Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

For Japanese Soldiers.

Rice and dried fish is the uniform food of the Japanese army in campaigning times. This is the way in which the rice is cooked. It is boiled until quite thick and glutinous. Next it is placed on a ceramic slab, rolled out, and cut into squares. The squares are then placed in the sun to dry and often turned. When hard as sea biscuit and greatly reduced in weight, they can be stored.

A certain number are allowed each day to the soldier. All he has to do is to break up a square in boiling water and to add the dried fish. In a few minutes he has what seems to him a delicious thick soup. If he cannot procure boiling water he simply eats his rice cake dry. In the fruit season he substitutes fruit, when he can obtain it, for the fish.

The July Century will be a fiction number, although the advance announcements give promise of notable features of interest for serious readers. Besides further chapters of the serials, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" and Jack London's "The Sea-Wolf," there will be nine short stories in the number, Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage," contributing another Madigan story. There will be stories also by Margaret Deland, Bertha Runkle, and Gouverneur Morris.

Making Him Comfortable.

New Boarder (shivering)—This stove is too small for this room.

Landlady (kindly)—So it is. I'll have it moved into a smaller room for you.

The largest mammoth found in Siberia measured 17 feet long and 10 feet in height. The tusks weighed 300 pounds. The head without the tusks weighed 414 pounds.

More Satisfactory.

"He who runs may read," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"But," objected the contrary person, "it is safer to occupy a seat during the perusal of a newspaper."

Not Easily Done.

Housekeeper (captiously)—I believe that condensed milk of yours is mostly water.

Manufacturer (quietly)—Madam, have you ever tried to condense water?

The Prussian State railway system, having 21,104 miles of track, earned $140,000,000 net last year. This is said to be 10 to 12 per cent of the investment.

Straighten Up

The main muscular supports of body weaken and let go under

Backache

or Lumbago. To restore, strengthen and straighten up, use

St. Jacobs Oil

Price 25c. and 50c.

Kind-Hearted.

The tenderest heart may exist in spite of the roughest exterior. A little fox terrier had been left outside a Boston store by its owner. Evidently the dog had not been long in the city, for it trembled with fright at being out of the protecting presence of its master. As it lay crouching in the doorway a huge laborer came along. Reaching down pityingly, he stroked the wee animal, speaking a few soothing words at the same time. The result was that the fear in the dog's heart subsided. It wagged its tail knowingly and licked the kind-hearted man's hand. When it was left alone it sat up bravely, as though feeling assured that human beings would do it no harm.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirley.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Good Kidneys insure pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Then He Got Busy.

Tom—For the last hour I have been watching for an opportunity to steal a kiss.

Bess—Indeed! Don't you think it would be a good idea for you to consult an oculist?

For forty year's Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

The Philosopher.

"Do you see any humor in this life?"

"Well, comparatively—yes. That is, there is more humor in it than there is in getting out of it, so I conclude it must be a joke. Though sometimes, I must confess, I laugh when I really do not see the point."—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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First Lawyer—But have we proof that he is really insane?

Second Lawyer—Without question. Why, the gas man failed to inspect his meter one month and he actually sent for him.

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A Practical Girl.

He—I know my income is small, but don't you think we could get along?

She—I'm afraid not.

He—You told me that you went to a cooking school.

She—Yes, but they did not teach me how to make wind pudding.

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

Righteous Indignation.

Mrs. Youngma—Oh! I'm so boiling over with righteous indignation I don't know what to do. I'd—I'd like to bite somebody.

Friend—Whom?

"Whom? Why, those coarse, brutal, inhuman owners of the St. Quiet flats. They refused to rent to me."

"Everybody knows that they object to children, my dear."

"Yes, of course—but they objected to mine."

SLEEPING VOLCANOES

A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater, may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano; but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger, and though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security; when the giant awakes with deafening roars, and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano, and are taking desperate chances, for under the mercury and potash treatment the external symtpoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure; but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper-colored splotches, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms. Mercury and potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the stomach and bowels. The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any such bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system. We offer $1,000 for proof that it contains a mineral of any description. S. S. S. is an antidote for contagious blood poison, it destroys every atom of the virus and purifies and strengthens the blood and builds up the general health.

Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 24, 1902.

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good; in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and after continuing it for sometime could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I can truthfully say I am entirely well. D. M. SANDERS.

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GOOD Short Stories

A frightened boy named Dodd, charged with some dire scholastic offense, was once brought before Dr. Vaughan, for many years headmaster at Harrow. "What is your name?" asked the master, with due severity. "Dodd, sir," answered the trembling boy. "Dodd! Do you spell it with one d, or with two?" "No, sir, three," answered the boy. The doctor let him off with a warning, and acknowledged that he had never before received so good a lesson in spelling.

