

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!
Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.
The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.
It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.
Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

At Carnival Time.

"If you dislike her, why do you visit her," was asked, after the maiden had expressed her opinion of the absent one.
"Oh, all the parades pass her home," was the satisfactory reply.

A WIRE FENCE MIRACLE.

Interesting Discovery as Important as the Head to a Pin.

The fences in the United States cost \$5,628,892,160. The average county has paid \$2,000,000 for its fences—all paid by inhabitants—you and your neighbor.
Did you know this before? Such an immense sum of money seems incredible, yet it is the correct amount. Also it is a fact that fences cost more than all other farm improvements combined! It is absolutely essential to the preservation of your property and stock that you have good fences and keep them in good order. This fence question is always pressing itself upon you, and the stupendous aggregate cost of fences renders the subject worth the most careful consideration.

Untold trouble has been experienced for many years and the general advance along the line of improvement has resulted in the widespread substitution of wire fencing for the various forms of wood fences. But with the new era of wire fences the old fact that anything is only as strong as its weakest part has been time and again conspicuously demonstrated. Wire fencing in all its various applications to different purposes is undoubtedly taking the lead in the construction of the world's fences today. This is so because it is the most economical and most durable, even in its earlier and cruder forms.

The great drawback to all iron fencing has been the difficulty of securely fastening the joints (wire to wire) so that they will not slip. These joints have always slipped. They constitute the one weak point. If they become loose the whole fence soon goes. That has been everyone's experience and is the base of all trouble with wire fencing.

Recently a genius solved the problem by inventing a clamp which binds the wire and bends and "anchors" a joint into perfect security. The thing is so simple that people wonder why someone did not think of it before. But the important point is that the clamp does its wonderful work unerringly, and from now on all wire fences can be made tenfold more durable. Of course the big parent company that secured the patent for this wonderful "anchor clamp," is having a phenomenal success. "Anchor" fences are multiplying like hot cakes everywhere, for the discovery of the "anchor clamp" in wire work is comparable to the deed of the man who invented the head to the ordinary pin of commerce, and an old-fashioned wire fence can be converted into an "anchor" fence if you have some of the little "anchor clamps" and a pair of pliers. The Portland Anchor Fence Company, which has its headquarters at 742 Nicolai street, Portland, Or., controls the sale of "anchor" fences in the Northwest, and they send very interesting pamphlets and pictures, telling all about fences, free of cost, to anyone who sends them his address.

Seeking His Fortune.
"Young man, why do you stand on the bridge every day with that life preserver on?"
"S-s-sh, don't give me away. One of these heiresses may fall overboard."

The Same Old Excuse.

Magistrate—Well, young man, what excuse have you for taking the picture when you were forbidden to do it?
Young Man—Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded.

Cuckoo Eggs.

Willie had been told that when a hen was heard cackling around it is a pretty sure sign she has laid an egg. One day he ran to his mother in an excited manner and exclaimed:
"Oh, mamma, I just heard the cuckoo in the clock make a noise. I'll go down and see if she's laid an egg."

Peace in the Philippines.

Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous. If your stomach has rebelled, there is one authority that will quickly subdue it. It is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and dyspepsia. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Valuable Recipe.

"I sent \$1 for a sure cure for constipation."
"Well?"
"Here's the reply: 'Throw up your job and hunt up another one.'"

HIGH PRAISE.

Rev. Enoch Hill, of Grand Junction, Iowa, Indorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Erie Headlight, Grand Junction, Ia.
No higher praise can be offered nor better references given concerning the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country. One of these is from Rev. Enoch Hill, pastor of the M. E. church of Grand Junction, Iowa, who says:
"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy having been used in my family with highly gratifying results. For three or four years I was a sufferer from general debility. I seemed to be lacking in vitality, was tired out most of the time and sleep gave me no rest or refreshment. I was troubled with headache much of the time and my illness incapacitated me for energetic work in my pastorate."
"A sister-in-law living in Nebraska, who had suffered very much and who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results, recommended them to me and I decided to try them. I had taken but two or three doses of the pills when I found that they were helping me, and further use of the remedy brought such relief that I am glad to offer this public recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the interest of suffering humanity."
"My wife was troubled much as I was and the pills also proved of great benefit in her case."
I have recommended the pills to many whom I have met in my work and am always pleased to indorse the medicine, the excellence of which has been established within my own observation."
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If They Only Knew.

Wags—Boston women who ride cross-saddle fashion are being talked about all over the country.
Dags—Yes; I'll bet if the Puritans had foreseen it they wouldn't have landed in Massachusetts.

NEW YORK'S SPITE HOUSE.

One of the Most Curious Buildings Ever Erected in the Universe.

