

# SKIN DISEASES

## HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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**Apparent to All.**  
"Yes," said Miss Mugley, "I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep."

**Really,** said Miss Knox, "you should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it."—Philadelphia Press.

**Puzzle Joke.**  
"My wife's away, and if I didn't write her every day she'd come home." "I notice you are careful to write her every day."

(Query: Is this commendation or innuendo?)—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Variations of Cards.**  
There are an enormous number of possible variations of cards in card games. Every man when he takes up his cards at whist holds one out of 335,013,559,600 possible hands. The total number of variations possible among all players is so great as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million men were engaged in dealing cards at the rate of one deal every minute day and night for 100,000,000 years they would have exhausted only a hundred-thousandth part of the variations of the cards.

**Too Dull for the Chauffeur.**  
"New York is to have a new automobile speedway."

"Just for automobiles? And nothing to get in the way?"

"Nothing."

"Say, wouldn't that be the limit of deadly dullness?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Showing the Furniture.**  
"I tell you I was at my best last night while calling on the Smiths; Mrs. Smith laughed at every remark I made. I must be quite a humorist when I'm in the humor."

"No, it wasn't that. Mrs. Smith got her new teeth yesterday."—Houston Post.

**Over at St. Joe.**

The elopers were all smiles. The parson had just tied the knot. Suddenly the telephone buzzed furiously and the bride's father shouted:

"Wait for me!"

But the bridegroom only smiled some more and sweetly replied: "Not on your life, dad-in-law! Time and 'tied' wait for no man. We are tied now."

### RIGHT HAND OR BOTH HANDS.

Four-fifths of the Babies Said to Be Ambidextrous.

Many reasons have been advanced for the prevalence of righthandedness. It is by some said to be the result of nursing and infantile treatment, to be due to early practice in writing and drawing, to be the outcome of warfare, education and heredity, the result of mechanical law and other remote causes, according to the Strand. Sir James Sawyer declares that the preferential use of the right hand is due to the fact that in primitive days man used the right hand for the purposes of offense, so as to keep the heart—the vital spot—as far as possible from the assault if an adversary. Recent experiments and observations, however, prove that singlehandedness is merely the result of faulty or restricted education.

It is a curious instance of human contrariness that should one eye, one ear or one leg of a child show signs of diminished vigor, the parents would instantly seek the cause of and, if possible, the remedy for that lamentable condition; yet for some inexplicable reason or prejudice the left hand of the average child is ruthlessly and deliberately neglected, until in mature years it is undeveloped, useless and almost unnecessary appendage.

Careful observations have shown that out of every hundred persons born into this world eighty are congenitally ambidextrous—that is to say, they will instinctively reach for an object with either hand, and only require proper instruction and training to develop both hands and arms to an equal degree of strength and skill.

Of the remaining twenty, seventeen will be right-handed, while the other three will show a natural bias toward the left hand. The cultivation of ambidexterity, therefore, offers no insuperable difficulties, and the economical, physiological and psychological advantages are enormous.

It is said that the Japanese soldiers can use their weapons with equal skill in either hand, for they are trained to be ambidextrous from childhood. At school they are taught to write and draw with both hands. In drawing and painting no supporting device whatever is used, the entire arm being employed. The German educational authorities, too, are at present giving considerable attention to left-hand work, especially in their technical and mechanical schools. The students are taught to saw, plane and hammer as well with the left hand as with the right, and the economical and industrial importance of ambidexterity is firmly impressed upon the minds of young men and women.

### LEGAL INFORMATION.

One to whom a tenant leases the premises is held, in Beck vs. Minnesota and W. Grain Co. (Iowa), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 930, to be as fully estopped to question the landlord's title as is the tenant himself.

The acknowledgment by a tenant that a right of way over adjoining property is permissive and subject to revocation is held, in Schwarz vs. Martin (Ky.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 614, not to bind him after he secures title to the landlord's estate, to which the right of way is appurtenant.

After the maintenance of a railroad switch in a public street for twenty years under the express consent of the abutting owners, it is held, in Wolfard vs. Fisher (Ore.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 901, that neither those who gave their consent nor their successors in title are entitled to injunctive relief against the alleged nuisance.

