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**Why Fruit Trees Fail.**  
Country life in America points out that the dropping off of young fruit is not due to insect pests, as it is popularly supposed. More often it is because of the fact that many varieties of fruits are self-sterile and the blossoms require the contact of the pollen of other varieties before they will mature fruit. Not getting this pollen, many fruit trees do not bear at all or very much. The same trees treated by the methods of grafting and planting will often bear large fruit and plenty of it.

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**Talked Too Much.**  
Tess—She told me she was going to bleach her hair.  
Jess—How indiscreet. She really ought to keep it dark.—Philadelphia Press.

# THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS SSS

No remedy ever yet discovered has met with such popular favor as S. S. S. The people everywhere endorse it, and there are few homes where S. S. S. for the blood is not known and used. It is superior in many ways to the ordinary blood medicines. In the first place S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable compound, made exclusively of medicinal roots selected for their wonderful purifying and tonic properties that act upon the blood, purging it of impurities and restoring it to a healthy, natural condition. At the same time, under its tonic effects the general system improves, the sluggish organs are toned up, and renewed strength and vigor and better health is the result. No bad after-effects follow the use of S. S. S., as so often happens with blood medicines containing strong minerals, which derange the stomach and digestion and in other ways damage the system. For diseases of the blood, such as Chronic Sores, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils and Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Blood Poisons, and other troubles due to impure or bad condition of the blood, no remedy acts so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It reaches deep-seated, long-standing cases, upon which the ordinary potash and sarsaparilla compounds have no effect. Even where there is an hereditary predisposition to disease, S. S. S. will search out and remove from the blood the fixed poison and build up the health; it enriches and purifies weak, thin blood and stimulates the circulation. Pure blood is essential to health. You can exist without good blood, but can never be robust and strong; for every organ, tissue and nerve in the body looks to the blood for nourishment, and unless this vital fluid is kept in a pure, healthy state, the rest of the body suffers and the system soon breaks down. Nature has provided in S. S. S. a remedy for diseases of the blood which long experience and a thorough test have proven superior to all others, and the acknowledged "King of Blood Purifiers."

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**Revenge of a Waiter.**  
Tips regarding prospective smugglers come to the customs officials in strange ways and from peculiar sources, says the New York Tribune. One of the queerest was a cable dispatch from Bermuda, received a few weeks ago. It read: "Customs, New York: Watch Green—bicycle trunk—from Bermuda." There was no signature, and the officials, utterly puzzled as to the source of the message, awaited the arrival of the next Bermuda boat with interest. Sure enough, there was a passenger named Green, and among his luggage was a bicycle trunk.

He made the usual declaration that he was bringing in nothing dutiable. "What is in this?" asked an inspector, tapping the bicycle trunk. "My bicycle, of course."

"Suppose you open it," said the inspector.

Mr. Green was sorry, but he had lost the key. Then they broke it open and found it packed with expensive cigars, which were promptly confiscated. The mystery of the cabled tip was cleared up by a passenger who had stopped in Hamilton at the same hotel with Green. It seemed that Green never tipped hotel servants. One of them discovered that he was packing the bicycle case with cigars and told his fellows. They clipped in enough to pay for the cable dispatch and in giving the tip had revenge for tips not given.

**The Preacher's Evidence.**  
Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of Kidney Disease that a cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. B. Norman, the well known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says: "I had all the symptoms of a bad case of Diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of Diabetes." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Diabetes one of the final stages of Kidney Disease. All the earlier stages from Backache to Rheumatism are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.

**Where the Cost Comes.**  
Philosopher—The only thing that can make any man, rich or poor, perfectly happy is love, and love costs not a penny.

**Practical Man—True,** but keeping the loved one in clothes costs like the Old Nick.

**The Cook's Carrying Capacity.**  
"You are having trouble with your cooks?"  
"Yes. The first one carried on so."  
"And how about the last?"  
"She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."—Philadelphia Record.

**Very Hard.**  
"Of course, a horseshoe always means luck."  
"Oh, yes, and if the horse passes it up to you behind your back it means hard luck."—Philadelphia Press.

