

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 lumps in 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, Parrot City, Ind.

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

Don't Get 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 grind 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 very pleasant prospect, so later the man sought to give them their grinding surfaces.

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LEAVE CAMEL FAR BEHIND.

Several Animals Can Go Without Water for Remarkable Long Periods.

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

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

Peccaries 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 other food.

Other experiments 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 or spirit 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 burrow, the humidity is much higher than in the daytime above ground, but it never reaches the dew point.

These interesting facts of natural history suggest possibilities in the way of cures for the incurable inebriate.

England's toll for sugar to make into sweets is \$2,000,000 every week.

The feathers of the mirafra, an Argentine bird, fetch \$1,000 per pound.

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. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years. At last, as soon as cold weather came I was as bad 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. P. C. NORFOLK, 107 Hackberry St., Ottawa, 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 acid thrown off by the blood that causes the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Pimples, Acne, and other skin ailments. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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An Unfortunate Choice.

Mrs. Black, with a family of eight, could keep a cook, but Mrs. Green, who paid the same wages and whose family numbered only two, experienced the greatest difficulty in procuring one to stay with her. Mrs. Green was troubled about it, and naturally sought suggestions wherever she could get them. One day the two women happened to meet at a news dealer's stand.

"I'm buying," explained Mrs. Black, "a Swedish newspaper for my cook. She likes to read, and I take one home to her occasionally."

"Why?" exclaimed Mrs. Green. "I wonder if that's the reason you're so successful in keeping a girl. I've always wanted to know the secret."

"Possibly it's one of the reasons," admitted Mrs. Black.

"I'm going to try it myself," announced Mrs. Green, promptly taking a copy of the same paper.

A week later the two women met again near an agency where Mrs. Green was looking for a new cook.

"Well," asked Mrs. Black, smiling, "how did the newspaper scheme work?"

"It didn't work at all," confessed Mrs. Green. "I bought a Swedish paper, and the girl was a Finn."

Six Doctors Failed.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 24 (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years, after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Landeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Landeman says:

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FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS.

Luncheon Evaded Out of Silk Material by Country Housekeeper.

"Possibly," she said, "the woman doesn't live who hasn't learned from experience what it means suddenly to entertain an unexpected guest and meanwhile to rack her brain as to how she can evade 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 butler 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 80 per cent—are servants. 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 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."

"That reads very well, doesn't it? And it tasted just as well as it sounds, if I may be pardoned for saying so."

"First of all I made the coffee, then I pared those bits 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. A part 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 crusting them in the oven and thinly spreading the insides with the anchovy paste, they 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, for he ate with gusto and decorations to demitasse, 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.

QUEER STORIES

All the soldiers in the army of Argentina are forced to try football. It is said to train them to bear the hardships of battle.

There are about forty-four thousand hotels in this country, representing a capital of \$100,000,000, and giving employment to 1,500,000 people.

The criminal code of China has been revised and "slicing to death" has been done away with. It is said that all forms of torture will soon be abolished.

Many people are killed in gathering edelweiss on the Alps. The belief has been that it is rare plant which grows only in inaccessible or nearly inaccessible places near the snow line. But a writer to the London Times says it can be grown easily in "any back yard."

2 cents worth of seed being the only necessary outfit.

A Swiss engineer has undertaken, for a Franco-Swiss company, to construct a system of transmission for electric power which will deliver in Lyons several thousand horse power daily, in the form of electricity. The source of the power is to be found in the waterfalls of the Alps, about 125 miles from the great center of silk manufacture in France. The French are depending more and more on the "white coal" of the mountain streams, as they express it.

The London Zoological Gardens are the proud possessors of one male and two female gorillas. There is only one other female gorilla in Europe. She is at Bristol. The London specimens are named Chloe and Venus. The description of Venus, which is five years old, is as follows: Height, two feet six inches; chest measurement, thirty-six inches; hair, dark and patchy; eyes, black and deep set, and huge overhanging brows; mouth, expansive, with formidable teeth; expression, morose.

One of the recently discovered natural curiosities of China, says the Youth's Companion, is an "alium mountain," about ten hundred feet in height, and about ten miles in circumference at the base. The Chinese quarry the alium, or masses containing alium, in large blocks, which are heated in ovens made for the purpose and afterward dissolved in boiling water. The alium then crystallizes in layers about half a foot in thickness and is cut up into ten-pound pieces. Its principal use is in the purification of water.

How are children so often able without injury to swallow such sharp things as pins, needles, tacks and bits of glass? The secret as disclosed by Dr. Albert Esmer, of Vienna, lies in the fact that, when a pointed or sharp-edged body comes into contact with the lining of the stomach or intestine, the part touched contracts and puckers so as to thicken itself in that place. At the same time it withdraws itself in such a manner as to form a false pocket, and gradually twists the object around so as to turn the edge or point away, pushing the thing along.

MISS WHITTAKER, A prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who go in unaided. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, 604 3rd St., W. Savannah, Ga. —\$5000 Parole for Parole of New York State.

We are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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Weak Lungs

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

Caught. Mr. Simpson—do you know that I've been instead of making one cooler, makes me warmer?

"But you just told me that you had a cold." "I have known it for years."

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

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Her Boast. City Boy—Swamphead, where we went this summer, was terrible hot. Mother—Yes, it was. "But you just told me that you had a cold." "I have known it for years."

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