

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

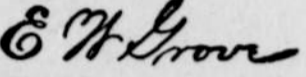
A Woman's Reason.

"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?"

"I consulted the wishes of my wife."

"Of course; that's very praiseworthy. But—does she know anything about life-insurance companies?"

"Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."—Tit-Bits.



This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Well Up in Art.

"I hear he is well up in art."

"Yes. His studio is on the top floor, and his paintings are always skied."—Judge.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sad Affair.

"I hear they give Hank a cross examination in that trial up town."

"Yes, and I can't see why they needed to be cross about it. Hank's the best natured cuss I ever see."—Chicago News.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Very True

How do people enjoy trolley rides in such crowded cars?"

Oh, everybody is buoyed up by the expectation that everybody else will get off at the next corner."—Chicago Record-Herald.

So Nice to Eat, So Mild, So Effective.
To take medicine is a pleasure, when the medicine is Cascares Candy Cathartic, the only modern laxative fit to be used. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

It Was Possible.

Clara—You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you?"

Made—I don't know. Who is the man?—Town and Country.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Information has been received regarding the wonderful curative powers of the **Arbido Headache Powder**; people everywhere are using them and writing the manufacturers of the good results obtained.

Three a Day.

Tourist in Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?"

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tea."—London Fun.

Blood Poison

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES.

The poison ejected from the fangs of the rattlesnake is not more surely fatal than the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, which pollutes and vitiate the blood, destroys the tissues and bones and eats like a canker sore into the flesh.

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 man being can stand this treatment long; besides, they do not cure the disease permanently, as thousands who have tried it know.

WELLINGTON, N.B., 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. **TAKE MARTIN.**

S. S. S. is not a new medicine; for nearly 50 years it has been known and used for this dreadful disease. It has brought new life and hope to thousands all over this land; it will cure you as it has others. Send for our free book on home treatment and write our physicians about your case. We will help you if you will let us; we make no charge for advice, and all correspondence is conducted in strictest confidence.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

The Bill Would Grow.
"I've brought you a little brother," said the doctor.
"No," said the impossible child; the stork brought my little brother."
"Well I'm the stork!" said the doctor.
"But where is your bill?" said the impossible child.
"It is claimed by those who should know that an impossible child is never wittier than upon the occasion of somebody being born into the family."

Her Predicament.
Mamie—I think Mr. Crustleigh is just too mean for anything.
Fanny—But he married your mamma.
Mamie—I know he did. I jilted him for Harold, then he married mamma, and now he won't let me marry Harold.—Baltimore American.

Misgivings.
"That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the friend.
"Yes," answered the statesman dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."—Washington Star.

End of the Boer War.
The Boer war which has been raging for the past two years will soon be ended, according to the latest advices. News of peace will be hailed with joy by all. War is a terrible thing and has slain many people, but we believe stomach troubles have slain even more. When the stomach is out of order you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, sick headaches or constipation, we would urge you to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure you.

Tiresom.
"I'm so tired," she sighed to the woman next door.
"What have you been doing?"
"I've been the last four hours at the photographer's having an instantaneous picture of the baby taken."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Strong Man.
"What a very heavy voice he has!"
"Yes; but he is able to lift it in his own defense."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

No Time to Lose.
President of Mine—"Advertise that we have a few shares of new stock to sell at \$1 a share."
Clerk—"When shall I put the ads in?"
"At once. We've got to get enough money together to pay the next dividend."—Detroit Free Press.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Diplomacy.
First Boy—It's 6 o'clock. Let's go home.
Second Boy—Nit! If we go home now we'll get licked for stayin' so late. If we stay till 8 we'll get hugged and kissed for not bein' drowned.—Puck.

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

Her Reason.
"Did you ever try any of these health foods?" the sympathetic friend asked of the dyspeptic lady.
"Yes," she replied, "and I'm not going to eat any more of them."
"Why not?"
"Because they spoil my appetite."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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

Going Down.
Bill—I see Illinois is organizing a \$50,000,000 plow trust.
Jill—I thought this trust business would be run into the ground after a while.—Yonkers Statesman.



PE-RU-NA
FOR WOMEN

The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs. The sufferer may call her trouble Leucorrhoea, or Weakness, or Female Disease or some other name, but the real trouble is catarrh of the female organs and nothing else.

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In the Future.
First Billionaire's Son—What did you get for your birthday?
Second Billionaire's Son—I got a railroad.
"That's nothing. I got a whole system."—Life.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of Aunt Food

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
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No Deferred Payments.
"Is your daughter learning to play by note?"
"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Comrox, a little indignantly. "We pay cash for every lesson. The idea!"—Washington Star.

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The Difference.
Wiseman—You can tell the age of a horse by his teeth but you can't tell a hen's age.
Joker—I can tell it with my own teeth for a certainty.

She Was It.
"Mr. Gallant, you are something of a student of human nature," began Miss Bewchus, coyly.
"Ah, but now," he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, "I am a divinity student."—Philadelphia Press.

The Habit.
Tess—Oh, she's the girl who used to go around in the riding habit all the time.
Jess—Yes; but she's got the automobile habit now.
Tess—That so? What is it?
Jess—Running over people every chance she gets.—Philadelphia Press.

Reason Enough.
The teacher at the kindergarten has a great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is 4 years old. The other day she had occasion to ask: "Mabel, why did you strike Freddy?"
"Tause he's littler dan me," replied Mabel.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not Friends.
Kind Lady—Poor fellow, have you got no friends?
Hap Hazard—No, mum; I hain't got nobody but relatives.—Tit-Bits.