An Old Rhode Island farmer was trying to convert a neighbor to socialism. He explained his idea of it, and professed his willingness to abide by its tenets. "Why," said he, "under socialism, if I had two heifers, I'd give you one; if I had two horses, I'd give you one." "If you had two pigs would you divide with me?" asked the neighbor. "Ah," said the old socialist, reproachfully, "there ye're gettin' too near home. Ye know I've got two pigs."

Congressman John Sharp Williams tells of a man in Mississippi who is a hypochondriac of the first order. This man was one day telling a friend of his efforts to regain his old-time health. He ran over the list of doctors whom he had consulted. Whereupon the friend remarked: "Well, old man, I must say that you appear to have lots of faith in doctors." "Certainly I have," replied the sick man; "don't you think the doctors would be foolish to let a good customer like me die?"

An Oregon newspaper man in Washington is telling a good story about Dr. Hale. He says he was once traveling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em, and I don't know anything about 'em, but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture I know they're good for something, and I let 'em stay."

Rev. Mr. Fillingham, the English clergyman, who has been making such spectacular and physically forcible objections in New York to Bishop Potter's high church methods of worship, heard that the latter had been to the circus, and had praised it highly. "It does not surprise me," said Mr. Fillingham; "I should expect Bishop Potter to take the church to a circus." By a kind friend the remark was reported to the bishop, who offered a mild observation in reply: "Better do as I do—take the church to a circus—than do as my brother Fillingham does and raise a circus in the church."

Mgr. Farley, who has been visiting the Vatican, finds that Pope Pius has a keen sense of humor, and reports that he greatly enjoyed the following story: It was of Con Creegan's father, who, on his deathbed, was making his will, and, in order that he might have strength to do so, was plentifully plied with punch by Con and a group of neighbors. Toward the close the dying man cried to his son: "Ah, Con, Con! Just touch my lips once more with the jug. Wisht, my son, you watered the drink." "No, indeed, father, dear," while a low murmur of pity chorused through the cabin; "but it's the taste that's lavin' ye."

FORGERS CAUSE SCARE

Many Executed in 1818 for Making Fraudulent Bank Notes.

At the beginning of the last century there was a very flourishing trade in England which the establishment of free trade undoubtedly helped to destroy, says the Liverpool Post. We refer to the manufacture of Bank of England notes. In the first decade of the century this industry reached very large proportions, and it was supported and encouraged by the skill of first-rate continental artists. The matter was brought up in parliament, and the commons ordered a return to be made of the total value of the forged notes presented at the Bank of England for payment, and refused, from being forged, for the 11 years from the 1st of January, 1801, to the 31st of December, 1811. This return, which is before us, runs: "The nominal value of the forged notes presented for payment, and refused, within the above-mentioned period is £131,61 — H. Hase, chief cashier. N. B.—The above return includes all forged notes supposed to have been fabricated on the continent and presented within this period."

Parliamentary inquiry had no effect in diminishing the crime, for the Bidwell and Fauntleroy forgeries soon followed, and every fortnight in 1818—on an average—there was an execution in England for forgeries of bank notes, and in 1820 more than 100 forgers were convicted. But such crimes as these could hardly have created a greater scare in Threadneedle street, however, than the announcement a few years ago that somebody had succeeded in accomplishing a very simple scientific feat. It became known that a bank note had been split in two and the authorities were aghast lest the world should be flooded with duplicate notes. The splitting of the note had undoubtedly been accomplished quite honestly and without evil intent and the man who split it was frank enough to let the bank know that he had done so.

A long correspondence passed between the bank and the man with the secret and at last a test was decided upon, a Bank of England note being sent to the inventor for experimenting upon. The bank received it back in two pieces, the one a facsimile of the other! The authorities were puzzled and for a moment the scare seemed to have become more real. But only for a moment. Closer examination brought back confidence. The test had shown the possibility of splitting the note, but it proved, too, the impossibility of passing the second half, the printing on which was too faint to pass. It transpired that the method was to glue a piece of calico on each side of the note, leaving the ends loose. When the glue was dry the pieces of calico were pulled gently apart, with the result that the adhesion of the paper to the cloth being greater than the adhesion of the paper itself, the two sides of the note adhered to the cloth. On being dampened the paper and the calico were again separated and there were two bank notes where only one had been before.

PET CROW MARKS THE TIME.

Mocks the Cuckoo as the Hours Are Passing Swiftly By.

George Wreake, of Sibley Township, near Le Seur, Minn., has a pet crow, Bob, which has been with him for four years, and which he claims is the most intelligent and useful bird living.

There is in the Wreake home an old heirloom, a beautiful cuckoo clock, brought from Switzerland in pioneer days, one of the kind that have a little door at the top in front, out of which springs a little bird every sixty minutes and calls the hours with a "cuckoo" for each unit of the hour.

