

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to take **Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alina Welles, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Safe Bullets for Duelists.

A harmless bullet, made of a shell of chalk, has been invented by a Parisian physician, and it will no doubt be extensively used by French duelists. When it strikes a person it merely marks the spot without doing the least injury. With a mask over the face, men can practice revolver shooting at each other just as they now practice fencing.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Too Curious.

"There is never any uncertainty where I stand," said the pompous speaker at the ward meeting. "I'm a stalwart."

Whereupon the little man with a squeaky voice half rose and putting his hand to his ear, inquired: "What kind of a wart?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Not Appreciated.

Bjork—It certainly seems to me that a man like Bjorkson, who has worked hard all his life and brought up a family of sixteen children, deserves a great deal of credit.

Bjork—No doubt. But he can't get it at the stores.—*Sommerville (Mass.) Journal.*

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Williams' Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and book on Dr. W. J. Hayes, Ltd., 417 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

His One Distinction.

"What makes that little cad of a Tommy Tuffnut limp?"
"He only does it when he wants to show off. He says there's a place on his leg where John L. Sullivan kicked him once when he got in his way."

ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT

If so then your system is out of balance, and there is a flaw somewhere in your constitution, and a possibility that you are losing health, too. The falling off in weight may be slight, but it makes a wonderful change in one's looks and feelings, and unless the building up process is begun in time, vitality and strength are soon gone and health quickly follows. If you are losing weight there is a cause for it. Your blood is deteriorating and becoming too poor to properly nourish the body, and it must be purified and enriched before lost weight is regained. It requires something more than an ordinary tonic to build up a feeble constitution, for unless the poisons and germs that are lurking in the blood are destroyed, they will further impoverish the blood and weaken the system, and you continue to lose weight.

In S. S. S. will be found purifying and tonic properties combined. It not only builds up weak constitutions, but searches out and destroys germs and poisons of every description and cleanses the system of all impurities, thus laying the foundation for a healthy, steady increase in weight and future good health.

Food may be bountiful and the appetite good, but still the system weakens and we remain poor in flesh unless what we eat is properly digested and turned into rich, pure blood. S. S. S. re-inforces the Stomach and aids the digestion and assimilation of food, and there is a rapid up-building of health and strength. S. S. S. acts promptly and beneficially upon the nervous system, strengthens and tones it up, and relieves the strain by producing sound, refreshing sleep. You can find no tonic so invigorating as S. S. S., and being composed exclusively of roots and herbs its use is attended with no bad effects. Old people will find that it braces them up, improves the circulation of the blood, and stimulates all the bodily organs, and persons of delicate constitutions can take S. S. S. with safety, as it does not derange the Stomach like the strong mineral remedies, but acts gently and without any shock to the system. Those whose feelings tell them they are not strong or well, and who are growing thinner and falling below their usual weight, should take a course of S. S. S. and build up again. S. S. S. is recognized everywhere as the leading blood purifier and the safest and best of all tonics. We cheerfully furnish medical advice, without charge, to all who will write us.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sidelights on History.

Yeats—When did the custom originate of putting the music in the rear of the troops during a battle?

Crimsonbeak—Why the Scotch started it.

"Indeed?"
"Yes; they used the bagpipes, you know, and a fellow would rather run into the very face of the enemy than go back where that music was.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Growth of Cities.

During the nineteenth century London grew from a city of 800,000 people to one of 6,500,000—that is, increased eightfold. New York increased from 60,000 to 3,500,000—nearly sixtyfold.

Usually the Case.

"Daughter," said the mother who was long on Solomonian wisdom, "whatever you do, don't marry a man with dreamy eyes."

"Why not, ma?" asked the beautiful lad.

"Because," replied the mother, "it's doughnuts to fudge he'll also possess a dreamy pocketbook."—*Chicago Daily News.*

He Was Moved.

"Did the notes of a bird ever move you?" asked the poetic girl.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I used to call on a young lady and every time the cuckoo announced the hour of 10 I went home."

A Modern Disease.

Anxious Mother—Tell me, doctor, is it a dangerous disease.

Physician—I fear it is. He has breakfasted in an advanced stage.—*Judge.*

An Observation.

"That woman has yet to be born," observed the man who occasionally thinks aloud.

"What woman has yet to be born?" asked the inquisitive person who overheard the remark.

"The one who can look at a hole in a newspaper without wondering what was cut out," replied he of the noisy thoughts.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for Brochure, free.

J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thought It Might Be.

Mrs. Newrocks—I'm determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great éclat.

Mr. Newrocks—What's the cat, Maria—expense?—*Puck.*

Kerosene.

Kerosene oil is an inexpensive and satisfactory furniture polish, especially for the old fashioned carved furniture, some of which is in possession of almost every family that has been housekeeping for any length of time. A camel's hair brush can penetrate the crevices that defy the dusting cloth or brush of the most careful housekeeper. Kerosene is an excellent cleaner.

