

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 Kunkle, 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, Pilo'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 pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, 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.
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Righteous Indignation.
Mrs. Youngs—Oh! I'm so boiling over with righteous indignation I don't know what to do. I'd—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."

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

Bowling Green, Ky., Mar. 24, 1902.
Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good; in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and after continuing it for some time could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I can truthfully say I am entirely well.

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 blotches, 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.

We will mail free our special book on Contagious Blood Poison, with full directions for home treatment. Medical advice is furnished by our physicians without charge.
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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 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 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.

A LEAF FROM THE PAST.

When a New Straw Hat Was a Novel and Treasured Possession.

In the early part of the last century there were fewer factories in this country than now, and many things were made by hand which to-day are the work of machinery. This was especially true of the braid for straw hats. Rye straw was commonly used, although wheat was also in demand. But the rye straw had longer stems and was more easily handled.

In driving along country roads, in Massachusetts particularly, late in the summer one would see great bundles of the straw hanging on the fences to dry. When the sun and wind had done their share of the work, it was placed in casks where sulphur was burning until it was bleached to a pale yellow. Then it was split into narrow widths suitable for braiding.

The daughters of farmers did not have many pennies of their own in those days, and all were eager to earn money by braiding straw. Every little while men would pass through the villages, calling from house to house and buying the straw braid. They paid two cents a yard for it.

"District school" was in session only six months of the year—the rest of the time the children helped their mothers with the housework. When that was done they took up their braids for amusement and occupation. So much a day every girl expected to do as her daily "stint." She would carry it down by the brook or up in the apple tree when the summer days were long; or during the stormy hours of winter she would go with it to the old attic, where the swing hung from the cobwebbed rafters. But all the time her fingers must work busily, lest the men should call for the braids and find them unfinished.

The factories where the straw was sewed were in the large towns. The simplest hats were of the braids alone. More elaborate ones had a fancy cord, also of plaited straw, sewed on the edge of the braid. This cord was made by the old ladies. Grandmothers and great-aunts whose eyes were too dim to sew would take their balls of straw with them on neighborhood calls. While they chatted together, their hands would be weaving the yellow strands in and out, fashioning the dainty cord.

The price paid for the cord was only half a cent a yard, but this was better than nothing to those dames of a bygone generation.

A poor country girl would begin to think of her hat from the time of seed-sowing. All summer she would watch the billowy grain. When it was gathered and only the empty stalks were left, she would tie them into bundles and hang them in some sheltered nook to dry. Bleaching, splitting and braiding—these she did herself.

When the braids were finished and sent to the factory, how impatiently she waited! Perhaps grandma contributed some of the cord she had made last winter, that the new hat might be more beautiful. At last the hat came home, and then what tryings on there were before the old gilt-framed mirror in the parlor! How lovingly its owner handled it as she placed it this way or that on her curly head. Oh, a new straw hat was indeed a thing well worth having in those days of the long ago.—St. Nicholas.

MAKING RUBBER IN COLORADO.

Newly Discovered Rubber Plant in Supposedly Useless Weed.
The announcement that rubber has been found in a supposedly useless weed, growing on the arid plateaus and high mesa lands of the Colorado mountains, sets at rest all fears of a rubber shortage, says a writer in the World To-day. The rubber tree is a product peculiar to the tropics. The newly discovered rubber plant of Colorado, however, grows at an altitude of from 5,000 to 12,000 feet, where the climate holds all the rigors of winter and all the withering force of a rainless summer. The discovery of the plant relieves the world's rubber market from its dependence on the tropics and makes it possible for rubber to become a stable crop, even in countries where extreme cold prevails.

To F. E. Marsh, of Denver, is due the credit of the discovery. He went to Colorado two years ago, an invalid, and to regain his health went out on to the range with the cowboys. He struck the range near Buena Vista, Col., where he found the cowboys chewing the root of a weed they called "rabbit bush." After being thoroughly nauseated the root left a gummy substance. When Mr. Marsh first noticed it he considered it of more than usual interest, and at his first opportunity sent samples of the weed to Prof. T. D. A. Cockrell, botanist at Colorado College, for examination.

The professor's tests showed the gummy substance to be gum elastic, or India rubber. When compared with other rubbers it was found to be equal to the best medium grade of the tropical products.

Another Story.
Miss Arabella Leanyear—I don't mind your poverty, George. Until your fortunes mend, I could be happy in your wealth of affection, and in some vine-clad cottage.

Mr. Wardoff—Pardon me, dear; you know I am only a poor city clerk, and cottages are out of the question. Do you think you could be happy in a flat, with a sewing machine buzzing overhead and some fowl below cooking cabbage?

Miss Arabella—Maybe, George dear, we'd better tarry awhile after all. New novels are scarce. Evidently the best fiction writers are devoting their time to booming mining stock.

CATARRH IS THE CAUSE OF MOST KIDNEY DISEASES

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



Samuel R. Sprecher, Junior Beadle Court Angeles, Cal., 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. 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. SPEECHER.

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.

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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-

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Pe-ru-na Cures Kidney Disease.

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.



CAPTAIN JAMES L. DEMPSEY.

More Satisfactory.

"He who runs may read," remarked the party with the quotation habit.
"But," objected the contrary person, "it is safer to occupy a seat during the perusal of a newspaper."

"The Magna Charta of Japan," a happily timely topic, will be discussed in the July Century by Baron Kentaro Kaneko, one of the four authors of the Japanese constitution. Baron Kaneko is a Harvard A. B. and Doctor of Laws. He is a member of Japan's House of Peers and was formerly Minister of State for Agriculture and Commerce. He is in America now as the envoy of the Japanese Emperor.

Warned in Time.

Old Dumps—A penny for your thoughts.
Young Gumps—I am trying to remember what it was my wife wanted me to bring home.
Old Dumps—My! my! Don't do it. Remembering the things a wife wants you to bring home is a mighty bad habit. By the time you've been married ten years, she'll be giving you a list as long as the tariff law.

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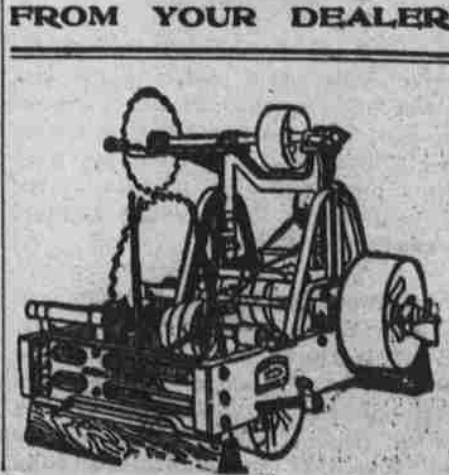
The largest mammoth found in Siberia measured 17 feet long and 10 feet in height. The tusks weighed 300 pounds. The head without the tusks weighed 414 pounds.

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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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