

## Eruptions

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

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema from which he had suffered for some time, and Miss Anna Walter, Box 212, Algon, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

### A Woman's Reason.

"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?"

"I consulted the wishes of my wife."

"Of course; that's very praiseworthy. But—does she know anything about life insurance companies?"

"Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."—Tit-Bits.

## E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### Well Up in Art.

"I hear he is well up in art."

"Yes. His studio is on the top floor and his paintings are always liked."—Judge.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Sad Affair.

"I hear they give Hank a cross examination in that trial up town."

"Yes, and I can't see why they needed to be cross about it. Hank's the best natured cuss I ever see."—Chicago News.

**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.

### Very True

How do people enjoy trolley rides in such crowded cars?"

Oh, everybody is buoyed up by the expectation that everybody else will get off at the next corner."—Chicago Record-Herald.

So Nice to Eat, So Mild, So Effective. To take medicine is a pleasure, when the medicine is **Cascarets Candy Cathartic**, the only modern laxative fit to be used. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### It Was Possible.

Clara—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you?"

Made—I don't know. Who is the man?—Town and Country.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Information has been received regarding the wonderful curative powers of the **Starfish Headache Powder**; people everywhere are using them and writing the manufacturers of the good results obtained.

### Three a Day.

Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tea."—London Fun.

## Blood Poison

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiates the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, KAN., Sept. 10, 1900. I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and all with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were seldom free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

### The Bill Would Grow.

"I've bought you a little brother," said the doctor.

"No," said the impossible child; the doctor brought my little brother."

"Well I'm the doctor," said the doctor.

"But where is your bill?" said the impossible child.

"It is claimed by those who should know that an impossible child is never wittier than upon the occasion of somebody being born into the family."

### Her Predicament.

Mamie—I think Mr. Crustleigh is just too mean for anything.

Fanny—But he married your mamma.

Mamie—I know he did. I jilted him for Harold, then he married mamma, and now he won't let me marry Harold.—Baltimore American.

### Misgivings.

"That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the friend.

"Yes," answered the statesman dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."—Washington Star.

### End of the Boer War.

The Boer war which has been raging for the past two years will soon be ended, according to the latest advices. News of peace will be hailed with joy by all.

War is a terrible thing and has slain many people, but we believe stomach troubles have slain even more. When the stomach is out of order and you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, sick headache or constipation, we would urge you to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure you.

### Tiresom.

"I'm so tired," she sighed to the woman next door.

"What have you been doing?"

"I've been the last four hours at the photographer's having an instantaneous picture of the baby taken."

### Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

### A Strong Man.

"What a very heavy voice he has!"

"Yes; but he is able to lift it in his own defense."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Take Nature's remedy, **Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic**, inexpensive and effective. 15 pills or 30 doses for 50c. It is composed of medicinal HERBS, not mineral poisons. It cures constipation and sick headache, kidney and liver diseases. Good for all.

### No Time to Lose.

President of Mine—"Advertise that we have a few shares of new stock to sell at \$1 a share."

Clerk—"When shall I put the ads in?"

"At once. We've got to get enough money together to pay the next dividend."—Detroit Free Press.

**YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING** When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

### Diplomacy.

First Boy—It's 6 o'clock. Let's go home.

Second Boy—Nip! If we go home now we'll get licked for stayin' so late. If we stay till 8 we'll get hugged and kissed for not bein' drowned.—Puck.

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

### Her Reason.

"Did you ever try any of these health foods?" the sympathetic friend asked of the dyspeptic lady.

"Yes," she replied, "and I'm not going to eat any more of them."

"Why not?"

"Because they spoil my appetite."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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

### Going Down.

Bill—I see Illinois is organizing a \$50,000,000 plow trust.

Jill—I thought this trust business would be run into the ground after a while.—Yonkers Statesman.



**PE-RU-NA**  
**FOR WOMEN**

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease, or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else. Pe-ru-na radically and permanently cures this and all other forms of Catarrh. It is a positive specific for female troubles caused by catarrh of the delicate lining of the organs peculiar to women. It always cures if used persistently. It is prompt and certain.

### In the Future.

First Billionaire's Son—What did you get for your birthday?

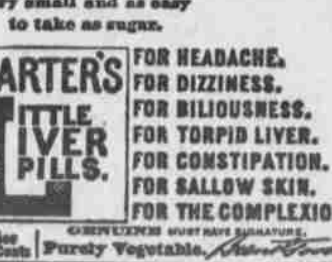
Second Billionaire's Son—I got a railroad.

"That's nothing. I got a whole system."—Life.



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Genuine  
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**Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of  
*Wm. Wood*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

No Deferred Payments.

"Is your daughter learning to play by note?"

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Comrox, a little indignantly. "We pay cash for every lesson. The idea!"

—Washington Star.

**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 101 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Difference.

Wiseman—You can tell the age of a horse by his teeth but you can't tell a hen's age.

Joker—I can tell it with my own teeth for a certainty.

She Was It.

"Mr. Gallant, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Bewehus, coyly.

"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

The Habit.

Tess—Oh, she's the girl who used to go around in the riding habit all the time.

Jess—Yes; but she's got the automobile habit now.

Tess—That so? What is it?

Jess—Running over people every chance she gets.—Philadelphia Press.

Reason Enough.