WONDERFUL GAIN IN WEIGHT.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 10, 1903.
Some years ago my general health gave way; my nervous system was shattered, and I could get nothing to do me any good till I began to use S. S. S. I commenced to improve at once. My appetite became splendid and from 135 pounds I increased to 180. I became well again by taking S. S. S. and would take no amount for the good it did me. My health is now perfect, and I believe if everybody would take a bottle of S. S. S. occasionally, they would enjoy life as I am doing. W. L. WINSTON.

NOTED CANADIAN MISSIONARY.

Retires After 54 Years Spent Among Indians of the Northwest.

After fifty-four years of constant and arduous labors Rev. Father Albert Lacombe, of the Oblate order, a noted Catholic missionary among the Indians, recently retired to a peaceful retreat on Pinch creek in the Rocky Mountains of the Canadian Northwest, there to await in meditation and prayer the end which sooner or later comes to all men. He is now 77 years old.

Father Lacombe is well known throughout Canada. The work he has accomplished in the line of civilization and civilization of the Canadian Northwest is enormous and has made his name a household one in many parts of the Dominion. He was born in the province of Quebec and in 1849, on his ordination to the priesthood, was sent to do missionary work in the Red River region. In 1880 he was sent as a missionary to the Saskatche-



REV. ALBERT LACOMBE.

wan and a little later became vicar general of the diocese of St. Albert. In 1895 he obtained from the Ottawa government a perpetual grant of land, 15,000 square miles in extent, as a reservation for the halfbreeds and Indians of the Canadian Northwest. Father Lacombe often appears dressed as a chief of the Blackfoot Indians, among whom for many years he has lived and labored.

KEEP COOL WHILE YOU ROCK.

An Attachment for Rocking Chairs Which Cools Person in the Chair.

This device will discharge a continuous jet of air on the face, hands or any part of the body as long as the



PRODUCES CONTINUOUS AIR.

chair is kept in motion. Beneath the chair will be seen the apparatus for pumping and storing the air, consisting of two pairs of bellows and an expansion reservoir. At each motion of the chair the bellows are alternately expanded and contracted, drawing the air from the room and passing it into the storage chamber. From here two or more tubes lead to the spray nozzles attached to the ends of the adjustable rods clamped to the chair back. As the pressure on the storage chamber is continuous, the flow of air through the tubes will be maintained as long as there is any air in storage, and only a slight motion of the chair is necessary to pump the air as fast as it is exhausted.

Merely a Suggestion.

Miss Gusch—"I'm sure something has happened to Clarence—my fiance, you know. He started for Boston two days ago and I haven't heard from him since."

Miss Brutie—"Why not advertise?"

Mr. Brutie—"Yes; say, 'Lost—A fiance; wore high collar; answers to name of Clarence,' or something like that."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Inspired Idiot.

"Every cloud may have a silver lining," said the Inspired Idiot, "but when a man is caught in a heavy shower he can't help thinking they are lined with the poorest quality of zinc or tin."—*Baltimore Herald.*

Exploring Thebes

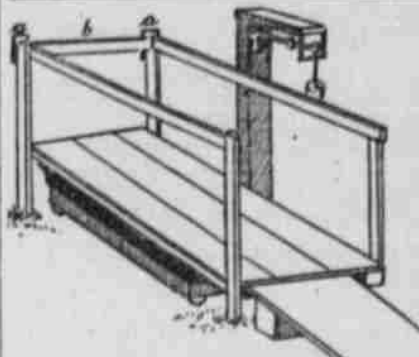
Mr. Davis, the American who has expended considerable sums in exploring works near Thebes, Egypt, has found a splendid chariot in the tomb of King Thothes.



A Clean Stock Scale.

I have an ordinary platform scale that I use to weigh stock to note the gain. I first started weighing vegetables and then to weigh pigs, so now I weigh feed and hogs every week and can tell how much they gain and how much feed it takes to make that gain.

In weighing hogs I use a crate made of 1x4 slats, with a gate at each end. I set the crate with one end at the hog house door, balanced on a platform scale with blocks underneath to prevent teetering, open gate in hog house end of crate and let in as many as the crate will hold. After weighing I let them out of the front end and I am ready to weigh again. In this way two men can weigh forty hogs in about half an hour, after everything is ready.

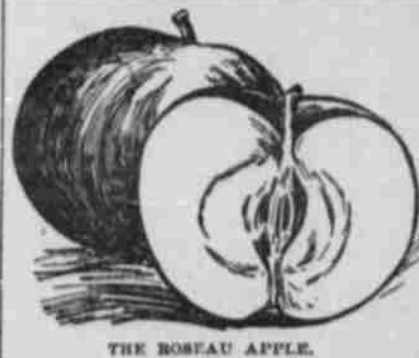


HABBY PLAN FOR WEIGHING STOCK.

For weighing cattle, I take two pieces 2x10 inches eight feet long and cleat them together and lay across the scale as in cut and lead the animal on to it. If the animals are not gentle you can set four posts in the ground, nail 2x10 on them, so as to make a chute to lead them through on to the scale. The corner of frame, a s, must be made very strong. The piece, b, may be made movable at both ends if desired. Extra weights can be had at any scale house.—*C. J. Davidson, in Farm and Home.*

The Roseau Apple.