It is reported in New York that the famous "spite" house erected several years ago by a man named Richardson is to be offered for sale, together with its furniture and interior decorations. There is not in the whole world a stranger house than this one, nor any that has a more curious history. The man who built the house "out of spite" is now dead, but his name still clings to the place, and it is unlikely that it will ever be known by any other name than the "Richardson Spite House."
Richardson was a millionaire and he was also a miser. He began life as a bricklayer, economized and saved money. In time his savings were invested in houses and land. The land upon which Richardson built his "spite house" was the property of his wife. It was an absurd little strip of land extending 104 feet along Lexington avenue and only five feet on the side street. Eighteen years ago one Heyman Sarnar, a clothier, wished to build a block of apartment houses on the side street, adjoining the little strip of land owned by Mrs. Richardson. He desired a front on the avenue, and approaching the Richardsons offered \$1,000 for the ruler-shaped bit of land. One thousand dollars was a good price for the property. It was not worth a cent more.
"Oh, no," said Richardson, "but we'll sell it to you for \$5,000—not a cent less."
Sarnar declined to pay more than his original offer and said he'd manage to get along without a Lexington avenue frontage.
Richardson brooded over the matter a while and then made plans for "getting even." He would build a house of some sort on that land even if it were uninhabitable, just so he could keep the light from Sarnar's windows. He built the house and gratified his spite. Then he went to live in the house with his family. There he afterward died.
The house is the queerest dwelling imaginable. It looks like a bicycle case set on end. It extends the full 104 feet on the avenue and is nowhere over six inches wide. It contains narrow little casement-like rooms, with furniture built especially for the pygmy apartments. The stairways are as cramped as one can possibly imagine. It is impossible for two persons to pass in the halls. To accomplish such a passing one of the two must step into one of the rooms on the side. The table in the dining-room is eighteen inches wide and the rest of the furniture is built in proportion.

PROFITS IN HUNTING TREES.

Fining of Mahogany Is a Lucrative Occupation in South America.
Mahogany hunting is the most important and best paid labor in the Central and South American service, for upon the skill and activity of the man largely depends the success of the season. The trees do not grow in groups, but are scattered promiscuously through the forest and hidden in the dense growth of underbrush, vines and creepers, and it requires skillful and experienced woodsmen to find them. To fell a large mahogany tree is one day's task for two men. On account of the thorn-like spurs which project from the trunk at its base, scaffolds are erected and the tree cut off above these protuberances, which leaves a stump from ten to fifteen feet high, thus wasting the best part of the tree. After trimming the tree of its branches it is hauled by means of a crude truck, with oxen as motive power, to the bank of the river. The logs are collected and made ready for the floods. On the longest rivers these begin in June and July, and on others in October and November. The logs are turned arid, and when they reach tidewater are caught by means of booms. From the boom the logs are taken to the "embarcadero" and prepared for shipment.
A tree makes from two to five logs, measuring ten to eighteen feet in length and from twenty to twenty-four inches in diameter after being hewed. There is a great range in the value of mahogany timber. The poor grade of short stock may sell as low as 50 cents for 1,000 feet, while fancy material, used in the manufacture of tops of counters, may be worth \$3.50 for 1,000 feet, or even higher. Previous to the war in Cuba much mahogany was shipped from the island to the United States.
Advice for a Baby.
There dwells near me a little kid
That's learnin' how to talk.
He tries to do as he is bid
An' does his best to walk.
An' if I thought that he'd receive
Advice, I'd give him some,
An' that would be to make believe
That he was deaf and dumb.
I'd tell him to quit practicing
His "ah goo" by the hour;
To smile an' never do a thing
But blossom like a flower.
I'd show to him how often men
Go slidin' down luck's hill
By simply sayin' something when
They ought to have kept still.
It's kind o' hard, when you have tried
To steer aright your bark
To see your fragile hopes collide
Agin some fool remark.
If I was he I'd change this bent,
Nor try to rise above
My present state, but be content
To live an' laugh an' love.
—Washington Star.

Too Much.

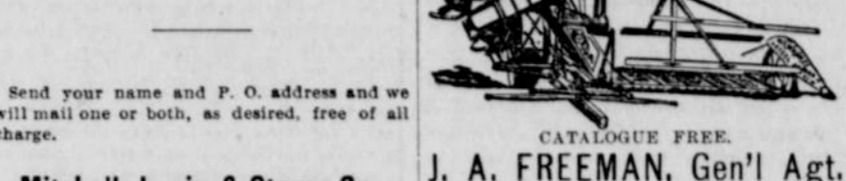
The Young Man—I suppose, sir, that when I become formally engaged to your daughter you will admit me as a member of the firm.
The Father—Well, I don't know. I don't feel as if I could afford the expense of both of these things just now.

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E. J. BOWEN, Coast Agent, Portland, Ore.



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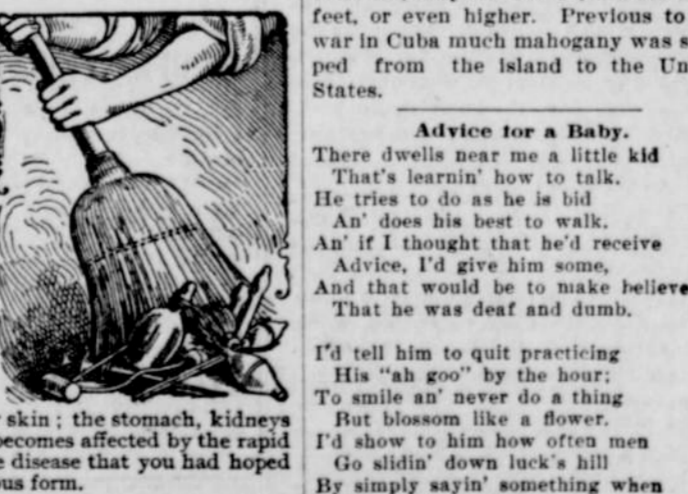
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I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.
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I had Catarrh so bad was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose and part of the bone sloughed off. The physicians gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S., and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.—MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, Due West, S. C.
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Husband—But you don't when you're talking, do you?

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