

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

For Japanese Soldiers.

Rice and dried fish is the uniform food of the Japanese army in campaigning times. This is the way in which the rice is cooked. It is boiled until quite thick and glutinous. Next it is placed on a ceramic slab, rolled out, and cut into squares. The squares are then placed in the sun to dry and often turned. When hard as sea biscuit and greatly reduced in weight, they can be stored.

A certain number are allowed each day to the soldier. All he has to do is to break up a square in boiling water and to add the dried fish. In a few minutes he has what seems to him a delicious thick soup. If he cannot procure boiling water he simply eats his rice cake dry. In the fruit season he substitutes fruit, when he can obtain it, for the fish.

The July Century will be a fiction number, although the advance announcements give promise of notable features of interest for serious readers. Besides further chapters of the serials, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" and Jack London's "The Sea-Wolf," there will be nine short stories in the number, Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage," contributing another Madigan story. There will be stories also by Margaret Deland, Bertha Runkle, and Gouverneur Morris.

Making Him Comfortable.

New Boarder (shivering)—This stove is too small for this room.
Landlady (kindly)—So it is. I'll have it moved into a smaller room for you.

For forty years Pisco's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

The Philosopher.

"Do you see any humor in this life?"

"Well, comparatively—yes. That is, there is more humor in it than there is in getting out of it, so I conclude it must be a joke. Though sometimes, I must confess, I laugh when I really do not see the point."—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease, and prescribed local treatment, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Righteous Indignation.

Mrs. Youngna—Oh! I'm so boiling over with righteous indignation I don't know what to do. I'd like to bite somebody.

Friend—Whom?
"Whom? Why, those coarse, brutal, inhuman owners of the St. Quiet flats. They refused to rent to me."
"Everybody knows that they object to children, my dear."
"Yes, of course—but they objected to mine."

Make "Pat" Phrases.

The gift of the Irish peasant for making expressive and humorous phrases is not by any means a fiction of literature. The use of "pat" phrases is natural to him, says Illustrated Bits.

A clerical traveler in Cavan not long ago asked a peasant how far it was to a certain village, and was answered, "Two miles."

"What! Only two miles?" said the traveler, who had before traveled the distance and found it a long road.

"Well, your reverence," answered the peasant, "it is two miles strong and rich, so to speak."

A somewhat similar story is told by one of Lord Zetland's party, who were making inquiries into the condition of a distressed district. They were crossing a lake; a gale was blowing, and waves were dashing over the boat.

The gentleman referred to had been assured that an Irish peasant, if treated well, will always agree with what is said to him, rather than appear disagreeable. It struck the gentleman that here was a good chance to put the assertion to proof.

"There is very little wind, Pat," he said to one of the boatmen.

The answer came through the howling elements:

"Very little, indeed, yer honor, but phwat there is is mighty strong."

Kind-Hearted.

The tenderest heart may exist in spite of the roughest exterior. A little fox terrier had been left outside a Boston store by its owner. Evidently the dog had not been long in the city, for it trembled with fright at being out of the protecting presence of its master. As it lay crouching in the doorway a huge laborer came along. Reaching down pityingly, he stroked the wee animal, speaking a few soothing words at the same time. The result was that the fear in the dog's heart subsided. It wagged its tail knowingly and licked the kind-hearted man's hand. When it was left alone it sat up bravely, as though feeling assured that human beings would do it no harm.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for Kidney Diseases and Rheumatism."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys. Good Kidneys insure pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Then He Got Busy.

Tom—For the last hour I have been watching for an opportunity to steal a kiss.

Bess—Indeed! Don't you think it would be a good idea for you to consult an oculist?

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

Proof.

First Lawyer—But have we proof that he is really insane?
Second Lawyer—Without question. Why, the gas man failed to inspect his meter one month and he actually sent for him.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

An agreement between parties to a contract that neither shall maintain a suit thereon after breach, all differences to be settled by arbitration, is held, in Hartford Fire Insurance Company vs. Hon. (Neb.), 60 L. R. O. 430, to be without binding force, as tending to oust the courts of their jurisdiction.

