

Eczema

How it reddens 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 mitigate, 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. Sold everywhere.

At Carnival Time. "If you dislike her, why do you visit her," was asked, after the maiden had expressed her opinion of the absent one.

"Oh, all the parades pass her home," was the satisfactory reply.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Apprehension. First Old Codger—No, I haven't been at the club today.

Second Old Codger—So they told me. I was afraid something might be wrong—thought you might be married.

A WIRE FENCE MIRACLE.

Interesting Discovery as Important as the Head to a Pin.

The fences in the United States cost \$5,828,892,167. The average county has paid \$2,000,000 for its fences—all paid by inhabitants—you and your neighbor.

Did you know this before? Such an immense sum of money seems incredible, yet it is the correct amount. Also it is a fact that fences cost more than all other farm improvements combined!

It is absolutely essential to the preservation of your property and stock that you have good fences and keep them in good order.

A fence question is always pressing itself upon you, and the stupendous aggregate cost of fences renders the subject worth the most careful consideration.

Untold trouble has been experienced for many years and the general advance along the line of improvement has resulted in the widespread substitution of wire fencing for the various forms of wood fences.

But with the new era of wire fences the old, old fact that anything is only as strong as its weakest part has been time and again conspicuously demonstrated.

Wire fencing in all its various applications to different purposes is undoubtedly taking the lead in the construction of the world's fences today. This is because it is the most economical and most durable, even in its earlier and cruder forms.

The great drawback to all iron fencing has been the difficulty of securely fastening the joints (wire to wire) so that they will not slip.

These joints have always slipped. They constitute the one weak point. If they become loose the whole fence soon goes. That has been everyone's experience and is the base of all trouble with wire fencing.

Recently a genius solved the problem by inventing a clamp which binds the wire and bends and "anchors" a joint into perfect security.

The thing is so simple that people wonder why someone did not think of it before. But the important point is that the clamp does its wonderful work unerringly, and from now on all wire fences can be made tenfold more durable.

Of course the big parent company that secured the patent for this wonderful "anchor clamp" is having a phenomenal success. "Anchor" fences are multiplying like hot cakes everywhere, for the discovery of the "anchor clamp" in wire work is comparable to the deed of the man who invented the head to the ordinary pin of commerce, and an old-fashioned wire fence can be converted into an "anchor" fence if you have some of the little "anchor clamps" and a pair of pinchers. The Portland Anchor Fence Company, which has its headquarters at 742 Nicolai street, Portland, Ore., controls the sale of "anchor" fences in the Northwest, and they send very interesting pamphlets and pictures, telling all about fences, free of cost, to anyone who sends them his address.

Seeking His Fortune. "Young man, why do you stand on the bridge every day with that life preserver on?"

"S-s-s, don't give me away. One of these headdresses may fall overboard!"

CAHARRI

A Constitutional Affection.

Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed.

The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had hoped to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form.

I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease—a blood disease, which is frequently inherited, and only a blood medicine, such as S. S. S., can remove the hereditary taint, destroy the poisons that have been accumulating in the system for years perhaps, and restore the blood to a healthy and pure condition. The inflamed membranes and diseased glands are healed by the rich, pure blood which is carried to them, and the offensive discharges from the nose, and the terrible headache and neuralgic pains cease. Chronic cases of the most desperate character and apparently hopeless, have been cured completely and permanently by the use of S. S. S.

Write our physicians fully about your case and they will cheerfully assist you by their advice. We charge nothing whatever for this service. Book free on application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The Same Old Excuse.

Magistrate—Well, young man, what excuse have you for taking the picture when you were forbidden to do it?

Young Man—Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded.

A Poor Subject. "I don't believe in hypnotism," said Mr. Smart in the presence of Mr. Stunner, a veritable Svengali in the hypnotizing business.

"Well," observed the professor, cuttingly, "the exception only proves the rule. It is a scientific fact that people who have no brains cannot be hypnotized."

Peace in the Philippines. Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous. If your stomach has rebelled, there is one authority that will quickly subdue it. It is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and dyspepsia. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

If They Only Knew. Waggs—Boston women who ride cross-saddle fashion are being talked about all over the country.

Daggs—Yes; I'll bet if the Puritans had foreseen it they wouldn't have landed in Massachusetts.

High Praise. Rev. Enoch Hill, of Grand Junction, Iowa, indorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Erie Headlight, Grand Junction, Ia.

No higher praise can be offered nor better references given concerning the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country.

One of these is from Rev. Enoch Hill, pastor of the M. E. church of Grand Junction, Iowa, who says:

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy having been used in my family with highly gratifying results. For three or four years I was a sufferer from general debility. I seemed to be lacking in vitality. I was tired out most of the time and sleep gave me no rest or refreshment. I was troubled with headache much of the time and my illness incapacitated me for energetic work in my pastorate."

"A sister-in-law living in Nebraska, who had suffered very much and who has used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results, recommended them to me and I decided to try them. I had taken but two or three doses of the pills when I found that they were helping me, and further use of the remedy brought such relief that I am glad to offer this public recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the interest of suffering humanity."

"My wife was troubled much as I was and the pills also proved of great benefit in her case."

I have recommended the pills to many whom I have met in my work and am always pleased to indorse the medicine, the excellence of which has been established within my own observation."

