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Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Upward of 70 London physicians have expressed their approval of a society recently formed by women which holds periodical examinations in the theory and practice of massage and issues certificates.

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—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Walters Arithmetic.

"Walter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

"Let me add up the bill again, sir."

—Moonshine.

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

Seeking Rest.

Mrs. Naggsby—Why don't you spend your nights at home. I always do.

Naggsby—Perhaps, my dear, that accounts for it.—Judge.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. It was only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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TRYING TO SELL A "BUGGY."

English Traveler Did Not Seem to Appreciate American Perseverance.

An English traveler in America relates, in Travel, certain experiences which he had with the Yankee "drummer," to whom he gives full credit for zeal and enterprise. The perseverance of Robert Bruce's spider seemed to him insignificant beside the tenacity of this "gentleman of the road."

A hollow-cheeked, nervous man, with thin hair on the top of his head, got into conversation with us.

"Guess you don't have buggies in England?" he volunteered.

"No."

"Don't you think they're nice and handy to drive round the country in?"

"Splendid."

"Why don't you buy one? Here's my catalogue. Number seventeen—that's a cute turnout; real elegant; polished panels and green cloth cushions. I'll tell you what,—of course you're not in the trade, but you're a decent fellow, I'll let you have one at wholesale price. I wouldn't do that for everybody."

"But I ride a bicycle or use a hansom cab when I'm in London."

"I don't know what a hansom cab is. But that don't cut any ice. Everybody rides a wheel. There ain't any distinction in that. Now a nice, smart American buggy would let folks see you were somebody; that you ain't like other people; that you've got character and individuality. Mind, I'm offering you a bargain."

"I don't want a buggy. And I've no horse. I'm cycling from here to New York, so what would be the use of—"

"Now look here, you're a man of sense. Have a change. Ride the rest of the way in a buggy. It's mighty bad for a man to keep in one groove, ain't it? You can't ride your wheel when it rains. If you have a buggy, what does rain matter? You get mighty tired pumping along all day. In a buggy all you've got to do is to sit at your ease, like a gentleman. Now I ain't a philanthropist, but you look thin, and a buggy would rest you. Your bicycle's nearly worn out, anyway. Now this buggy, when you get to England, will be—"

"I don't want a buggy!"

"Now don't get curt and snappy. Of course you don't want one. Nobody wants anything that's good for him that's human nature. But look here, you might trade it when you get to England. You'd have the use of it from here to New York, and then make a profit on it. Don't that appeal to you?"

"No, it doesn't. I have my bike."

"Bicycles are all very well, but bicycles ain't buggies. Now I'll make you a reduction of thirty-three per cent. Compare the price of a wheel. Reckon—"

"I'm bad at figures. Do you mind my reading my newspaper?"

"Not at all. I'll talk while you read. Now as I was saying—"

A MILLION FOR CHARITY.

Generosity of Sir Ernest Cassel, an English Magnate.

The action of Sir Ernest Cassel, an English magnate, in placing \$1,000,000 at the disposal of King Edward for charitable or utilitarian purposes, and which will be used to erect a sanitarium for consumptives, causes a London paper to draw a comparison between English and American millionaires. It says:

"We hope the gift will be the precursor of many more. English millionaires do not believe well in this respect—far worse, for instance than their American rivals, who have spent this year \$125,000,000 in the endowment of universities, colleges, libraries and art schools. It is thoroughly discreditable to us that Oxford and Cambridge lack a million each year, required for their complete equipment."

Sir Ernest Cassel is an instance of those who have worked from the bottom to the top rung of English life. He was born 50 years ago at Cologne. His father was a German baker. Sir Ernest entered the London financial house of Bisseuffshelm & Goldsmid as a clerk, finally attaining a partnership. He was made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George for important financial services to the Egyptian government, and also decorated by Norway and Sweden for assistance rendered to railroad enterprise in those countries. Sir Ernest was interested in the issue of the Mexican 5 per cent loan, and was among the first to put faith in the "Two-Penny Tube," as one of the London underground railroads is termed. Lady Cassel, his wife, died in 1891.

Sir Ernest's only child and daughter is married to Wilfred Ashley, of a noble family who trace ancestry back to the time of King Henry the Second. She will inherit on her father's death a fortune of \$70,000,000—small beside that of John D. Rockefeller, but nevertheless quite respectable. Cassel is London's greatest merchant. He is besides the most popular man in its 6,000,000 people. He gives immense sums to charity every year and knowing that King Edward the Seventh had a particular interest in caring for consumptives, resolved to make this gift coronation year.

MISS ANNIE MAE YAEGER. Declared the Handsomest Woman in the Louisiana Purchase.

Competent judges have declared Miss Annie Mae Yaeger, of Monticello, Mo., to be the most beautiful woman in the Louisiana purchase, and she will be recorded exceptional honors at the exposition which is to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Just what form these honors will take has not yet been decided. Miss Yaeger is 20 years old and is of the Venus de Medici type of beauty, about 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighs 118 pounds. She is a perfect blonde, with sunshiny, golden hair and the most delicate apple blossom complexion. She is an accomplished musician, has a talent for elocution and dramatic work and is expert at needle work.

Platt as a Quibbler. Senator Platt of New York is the most noncommittal man in the upper house of Congress. He never makes a statement without qualifying it. George Gorham, the former secretary of the Senate, met the senior Senator from New York in the committee-room occupied by the latter the other day. Greetings were exchanged.

"Well, Senator, how are you today?" said Mr. Gorham.

"I am not as strong as a horse, but am not as weak as a cat," was the reply.—Washington Times.

Lessens the Cost of Grain. It is said that automobiles have so cheapened the cost of harvesting grain in the immense California fields that wheat can be raised at less actual cost than in the Argentine Republic.

A Traveled Bottle. The longest measured drift of a bottle was in the Pacific, from 4 degrees south of the Equator to the Fiji Islands, a distance of 6,700 miles, in 455 days.

Tall Hat Induces Baldness.

A London writer claims that the tall hat induces baldness and creates a liability to insanity. Baldness, which is so universal in what are called the upper classes, in contrast to the hair-covered scalp of the poorer, is mainly due to the tall hat.

Manufacturing in Mississippi.

The State of Mississippi stands pretty near the lower end of the list of manufacturing States. When the count was taken last year there were only 26,453 wage-workers in the State and the production was valued at \$40,000,000.

Graduate in Blanket Costume.

Anna Parker Cox, daughter of Quannah Parker, the noted Comanche Indian statesman, who is married to a white man, has donned her blanket and taken up wild reservation life again. She is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school.

An Ontario Hospital.

Ontario will soon have a hospital for poor consumptives. A Mr. Massey bequeathed the site of the institution and \$30,000 toward the building and furnishing fund. The Grand Trunk railway will carry patients to the hospital free of charge.

Water Power for the Alps.

Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 43 factories supplied by 250,000 horse-power, electrically generated.

Gulls in London Parks.

As the winter advances the gulls come up the Thames in great numbers in search of food. They have already invaded the parks, much to the alarm of the ducks, who find their cost that these hungry intruders rob them unmercifully. In St. James' Park there are hundreds of these waifs. From the bridge which crosses the lake they may be seen floating on the water or circling overhead, uttering plaintive screams as they dart about in search of food.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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