

## Eczema

How it roddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!  
Some people call it "tetter," milk crust or salt rheum.  
The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they irritate, but cannot cure.  
It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.  
Hood's Pills are the best cathartic. Price 25c a box.

Like Them All.  
"This year will be the greatest in our history."  
"How do you know?"  
"Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been!"—Indianapolis News.

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

Fearful Thought.  
A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried, anxiously.  
"How you frightened me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—Philadelphia Record.

## Science AND Invention

Three electrical furnaces of 500 horse power each have been erected at Camonica, in the north of Italy, where the manufacture of pig iron by the Siemens patent will be engaged in.

The Chinese court may appoint six foreigners, expert specialists, as authorities on international law and finance and on military, naval, parliamentary, domestic and governmental affairs.

South Australia possesses one of those rarely occurring slinkholes, the bottom of which lies below the level of the sea. An expedition, led by Professor J. W. Gregory, has started out to investigate this Australian depression, which is known as the Lake Eyre Basin. One object of the explorers is to obtain light on the unexplained native traditions concerning giant animals said formerly to have inhabited the basin.

Not long ago the perfectly preserved body of a man was discovered in a sealed-up cave in the French Pyrenees, where stone was being quarried. Beside him were some implements of stone and a drinking cup made of bark. There were also the remains of a fire, and some bones of animals, which fell into just soon after being exposed to the air. The body was wrapped in what is probably the skin of a cave bear. The man must have been large and athletic.

The Cunard Company has ordered two new ships intended to excel any hitherto planned in their ocean-going speed. Twenty-five knots, or 28.8 miles, per hour will be the contract speed, to develop which engines of 47,000 horse power will be required. The turbine principle will be employed instead of engines of the usual form, and this is expected to afford a very desirable absence of the vibration which is so disagreeable to many passengers in the swift steamers hitherto built.

Several methods of applying electricity to hasten the growth and development of vegetation have been tested in Germany. One plan is simply to electricify the air about the growing plants by passing a current through a system of barbed wires from the points of which the electricity is discharged. Another way is to submit the seeds to an electric current before they are planted or sowed. Both of these methods are said to have given favorable results, but the best plan yet tried is that of passing a feeble current of electricity through the soil. A market gardener near Paterson, N. J., is said to have treated the productiveness of his beds of carrots, beets and other vegetables by sending through them a current derived from the power cable of a trolley line.

A Hungarian chemist has discovered that some of the salt lakes in Transylvania present the peculiarity of a layer of warm or even hot salt water. This in the Mező Lake the surface temperature in summer is about 70 degrees, but at a depth of a little more than four feet the temperature becomes 132 degrees, but declines again to 65 degrees at the bottom. The surface water is intensely saline, and the explanation of the difference of temperature is that, since the specific heat of salt water is less than that of fresh water, the salt water is more easily heated by the sun, and leaving risen to a higher temperature than that of the overlying fresh water, retains its heat because the fresh water prevents its escape by radiation. It is suggested that some use might be found for these natural reservoirs, or accumulators, of solar heat.

## FITS

Paroxysmically Curable. No fit or convulsion since the first use of the S. S. S. Pills. Price 25c a box.

Explained.  
"It seems to me," said the young housewife, "there's entirely too much water in the milk you serve."  
"It won't occur again, ma'am," said the foxy milkman. "You see, the farmer's man has been giving the cows too much salt and it made 'em very thirsty. The farmer's got a new man now."  
—Baltimore News.

## Shakes Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, swollen, aching, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. At all drug stores, 15c. Sold by mail. Allen's Foot-Ease, Trial Package Free. Address, Allen S. Manchester, Lowell, N. H.

## Steam Laundry in Siberia.

An American company recently shipped a complete steam laundry outfit to Vladivostok, Siberia. It is the first of its kind in that part of the world, and will be capable of handling 4,000 pieces of linen a day, with its washers, its centrifugal wringers and its large mangle.