A statute requiring the board of county commissioners in each county in which there is a company or battery of State troops to provide each company or battery with an armory for its meetings, drills, etc., is held, in State ex rel. Milton vs. Dickenson (Fla.) 60 L. R. A. 539, to be unconstitutional and void.

Under a contract for sale of property, "buyer to give shipping instructions," "to be delivered as packed," "f. o. b." at place of shipment, it is held, in Samuel M. Lawler & Sons Co. vs. Albert Mackie Grocery Co. (Md.) 62 L. R. A. 795, that payments must be made at the place of shipment. The other cases as to effect of contract to ship goods f. o. b. are collated in a note to this case.

One who leases a lot for the purpose of producing oil or gas therefrom, reserving to herself a part of the oil produced, but reserving no control or right to direct the manner of conducting the work, and who surrenders complete possession and control to the lessee during the term of the lease, is held, in Lagenbaugh vs. Anderson (Ohio) 62 L. R. A. 948, not to be liable to the owner of property to which oil escapes through the negligence of the lessee.

A discharged railroad employe is held, in New York, C. & St. L. R. Company vs. Schaffer (Ohio), 62 L. R. A. 931, to have no right of action for damages against the company which discharged him for refusal to furnish him with a clearance card or statement of the record of his service, although he may have been unable to obtain other employment in consequence of such refusal by the company. The duty to give a recommendation or clearance card to a discharged employe is the subject of a note to these cases.

THE COUNTRY STORE.

I'd know it by the sight of it, I'd know it by the smell;

I'd know it by the sound of it, and know it mighty well.

I'd know it if you set me down at midnight, 'mid the scent

Of coffee bags and sugar bins and country butter blent.

With eyes shut, I can smell again the prints upon the shelf

Amid the hickory shirting—you could do the same yourself

If you had lived among them in the days when life was bleak

And all you saw was in the town—say every other week.

On that side is the candy—I can see it now, and oh,

How good those striped sticks used to look in days of long ago!

On this side is the maple with blue trade-marks printed on,

The bleached and unbleached side by side, and here's some slazy lawn

And dimly that wouldn't sell (they'd bought it by mistake):

Some blacking, fans and currycombs, with hoe and garden rake.

We used to carry in the eggs and butter, and we'd buy

Our sugar, tea, and bluing and the concentrated lye.

We used to wander back into the small room where they kept

The "coal oil" and the axle grease—'twas hardly ever swept;

But there it was we found the scales and weighed ourselves and said

It wasn't like the steelyards out in our old wagon shed.

'Twas there that in the springtime pa would buy us all straw hats,

The 10-cent kind made out of straw they use for making mats.

In fall we got our footgear that must last the winter through,

For pa said: "Them's yer winter boots—ye've got 'em do."

I've been in houses mercantile that covered blocks and blocks;

I've seen the clerks that swarmed around in beves and in flocks;

I've seen the elevators, but I cannot make it seem

Like anything substantial, for 'tis nothing but a dream.

To me the real "store" will be, as long as life shall last,

That smelly country village place I knew there in the past.

With just one clerk to sell you things—some fellow whom you knew,

Though something on a circus day there'd be as high as two,

No run to "do th' tradin'" like I used to, any more—

How clear is memory's picture of that "gen'ral" country store!

—Leslie's Weekly.

Sign of Weakness.

The extreme case of human weakness on record is that of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was prevented from delivering a lecture on account of illness, and wrote to the committee a letter of apology, in which he said:

"I am satisfied that if I were offered a \$50 bill after my lecture I should not have strength enough left to refuse it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Higher Ideals.

"Do you think politics is being elevated?"

"I don't know whether politics is being elevated or not," answered Senator Borghum. "But votes are getting higher every year."—Washington Star.

Beginning of the Trouble.

