

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE- DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is indisputable evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer. Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, with any medical advice wished, without charge.

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Unspoken Words.

Charitable Lady—My good man, what would you say to a steady job of work with three square meals a day?
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An Optimistic View.

Muggins—So you finally mustered up courage to propose to Miss Springer, eh? What was the result?
Huggins—She dismissed me without ceremony.
Muggins—Oh, well, don't you care. The absence of ceremony saved you the minister's fee.

QUEER STORIES

Prof. Korn of Munich has presented a report to the Bavarian academy of sciences stating that he has perfected a system for transmitting photographs, sketches and facsimiles of signatures over ordinary telegraph wires. Any photograph, he says, can be transmitted over a wire one thousand miles long in twenty minutes.

The steel bridge over the Pecos River, Texas, is a marvel of mechanical skill and extreme simplicity of construction. It is considerably more than three hundred feet in height and is 2,180 feet long, yet it is supported by stone pillars so small that it seems incredible to a beholder that they can sustain the enormous weight of passing trains, which invariably stop on the bridge to allow passengers to view the structure and the bleak, desolate surroundings.

A Russian timber dealer has discovered a valuable mine of oak. It is in a river of South Russia, in layers three or four feet deep, scattered over 150 square miles, and its most striking feature is its variety of colors, supposed to be due to the variegated soil of the river bottom. No fewer than twelve shades of pink, blue, yellow and brown have been noted, each log having its own uniform shade. The logs taken out have ranged from forty to two hundred feet in length and from fifteen to twenty inches in diameter, and it is estimated that more than 150,000, averaging seventy feet, remain.

The Japanese excel in the making of paper from the bark of trees and shrubs. Among the remarkable varieties are thin rainproof paper used instead of glass for windows, the oiled papers serving for waterproof coverings, and clothing, and the oiled tissue for wrapping delicate articles. The bark paper employed for meal and grain sacks is not readily penetrated by weevils and other insects. Most interesting of all, perhaps, are the tough papers from which tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made, these leather papers being almost as tough as French kid, translucent, and as soft and pliable as calf skin.

Glass hives for the observation of bees at work have been in use for many years, and recently ants' nests have been on view at the Crystal Palace, London; now, a firm in London has actually put on sale a contrivance called "The Lubbock Formicarium," which is really a portable ants' nest, which can be moved anywhere without trouble or inconvenience, and which, it is claimed, will last for upward of six years with ordinary care. The species selected is the small yellow ant, *Formica flava*, and the nest is inclosed in a frame ten inches square, resembling a picture frame, except that it must, of course, be laid flat, and the cover must be kept over it, except when the ants are under observation. The nest contains ants in their various stages, and some of the other insects which are associated with them, and it is supplied with or without a queen, and accompanied by full directions as to management. This novelty has attracted much attention and visitors show much interest in the exhibition.

Sympathetic Ointment.

An old-time quack compounded his "sympathetic ointment" according to the following prescription: "Take mosses of a dead man's bed, two one; man's grease, one one; mummia, man's blood, of each half an one; linseed oyle, twenty-two one; oyle of roses, bolearmnick, of each an one. Bet them together in a mortar till it be fine leeke an oymntment; keep it in a box." Then all the sick person needed was the weapon with which a man had been stricken. This he anointed with the ointment, pressed to the wound and was well again, or should have been.

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