

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are blemishes on the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"My daughter had scrofula, with eleven sores on her neck and about her ears. Hood's Sarsaparilla was highly recommended and she took it and was cured. She is now in good health." Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind.

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

Don't Grit Your Teeth.

"No teeth to fill," the dentist said to the man in the chair, "but you are grinding off your teeth more than you ought to. Do you grit your teeth in your sleep?"

And the man said he didn't stay awake long enough to know about that, but were they much ground off?

"More than they ought to be at your age," said the dentist. "You have worn the enamel off from some of them and got down to the dentine."

"What's going to happen?" asked the victim.

"Why, if you keep on grinding them off," said the dentist, "the teeth will hollow out and we'll have to put plugs in them with gold tops to give them new grinding surfaces."

This wasn't a very pleasant prospect, so later the man sought to ascertain for himself whether he did grit his teeth unduly. And while he was still unable to stay awake long enough to find out, he discovered that he had a habit at times of gritting his teeth in his waking moments, when he sat back from his work to think of something, for instance. And he made up his mind that he would stop that, anyway, and he hoped that he might thus stop grinding his teeth in his sleep, if he did so grind them. For, fine as they might be, he didn't want any of those nice little gold-capped plugs put in his teeth if he could help it.—New York Sun.

Thimbles made of lava are extensively used in Naples.

In idleness there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.

The British Isles comprise no fewer than 1,000 separate islands and islets.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered.

F. C. NORFOLK, 107 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS.

Luncheon Evolved Out of Slim Material by Country Housekeeper.

"Possibly," she said, "the woman doesn't live who hasn't learned from experience what it means smilingly to entertain an unexpected guest and mean while to rack her brain as to how she can evolve a luncheon from the odds and ends that cruel fate has decreed shall comprise her stock on hand at this particular crisis."

"That is exactly the fix I was in one day last week. My guest arrived within an hour of lunch time, and the huckster who has been my dependence this season failed to put in an appearance."

"Our own vegetables, owing to the late date of our removal to a country place, were not yet available for table use. We are at some distance from the stores, and anyway I had no one to send."

"A large number of American women—I believe it is 83 per cent—are servantes. Well, on this particular day I happened to be one of that large majority."

"So, when I decently could, I excused myself and went on an investigating tour of the refrigerator. My search was rewarded as follows: Two tomatoes, one ear of corn, one small cucumber, half a dozen leaves of lettuce, one jar of anchovy paste and two cantaloupes."

There were a few very small potatoes in stock, also milk and eggs, likewise crackers and cheese."

"After a minute and a half of profound headwork these several components had separated and recombined themselves into a bill of fare in this wise:

Next eggs with anchovy. Creamed whole potatoes. Stuffed tomatoes. Cucumber salad. Cold cantaloupe. Crackers. Coffee. Cheese."

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"First of all I made the coffee, then I pared those mites of potatoes and put them on to boil. Meanwhile I cut the top from each tomato and scraped out the inside."

"Then I cut the corn from the cob, mixed it with the tomato pulp, seasoned it with red pepper, salt and a bit of sugar and filled the tomato shells with the mixture. Over the top of each was spread a generous spoonful of butter crumbs and the whole put in the oven to bake."

"Next I took the inside of a loaf of bread and cut it into thick rounds out of which I scooped the centers to make the nests. After crisping them in the oven and thinly spreading the insides with the anchovy the nests were ready for the eggs."

"The whites were beaten stiff and piled up in the nests with a little depression in the center to receive the yolk. The dish was then ready for its finishing brown in the oven."

"I could see that my guest approved of the affair from wild buckwheat decorations to demi-tasse, and when she departed her praise of the 'dear little luncheon' was so sincere that it made the dishwashing a delight."—New York Evening Sun.

LEAVE CAMEL FAR BEHIND.

Several Animals Can Go Without Water for Remarkable Long Periods.

Several other creatures besides the camel are able to go along for extended periods without drinking.

Sheep in the southwestern deserts of America go for forty to sixty days in winter without drink, grazing on the green, succulent vegetation of that season.

Pecaries in the desert of Sonora live in little dry hills, where there is no natural water, for long periods. They cannot possibly find water—in fact, for months at a time the moisture they can obtain comes from roots and the fruits of cacti.

But the most extraordinary case is that of the pocket mouse, one of the common rodents of the desert.

This little creature, by the way, has a genuine fur-lined "pocket" on the outside of his cheek. When it is hungry it takes food from this pocket with its paw, just as a man would pull a ham sandwich from his pocket.

