

Eruptions

There is only one way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions. And it's simple and easy enough. Cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin, by the same means at the same time.

The medicine to take is
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This statement is confirmed by the experience of thousands whom this medicine has permanently cured. Accept no substitute.

A Lucky Fellow.

Young Million (sadly)—My cousin George is a mighty lucky fellow—handsome chap in town.

Friend—Handsome, yes; but he is as poor as a church mouse.

Young Million (enviously)—That's the beauty of it. He has a new girl every season, and not one of them makes a fuss when he casts her off.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Ruse.

Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club? Daughter—I soon broke him of that.

Mother—How did you manage? Daughter—Before going to bed put two easy chairs close together by the fire, and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke.—New York Weekly.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Her Mild Suggestion.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "will you join our progressive euchre club?"

"Certainly not. I have no time for euchre."

"Well, I won't urge you. But I can't help thinking that if you played the horses as well as I play euchre we'd have a lot of money now."—Washington Star.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Just Like a Poem.

"This is what I get for proposing to a literary girl."

"What is it, old man?"

"Why, she just writes on a card 'D. W. T.'"

"What does that mean?"

"Declined with thanks."—Chicago News.

Polished Cynic.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is too polished for words, isn't he?

Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System.

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because, while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance.

Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy, polluted condition healing is impossible, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need. Something to cleanse the blood, restore its lost properties, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy.

S. S. S. reaches these old chronic sores through the blood. It goes to the very root of the trouble and counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system and strengthens the sluggish circulation, and when the blood has been purified and the system purged of all morbid, unhealthy matter the healing process begins, and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone.

S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and Its Diseases" free.

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Stubborn.

A little girl was talking to her rabbit. "Five times five," she said. "Six times six, seven times seven." Between times she shook the rabbit violently.

"Dorothy," said her mother, "what are you doing to your rabbit?" "Well, papa says," replied the child, "that rabbits multiply rapidly, and Bunny won't do it."

Keeping in Practice.

The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived. "Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

"The last I saw of him," said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce."

There Was a Difference.

Sockson Buskin—How do you like my hamlet?

Old Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? Well, I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.—Brooklyn Life.

Deserved Honor.

Brown—Has Smith named his new country seat?

Jones—Yes, he calls it "Snizzled Silvers," after that breakfast food he made his fortune on.—Detroit Free Press.

Quick Music.

In Chopin's "Etude in E Minor" it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about twenty-six notes a second.

Arranging Flowers.

There is a great deal in arranging flowers to bring out their beauty. Never crowd them. A few stems, with foliage, can be made far more beautiful and artistic than a crowded mass.

Whew!

"Why did Miss Spencer refuse to elope with you?"

"She declared that she could not bear the odor of gasoline."—St. Louis Star.

Nothing in It.

"Shall I brain him?" cried a hater, and the victim's courage fell.

"You can't; it is a freshman. Just hit him on the head."—Sphinx.

Author of Letters.

"He's an unfortunate man of letters." "Why, I never heard he was an author." "Well, he was the author of several letters that lost him a breach of promise case."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Modern Hercules.

Edward Beaupre, a Canadian, at present a resident of Chicago, is so strong that he lately lifted a horse bodily off its legs.

A Safety Match.

Cora—Was it a love match? Dora—Well, as her money paid his debts and kept him out of goal, I should say it was rather a safety match.—Melbourne Weekly.

The Record Avalanche.

The largest avalanche ever measured fell in the Italian Alps in 1885. It contained 25,000 tons of snow.

INJUSTICE TO ANIMALS.

Undeserved Criticisms Involved in Popular Adages.

"As stupid as a donkey." When one boy tells another not to make "an ass" of himself, or says that the other is as stupid as "a donkey" or "as obstinate as a mule," he does not mean the remark for a compliment, and the other boy never accepts it for one. But is the donkey really a stupid animal, is the ass anything like so great a fool as the human being who is supposed to behave like an ass, and is the mule only obstinate or has he a "firm character?" Ask any one who associates with the donkey beast. He will tell you at once that the little animal is as intelligent a creature of its class as you can find. There are donkeys that seem to show a contempt for the human understanding by not always caring to do what a human being asks of them, but make a donkey love you and you will find him docile enough. There are stupid donkeys and intelligent donkeys, as there are stupid and intelligent horses, dogs, and persons. An ass has never been known to do anything so absolutely silly as to make it excusable to give the poor creature the bad name he has borne for ages. He is patient. He is long-suffering. Much abuse makes him appear indifferent to the treatment he receives. It is, however, a little too unjust to suppose that he is originally stupid because his inhuman master is cruel.

