

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

A Favorite Spot.

Miss Dunsap (disgustedly).—This is the sixth jug I have hooked into and pulled up.

Mr. Bertwhistle (confidently).—Good! That shows that this must be a pretty fine place to fish.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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. It cures over 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.

Seek Protection from Extortion.

Eight hundred residents in South London have joined a tenants' protective league, started a few weeks ago, "to enable weekly tenants to combine for self-protection against the extortionate and illegal demands of landlords and rate collectors, and for provision of the necessary legal assistance."

Pure Blood, Beautiful Complexion
Go hand in hand, one impossible without the other, and the best, quickest, easiest blood purifier is Cascaria Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An Insuperable Obstacle.

"What foolish things they do say about the Rockefeller fortune. Here is someone who claims that if it was in \$1 bills it would encircle the earth."

"Well, wouldn't it?"
"Of course not. How would you get them across the ocean?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time proves all things. It has seen Wizard Oil cure pain for over forty years. Many people know this.

A Pennsylvania Giant.

William Lippincott, the heaviest man in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, weighs 479 pounds, but offers to outdance any man who will try conclusions with him on the waxed floor. Not long ago he allowed a young man to hit his hardest where his (Lippincott's) waist should be. The young man broke his arm.

WANTED Every man, woman and child suffering with colds, asthma, croup, pneumonia or consumption to write us. American Lung Balm F. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Luxurious Traveler.

Cecil Rhodes never does anything by halves. When he came over to England by the fast mail from Africa, besides other specially provided comforts, he was accompanied by his own chef, his own poultry and his own cow.

Easy.

"Which would you rather, Tommy, be born lucky or rich?" asked Uncle Treadway.
"Both," replied Tommy, sentimentally.—Detroit Free Press.

Of Course.

"Is that Mrs. Brown of Boston?"
"I dunno her name, but she's Boston bred."

"Then she's brown, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

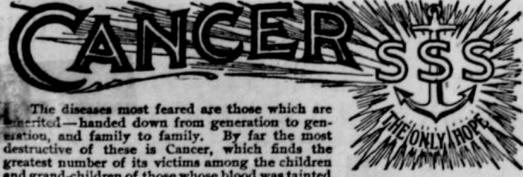
Outlet for Much Fresh Water.

The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest body of fresh water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake surface, which in turn drain 125,000 square miles of land.

Under Control.

The Count—Your daughter, madam, says she is perfectly willing to have me.

The Mother—Yes; she is very dutiful.



The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, war or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and encroach through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows dependent as one after another the vital powers fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have accumulated in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor removed by salves, washes and plasters. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

Counting His Chickens.

"Before I give my consent to your engagement to my daughter, what is your annual income?"
"Counting everything, sir, about \$4,000, as near as I can tell."
"Yes—hm—and added to this would be the \$3,000 income which I promised to settle on her which would—"
"Yes, sir, yes—that is if you don't mind, I've already counted that in."—New York Times.

Street-Car Pass for Dog.

A Detroit man has a pass which entitles him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The pass is in the shape of a photograph of the dog, on the back of which is an order, signed by the superintendent of the lines, directing the conductors of all cars to permit the dog to ride. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show his order.

The Distinctions.

"I could never see," remarked the Sabbatarian, caustically, "wherein the 'sacred concert' differs from the ordinary concert."
"Why, that's simple enough," replied Waggs.
"It is?"
"Certainly. The 'sacred concert' is given on Sundays only."—Philadelphia Press.

Sweet Revenge.

Diggs—And you ain't going away on a vacation this summer?
Daggs—You bet I'm not; my landlord said, if I closed up the house and went away he should charge me rent just the same, and I'm going to stay at home to get even with him.—Ohio State Journal.

To Fit New Conditions.

"In a baseball game near Boston the ostrich swallowed the ball."
"That would appear to necessitate a change in the language of the game."
"What change?"
"Out in a fowl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wife is either a man's best possession or his very worst.

St. Jacobs Oil for Chest Colds, Bronchitis, Croup and Pleurisy.

An outward application for bronchial difficulties is many times far more effective than syrups, cough mixtures, cod liver oil, etc., simply because it penetrates through to the direct cause, which is, as a rule, an accumulation of matter or growth tightly adhered to the bronchial tubes.

St. Jacobs' Oil, possessing as it does those wonderful penetrating powers, enables it to loosen these adhesions and to induce free expectoration. Cases have been known where expectorations have been examined after St. Jacobs' Oil has been applied, and the exact formation was clearly shown where the adhesions had been removed or pulled off the bronchial tubes. All irritation of the delicate mucous membrane of the bronchae is quickly removed by the healing and soothing properties of St. Jacobs' Oil. In cases of croup and whooping cough in children the adhesions will be found superior to any other remedy.

St. Jacobs' Oil is for sale throughout the world. It is clean to use—not at all greasy or oily, as its name might imply. For rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuralgia, cramp, pleurisy, lumbago, sore throat, bronchitis, soreness, stiffness, bruises, toothache, headache, backache, feetache, pains in the chest, pains in the back, pains in the shoulders, pains in the limbs, and all bodily aches and pains it has no equal. It acts like magic. Safe, sure and never failing.

Quick Time.

"Did you meet any Philadelphia girls at Atlantic City?"
"Yes; and I proposed to one."
"What did she say?"
"She told me to come back at the end of a year and I might kiss her."—Detroit Free Press.

Survivor of San Jacinto Battle.

James Monroe Hill, of Austin, Tex., is one of the few survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, which assured Texas its independence. He was born in Georgia, and is a cousin of the late United States Senator Benjamin H. Hill, of that state.

Why He Thought So.

