

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.

Polite Freshman.
When young Mengles took the train for Harvard his father said: "As soon as you find out let me know if you have passed your entrance examinations."

Two days later, in the midst of making a heavy deal, he received the following telegram: "Yes, J. Mengles, Jr."

Quite preoccupied and puzzled, he telegraphed back: "Yes, what?"

The well trained son wired back: "Yes, sir."—Judge.

Judging by a Sure Sign.
"How do you know that that couple is married?"
"They ride on my car every day."
"Oh, then you are acquainted with them?"
"No, but she always pays the car fare."—Houston (Texas) Post.

An article published in a newspaper of Hungary recently led to thirteen duels, in all of which members of the editorial force took part.

Toistol Was Unable to Answer.

Once, in Moscow, near the Besovitchskaya gate, he (Count Toistol), a persistent beggar, asking alms, who exclaimed: "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ."

A police officer approached; he was young, martial, and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Is it possible," said Toistol to himself, "that people are forbidden to ask charity, in Christ's name—in a Christian land?"

"Brother," he said to the policeman, "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer, politely, for Toistol has a grand air.

"Have you read the Bible?"

"Yes."

"And do you remember Christ's orders to feed the hungry?"—and he cited the words. The policeman was evidently troubled; he turned to his questioner and asked:

"And you, sir—you can read?"

"Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

"And do you remember that begging in the main streets is forbidden?"

The prophet found no answer ready.

—Success Magazine.

Norway's shipping is exceeded in tonnage only by England's, Germany's and France's.

Opals are so soft when first taken from the mines that pieces can be picked off with the fingers.

QUEER STORIES

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

Decapitate a snail and put the body in a cool, moist place, and a new head grows.

There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies his nearest relatives put him into a coffin and bury him. The mourning does not begin until after burial.

The postal departments say Chicago is often and horribly misspelled by foreigners. It is said that the word has been spelled in 189 different ways. Here are some of the most puzzling: Zizazo, Japago, Hipabo, Jugiga, Schecchacho, Hizago, Chachicho and Shichahzdo.

Mrs. Witte has been consistently snubbed by the imperial family, and the question arises whether, now that her husband has been made a count, they will let her into that society. The present empress has been the worst of the whole lot. This is not because of Mrs. Witte's humble birth, but her Hebrew blood.

One of the features that attract most attention in traveling through the Australian colonies is the number of churches which are everywhere to be found. Every little township or village has three or four edifices devoted to worship; in fact, one Victorian hamlet achieved notoriety by being the possessor of five churches and no public houses.

A part of Thomas Paine's brain, which Monseur D. Conway bought as a relic at a London auction some years ago, was placed recently in the old Paine tomb at New Rochelle, N. Y., where a new monument in Paine's memory has been constructed. The story of the wanderings of Thomas Paine's body, after death, is becoming very complicated.

Schuyler Van Ness, of an old Long Island Dutch family, was brought into Long Island city police court the other day as a vagrant, having been arrested for begging on a ferry boat. He was once a wealthy turfman, and owned Morello, the stallion that won the Futurity in 1892. The magistrate compassionated the broken old man and let him go.

Fish caught on the coasts of France and Italy are now transported alive by rail to Germany and Russia for the market. The living fish are placed in covered aquaria, or cisterns, running on small wheels, and stored in wagons for the purpose. The water of the cisterns is renewed continually by means of a motor pump and a system of pipes is connected with them.

Human hairs are not, as might be supposed, perfectly cylindrical, but are more or less flattened in one direction. The most cylindrical hair is most inclined to grow straight, while hair that is much flattened has a tendency to curl; and the flatter the hair the greater this tendency. This is the main cause of curly hair; but the readiness with which hair absorbs moisture also affects curliness.

The Zurich people are at present training a number of collie dogs to run down and catch law-breakers. Barracks at Selnau, near Zurich, have been set apart for the "education" of the animals. By means of dummies the dogs are taught to bring down a man and pin him to the ground without biting him. They also learn to jump over walls and to follow a man into the water and prevent him from drowning. The education of a dog is completed in six months.