"When I married you," sneered the aristocratic husband, "your father was in trade."

"True," replied the wife, with a sigh long drawn out, "and I was badly sold."

Habit may be a man's best friend or his worst enemy.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angelina, 3422 I. O. O. F., 205 New High St., Los Angeles, Cal., writes:

"I came here a few years ago suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, in search of health. I thought the climate would cure me, but found I was mistaken. But what the climate could not do Peruna could and did do. Seven weeks' trial convinced me that I had the right medicine, and I was then a well man. I know of at least twenty friends and members of the lodge to which I belong who have been cured of catarrh, bladder and kidney trouble through the use of Peruna, and it has a host of friends in this city."

SAMUEL R. SPRECHER.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, it is not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. Too few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be ca-

tarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

Peruna removes the Cause of the Kidney Trouble.

Peruna strikes at the very center of the difficulty, by eradicating the catarrh from the kidneys. Catarrh is the cause of kidney difficulty. Remove the cause and you remove the effect. With unerring accuracy Peruna goes right to the spot. The kidneys are soon doing their work with perfect regularity.

Thousands of Testimonials.

Thousands of testimonials from people who have had kidney disease which had gone beyond the control of the physician are received by Dr. Hart-

Captain James L. Dempsey, Captain 2nd Precinct Troy Police Force, writes from 198 Ferry St., Troy, N. Y., as follows:

"From my personal experience with Peruna I am satisfied it is a very fine remedy for catarrhal affections, whether of the head, lungs, stomach or pelvic organs. It cures colds quickly, and a few doses taken after undue exposure prevents illness."

"Some of the patrol men under me have also found great relief from Peruna. It has cured chronic cases of kidney and bladder troubles, restored men suffering from indigestion and rheumatism, and I am fully persuaded that it is an honest, reliable medicine, hence I fully endorse and recommend it."

JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

Officer A. C. Swanson writes from 607 Harrison St., Council Bluffs, Ia., as follows:

"As my duties compelled me to be out in all kinds of weather I contracted a severe cold from time to time which settled in the kidneys, causing severe pains and trouble in the pelvic organs. I am now like a new man, am in splendid health and give all praise to Peruna."—A. C. Swanson.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

man every year, giving Peruna the whole praise for marvelous cures.

Peruna cures Kidney Disease.

The reason it cures kidney disease is because it cures catarrh. Catarrh of the kidneys is the cause of most kidney disease. Peruna cures catarrh wherever it happens to be located. It rarely fails.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Not Easily Done.
Housekeeper (cautiously)—I believe that condensed milk of yours is mostly water.
Manufacturer (quietly)—Madam, have you ever tried to condense water?

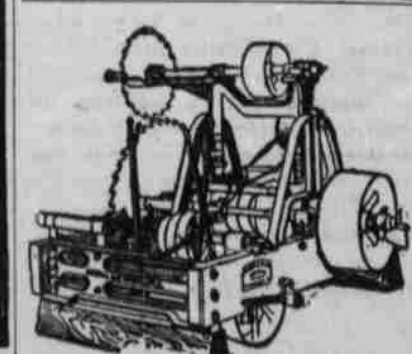
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A Practical Girl.
He—I know my income is small, but don't you think we could get along?
She—I'm afraid not.
He—You told me that you went to a cooking school.
She—Yes, but they did not teach me how to make wind pudding.

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SLEEPING VOLCANOES



A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater, may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano; but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger, and though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security; when the giant awakes with deafening roars, and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes. Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano, and are taking desperate chances, for under the mercury and potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure; but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper-colored spots, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms. Mercury and potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause mercurial rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the stomach and bowels. The use of S. S. S. is never followed by any such bad results. It cures without the slightest injury to the system. We offer \$1,000 for proof that it contains a mineral of any description. S. S. S. is an antidote for contagious blood poison, it destroys every atom of the virus and purifies and strengthens the blood and builds up the general health.

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