

# SORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak, or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging sore that resists treatment. The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease; besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other infection. As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some of those afflicted with an old sore or ulcer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scab over, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would be as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to outside causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are kept open because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet through these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and begins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer develops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of resistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in the blood, which was held in check by their stronger constitutions of early life, shows itself. It is well to be suspicious of any sore that does not heal readily, because the same germ that produces Cancer is back of every old sore and only needs to be left in the circulation to produce this fatal disease. There is only one way to cure these old sores and ulcers, and that is to get every particle of the poison out of the blood. For this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses the blood and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that it carries new, strong blood to the diseased parts and allows the place to heal naturally. When this is done the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over and fills in with healthy flesh, and the skin regains its natural color. Book on Sores and ulcers and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge.

# S. S. S.

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I have seen something of legal practice on both sides of the Atlantic, and my opinion is that our profession could gain immensely by combining the two branches pretty much as they are combined in the United States and Canada, says a writer in the London Saturday Review. It is obvious that the solicitors would profit by such an agreement. They would have the right of audience in all courts and the opportunity to qualify themselves for promotion to the bench.

In America the young lawyer goes into an office, where he makes his merit known by steady attention to business. There will always be two kinds of lawyers—those who stay in their offices, dealing directly with clients and attending to matters of routine, and those who advise on points of law and argue cases in court. These two orders of men are clearly distinguished in America, but they work together as partners to the great advantage of the client.

**Somewhat Similar.**  
"Women and men are very much alike in one respect," said the home-grown philosopher.  
"What's the answer?" queried the inexperienced youth.  
"Men," explained the philosophy dispenser, "lie about the fish they didn't catch and women lie about the men they could have married had they wanted to."

**Never Smiled Again.**  
"How do you manage to write all those funny things?" asked the inquisitive female of the jokesmith.  
"With a typewriter, madam," answered the so-much-per-yard grin producer.  
"Indeed!" exclaimed the l. f. "Don't you know, I imagined you used some sort of copying apparatus."

**Infringent Occasions.**  
"You must try to love your papa as much as he loves you," said the visitor.  
"Oh, I love him more," replied Tommy.  
"Indeed? Doesn't your papa love you very much?"  
"Not much. He says he only loves me when I'm good."—Philadelphia Press.

**Mystery of the Pug Dog.**  
It's awfully hard to understand how pug dogs can like the sort of people that like them.—Cleveland Leader.

**Help! Help! I'm Falling!**  
Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.  
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# QUEER STORIES

The longest clock pendulum ever made is that of the Eiffel Tower—377 feet.

A chasm thirty miles in length has been excavated by the waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador.

The occupants of the Philippines represent such a variety of races that thirty-one languages are spoken there.

The most costly tomb in existence is that which was erected to the memory of Malomet. The diamonds and rubies are valued at \$2,000,000.

Steam has by no means made sailing vessels obsolete. The total number of them in the world is still 95,834, as against only 39,561 steamers.

An acting model of the human heart, with every detail, has been made by a French physician. The blood can be seen coursing to and from it through artificial arteries.

Naturalists say the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. This miniature tree grows to a height of less than three inches, although it spreads over a radius of two or three feet.

Every three years all Chinese domiciled in Siam have to pay a small poll tax. When this has been paid the collector ties a string around the man's left wrist and fastens the knot with a special official seal. The bracelet is a Chinese receipt and must be worn one month.

Automatic billiard tables have been invented in Germany to do away with the services of an attendant and save the proprietors of cafes the men's wages. On dropping a small coin into a slot the balls are produced automatically and at the end of fifteen minutes they disappear from the table.

During a recent cold period in Switzerland thousands of swallows fell exhausted and half frozen. At Lucerne and Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people. When they had sufficiently recovered they were shipped by train to Italy and there set at liberty to continue the migration southward.

This country is the greatest consumer of hides and skins in the world. It uses in a year 48,000,000 goat skins, 24,000,000 sheep skins, 10,000,000 hides of all kinds, nine million calf skins, and two million other skins. It imports all its goat skins, a total amount of about \$25,000,000 worth, and over \$10,000,000 worth of hides and over \$17,000,000 worth of other skins, a total of over \$52,000,000 worth of hides and skins. Germany imports one-third less hides and skins than does this country, and England and France each import one-half as much.

A formidable list of persons killed and injured in one month by eating adulterated food has been compiled by a current magazine. The list of the dead include four persons who died from eating toaststools mixed with mushrooms, three poisoned by candy, three by wood alcohol contained in lemon extract, and many by the same substance in whiskey; four infected by typhoid fever germs contained in ice cream, two babies poisoned by formaldehyde used to preserve milk, and hundreds of persons poisoned by beer manufactured from glucose. In the manufacture of which sulphuric acid made from an arsenic-bearing mineral has been used. Many of these cases were reported by health officers and food commissioners of the various States in which they occurred.

