

## Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

### Heroism in Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him on the fall—ball teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

When mothers hear of a young girl who likes to take care of babies, they make as much of her as if she were pudding.

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

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## ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 107 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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### OUR CONSULAR SERVICE BETTER

So Says London Writer, Comparing It with the British.

Comparison of the British and the American consular service is made in a recent number of the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, says the New York Times. "Comparisons have frequently been drawn," this article says, "between our consuls and those of the United States of America, to the effect that the latter do much more to promote American commerce than the former do for the trade of the empire. This is undoubtedly the case, owing to the reasons we will endeavor to set out.

"The American consul has at his command far greater facilities for gauging the trade and commerce actually transacted at the place to which he is appointed than his British colleague possesses under the existing conditions of the two services. He receives all the assistance he can reasonably expect from the Department of State, which forwards to him all statistical matter relating to the general trade of the United States, and, if required, the advance sheets of the reports of his colleagues on particular subjects.

"On the other hand, a British consul, we believe, officially supplied only with the Board of Trade Journal and copies of consular and diplomatic reports on trade and commerce, which moreover, are not sent as soon as published, but in bundles once or twice a year.

"An American consul has not to perform marriage ceremonies. His notarial duties are a source of income, the fees from this source being personal. He has not intricate legal questions to deal with, such as our men have, owing to our immense mercantile marine. He has not to bear in mind all the frequent changes as to regulations relating to distressed citizens from a world-wide empire. He is not the 'maid of all work' for the war office or the navy.

"We believe we are correct in saying that the American consular officer is better remunerated than the British. The salaries may average about the same, but with the fees the American is allowed to retain he is, as a general rule, better off. It is in what may be called administrative expenses that the American has a decided advantage over the British consul.

"He gets adequate allowances for office rent and clerical assistance, the latter never being refused when necessary. As a result—given men of equal ability—the American has the advantage. In other words, an American consul, who is not always a man of first-class education, is able to perform better and more appreciated work than one of his majesty's consular officers, simply by being able to get particular work done for him by a paid expert."

### A Magazine Story is a Mode.

Sniffer's heart beat like a steam hammer. Yarvard was two points behind Pennston and there remained but two minutes in which to score. Suddenly, he knew not how, he found the ball in his hands. A shrill voice from the grandstand—how well he knew that voice—rose above the din. "Sick 'em, Sniffy," it cried. Sniffy—his pet name—and from Her! He gritted his remaining teeth, and steering by the eye that still remained open, he went madly down the field. Five yards and his last rib was stove in. Ten yards and his other leg was broken. Twenty yards and his neck was broken. He fell across the line and fainted. From the grandstand a shriek rang out. "Dolgurn it!" cried a lovely voice. "If they've hurt my Sniffy I'll—" Then Sniffer knew he had won her.—Portland Oregonian.

There is a mistaken impression that every time an old maid is introduced to an unmarried man, she sees Hope Ahead.

The new version is that the prodigal son is not worth the price of a fatted calf.

### A Happy Horse.

Said the man whose equine acquaintances outnumber the humans he knows intimately, and who seems glad of it:

"There is a wise old horse belonging to a grocer in Wentworth avenue, and he might appropriately be called the children's friend. The store is close to a schoolhouse, and this horse friend of mine spends much of his time standing in front of the store when his wagon is not in commission.

"He has a habit of standing with his forefeet on the sidewalk gazing into the store. At such times the children fairly swarm on him. They jump into the wagon and hold the reins; they climb on top of and walk underneath the kindly animal, and he looks benignly down upon them, and is often rewarded for his good nature with bits of sugar and candy and other things that horses like.

"There are few happier faces in town, if you know how to read horse faces, than this of my four-legged friend. May he live long and always be as happy."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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### Two Ways.

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Prisoner—I was driven to it, your honor—driven to it by a woman.

Magistrate—H'm! Did she refuse you, or marry you?

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### Her Only Wish.

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"Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

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### How It Happened.

Geraldine—Did you hear about Miss Elderleigh's elopement?  
Esmeralda—Elopement!  
Geraldine—Yes. Her horse ran away with her yesterday.

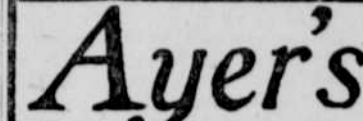
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