Four years ago William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, began an action at law against an old army veteran named Lamore for trespass on the magnificent Rockefeller estate at Malone, N. Y. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Rockefeller and awarded him eighteen cents damages. Lamore's attorneys appealed the case. It has taken a dozen turns, but is still in the courts. Rockefeller is trying to get his eighteen cents and Lamore is trying to keep from paying it.

The Chinese eat indiscriminately almost every living creature which comes in their way; dogs, cats, hawks, owls, eagles and storks are regular marketable commodities, in default of which a dish of rats, field mice or snakes is not objected to. Cockroaches and other insects and reptiles are used for food or medicine. Their taste for dog's flesh is quite a fashion. Young pups—plump, succulent and tender—fetch good prices at the market stalls, where a supply is always to be found. A dish of puppies, prepared by a skillful cook, is esteemed as a dish fit for the gods. At every grand banquet it makes its appearance as a hash or stew.

The Gauls of Paris has been investigating that grave question, "Why do men wear mustaches?" About one hundred men answered the question. Six replied that it was too much trouble to shave, one declared that it was to hide his teeth, another that his long nose without it gave him a bad appearance, and three that it avoided colds. Three others maintained that it improved the air they breathed, and seven were of the opinion that a mustache was necessary to health. Seventeen men were content to state that they did it to please themselves, while only two said it was to please their wives. About sixty gave the reason that women did not like clean-shaven men.

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Samson's Indifference.

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"How do you want it cut?" she asked, with a satirical little grimace.

"Oh, any old way," he answered. "It doesn't matter now that the football season is over."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Different Names.

"I suppose," said the romantic citizen, "that you are greatly lauded for your generosity?"

"Well, not altogether," responded the Pittsburg millionaire. "Some call it generosity and some call it restitution."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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During the delivery of his lines, one small boy was especially noticeable for the action with which he accompanied his words; so much so that the teacher, surprised at his efforts, commended him highly on the ease with which he spoke and the apparent practice which he must have put on the piece.

"It was fine," she exclaimed, in closing, "and shows a large amount of rehearsal! But Johnny, where did you get the gestures?"

"Tain't the gestures," replied the young genius, with a twist, "tain't the gestures; it's the hives."

At a Disadvantage.

"You say Congressmen are at a disadvantage in dealing with the railways?" asked the indignant citizen.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "they are at a disadvantage."

"For what reason?"

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Sister—No; what is it?

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Concerning Common Sense.

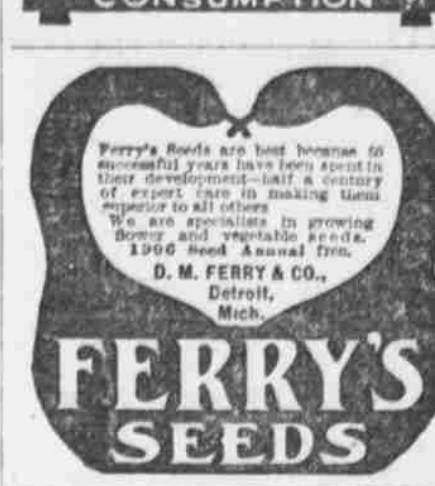
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Dreary Existence.

Landlady—Are you aware, Mr. Skidoo, that the less one eats the longer one lives?

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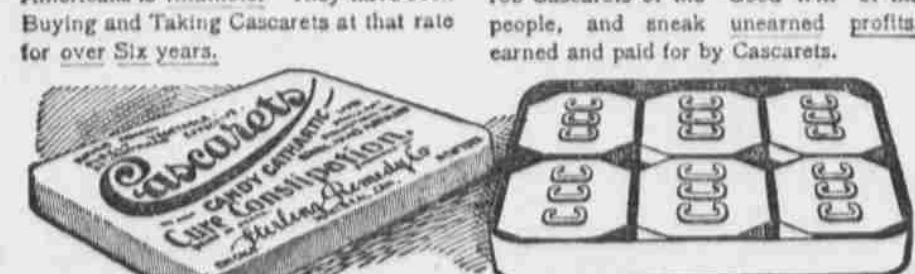
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