Failure of successors in title to one whose undelivered deed to real estate has been recorded, to remove it from the record, is held, in Alabama Coal and Coke Co. vs. Gulf Coal and Coke Co. (Ala.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.) 712, not to estop them from denying the title of a stranger who purchased the property in reliance on the record.

**Couldn't Flatter Gov. Oglesby.**  
Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, tells this story of the late Gov. Oglesby:

"One day a man, who had a huge favor to ask, went to see Oglesby, and started in to flatter him. He recounted the different high positions Oglesby had held and tried to make the old man feel proud of what he had been and what he was.

Oglesby listened impatiently for a few minutes to the fulsome flattery, and then arose abruptly and, eyeing his man sharply, blurted out:

"I'm nothing but a doggoned fraud," and the interview was at an end, the visitor not even having a chance to state his errand.

### Carefully Selected.

One of the most remarkable features of life in New South Wales is the transformation of criminals into hard-working citizens. Of the 30,000 settlers there in 1821, 20,000 were or had been convicts. It is said that on board the American liner a boastful Australian asserted loudly and over and over again that "the men who settled Australia were a remarkably sensible lot."

"Yes," said an American quietly, "I have always understood that they were sent out by the very best judges."

Those who are looking for a chance to sacrifice self for others should get the job of sitting at the head of the table.

### General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

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### Welcome Home.

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Mrs. Dagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says, "Better late than never."

### Takes No Part.

"He seems to be a good man, but he cheats in a horse trade. How can he reconcile that with his conscience?" "My dear sir, when a man trades horses his conscience always goes to sleep."

### Not a Merger.

Jonah was explaining matters. "It wasn't a consolidation," he said. "It was a clear case of absorption. I was merely one of the whale's assets."

Rejoicing that he had come out whole, as it were, and landed on his feet, he resolved not to engage in any more such enterprises, and fared hopefully on his way to Nineveh.

### Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Johnsing, wot am de dif'rence 'twen a fust class seventy dollah tailah made suit of 'clo'es an' a fo' dollah ready made suit?"

"That's a little too deep for me, George. You will have to tell me. What is the difference between a first class \$70 tailor made suit of clothes and a \$4 ready made suit?"

"I knowed yo' couldn't tell, Mistah Johnsing. Ef yo' could, yo' wouldn't be wearin' dat suit of han-me-downs yo' got on now."

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Jones—I understand there is trouble between Mrs. Poet and her husband.

Smith—Yes. He couldn't sell his poems, and she couldn't eat them, so she left him.

### Disillusion.

The American contractor stood at the base of the great pyramid and looked at the venerable monument in disgust.

"It's a big pile, all right," he said; "and it may do well enough for Egypt, but if a man in the United States should turn out a job of stone work like that the papers would roast him from Hoboken to Hegewisch."

Turning away disappointed, he consoled himself by taking a ride on a camel, which animal he found fully up to all the descriptions he had read of it.

### Croakers Popular.

Says a London dispatch: "Frogs have succeeded monkeys as the reigning pets of the fools who delight in calling themselves society ladies. Not a common frog, of course, but rare exotic varieties, like the Amazon river frog, which now costs \$100 or more apiece."

### Well Shaken.

"And you never get seasick?" said the young woman in the steamer chair.

"Never!" replied the young man who was leaning against the lifeboat.

"Strange! You must have been shaken so often you have become used to it?"

"I should say so. I was shaken by six girls in one year."—Chicago News.

### His Sacrifice.

"I fear that you must have sacrificed your conscience occasionally," said the sincere friend.

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "a man ought not to expect to be as successful as I am without some sacrifice."—Washington Star.

### Prohibition.

Physician—You must not eat between meals.

Boarder—But that is the only chance I get.—New York Sun.

### A Menn Trick.

Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for?

Jones—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

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"It must be hard," said the friend, "to have your wife running off to woman's rights meetings and all that sort of thing every night."

"Hard?" replied Henpeck, "why it's great! I can sit comfortably home and not have to listen to her."—Philadelphia Press.

## My Hair Ran Away

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