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

New Remedies.  
German physicians are applying a new remedy—leucithine—to the cure of disease which require treatment of the nerves and nutrition. Leucithine and its compounds are said to have a tendency to increase weight and growth.

## The grocer who wants to sell you a Baking Powder of a certain brand because it is cheap, generally has very little to say of its quality. Poor, cheap, alkaline Baking Powders are worse than none at all—are positively injurious to health. By a chemical analysis, Monopole Baking Powder tests higher in quality and purity than any other sold in this country. Try it and if you don't think so your grocer will refund your money. If your grocer doesn't handle Monopole groceries, send his name to Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland.

## Easy Problem in High School.

To see objects at a distance of 100 miles the observer must be standing at a height of 6,467 feet above the level of the sea. The rule is that the distance in miles at which an object on the earth's surface may be seen is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the sea level, allowance being made for the effect of atmospheric refraction.

## A Sly Dog.

Mrs. Woolly (mournfully)—Ah, yes, the fire was most disastrous. All our family heirlooms were utterly destroyed—an irreparable loss, in fact.  
Mrs. Popery—The idea! And didn't you have them insured at all?—Philadelphia Press.

## No Money in Bicycles.

Of all the bicycle factories in Germany only six paid dividends last year. Fifteen large factories are on the point of going out of business.

## CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading druggist and merchant of Springfield, Vt., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking six or seven bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

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## Science AND Invention

## WIVES AND BEATINGS.

Women Discuss the Amount of Abuse Their Sex Should Endure.

"How much beating should a wife bear before she made up her mind to leave her husband?" was one of the main subjects discussed today at the women's conference of the In-His-Name Society in All Souls' Church, at Madison avenue and 60th street. In the opinion of Mrs. Louise Seymour Houghton, editor of a religious newspaper, the wife should submit rather than leave her husband to be at the mercy of bad influences.

Mrs. Houghton said that, although there were times in the present state of society when a divorce seemed necessary, a higher and more ideal state would make such a thing impossible. She called attention to the stormy domestic life of the prophet Hosea, in order to show to what extent one partner should bear with the indiscretions and the sins of the other.

The sentiments produced a sensation, and there was a murmur of dissent.

One of those present asked if the woman injured by an intoxicated husband should remain with him. Mrs. Houghton said that she had known many noble wives and mothers whose husbands had beaten them every Saturday night. The speaker said that it would be better for the family if the injured wife had the grace and the strength of mind, and above all, the love for her husband, to hold to her family relations.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gramin suggested that such treatment of a wife on the part of a husband was degrading to the marriage relation. Mrs. Houghton answered that one soul could not degrade another without that soul's consent. She said that she had known in the lower walks of life of husbands who had beaten and ill-treated their wives, and that, after all, they had come around all right; whereas, if the wives had left their lords and masters, the men might have gone irrevocably to the bad.

"What I wish to ask," said Mrs. Arthur Smith, "is how long should a wife submit to beating before she leaves her husband?"

"Mrs. Houghton, if I understand her correctly," replied Mrs. Gramin, "said there was no limit. Now, there was John Wesley, whose wife dragged him around the house by the hair of his head. It seems to me that it would have been more dignified had he resented it."  
—New York Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

## BIRTHPLACE OF JOSEPHINE.

Characteristics that made her the recipient of a nation's homage and love were imbued into her nature. She had servants to attend her every wish from the time she was able to lip a command. Her life was free from care; there was nothing but laughter and gaiety for the youthful Josephine. She was really a queen before she could talk, an empress in face before she ever saw the shores of France.

But as she advanced in years her life became more ruffled with the cares and disappointments of the world. When but 16 years of age she was married to the Viscount de Beauharnais in France. The marriage proved an unhappy one and the couple were subsequently divorced.