Signed, REV. ENOCH HILL, At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Extent of Swedish Agriculture. Sweden cultivated only 1,350,000 acres of land in 1812. Now she has 12,500,000 acres under plow and grows 105,000,000 bushels of grain a year.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply from Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

A Cheap Slave. There are places on the Bowery in New York where a man can get a shave for 3 cents. For 2 cents more he can have his face washed with bay rum.

Poco, Premo, Korona, Graphie, Cyclone, Vibe, Hawk-eye, Al-Vista cameras and Eastman kodaks in stock. Send for special catalog of any of them. Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S. F.

Readers for Governor Barnes. The school teachers of Oklahoma have given Governor Barnes of that territory a pair of driving horses as a recognition of his work for the public schools of that territory.

The Change of Life

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

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They Agreed.

"Mr. Carnegie is the greatest and most sensible philanthropist the world ever knew."

"I agree with you sir, and now may I ask your business?"

"I am a bookseller. And you?"

"I am a maker of hardwood book shelving."

Unnecessary Preliminaries. "I can't understand all this preliminary talk about that duel these Frenchmen are going to fight," said the eminent pugilist.

His entourage begged him to amplify his views.

"Well, as I understand it, the event isn't to be pulled off under the auspices of any athletic club, and there is to be no gate money to

Do Good to Somebody. To shake off trouble we must set about doing good to somebody. Put on your hat, and go to visit the poor; inquire into their wants and administer to them. I have often tried this, and found it to be the best medicine for a heavy heart.—A. J. Symington.

The Retort Courteous. "No, I have nothing for you," said the housekeeper, sternly. "And don't you come here after dinner again."

"Beg pardon, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "but I didn't suppose you'd have dinner over so early in the day. You ain't very stylish, are yer?"

Willie's Misapprehension. Willie Boerum (entertaining his sister's caller)—Do you like baseball very much, Mr. Jamaica?

Mr. Jamaica—I never played ball very much, Willie. I enjoy golf—Willie Boerum (disappointed)—Why, I hear pa tell Susan you was a great catch.

Her Strong Hold. Wife (testily)—Don't interrupt me. I leave out half my words when I'm writing.

Husband—But you don't when you're talking, do you?

Holt's School. At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, complete supervision, thorough instruction, careful laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, P. O., Principal.

Born Lucky. Blinks—Lucky man, that fell-w Jones. Winks—I don't see how you make it.

Blinks—Why, he took out a life insurance policy for \$5,000 and died six days before the company failed.

Learn to take pictures. The "A. B. C. of Photography" tells you how to do it. The best book on photography ever written. Your dealer can get it for you. Camera Craft, 330 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Remedy. Stern Professor (to nervous student in homoeopathy)—On the principle, then, of like cures like, what would you order in a case of delirium tremens?

"Wouldn't some form of snakeroot fill the bill?"

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

In Smokiest Chicago. "The bridegroom was late in coming to the wedding, wasn't he?"

"Yes; he had allowed only an hour for getting his hands thoroughly clean."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Cuckoo Eggs. Willie had been told that when a hen was heard cackling around it is a pretty sure sign she has laid an egg. One day he ran to his mother in an excited manner and exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, I just heard the cuckoo in the clock make a noise. I'll go down and see if she's laid an egg."

Accommodations. "Did you hear about their preaching sermons on Sunday trains?"

"Yes, but how would they go about it?"

"First collect all the passengers in the sleepers, of course."

Notary Public. FRANK J. CHERNEY is sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1898.

Notary Public. A. W. GLEASON, Sole Distributor, 710 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. By the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spotted. First Shirt Waist Man—There goes Mr. Schermerhorn in a new shirt waist.

Second Shirt Waist Man—That's his new shirt waist. That's one of his last year's shirt waists; see how large the sleeves are?

Only safe Medicine for Children. The tender little insides of children are ruined by violent purges, pills or liquids. Cascarets are pleasant, harmless, effective. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An Unjust Epithet. Hungry Higgins—Wot do you think? A woman called me an animated scarecrow this mornin'.

Wearly Watkins—I've known you since the early '80s, but I never seen no animation about you yet.

Springtime Resolutions. TAKE THIS **Keely Cure** Sure relief from liquor, opium and tobacco habit. Send for particulars to Keely Institute, Moved to 420 Williams Ave., East Side.

JOHN POOLE, Portland, Oregon. Foot of Morrison Street.

Can give you the best bargains in Buggies, Plows, Boilers and Engines, Win-mills and Pumps and General Machinery. See us before buying.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS CURE FOR ALL BRONCHITIS, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc. Sold by druggists.

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"ADAMANT" LAND PLASTER The Perfection of Wall Plaster, is a sure preventative against damp walls.

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THE ADAMANT CO., Foot of 14th Street, Portland, Oregon.

PRUSSIAN LICE KILLER Kills Lice on Poultry. You paint the feathers, the lice fall off. Hens cannot feed lice and feed you. Price, 50c and \$1.00 a can. Sold by dealers.

Walking Plows, Gang Plows, Downdrag Grain Drills, Mountain Hacks, Road Carts, Hay Presses, Food Cutters, Summer Fallow Weeder, etc., etc.

Write for a Catalogue, stating what you want to buy.

BENECIA AGRICULTURAL WORKS, BENECIA, CALIFORNIA.

A Ferry Tail. On the boat between Locust Point and Fells Point he found a large roll of bills.

"Ah!" he smiled, "my good ferry has arrived at last!"

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo