would please the lover of Burns. When he entered Smith's library he looked with interest upon the books.

"I always did love Jimmie Burns' poems," remarked the new member. "I never saw such a fine collection of his works. I think Jimmie Burns was . . . of the greatest men who ever lived."

At this point Mr. Smith could contain himself no further. "Jimmie Burns!" he exclaimed, angrily. "Tommy W. shington! Sammy Bonaparte! Get out!"

And then the new member realized that he had made a mistake.—Washington Post.

### At an Abnormal Angle.

Any one who rests his head on a pillow and bolsters while he is sleeping is slowly but surely committing suicide, says a French physician. The only natural position for a man while sleeping is the horizontal one, and the first thing to do in order to accustom one's self to it is to remove the bolster. Within a few months one will be able to sleep much more calmly than ever before, and, moreover, the general health will be much improved. This statement is not made lightly, but is the result of long experience. The next step is to remove the pillow, for not until then will the circulation of the blood be as free as it should be. The pillow and bolster keep the head and neck at an abnormal angle, and consequently the sleeper's entire body remains during the night in an uncomfortable position, and one which impedes the free course of the blood through the vessels and organs.

### A Trust There, Too.

"But," we say to the intrepid polar explorer, "do you not fear that you will become depressed for lack of home ties and home customs while in the frozen north?"

"Oh, I don't know," he carelessly responds. "Why, it is very homelike up there. Fresh meat is quoted at \$5 a pound."—Baltimore American.

### In the Campaign.

"I believe," said the candidate, "that the State wants me."  
"Perhaps," replied his friend. "But the voters may refuse to honor a requisition."—Atlanta Constitution.

"When I die," said a man the other day, "I don't want any one sent for. I don't want a crowd around to see me die, and I want to be buried as quietly and quickly as possible."

When you abuse any one, and your listener says nothing when you get through, how flat you feel.

If you work for a woman, you have to earn every cent coming to you.

### NATIVE OF MARTINIQUE.

Empress Josephine, Wife of Napoleon, Born There.

Of especial historic interest is the ill-fated island of Martinique, whose blackened, lifeless ruins tell the story of a very visitation exceeding that of Pompeii. It was on this island of tropical luxuriance that the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was born in 1753.

Her father came from an estate near Blois, France, emigrating to Martinique and locating in the little hamlet of Trois-Ilets, to serve as a naval officer under the Marquis de Beauharnais, then in command of the island. Her mother, Rose Claire des Verges de Sannois, belonged to a family which had likewise settled in the colonies.

A long, low building, set in the midst of a picturesque and richly wild growth of wood and tangled shrubbery, was the home in which was born the child, Marie Josephine Rose Tascher de la Pagerie, destined to one day grace the court of an Emperor.

Her days of childhood were spent in this smiling atmosphere and it was here that the warm, free, generous



BIRTHPLACE OF JOSEPHINE.

characteristics that made her the recipient of a nation's homage and love were imbued into her nature. She had servants to attend her every wish from the time she was able to lip a command. Her life was free from care; there was nothing but laughter and gaiety for the youthful Josephine. She was really a queen before she could talk, an empress in face before she ever saw the shores of France.

But as she advanced in years her life became more ruffled with the cares and disappointments of the world. When but 16 years of age she was married to the Viscount de Beauharnais in France. The marriage proved an unhappy one and the couple were subsequently divorced.

In 1793 she became the wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and until he separated himself from her to marry Maria Louisa in 1809, she followed him in his checkered career with unflinching love and devotion. By her invariable goodness she won the hearts of the people and even the admiration and esteem of her opponents. When Napoleon divorced her, the crowned heads of Europe offered her protection and estates, but she remained at her former court of Malmaison until death claimed her in 1814. Her remains now rest in a marble tomb within the church at Rueil.

### WINDS LIKE A WATCH.



In Santa Anna, Cal., is a man who has built for his own use an automobile that is certainly a curiosity. It is built on the Waterbury watch idea. Its propelling power comes from a huge spring. There are three other smaller springs from which power is also obtained. It uses no fuel, and all that is necessary to get it ready for the start is to work a lever which winds up the spring.

The Santa Anna man has made numerous excursions on country roads with his curious little machine, and has never had a breakdown. The entire machine weighs but 410 pounds, and it has attained a speed of fifteen miles an hour on a level road. It is not good at hill climbing.

### Are You There?

If a story told in M. A. P. be true in all particulars there exists a man who has cause to regard the telephone with an unfriendly eye. It is related that one evening when Prince of Wales, the King was at a public dinner at which he was to speak. During the meal he told a query to send to Marlborough House for a book, to which he wished to refer for a fact. The query gave the necessary instructions, and the hotel manager rang the royal residence up on the telephone. After he had made himself understood there was a pause of many minutes. He rang again, then again, until at last, losing all patience, he literally shouted: "Are you there? What in the world do you mean by keeping His Royal Highness waiting? Can you find the book or not?" To his angry expostulations came the quiet answer: "We are very sorry to keep you waiting; we are doing our best to find the book, which shall be sent on at once. Please tell my father this because he is so particular." Tableau!

Hazarding a Guess.