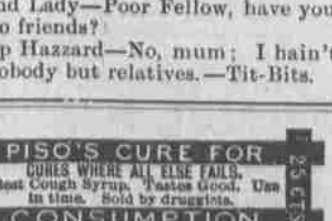
The teacher at the kindergarten has a great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is 4 years old. The other day she had occasion to ask: "Mabel, why did you strike Freddy?"

"'Cause he's littler dan me," replied Mabel.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Friends.

Kind Lady—Poor Fellow, have you got no friends?

Hap Hazard—No, mum; I hain't got nobody but relatives.—Tit-Bits.



**PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.**

## LADS AMAZE LONDON.

SHOW UNUSUAL APTITUDE FOR SPENDING MONEY.

Boys of Tenier Years Rob Their Employers and Enjoy Real Millionaires' Holidays as Long as Their Ill-Gotten Funds Hold Out.

If the Chicago office boy has the reputation of knowing a few things that are not in print, his British cousins are not as slow as the story books on this side of the water would have it appear. London has just experienced a little run of office boy kleptomaniacs and "millionaires" which promises to hold its breath for a while.

The first of the series started in a broker's office in Bond street, when a 13-year-old boy disappeared with a cash box containing £70, spending it all in just six days.

He left London with a first-class ticket for Paris. At Dover, however, he found the channel to be choppy, and concluded not to cross. He engaged two expensive rooms, paying a week in advance and telling the landlady that he had to wait the arrival of his father, who was immensely wealthy. He went to two theaters that first evening, taking refreshments between each act, and had the best seats.

But by morning Dover had palled on him. Tipping the housemaid with a sovereign, he told the landlady it didn't matter about the rent in advance—he would have to go to Brighton. This he did, first class, engaging other expensive lodgings in which to await his rich parent. He made three small friends at this seaside resort, and he spent money for all of them for everything for just four joyous days. Then, on the remaining £1 and odd shillings he went home to confession and punishment.

Another boy, whose principal occupation has been weighing mail and licking on the ugly postage stamps of the kingdom, sickened of the taste of mullage. He went to the office early one morning, broke open a box holding signed checks in blank, filled one in for £300 and cashed it at the bank, where he was well known. Then he romped away to do the millionaire act. He did this at the rate of £15 a day, keeping on the move in first-class carriages most of the three weeks that he was at large. He left a trail of money behind him, and when the police finally rounded him up he was almost penniless, having a silver cigarette case, a gold watch, a diamond scarfpin, three rings and a revolver to show for his £300.

A solicitor's boy, 13 years old, found a purchaser for some confidential papers of value which were in his employer's safe. Ostensibly the boy was acting for his father in the sale and the "innocent purchaser" wrote a check for £20 in payment. This check the boy neatly raised to £70 and cashed while he smiled sweetly on the teller.

He was just one week running through his money. He visited Sheffield, Blackpool, Liverpool and Preston, eating at the best restaurants, seeing six of the best plays from six of the best seats in the houses, having himself photographed six times, and yet sleeping out of doors for the whole week.

At Blackpool he got some of his money's worth by driving the horse hitched to a hired trap straight through the front window of a small shop. He paid the damages like a prince, however, and got out of town by the next train.

And of all of them it is the opinion of the British public that these temporary millionaires had the real ones beaten to pulp on the spending of money.—Chicago Tribune.

### Turtle Worship.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetish men, of which there are plenty, declare that two years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on his back, alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. Firstly, the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot of more singing, dancing and antics of the fetish people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.—London Express.

### A Curious Barometer.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucarian race, which inhabits the southernmost province of Chili. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather; but, indicating the approach of a moist atmosphere by the appearance of small red spots, as the moisture in the air increases it becomes entirely red, and remains so throughout the rainy season.

### Joe Chamberlain.

Joseph Chamberlain, at 65, in broad daylight, could very well pass for ten years younger, and at times he looks positively youthful. The last two or three years have touched his raven locks with gray, but his figure is as slim and alert as ever.

It is the long hours and short pay that make the average country-bred youth down on the farm.

## FARM MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES.



**THE STAR OF STARS**  
**STEEL**  
**STAR**  
**WIND**  
**MILL.**

Has had bearing in turn-table. Turns freely to the wind. Ball bearings thrust in wheel, insuring highest running quality, and reserving greatest amount of power for pumping. Galvanized after making. Put together with galvanized bolts, double-nutted; no part can rust or get loose and rattle. Weight regulator; perfect regulation. No spring to change tension with every change of temperature, and grow weaker with age. Repairs always on hand. These things are worth money to you. Then why not buy a STAR?

**MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAYER CO.**  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

### Excusable.

First Sheep—But the young folks are so giddy and thoughtless! They don't consider the future!

Second Sheep—Oh, well, my dear, you can't expect a young lamb to spend all his time thinking of roast mutton!—Puck.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Literary Note From the Century Co.

The coming season of the Century Magazine will be "A Year of American Humor." Contributions have already been engaged from the best known American writers of humorous stories and sketches. There will be during the year a number of contributions from new humorous writers, and articles reminiscent of those of the past.

### A Breakfast Table's Decision.

"I understand that Jenkins took the 33d degree."

"Yes. His wife says it must not occur again."—Puck.

## St. Jacobs Oil

beats all records and always will.

Cures

**Rheumatism**

Sprains

Weakness of the limbs and all Aches and Pains.

Acts like magic

Conquers Pain

From Personal Experience.

May—Does man belong to the animal kingdom?

Pay—To be sure. Jack says I am a perfect bear, and I know he is a regular bear.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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