"As silly as a goose." What is there particularly silly about a goose? Does it follow its animal instincts in caring for itself and its young? Before you accept the adage about a goose's silliness watch it for yourself. The common barnyard geese need not be ashamed to be studied with the ducks and the chickens of the poultry house; they bear the comparison very well indeed. The wild geese, however, which never associate with human beings in or about a barnyard are remarkably intelligent birds. No one is called "as silly as a wild goose," while to lead one "a wild-geese chase" is to lead him one knows not where, so cunning is the bird in its strong, untrapped flight.

"As wise as an owl." If ever the appearance of wisdom was mistaken for the quality it is in the extraordinary intelligence attributed to the owl. Why is it, do you suppose, that the owl looks so much wiser than other birds, not to particularize some other animals? Science can tell you the reason. In the frontal bones over the brain of the owl is an immense number of air cells. They give the forehead that imposing appearance which has commanded the respect of human beings from the days of the worship of Minerva down to the more prosaic present. To look wise when one makes as little fuss and noise as the owl is no mean accomplishment. Looking wise and being generally silent is one way to make yourself respected. It may make you rather tiresome in general company, but think how much more tiresome you are if too noisy! The quiet owl is an example some boisterous young people might do well to imitate. It has a wisdom quite its own. We have not a word to say against it.—Our Animal Friends.

LIGHTING SWINDLE.

Is Being Worked in Ohio by Smooth Electrical Fakers.

A new swindle is reported to be being worked on the rural population of Northern Ohio. A man bearing the card of an electric lighting company, supposed to be located in New York City, calls on the farmer. He has a small box bearing on the top a closed lamp with a frosted globe of the exact appearance of a large size incandescent electric light. The turning of a button serves to light the lamp, which burns brilliantly. The solicitor goes on to tell the farmer that his company is the proprietor of a patent electric light plant occupying a very small space and which they will install at the small cost of \$2 per light. The lighting of the average sized farm house will cost but little at this rating and the farmer is only too willing to make the purchase. A contract is produced and signed. This is sealed up in an envelope and left with the farmer until another representative shall come and install the plant. A few days later this man appears. The contract is produced and read. To the farmer's surprise and consternation it calls for \$64 per light. Of course a refusal to have the plant installed follows, the agent threatens suit, and in order to avoid trouble the matter is compromised by the farmer giving his note for \$200, which the agent takes to the nearest town and sells. The light exhibited is an acetylene one, and a clever substitution of contracts completes the deception, at which so many are biting. It is said.—Electrical World.

Keeping Her Good Ear on Watch.

"You should sleep on your right side, madam."

"I really can't do it, doctor; my husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."—Town Topics.

Every great talker thinks other people talk too much.

SUFFERING WOMEN



Mrs. EMMA MITCHELL.

Tired, Nervous, Aching, Trembling, Sleepless, Bloodless—Peruna Renovates, Regulates, Restores—Many Prominent Women Endorse Peruna.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Peruna has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking it for troubles peculiar to the sex and generally worn out system, I had little faith. For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time, I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna."—Emma Mitchell.

By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that

they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment.

Among the many prominent women who recommend Peruna are: Belva Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Col. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Queer Sex.

Parker—Are you fond of traveling? No, but my wife is. She insists on moving every six or eight weeks.

Between Friends.

He—Oh, I'm no fool. She—Perhaps not. But what an excellent understudy you would make.

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Wasn't Quite Sure.

Zeb Barix—He that gal o' yourn improvin' in her plannin' playin' since she begin takin' lessons? Si Oatcake—Gosh, I dunno. She's either improvin' or else we're gittin' used tew it, blamed of I kin tell which.

Not Easy to Stop Large Vessel.

Experiments show that a large ocean steamer, going at 19 knots an hour, will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and on authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

What the Steamboat Does.

One day little Archie, three years of age, saw a railroad for the first time, and did not know what to make of it. He ran to his mother and said: "Oh, mamma, it's a steamboat looking for water."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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