In 1790 she became the wife of Napoleon Bonaparte and until he separated himself from her to marry Maria Louisa in 1810, she followed him in his checkered career with unflinching love and devotion. By her invaluable goodness she won the hearts of the people and even the admiration and esteem of her opponents. When Napoleon divorced her, the crowned heads of Europe offered her protection and estates, but she remained at her former court of Malmaison until death claimed her in 1821. Her remains now rest in a marble tomb within the church at Tuell.

## WINDS LIKE A WATCH.

In Santa Anna, Cal., is a man who has built for his own use an automobile that is certainly a curiosity. It is built on the Waterbury watch idea. Its propelling power comes from a huge spring. There are three other smaller springs from which power is also obtained. It uses no fuel, and all that is necessary to get it ready for the start is to work a lever which winds up the spring.

The Santa Anna man has made numerous excursions on country roads with his curious little machine, and has never had a breakdown. The entire machine weighs but 410 pounds, and it has attained a speed of fifteen miles an hour on a level road. It is not good at hill climbing.

The machine will run under ordinary circumstances about ten miles on one winding. The inventor does not claim that he has made any great discovery, and does not propose to build machines for the market. He built this one for his own use and amusement.

## Are You There?

If a story told in M. A. P. be true in all particulars there exists a man who has cause to regard the telephone with an unfriendly eye. It is related that one evening when Prince of Wales the King was at a public dinner at which he was to speak. During the meal he told an enquiry to send to Marlborough House for a book, to which he wished to refer for a fact. The enquiry gave the necessary instructions, and the hotel manager rang the royal residence up on the telephone. After he had made himself understood there was a pause of many minutes. He rang again, then again, until at last, losing all patience, he literally shouted: "Are you there? Keeping His Royal Highness waiting? Can you find the book or not?" To his angry expostulations came the quiet answer, "We are very sorry to keep you waiting; we are doing our best to find the book, which shall be sent on at once. Please tell my father this because he is so particular." Taboulan!

## Haunting a Guest.

"They are all talking in Boston about the greatest beauty at their horse show."  
"Some out-of-town girl, of course."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Book Agent (at door)—Are you the boss of this house? Henry Peck—No, I'm the boss' understudy.

Talk to a hundred different men, on any subject, and you will get a hundred different opinions.

## Trust There, Too.

"But," we say to the intrepid polar explorer, "do you not fear that you will become depressed for lack of honey ties and home customs while in the frozen north?"  
"Oh, I don't know," he carelessly responds. "Why, it is very homelike up there. Fresh meat is quoted at \$5 a pound."  
—Baltimore American.

## In the Campaign.

"I believe," said the candidate, "that the State wants me."  
"Perhaps," replied his friend. "But the voters may refuse to honor a requisition."—Atlanta Constitution.

"When I die," said a man the other day, "I don't want any one sent for. I don't want a crowd around to see me die, and I want to be buried as quietly and quickly as possible."

When you abuse any one, and your listener says nothing when you get through, how that you feel.

If you work for a woman, you have to earn every cent coming to you.

## NATIVE OF MARTINIQUE.

Empress Josephine, Wife of Napoleon, Born There.

Of especial historic interest is the ill-fated island of Martinique, whose blackened, lifeless ruins tell the story of a very visitation exceeding that of Pompeii. It was on this isle of tropical luxuriance that the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was born in 1758.


Her father came from an estate near Blois, France, emigrating to Martinique and locating in the little hamlet of Trois-Ilets, to serve as a naval officer under the Marquis de Beauharnais, then in command of the island. Her mother, Rose Claire des Verges de Sausse, belonged to a family which had likewise settled in the colonies.

A long, low building, set in the midst of a picturesque and richly wooded growth of wood and tangled shrubbery, was the home in which was born the child, Marie Josephine Josee Teacher de la Fayette, destined to one day grace the court of an Emperor.

Her days of childhood were spent in this smiling atmosphere and it was here that the warm, free, generous

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