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There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it. Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

No Doubt About It. "Bridget, what did you say to Miss Smith when she called?" "I told her you were out this time for sure ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

FITS. "I cannot recommend Hood's sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we will feel better through the summer."—Wm. C. H. Carter, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Snap-Shot Opinion. "Need—Clara says you are a perfect gentleman." "Fred—Why, she doesn't know me." "Need—That's what I told her."

A Reprint. "Aren't you ashamed to go away and leave your wife in tears?" asked the dear relative.

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

Delicacy. "Law, here's something in the paper about a 'junker.' What is a 'junker?'" "A junker, my boy, is an excursion at public expense to which you are not invited."—Chicago Tribune.

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

Too Indigestible. "Hear Bromley is dead?" "No, what was the trouble?" "Splinter of wood in his stomach."

How in the world did that happen?" "Eating club sandwiches."—New York Times.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disagreeing pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shole, 2744 Locust Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result. Until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

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The amount of blood in the human body is one-thirtieth of the body weight.

It has often been claimed that the presence of nickel in dust is a sufficient criterion to distinguish it as of cosmic rather than terrestrial origin. It has lately been shown that nickel is found in soil, and hence that nickeliferous dust may be terrestrial.

The cultivated oasis of Dakila in the Libyan desert has a copious water supply, derived entirely from an underground bed of sand stone which is never visible. The water rises to the surface through wells, averaging about 400 feet in depth.

The continually increasing demand for india rubber, and the great interest manifested in all efforts to prevent waste of the trees from which rubber is derived, have led our consultants in countries where these trees grow to collect many valuable facts concerning them.

Consul Goldschmidt at La Guaira recently transmitted to Washington some highly interesting statements about the rubber, or caoutchouc, trees, of the upper Orinoco by Dr. Lucien Morisse, who has made extensive personal investigations in that region.

Some interesting details have lately been published concerning the use of ozone in purifying water. Ozone is oxygen in a highly active condition and it occurs in small quantities in the air of the sea and of the mountains. Near Berlin an establishment has been erected for the purpose of experimenting on the effects of ozone in ridding water of the microbes it contains.

CHANGE SECURED AT HOME.

Value of New Surroundings for an Invalid Woman. The doctor looked at his young patient with rather a disinterested air.

"I want you to let me have another bedroom for her, and arrange it quite differently from the way it is now. Hang up new chintz curtains and put furniture in it she is not familiar with. A room with a fireplace, if possible. Light a bright little wood fire, and buy her a pretty new dressing gown. We will give her a radical change in her own house and see what that will do."

"All going to prove," said the doctor, "that absolute change is often an essential toward recovery, and that the required stimulus may be given, if necessary, at home."

Even to those who are in health the benefits of a home change should not be underrated, says the New York Tribune. "I like to get a new coat because it is the only way we get different food," said a young married woman;

but the more experienced housekeeper appreciates the imperative hygienic value of change, and varies the family diet accordingly.

Every woman has experienced the mental and even moral stimulus of a new gown (always provided it has been paid for), but not every one recognizes the fact that it is the same with domestic surroundings, and that to occasionally make a different arrangement of furniture is a good thing.

These dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a danger.

Backwoods Merchant Who Always Had What a Customer Wanted. Abel Jenkins kept the corner store in Centerville, and it was his boast that no man who patronized him need lack for anything he wanted, provided he had the wherewithal to pay.

When a carping summer resident, whose pair of ancient bellows, bought at an auction sale, had collapsed beyond repair, expressed surprise that no bellows were to be had of Mr. Jenkins, the Centerville storekeeper turned upon her with a lofty smile.

"Folks here, ma'am," he said, coldly, "don't hold with getting so took up with old ideas, or being so narrow, as some of those that summer with us from below. The advances of civilization are prized here in this town, the air-tights with drafts are more thought of than old chimney fireplaces that require constant feeding and have to be blown on to keep 'em a-going."

"He glanced at the summer resident, but could discover no special signs of weakening or humility in her face. With a briskness which always marked his mercantile proceedings, he changed in a twinkling from the advocate of progress to the upholder of primitive methods.

The Trade of Palestine.

The account of the trade of Palestine during the year 1900, given in the consular report recently issued, is fairly helpful, though neither the exports nor the imports reach the level attained in 1880.

After prolonged experiment, M. Hachet-Souplet has reached the conclusion that there can be no doubt that the lion is the possessor of reasoning faculties. Of course this conclusion is based on observation, not on hypothesis.

An Economical Fuel. Oil as fuel is coming into use in California as a means of saving the forests. The drain on the forests for fuel in recent years has been alarming.

Small Population. Norway's population is the smallest in Europe, compared with her area. Each of her inhabitants could have forty acres of land, while the Briton would have to be content with less than an acre.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.



MRS. JENNIE NOBLE.

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"Oh, my!" exclaimed the young wife, reading over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her father's office. "This insurance company is just hateful."

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BISHOP WHITTLE RETIRES.

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