One of these mice has been kept for three years with no other food than the mixed bird seed of commerce. During this period it has not a taste of either water or green food.

Other experimenters have found, in fact, that these mice in captivity refuse such treats, not seeming to know that water is good to drink.

The bird seed put before this mouse contained not more than 10 per cent of moisture, which is less than is necessary for digestion. Stuff so dry as this cannot even be swallowed until it is moistened by saliva. Yet this remarkable mouse gave nothing but his time to the interests of science.

He suffered nothing in health of spirits during his captivity. The "absolutely abstemious age" of which Edward Lear wrote is completely outclassed.

The question is seriously raised whether this mouse is provided with a condensing apparatus by which it is able to absorb moisture from the atmosphere. At night, and in the burrows, the humidity is much higher than in the daytime above ground, but it never reaches the dew point.

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Ayer's

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deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs, and cures all kinds of bronchitis. Much, much, P. A. Robinson, Middlebury, Vt."

For Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Caught.

Mr. Stimpson—Do you know that ice cream, instead of making one cooler, makes one warmer?

Pretty Girl—When did you hear that?

"I have known it for years."

"Humph! Strange that you did not think to mention it last winter."

FITS

Permanently cured. No more nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Book and Testimonial. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 219 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Her Boast.

City Boy—Swampy, where we went this summer, was terrible hot.

Mother—Yes, it was.

"But you just told me Stimpson you slept under blankets every other night. I was roasted."

"You forget my pet, that you were not the one who had the ague."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Signed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Keeley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO CURE

HABITS PERMANENTLY CURED FOR FULL PARTICULARS ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, PORTLAND, ORE.

Remember the Gas.

The wedding was to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."

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One Hundred Years Ago.

Napoleon sent dispatches to Madrid which threatened war unless his demands were complied with.

A British squadron under Commodore Moore attacked and captured three Spanish vessels with valuable cargoes.

About one-half of the adult population of England was formed into a volunteer corps to resist the expected invasion by Napoleon's army.

After the revolution 50,000 trees were planted in France to use later as fuel, the prices of which had risen 100 per cent.

War was declared between Russia and Persia.

The Emperor of Germany established a new bank at Venice.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Yellow fever was raging in Natchez, Miss.

Condé Raguet began the publication of the Free Trade Advocate, afterwards known as the Banner of the Constitution.

In Montreal 66 grocers entered upon an agreement to prosecute all persons found retailing liquors without license.

The iron used in the construction of the Schuylkill Valley railroad was imported from England at a much cheaper rate than it could have been manufactured in this country.

President Jackson interfered in the case of a government clerk who was dismissed by the head of his department, raising the question as to what power was vested in the chiefs of departments.

Fifty Years Ago.

The greater part of Memel, a Prussian seaport, was destroyed by fire with loss estimated at \$3,750,000.

The shores about the harbor of Vera Cruz were strewn with an immense number of dead fish, supposed to have been killed by the gas evolved in some submarine eruption.

A passenger steamer from San Francisco to Panama struck a reef outside the Golden Gate. Fifteen passengers and \$153,000 in gold were lost.

The Academy of Music, New York, opened with the opera of "Norma."

Austria defined her policy as more favorable to the allied forces against Russia.

Sunday schools had been established by all of the churches in the country.

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A run was in progress upon every Chicago bank because of the suspension of one institution.

The propeller Ogdenburg, which 12 years before on Lake Erie had collided with and sunk the steamer Atlanta with great loss of life, itself was sunk in a collision off Cleveland, O.

The citizens of Belleville, Ill., were preparing to resist a threatened invasion by a detachment from General Price's Confederate command.

Drafting from the city of Chicago was commenced, the Sixth and Eighth Wards being first drawn upon.

A sudden movement by Generals Grant, Ord and Birney carried the Union lines to within four miles of Richmond, Va., on the south.

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Horse vs. Donkey.

"I say," remarked young Sapleigh, "I've—aw—got a conundrum for you. What is the—aw—difference between me and a horse?"

"The difference," replied Miss Causique, "is probably in the length of your ears."

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Tough Songs.

"There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast.

"I guess that's right," answered Mr. Cunros. "My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few of 'em every evening. But it's no use."—Washington Star.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Growth of European Population.

Few persons have any idea of the extraordinary manner in which the population of Europe has increased during the last century. According to statistics, this population has more than doubled itself from 1800 to 1900.

To this increase the Latin nations of the west and southwest contributed the least and the greatest growth was in the east, where the people have not yet become thoroughly saturated with the ideas of modern civilization.

WET WEATHER WISDOM!

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