After the crow had been in the family about two years he began to mock the clock cuckoo, and this finally grew to be a passion with him, so that he hardly ever failed to give a melodious "caw" when the clock cuckoo was calling the hour. Some six months ago, by reason of an accident to the shelf on which it was standing, the clock fell and the striking, or cuckoo, part was completely broken, so the door never opens and the bird never comes out. This appeared to be a great puzzle to Bob, for he watched the clock for several days and seemed to be studying deeply. At last, however, he came to a conclusion and greatly startled the family by taking up the duty the cuckoo had previously performed, and counting out the hours perfectly at the exact moment with a clear call of "caw" for each hour the clock ought to have struck, one for 1 o'clock, five for 5 o'clock, and so on around the circle. He has kept up his work to the present time and calls every hour when he can see the face of the clock, as regularly and perfectly as an ordinary timepiece with its hammer and bell.

If a lamp is set at night where the light falls on the face of the clock, the crow, though he will doze between times on his perch, will waken and call every hour all night long. More than this, if a lamp be kept lighted and a pin be thrust into the wooden face of the clock so that the minute hand will pass over it but the hour hand will catch on it and stop the clock at any hour of the morning, between 4 and 7 o'clock, Bob will notice it as soon as the clock stops and raise a shrill cawing that is as good as an alarm clock, and keep it up till some one gets up and comes and removes the pin.—Minneapolis Times.

Use for Worn-Out Rubber.

It used to be a favorite remark of one of Chicago's largest pork packers that so many uses had been discovered for the hog that when he was killed nothing about him was lost but his squeal. As with the hog, so it is with the product of the rubber tree—nothing tangible is lost.

Worn-out rubber, like worn-out silver, is something that does not exist in these days.

Ever since the advent of bicycles and motor cars, both of which drew heavily on the world's rubber supply, and ever since the hundred and one uses to which rubber is put in connection with electricity, the material has become more and more scarce and valuable, so that even the old rubber shoe and the worn-out rubber boot may throw out their chests in pride at being worth really something. Nothing containing rubber is discarded nowadays. The old rubber coat over which the spring tires of a motor car may run on a country road to-day may some day find a nesting place in the soft tresses of a woman's hair, after having been transformed into a handsome comb.

Even vulcanized rubber, which, owing to the sulphuric process to which it was subjected, was formerly valueless, is now subject to a process which rejuvenates it and makes it fit to be worked up again for the purposes of the manufacturer. Immense quantities of this product, which formerly was assigned to a rubbish heap, are now treated and admixed with a certain percentage of new gum, enough to cheapen the piece of most rubber goods turned out by the manufacturer to-day. Old rubber, however, can be used by itself without any addition of fresh gum, the process of treatment being a simple one.

Keep Germs Out of Land.

Have you had your farm vaccinated? If not, you should proceed to have it done at once.

Science has done a great deal for the farmers. It has killed the bugs and worms that prey on his crops; it has treated his animals when sick and saved their lives; it has experimented with seeds and raised the quality and quantity of their yield; it has done a great many things to help him achieve success. The latest service of special interest which we have heard is noted in the National Geographic magazine, where it is shown that the process of inoculating sterile ground and making it bring forth the fruit in abundance is an easy task. Inoculation to prevent smallpox, diphtheria, rabies, etc., we know about, but it is quite as mysterious as the inoculation of old worn-out soils to make them fertile.

Certain germs make for fertility of the soil. They are collected or generated by the Department of Agriculture, according to this veracious authority, and sent by mail in a small package about like a yeast cake. The cake is said to contain millions of dried germs. It is thrown into a barrel of pure water and turns it a milky white. Seeds or grain and grasses are washed with this water and when planted are said to produce wonderful results even on what is regarded as exhausted soil. The land is really treated to an inoculation and cured of its disease of barrenness. Have your farm vaccinated and get rich from the big crops you will raise.—Minneapolis Journal.

Occasionally a girl marries a man just to keep him from hanging around the house evenings.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3,422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness.

"Some of the patrolmen under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it." JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs.

"I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease — Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.

Peruna strikes at the very center of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Horrors of Solitude.

Mr. Minks (reading)—"The captain's wife was the only one who escaped, and she was thrown by the waves upon the beach of an uninhabited island."

Mrs. Minks—Poor thing! How did she ever button her dress in the back the next morning?

"The Magna Charta of Japan," a happily timely topic, will be discussed in the July Century by Baron Kentaro Kaneko, one of the four authors of the Japanese constitution. Baron Kaneko is a Harvard A. B. and Doctor of Laws. He is a member of Japan's House of Peers and was formerly Minister of State for Agriculture and Commerce. He is in America now as the envoy of the Japanese Emperor.

Same Thing.

"He's employed by the railroad company now, I understand."

"Yes; he has charge of the puzzle department."

"The what?"

"He makes out the time tables."—Philadelphia Press.

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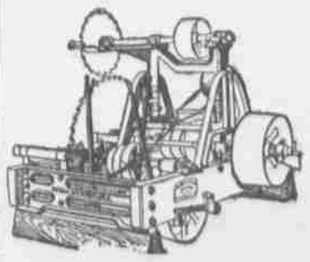

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