## WHO ROBBED THE COW?

Did a Snake or a Person Get the Milk Every Night?  
"There may not be anything in the old story about snakes milking cows," said a man who used to live in the country, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "but there was something in it in at least one case that I know of and it came directly under my observation. Up to the time I have in mind I was very skeptical about the stories told to me about snakes robbing cows of their milk and keeping calves from getting what was coming to them. But while I was up in Arkansas some years ago I had occasion to see something of the very thing I had doubted.

"Mind you, I am not telling you something I did not see with my own eyes. I want to remain within the bounds of reason and truth in this matter. I had heard that snakes had a habit of milking cows and that in some instances calves had been starved to death on this account. The farmer I was stopping with had a fine Jersey cow with her first calf. She was allowed to range in the woods. There was a fine natural pasturage in that section of the State and all the men in that part of the country were in the habit of allowing their stock to run at large.

"The cow was giving three gallons of milk a day. She was a prize and her owner was proud of her. Suddenly she began to show up in the evening with an empty bag. For awhile the owner was very much puzzled over the matter and was inclined to think that some malleous person was robbing him of the cow's milk. Finally, however, it dawned on him that the thing might be explained in some other way. He had heard about the snake theory and he came to the conclusion that a snake was to blame for the condition of the cow's bag when she came home at evening. There was every indication that a snake was doing the work. We finally reached the conclusion that a snake was guilty. No, we never caught the reptile robbing the cow of her milk, but we always felt reasonably certain that her bag was being robbed in this way. We put her up where we could watch her and after that we had no more trouble. She yielded her three gallons of milk a day as was her wont before the period of her mysterious robbery. My own view is that snakes will steal the milk of cows if they get a chance and I base the opinion on the case in point."

## DESERT SCREECH OWLS.

Dispossess Squirrels, Chipmunks and Woodpeckers to Find a Home.  
In Arizona the owls live mostly in holes in the ground and in holes in the giant cactus. It would be contrary to their predatory nature to dig their own holes, or yet to build nests of sticks while there were other available nesting places, says a writer in Country Life in America. So every spring-time there is a lot of trouble among the desert chipmunks and ground squirrels until the burrowing owls have chosen their holes and settled down for the season. Similarly the Gila woodpeckers and gilded flickers have no assurance that their holes in the sahuaras are their own until after the screech owls and pygmy owls have been established in comfort. Possession is all the law there is in the Arizona cactus and desert, and in case of a dispute the owls eat little chipmunks and flickers, anyway.

All day, in the cool depths of his hole, the screech owl hides from the heat and glare. As the sun slinks he comes out and flits silently toward the river bottom, where the mice and kangaroo rats are already beginning to play on the sand patches, and to hustle through the willows and arrowweed thickets. The quail and smaller birds are hid away in the bushes, and around the old logs and stumps great yellow scorpions and beetles are picking their way. At the slightest movement of a blade of grass the screech owl swoops to the ground, and when he is not ranging the flats for mammals he is searching bunches of mistletoe and dense mosquito trees for the birds which lie hidden there.

He does not scorn the scorpion and beetles, nor yet grasshoppers and smaller bugs. At the same time he will tackle a bush rabbit or twitch a pocket gopher from his hole by the head. He swallows his prey whole, and, after digestion has taken place, throws up the bones and furs in the shape of pellets. It is by looking for pellets beneath woodpeckers' holes in cottonwoods and sahuaras that naturalists are able to locate the homes of these owls.

**British Museum Library.**  
According to some interesting statistics of the library of the British Museum, the number of books which it contains is 1,750,000, not counting single sheets or parts of works that are accumulating. The shelving of the library exceeds sixty-nine miles in length.

**At the Circus.**  
"They say the fat woman is going to marry the skeleton man. I wonder how she managed to get into his affections?"  
"She probably opened his heart with a skeleton key."—Detroit Free Press.

## WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Pe-ru-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Peruna. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."—Mary Burns.

## Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anaemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition. This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems. This could be easily overcome by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting the digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life. Miss Blanche Grey, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street, writes: "To a society woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals, I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Peruna. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving way, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanche Grey.

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