"They are all talking in Boston about the greatest beauty at their horse show."  
"Some out-of-town girl, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Book Agent (at door)—Are you the boss of this house? Henry Peck—No; I'm the boss' understudy.

Talk to a hundred different men, on any subject, and you will get a hundred different opinions.

# MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, medical examiner for the U. S. treasury department, graduate of Columbia college, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change, and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Catarrh is a systematic disease curable only by a systematic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

### She'll Sing Hereafter.

A charming young lady, who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn-colored hair, is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung, and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing." A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said: "Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?" "Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, 'Now, Reddy, sing?'"

Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

### Compensation.

Highblower—My first daughter married a poet, my second an artist, and my third a railroad magnate.

Dimpleton—And which couple is the most fortunate?  
"Oh, the first two of them. They are supported by the husband of the third."—Life.

### Surprise.

"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.  
"Well," she replied, thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions."—Chicago Post.

### The Freedom Seemed Queer.

"Of course you were given the freedom of the city?"

"Yes," answered the distinguished visitor, "but I had to keep so close to a regular schedule, under the strict surveillance of so many committees, that it was hard to realize how free I was."—Washington Star.

### Newest in Dog Collars.

Dog collars are made of all sorts of semi-precious stones in effective designs. One fashionable style is of many rows of coral beads, with a large clasp of brilliant. A fantastic collar is of imitation pearls, with a large ruff like buckle in front, the wings being of odd blue enamel and the eyes of blazing red stones.

### Dundonald as an Inventor.

The Earl of Dundonald, who is coming to Canada in command of the Dominion troops, won distinction as a soldier in South Africa and has given his country some valuable military inventions, notably the Dundonald gun carriage. He married Miss Winnifred Heath, a Welsh heiress who owns Gwyrch castle, a beautiful place near Abergele.

### A Modest Request.

An omnivorous reader down in Kentucky wrote to Senator Deboe for a copy of every document issued since the government was established.

"I am sorry," answered Deboe, "but all the freight cars hereabouts are busy."—Washington Post.

### Not to Be Drowned.

Gyer—Queer thing about the Niagara Falls, isn't it?

Myer—What's there queer about it? Gyer—There isn't enough water goes over it to drown the noise.—Chicago News.

### A Wandering River.

During the last century the Chinese Yellow river changed its course 22 times. Its present mouth is 600 miles away from its mouth of 1800.

### In Memory of Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson's long association with the Strand, London, is to be commemorated by placing a beautiful stained glass window in St. Clement Dane's chapel.

### THE TWINE SITUATION.

Market Has Been Advancing and Prices Are Firm.

Some idea of the magnitude of the sales of twine may be gained from the fact that during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, the value of fiber imports into the United States was nearly \$23,000,000.00.

Every man in the Northwest who has to do with the harvesting of crops is interested in this matter. Many have pursued the old time policy of "waiting" for a break in the prices before they buy their twine, but, for many reasons, this year prospects are that prices will remain practically unchanged, and certainly not lowered, as the fiber for this harvest's twine has been already purchased. Some of the largest houses have sold all the twine they will be able to produce for the coming harvest, and are therefore out of the market. In a few instances it is known in the trade that traveling salesmen and manufacturers have cut wholesale prices in order to induce dealers to enlarge their orders for implements, etc. But this has not been so largely done as in former years, and probably will not affect general prices at all. Prices have rarely been so firm as at present; that is to say, there has seldom been so little shading of the established prices. In past seasons at this period, manufacturers and jobbers complained frequently of cutting by competitors. Just now no complaints of this kind are heard.

To sum up the situation there is not in the fiber prices any warrant for reducing the quotations on twine, and it probably is the best advice that can be given to dealers generally to suggest that they do not hesitate in buying all the twine they need at the present market price. We note that the sales of Standard Twine are not nearly so heavy this year as they formerly were. This is only a repetition of all past experience, that when an article is gotten up to deplete or in imitation of a better one, it is only a question of time when it is found out and is forced down to its intrinsic value.

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### How It Was Done.

"I'll match you," said the sporty girl, "to tell whether I'll accept you or not."

"Alas," replied the foxy suitor, "you are more than a match for me." Thus, by his compliment, he won her.—Chicago Post.

### Might Have Been Worse.

Casey to Cassidy, who has just lost his arm in an accident—Oh, my! Oh, my! but O'g' sorry fur ye, man.

Cassidy—Tut, tut! Shure, O'im in luck. That was the arm O' was vaccinated on, an' 'twas just beginnin' to hurt me."—Philadelphia Press.

### He Was Next to the Game.

"Put not your trust in riches," said the clerical looking man in the rusty coat.

"I don't," replied the humorously-looking individual, "I put my riches in trusts."—Exchange.

### Table Talk.

Mrs. Kidder—So this is, really, artificial honey. Where does it come from?  
Mr. Kidder—I understand it is gathered from artificial flowers by artificial bees.  
Mrs. Kidder—The idea!—Philadelphia Press.

### Oasis Chat Up-to-Date.

"In these sandy wastes," observed the traveler, "the camel is indeed invaluable."

"Oh, yes," replied the Arab, nonchalantly. "I have heard it referred to as the automobile of the desert."—Golden Penny.