## HE GAVE WHAT HE HAD.

East Avenue, on the beautiful campus of Cornell University, is shaded by a row of elm-trees, each end of the line marked by a small brown stone bearing the inscription, "Ostrander Elms." Henry W. Sage, whose name stands next to that of Ezra Cornell on the roll of the benefactors of the university, told the story of these trees in an address at Cornell several years ago. After speaking of many things that had been done for the young college, he said:

And last, not least, a gift which has always had for me a fragrance akin to that of the widow's mite immortalized in Scripture. John R. Ostrander, a man remarkable for his integrity and humility, after having served me twenty-five years in the forests of Canada and Michigan, returned at the age of 70 to Dryden, his native town, to spend there his declining years.

Meeting me one day, he said:  
"Henry, I have been to the university grounds and seen the work in progress, and feel as if I want to do something to help it along. Now I have no money, but I have some fine young elms in my woods, and I can bring down thirty or forty and plant them there. They will look well, and will make a shade for somebody after you and I are gone."

I replied, "They are just what we want. Bring them, and they shall be known as the Ostrander Elms."  
Those are the elms on East Avenue, and a stone at each end marks the name of the donor. The shadow of death has rested over his tomb several years, and not long hence will rest over mine, but the elms remain, and a hundred years hence the shadows of their graceful foliage will attest the loving gift he made us—they will make a shade for somebody."

What has become of the woman so old-fashioned that she leaned on her escort's arm?

# BUYING LARGER FARMS.

Rural Population Decreasing As Wealth Increases.

It seems a paradox, but is nevertheless well established as true, that in certain of the best farming regions of the United States great and abounding agricultural prosperity has resulted in decreased rural population. A no less striking than surprising illustration of this is given in a recent State census report of Iowa, which is reported to show a falling off of 2 per cent in the population of that great and glorious State since the general census of 1900. Of course, such a result was not acceptable to Iowa's pride, and it was not readily accepted. Close inquiry, however, is reported not only to confirm the general correctness of the new count, but to show a sufficient reason for its disappointing result.

The explanation offered is that it is all due to the land hunger of the prosperous Iowa farmer. Having money ahead and well knowing that good farm land in the Mississippi valley is one of the safest and most profitable of investments, he has been buying in the adjoining farms of his less forward neighbors to such an extent, the reports say, that vacant farmhouses dot every township in the State. Many of these vacant farmhouses may again be occupied by the sons and sons-in-law of the purchaser; some of them will be abandoned, and the newly acquired lands consolidated into larger farms. And if Iowa follows the course of development that has been going on for many years in the magnificent farming regions of Central Illinois, the consolidated farms will be leased in tracts of 80 or 320 acres, or more, to thrifty and prosperous tenant farmers.

The process as it has gone on in Illinois for a number of years is that the wealthier land owner buys out the 40 and 80-acre farms of his neighbors, tile drains and otherwise improves them, often renting the same land or larger tracts to the vendors, who generally made more money as tenants than they had done as owners. The tenant farmers of Central Illinois put their capital into the best of farm implements and machinery and live stock. Their prosperity is seen in their comfortable and well furnished houses, the well kept vehicles and horses which their families drive to church and to country gatherings. In Central Illinois just now the tendency is to larger farms, the tenant generally desiring to increase his area and the landlord regulating the quantity of land he will lease by the proved capacity and success of each tenant. For its best farm lands Iowa appears to be approaching the same system.—Springfield Republican.

# CASTORIA

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**Trick of the Trade.**  
"Madam," began the peddler as he opened his red satchel, "can I sell you something this morning?"  
"No," snapped the elderly matron, raising her brows ominously, "and you better move on."  
"Just as you say, madam. I was going to offer you the greatest wrinkle remover on earth, but I see you don't need it."  
"Ah, I—"  
"And also this wonderful remedy for restoring gray hair to its natural color, but you have no use for that, either."  
"Why, how kind of you to think so!"  
"And this little volume entitled 'How to Remain Beautiful Forever.' But it would be superfluous to offer it to you. Good-day, madam."

**Uncle Erastus.** The village plasterer and whitewasher, who had married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.  
"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle Erastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher tie the knot for you?"  
"Well, sah," he answered, "I's kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I recon I'll allus do it. I's terrible sot in my ways, Mistah Pa'ker."

**Ari Note.**  
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Jimmy—Go on! Where did ye git dat idee?  
Johnny—From pop.  
Jimmy—Aw! He wuz jist stringin' yer.  
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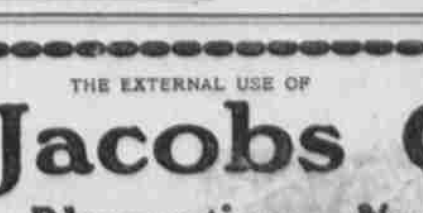
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**'Ware of the Dog.**  
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Dick—Yes?  
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Dick (who has been there)—'Ware of the dog!—Philadelphia Ledger.

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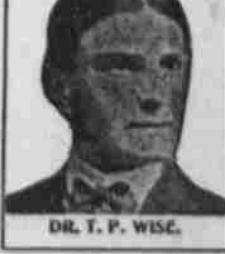
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