The trouble which comes from the confusing of names is illustrated in the case of the Roseau apple, which is more generally known by its common name of Canada Red, yet which is entirely distinct from the variety known as Red Canada. The Roseau apple fairly shown in the illustration as to form has more than a local reputation, although it is



THE ROSEAU APPLE.

most generally found in bearing in Canada and New England. There seems to be no good reason why the variety should not be planted in all apple sections, and particularly in northern districts, for while it is not to be classed as a good variety for home use, it certainly is a good late-keeping variety, hence is valuable for market purposes. The fruit is slightly irregular, oblate, shallow basin, calyx small. Color red mottled and splashed, nearly covering dull green ground. Flavor sub-acid, quality good, season midwinter. As a keeper, especially in cold storage, it deserves attention, and if market growers will look into the merits of the variety they will find it at least worthy of trial.

Poultry Pickings.

Keep the hens scratching.

A dark comb indicates congestion of some kind.

Turkeys are very tender and weak when young.

The poultryman who would rise to highest fame must advertise.

Keep the grit boxes well supplied. Without grit indigestion is certain.

There is no class of poultry that increase in weight as rapidly as geese.

Just turn the hens over to the "wimmin folks" and then watch the results.

A smooth bird that is easily cleaned is a good arrangement in feeding poultry.

Market the old fowls and keep the young ones on the farm and in the poultry yard.

Location is much, but the right kind of a man can raise poultry successfully anywhere.

Feather pulling is a vice that comes from confinement and idleness, and is difficult to cure.

Geese usually lay early. The eggs should be gathered as soon as laid to prevent chilling.

One advantage with poultry on the farm is that they eat much which otherwise would be wasted.

Plenty of feed does not mean profusion. Profits are lost by overfeeding as well as by underfeeding.

Some chickens die because of the toughening of the skin at the large end of the egg. They cannot break through it.

Short-legged fowls fatten quickly; long legs are hard to fatten. Those which are first hatched fatten quickest in a brood.

Taking everything into consideration, we believe a board or cement floor is to be preferred to an earthen one nine times in ten.

Clover Land for Potatoes.

In many sections where farmers have succeeded in growing crimson clover, the crop rotation is clover, potatoes and corn. This has been found to give excellent results provided the clover is turned under at just the proper time, and this time is when the clover is in the condition where the greatest amount of nitrogen can be put into the soil. Experiments have proved that, regardless of calendar dates, this condition of the clover is very soon after it begins to bloom, for at that time the nitrogen the plant has gathered from the air is in the plant, and hence can be put into the soil by plowing under. It is true that the growth of clover may be quite heavy at that time, and hard to plow under, but this is certainly offset by the added amount of nitrogen gained. It is not meant to infer that this rotation of crops will do away with the necessity for the use of fertilizers, although if previous fertilizing has supplied phosphoric acid in sufficient quantities and cultivation has released the potash, so that only nitrogen is needed, the use of crimson clover will, after all, render unnecessary the fertilizer. However, this is a condition of affairs that can only be ascertained by demonstration.

Forcing Heavy Crops.

It is a common practice among tenant farmers and fruit growers, during the last year they handle the ground, to force the largest possible crops regardless of the effect on the soil. Whether a tenant is warranted in doing this is not the point to be discussed. Unfortunately many of these tenants go on to farms of their own and, remembering the last heavy crop, carry out the same plan in apparent ignorance of the effect on the soil. Take the case of a strawberry plantation as an illustration. On average soil having a fair quantity of each of the plant foods nitrate of soda used to the exclusion of other fertilizers would produce a very large crop of berries, but it would also use from the soil a greater amount of fertility than one is justified in taking. If other plant foods were used so as to leave the soil in fair condition, then the use of the nitrate of soda would be justifiable, but this might bring the expense of getting the crop to a figure too great to warrant the outlay. This being the case, it would be far more sensible to handle the soil with a view of getting the large crop for successive years and retaining the fertility of the soil, rather than to get an extraordinary crop one-year and exhaust the soil.

Feeding Young Pigs.

The cause of some of the failures in raising young pigs profitably is due to the improper methods of handling them when young. There may be differences of opinion as to methods of feeding, and undoubtedly some feeds do better in the hands of some feeders than with others. On the other hand, the fact remains that the usual plan of letting the young pigs feed with the old one is wrong; it is well enough to do this, perhaps, while the pig is learning to eat, but when it is weaned it must have a better chance of getting its share of the food than is possible when fed with the mother. Troughs for the young pigs should be built low and be placed where the old hog cannot get into it. If the usual ground feeds are given the pigs, any of them will be much improved if the mixing of them is done with warm skimmed milk. Give the growing pigs a chance in the manner suggested and the results will be added profit.

Young Broods.

It is the cold damp days that cause chicks to become chilled and droop, and the small coops and runs should be placed under a covered shed, so as to permit the chicks to stroll outside the runs without being exposed to the weather. As they grow and become stronger, the runs may be placed on a grass plot, using the coops under the sheds for later broods.

Trouble with lice in the poultry house is caused by neglect every time, and pure laziness a good many times.