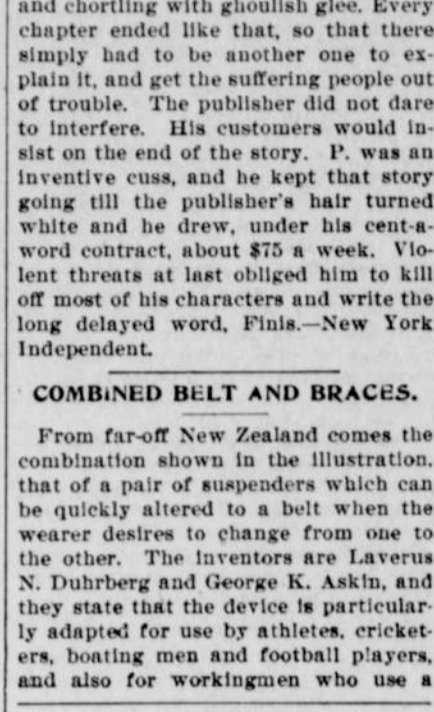
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Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use 3 or 4 Times a Day by the Spoonful.

STORY WITHOUT AN END.

Serial Novelist Who Wouldn't Bring His Work to a Termination.

Have you heard of my friend P., who used to write for the State Boys' Owl? The publisher of that remarkable paper—I am not sure that it had an editor—offered P. a cent a word for a story of adventure, and P. agreed to write it in chapters, supplying them weekly till the tale had been told. The chapters went to press as fast as they came. Presently the publisher became restive. People in this story were doing extraordinary things, and never getting anywhere. P. left them in the most awful plight whenever he wrote "To be continued in our next." At the sixth chapter he was no nearer to a solution of the plot than he had been in the sixth. The publisher wrote to P. begging him to close the narrative as quickly as possible, but P. replied with another batch, which ended, like the others, with the heroine hanging over an abyss by the eyebrows and the villain holding her would-be rescuer by the throat against a tree a mile away and chortling with ghoulsh glee. Every chapter ended like that, so that there simply had to be another one to explain it, and get the suffering people out of trouble. The publisher did not dare to interfere. His customers would insist on the end of the story. P. was an inventive cuss, and he kept that story going till the publisher's hair turned white and he drew, under his cent-a-word contract, about \$75 a week. Violent threats at last obliged him to kill off most of his characters and write the long delayed word, *Finis*.—New York Independent.

COMBINED BELT AND BRACES.
From far-off New Zealand comes the combination shown in the illustration, that of a pair of suspenders which can be quickly altered to a belt when the wearer desires to change from one to the other. The inventors are Laverus N. Durrberg and George K. Askin, and they state that the device is particularly adapted for use by athletes, cricketers, boating men and football players, and also for workmen who use a



INVENTION FROM NEW ZEALAND.
belt while at work. Any of these persons who prefer the suspender for ordinary wear and the belt for special work will appreciate the merits of a combination which will supply both at a cost of little more than that of either article alone. A glance at the illustration shows the manner of making the change, the braces being pivoted at the back to allow alignment, while the front straps are attached to the buckles by loops on the under side, allowing them to be drawn up and fastened to the upper buckles of the suspenders. This leaves exposed the hook and loop for fastening the ends of the belt as shown.

About the De Wet Family.
The Dutch antiquarian, Peter van Meuvus, gives some information about the De Wet family. It appears that the most eminent predecessor of the famous military leader in the South African "Orange Vrystat" was a painter of considerable note in his day. Jacobus Willems De Wet lived in Haarlem at the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth. The name of the artist stands first in the family registers of the old Kapland families. A Jacobus De Wet, his descendant and namesake, settled on the River Liesbeck, in South Africa, where he married a Josina Pretorius, and died there in 1711, leaving five children.

How Seeds Are Distributed.
Darwin found in the earth adhering to the feet of a plover three different kinds of seeds. In the mud sticking to the feet of ducks and geese shot in England he detected the seeds of plants peculiar to the Victoria Nyanza, in Central Africa. In the soil clinging to the feet of a Texas steer the seeds of five different kinds of weeds and grasses common in Texas were discovered in New York by the aid of a microscope.

Long Oil Pipe Line in Russia.
The Russian government has sanctioned the laying of a pipe line for oil from Baku to Batum, on the Black Sea, a distance of 561 miles. The project has been discussed by successive ministers for fifteen years. The government, however, insists that the piping and hydraulic machinery shall all be manufactured in Russia, which will delay the work until 1903 or 1904.

First American Telescope.
The first American telescope was put in position at Yale College in 1830.

There were a number of heroes among the biblical characters, but Daniel was the only one lionized.

A woman can't see any farther than the end of her nose if it has a pimple on it.

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Excusable.

First Sheep—But the young folks are so giddy and thoughtless! They don't consider the future!
Second Sheep—Oh, well, my dear, you can't expect a young lamb to spend all his time thinking of roast mutton!—Puck.

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Literary Note from the Century Co.
The coming season of the Century Magazine will be "A Year of American Humor." Contributions have already been engaged from the best known American writers of humorous stories and sketches. There will be during the year a number of contributions from new humorous writers, and articles reminiscent of those of the past.

A Breakfast Table Decision.
"I understand that Jenkins took the 33d degree."
"Yes. His wife says it must not occur again."—Puck.

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From Personal Experience.
May—Does man belong to the animal kingdom?
Jay—To be sure. Jack says I am a perfect deer, and I know he is a regular bear.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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In Demand.
"Did you ever notice this paradox?" remarked the crusty summer boarder on the porch of the summer seashore hotel.
"What paradox?" inquired the other.
"That the easy chairs are always hardest to get."—Philadelphia Press.

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