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Open House.
Father had just sunk the carving knife in the turkey when there came the usual ring at the bell.
"Look here, Maud," he said, sternly, "if that young man of yours is going to call four nights a week regularly, tell him to come after dinner."
"It isn't necessary, father," replied the young girl. "That's what he comes after."—New York Press.

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Katharine—Yes, and they say dust causes beautiful sunsets.
Eva—Well, I guess it would take a great deal of "dust" to buy that one.

Easily Satisfied.
"But," protested old Gotrox, "I do not wish you for a son-in-law."
"Well," replied young De Short, "if that's the way you feel about it give me a good salaried position in your office and we'll let it go at that."

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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GOOD Short Stories

In London a lady said one day to Whistler: "Do you think, Mr. Whistler, that genius is hereditary?" "I can't tell you, madam," Whistler replied. "Heaven has granted me no offspring."

The poet, John G. Saxe, and Oliver Wendell Holmes were talking about brain fever, when Mr. Saxe remarked: "I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself." "How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling. "It is only strong brains that have brain fever." "How did you find that out?" asked Saxe.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse University to cultivate tact. "But, alas," he said, "I fear that advice on such a subject must always be wasted." On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey D'Aureville when he said: "If tact could be bought, only those already possessed of it would want to buy it."

This letter was received at the post-office department and sent to the postmaster general. The letter came from a Western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department, I write you to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the postoffice for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise you now that I am the only man in the county who can read and write."

A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm reply. "Why are you so sure?" "The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus, it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do," "Why?" "Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Sidney Dallas of Melbourne told a group of reporters in Tremont Temple, Boston, this temperance story: "A Melbourne husband stayed out till about 3 a. m. This man, when he got home, thought that he would go boldly to the bathroom and take a bath. That would remove from his wife's mind any suspicion as to his condition. It would show her, in a word, that he was all right. So he undressed, filled the tub, and plunged in. Hot and enfevered as he was, he enjoyed the bath. As he splashed and scrubbed and puffed, he heard a slight noise, and, looking up, saw his wife in the doorway. His wife was regarding him with an expression of unspeakable contempt. He was rather amazed at that. But he said nothing. He lowered his head and went on scrubbing. 'Well, what are you doing?' she asked. 'Can't you see what I'm doing?' he answered. He rubbed up some more lather. 'I'm taking a bath.' She sniffed and said as she turned to go: 'Why don't you take off your underclothes, then?'

Halted President's Dinner.
Ex-Senator Cockrell probably is the only man in Washington who ever kept President Roosevelt waiting at a dinner. It was one of the cabinet dinners that were given by the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock three years ago. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in due time, as did all the other guests except Senator Cockrell.

After a delay of almost an hour Mrs. Hitchcock invited her guests to the dining room and dispatched a messenger to the residence of Senator Cockrell to make inquiries. Great fear was felt that the Missourian had started and had fallen by the way, as the day was a cold and wintry one. The fact was, however, that the senator was sitting quietly at home when the messenger got there, clad in his dressing gown and slippers and congratulating himself that he could be indoors. He had put the date of the dinner in his calendar in large and attractive handwriting, but had forgotten to turn a leaf and was, accordingly, a day behind time. No one appreciated the joke more than did the president, and the dinner that began in anxiety and apprehension ended in a big laugh at the dear old senator.—Denver Times.

Done Up for Good.
"This bill is too high," said the customer.
"Too high?" ejaculated the laundryman.
"That's what I said; too high."
"But, man, do you know how long it takes to do up a shirt?"
"Why, about four washings!"—Yonkers, N. Y., Statesman.

Reasonable.
Lady—Little boy, how much do you sell this lemonade for?
Boy—This kind is 3 cents a glass, and that is 5.
Lady—Why, what makes the difference in price?
Boy—Well, you see, me dog fell in this 3-cent kind.—Cornell Widow.

His Eye on the Main Chance.
Father—Young Upperton is going to propose for your hand soon.
Daughter—How do you know?
Father—I heard he has been making inquiries as to my financial standing.—Illustrated Bits.

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