

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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E. W. Howe

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Destructiveness

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Too Many Wives.

Miss Makeahit—It is my highest ambition to marry some titled foreigner. Mr. Jester—Why don't you try the Sultan? Miss Makeahit—S-i-r!

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The Shirt Waist.

The women claim their feelings hurt; They're kicking up a fuss, Because we men adopt the shirt That first they stole from us.

Doesn't Boast of It Now.

Nell—She used to boast that she was one of the charter members of the Woman's Suffrage Club. She doesn't appear to be so proud of it now. Belle—Oh! she's just as proud, but you know, the club was organized 15 years ago, and she must have been at least 20 when she joined.

Slow Healing SORES

With rich, pure, strong blood one is never troubled with sores or ulcers. A cut or any injury to the flesh heals in a few days, nature supplying the healing circulation is tainted with poisonous germs, humors or any effete matter, a slight scratch or abrasion of the skin becomes a festering sore, tiny pimples grow to be boils, swollen joints and inflamed glands often break out into offensive, slow healing sores. A polluted blood is always a menace to health; not only does it keep the skin in a chronic state of inflammation, but every organ and fibre of the body suffers from an impure and sluggish circulation. You never feel well, you are not and never can be well until the system is relieved of its terrible load of impurities. With the blood so contaminated, so deeply poisoned, ulcers, boils and sores of every kind are apt to become chronic and often develop into Cancer.

Sores and ulcers are most often caused by poverty of the blood and a weak and slow circulation, brought on by long continued sickness, malarial poisoning, torpid liver, the use of mercury, or whatever is calculated to destroy the vitality of the blood and break down the constitution. These old chronic sores last sometimes for years, eating into the flesh, muscles, tissues, and even down into the bones, and are such a tax upon the system that it is hard for the patient to recuperate, and a simple malady often proves fatal. Nothing so quickly or surely restores lost strength and vitality to the blood as S. S. S. It is an antidote for the severest forms of Blood Poison, as well as the irritating humors that cause the eruptions and sores that sap your very life and so greatly disfigure you. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other hurtful drug. It cleanses the blood and purifies the circulation, thus ridding the system of the impurities that keep the sores feverish and painful. At the same time your general health improves under the tonic effects of S. S. S., and the skin becomes soft, smooth and healthy. If you are troubled with boils, carbuncles, sores or eruptions of any sort, write our physicians all about your case; don't risk your own judgment when you can get medical advice from experienced doctors free. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases to all who desire it.

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Easier Job.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Poor thing, she tried to reform her husband and failed.

Mrs. Dorcas—What is she trying to do now? Mrs. Cobwigger—To reform the world.

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Water Drinkers.

Lady—Bridget, did you give the gold fish fresh water today?

Bridget—Holy St. Patrick! Have the creatures drank up the whole bowl of wather Oi gave thim yesterday?

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Each in its Place.

Willie—Pa, is there any difference between a violin and a fiddle?

Pa—Yes, my son; if you hear it at a concert or an opera it's a violin, but when your next door neighbor plays it it's a fiddle.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Not Hungry, But—

Young Bride—Why, Charlie, you do not seem to be eating anything this morning. And I got up early to make these biscuits for you.

Charles—No, dear; I don't feel at all hungry this morning, to tell the truth. Your biscuits are very nice indeed. By the way, I wonder if there are any of those dog biscuit left that I bought for Nero Friday.

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

Encore.

"What do you think of that whiskey?" asked the host.

"Well," said the guest, smacking his lips as he sat down his glass, "it reminds me of a good story."

"Let's have it."

"Oh, you misunderstand me. I merely wish to imply that it's worth repeating."

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The Reason.

He—It's strange you members of the Vassar alumni don't hold class reunions.

She—Not at all. You may as well ask a woman her age as to ask her what year she graduated.

COW DEFENDED HER CALF.

Put a Hungry Bear to Flight After a Battle Royal.

The calf, having nursed sufficiently and feeling his baby legs tired of the weight they had not yet learned to carry, laid himself down. On this the cow shifted her position. She turned half round and lifted her head high. As she did so a sense of peril was borne in upon her fine nostrils. She recognized it instantly. With a snort of anger she sniffed again, then stamped a challenge with her fore hoofs and leveled the lance points of her horns toward the menace. The next moment her eyes, made keen by the fear of loss, detected the black outline of the bear's head through the coarse screen of the juniper. Without a second's hesitation she flung up her tail, gave a short bellow and charged.

