

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility, and in what they expel? By

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. S. MUELL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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From the "Vodveel."

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"Oh, medium."

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THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

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This horrible disease appears first in the form of a little sore or blister; soon the glands begin to swell, pimples break out on the body, the mouth and throat become sore, making it painful to eat or swallow; dreadful ulcers appear on the tongue, copper colored spots and other characteristic signs of Blood Poison come as the disease progresses, and the destructive virus takes deeper hold upon the system. The medical men are as sorely perplexed over the character of this blood poison as ever; they tell you to take mercury and potash alternately for three years, but the stomach of no human being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, KAN., Sept., 1900.
I contracted Blood Poison two years ago this fall, and was persuaded to try a medicine widely advertised by a remedy company in Chicago. I was required to pay a large amount in advance, and can truthfully say that I was worse when the treatment was left off than when I began. Reddish pimples would break out and fill with yellowish matter; copper-colored spots of all sizes would appear on my body; my throat was so sore I could scarcely swallow, and my mouth and tongue were seldom free from ulcers; tonsils were swollen, and my hair was coming out rapidly. This was my condition when I began your S. S. S. I have used twenty-two bottles, and am feeling splendid. Every sore on my body has healed, and my appetite good. JAKE MARTIN.

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The Proper Term.

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"Well, that's no matter."
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Young Brokeleigh—If I succeed in marrying her, I'll have you.

THE EGG INDUSTRY.

GROWTH OF POULTRY TRADE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Our Exports Are Greater than Ever Before, While Imports Show a Decided Decrease—Poultry-Raising May Be Made a Profitable Occupation.

The egg industry is of considerable commercial importance. The total number of eggs produced in the United States in 1899 was estimated to be 320,000,000 dozen, and these figures are quite often said to be too low. The United States formerly imported a large number of eggs and exported very few. The ratio has changed within the last ten years, and now the exports largely exceed the imports. In 1890 the total number exported was, in round numbers, 381,000 dozen, worth \$541,900. In 1899 this country imported 15,000,000 dozen, which were valued at \$2,000,000, and in 1899 only 225,000 dozen, valued at \$21,000.

Taking into account the five years up to and including 1898, 61 per cent of the exported eggs were sent to Cuba, 20 per cent to Canada, and 11 per cent to Great Britain. During the same period 66 per cent of the eggs imported came from Canada, 3 per cent from China, and the remainder from various other countries.

These statistics of the egg trade are of interest because they show the great growth of the poultry industry, and indicate what it may become in the future. Some of the developments may be fairly attributed to the work of the Government, and the agricultural experiment stations. For many years a considerable number of the stations, especially those in Alabama, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and West Virginia, have been experimenting upon methods of feeding and caring for poultry, the comparative value of different breeds, the possibility of increasing egg production by proper feeding and selection of laying stock, and similar problems. The Department of Agriculture has done much to encourage the poultry industry by collecting and distributing information and in other ways.

Poultry raising is often carried on in conjunction with general farming, and may be profitably developed along such lines. When it is followed as an independent enterprise, its possibilities are also great. There is always a market for poultry and eggs for food, while the raising of fancy stock for breeding purposes is frequently worth consideration.

Judged by available statistics, eggs compare favorably with the more common animal foods, and it is shown that the high food value of eggs is appreciated, and that they constitute one of the very important articles of diet in the American household.

In many of the dietary studies made in the United States data were recorded of the cost of different foods and the relative amount of nutrient material contributed by each in proportion to the total cost. Compared with other foods at the usual prices, eggs at 12 cents per dozen were found to be a cheap source of nutrients; at 16 cents per dozen they were fairly expensive, and at 25 cents per dozen and over they were very expensive.—Washington Star.

Our Troops in China.

In spite of his many handicaps the American soldier has fully held his own, says Scribner's. He has numerous weaknesses, but fear of the enemy is not, fortunately for the Republic, among them. I heard foreign officers freely criticize his military manners and organization, but never his fighting qualities, once his burden of antiquated methods has been cast aside and he faces the foe on the firing-line. This is he as he always was, and, let us hope, always will be. In all the criticism one hears there is an undercurrent of respect. I never see him in a fight but I feel, with absolute certainty, that the American soldier will ever give a good account of himself if not asked to do more than should be asked of a man. Other elements being approximately equal, the stoutest heart and the steadiest nerve will win the most battles. In these qualities, Uncle Sam's boys are second to none. "They've done their share," is the verdict of people in China, who have been here through it all.

Historical Associations.

In the South Carolina Legislature the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House wear silk robes while presiding over their respective houses. This custom is about a century old, and its origin is somewhat obscure. Present attention to the matter arises from a change in the color of the robes from the original ultramarine blue. Over this the South Carolina papers are justly agitated. At one time, far distant, the robe was red, instead of blue, but both colors are those of the national flag, and either in the South Carolina view, is preferable to the robe of the royal purple donned by the Speaker at the recent session, the gown of heliotrope gracefully worn by the President of the Senate. The robe worn by the former Speaker was blue, and the press asks that that color, which has some historical associations, be fixed by statute.

Charity that begins at home usually suspends operations during the house-cleaning period.

Why a Woman

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A Living Example.

"We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying down his book, "and I am willing to say the author is right. For instance"—

"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hixson interrupted. "You will insist on having lobster for supper always."

And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very red.

Must Economize.

"I would like to sell you an automobile."

"I'd like to buy it, too, but I can't. My daughter has just cabled me that she has married the Duke De No-coyne."

Knew His Business.

Hostess—Dear me, the conversation is flagging. What can we do to amuse our guests?

Host—I don't know, unless we leave the drawing room for a few minutes and give them a chance to talk about us.

A Former Conquest.

He—But why do you want me to ask Binnleigh to the house?

She—Why do you wear your medals?

He—It represents that victorious campaign I went through before we married.

She—So does he.

Revised in Time.

"Miss Strong," he began, "will you be mine? That is to say, er—"

She had knotted her fair brows in a frown.

"Er—that is, may I be yours?"

"Yes," she said, with a smile.

The Truth Forced Home.

"I'm afraid," she sighed, "that I'm getting old."

"Why?" he asked.

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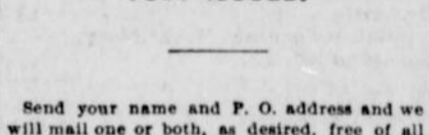
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