The moment she saw herself detected the bear rose upon her hind-quarters; nevertheless, she was in a measure surprised by the sudden blind fury of the attack. Nimbly she swerved to avoid it, aiming at the same time a stroke with her mighty forearm, which, if it had found its mark, would have smashed her adversary's neck. But as she struck out, in the act of shifting her position, a depression of the ground threw her off her balance. The next instant one sharp horn caught her slantingly in the flank, tipping its way upward, while the mad impact threw her upon her back.

Grappling, she had her assailant's head and shoulders in a trap and her gigantic claw cut through the flesh and sinew like knives; but at the desperate disadvantage of her position she could inflict no disabling blow. The cow, on the other hand, though mutilated and streaming with blood, kept pounding with her whole massive weight and with short, tremendous shocks crushing the breath from her foe's ribs.

Presently, wrenching herself free, the cow drew off for another battering charge, and as she did so the bear hurled himself violently down the slope and gained her feet behind a dense thicket of bay shrub. The cow, with one eye blinded, glared around for her in vain, then, in a panic of mother terror, plunged back to her calf.—Leslie's Popular Monthly.

THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. CALDERON

Charming Wife of the Peruvian Minister at Washington.

Mrs. Calderon, the wife of the Peruvian minister at Washington, is a comparatively recent addition to the diplomatic set. Her husband was appointed to the post less than a year ago, and they came to Washington from Europe, where Minister Calderon had business interests. Mrs. Calderon has seven in-



MRS. CALDERON.

teresting children, who speak Spanish, French, German and English with ease, and these, together with two nephews, visiting her at present, constitute a crowd of young people of whom she is extremely proud. She is a typically devoted South American mother. The Calderon residence in Washington is on Massachusetts avenue and is one of the most popular gathering places for old and young of the diplomats' families.

Concert on Wife's Grave.

Out of respect for the memory of his wife, Jesse Mitchell played twenty-seven pieces of music over her grave in Pittston Cemetery. She died a year ago. The strange concert was witnessed by a large crowd, among them a number of boys who jeered at Mitchell. Others guarded the bereaved man as he sat upon the newly made mound and played the Scottish bagpipe for an hour.—Pittston correspondent Philadelphia North American.

Science Versus the Rat Pest.

One of the professors at the Pasteur Institute in Paris has discovered a microbe that breeds a pestilence among rats. Specimens of it have been tested on farms and in warehouses with success. In one-half the cases the whole colony of rats was destroyed; in other cases, the number was greatly reduced. Thus science will take the place of nature and the occupation of the cats will be gone.

A True Story.

She (reading lazily)—Why is it that this newspaper calls its column "Through the Microscope?"

He (lighting a fresh cigar)—Because of the (puff) prodigious enlargement requisite—(puff, puff)—to see the point to most of the stuff that appears under it.—Indianapolis Press.

When a mother looks at her boy, it must often occur to her to be thankful that soap is cheap.

Love in a cottage is all very well as long as the flour barrel isn't empty.

No Doubt About It.

Citizen—Do you believe that the constitution follows the flag, my man? Soldier—My constitution followed the flag to the Philippines and its there yet.

Out of Place.

Cholly—I have such frightful headaches lately, the doctor thinks perhaps there's some foreign substance in my brain.

Miss Pepprey—An idea, perhaps.

He Saw Two.

Police Magistrate—The charge filed against you is obstructing the sidewalk. Are you guilty or not? Tipsey Flannigan—Fardon me, your honor, but they wor two sidewalks.

Two of a Kind.

"My daughter," said the city visitor, "has a fine touch on the violin." "I dunno how that may be," said the country relation, "but my Mary Jane, thar, is Hail Columbia on a fiddle."

Entitled to It.

Client—By what right are you keeping that \$5,000 damages you recovered for me?

Lawyer—Didn't you tell me in the first place that all you wanted was satisfaction?

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Her Handwriting. Brown—Hullo; what's the matter? Green—O, I'm in an awful fix. I proposed to Miss Gray and have just got her answer. Brown—And she's refused you? Green—I don't know. I can't read her writing.

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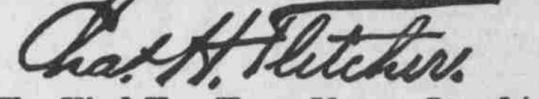
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