"I see that a steamer ran into a school of whales off the Lower California coast. I s'pose it was a school of oratory."
"Why so?"
"They were all spouting."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Will They Take Expert Testimony?

"The doctor who kissed the pretty nurse in the hospital."
"All the testimony is oral. I suppose?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Timely Hint.

Every married man should join some good society—the society of his wife and children for instance.—Chicago News.

The Change of Life

is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.



Mrs. JENNIE NORRIS.

gerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes, and that many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by change of life, I suffered with hot flashes and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JENNIE NORRIS, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

Poor Child!

"You've got a little brother," said the nurse at breakfast. "He was born last night."
"Really, said Tommy. "And last night was Sunday. Poor kid!"
"Why do you say that?"
"Cause his birthday won't do him any good. Sunday's a holiday, anyhow."—Philadelphia Press.

A Waste of Hospitality.

Mrs. Hermitage (of Drearydale)—I believe I will invite the Gothams out from the city to spend Sunday with us, Oscar.

Hermitage (hopelessly)—What's the use, Mary? They don't want to buy a suburban cottage.—Boston Journal.

Accounting for It.

"It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Seldom-Home, "but since my husband commenced drinking the water from the iron spring, he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be."
"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nerdoo, "the water is tainted with pig iron."—Chicago Tribune.

What Did She Do?

Miss Prism—Don't let your dog bite me, little boy.
Little Boy—He won't bite, ma'am.
Miss Prism—But he is showing his teeth.
Little boy (with pride)—Certainly he is, ma'am; and if you had as good teeth as he, you'd show 'em, too."—Tid-Bits.

Not So Bad.

Mrs. Housekeeper—Oh, Bridget, you haven't really broken that piece of Severer's? Oh, my! That's the worst thing you could have broken in the house.
Bridget—Faith, O'm glad to hear it wasn't the best, mumi!—Philadelphia Press.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, England, said: "I was like this: 'Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me that half bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well, said Pope, 'You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half bottle of St. Jacobs' Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful painkiller.'"

An Uncalculating Hero.

Helen—Oh, he is not at all mercenary.
Alice—But he doubtless knows that you are worth two millions.
Helen—Yes; but she says he would love me just as much if I wasn't worth but a mile and a half.—Judge.

A Real Wonder.

Bill—Have you seen that woman lightning change artist at the theater?
Jill—No. Is she good?
Bill—Great! Why, she puts on her bonnet in less than fifteen minutes.—Yonkers Statesman.

Another Trade by David.

The gentleman known as David Harum stopped the deacon on the road.
"Deacon," said David, "I'll give you a dollar an' my sorrel mare for that black colt you're driving."
"Done," said the deacon.

Silk in Pliny's Time.

In the time of Pliny silk was supposed to be a vegetable product and his "Natural History" contains a long story of the way in which it was picked from trees in the East Indies and spun and woven into fabrics.

SEATS OF MONARCHS.

King Edward and Czar Nicholas have several Royal Chairs. Great Britain has no distinctive and exclusive throne. Instead, there are four—the wooden chair, with the slab of Scotch stone, in Westminster Abbey, which has served as the coronation seat of the monarchs of this realm for seven centuries; the sumptuous chair of state in the House of Lords; the chair on which the late Queen sat when holding a drawing room in Buckingham Palace, and the gilt arm chair at Windsor, in which the sovereign sits to receive let-



BRITAIN'S CORONATION CHAIR.

ters of credence or recall from foreign envoys, or accord audience to dusky potentates.

The Czar of Russia is even more diversely throned. Each of a dozen chairs of state are at various times styled the Russian throne. The two most remarkable are the chairs of Ivan the Terrible and the one in St. George's Hall of the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg. The former is of turquoises. In the back alone there are 10,000 of these gems. The other chair is of costly woods, with ivory and gold, richly jeweled, and embellished with the imperial eagle. The seat is of ermine, and the arms are ivory tusks.

Further east, in Teheran, the Shah displays himself on a white marble throne, looted from Delhi in 1739. It is of ivory, overlaid with gold, and abazise with gems, its value being estimated at over \$1,000,000.

OVER SEAS

In 1670 the Dutch possessed 60 tons out of every 100 afloat. Now they own 1 1/2 tons out of each hundred.

The sun's diameter decreases at the rate of five miles in a century, its present diameter is 860,000 miles.

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves ten pounds.

Houses which are damp because of proximity to undrained land may be rendered more habitable by planting the laurel and the sunflower near them.

A hotel landlord in St. Louis has established curfew regulations in his house. Promptly at 10 o'clock at night the curfew rings, and guests at that time are expected to turn out the lights and go to bed.

Owing to competition with Spain, Italy and Northern Africa, where labor is cheaper, French farmers are abandoning the cultivation of olive groves. In the department of Marseilles alone within six months 40,000 olive trees were uprooted.

It has been calculated that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of 1/4 lines a week. This will give a length of 6 1/2 inches in the course of a year. For a man 80 years of age, no less than 27 feet of beard must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,200 tons of paper. The oldest newspaper is said to be the Kin-Pau of Peking, which has been published continually for over 1,000 years.

In Tennessee and Georgia the peanut is known as a gober, in Alabama and the Western Gulf States a ground pea, in the Southeast of the United States and in the West Indies a pindal or pindar, and in various parts of England a jurnut, an earth nut or a manilla nut.

To drive ants from the lawn the coal ashes sprinkled about the burrows of ants will cause them to leave. Ashes may be used on the lawn without injury to the grass. Sifted ashes are best, but those fresh from the stove, shaken from the stove shovel, will answer the purpose very well.

The philosopher Confucius, writing of the great Chinese Emperor Yu, said that all his efforts could be summarized in the creation of canals. They were an effective means of diminishing the destructive action of torrents and avoiding inundations, and at the same time afforded a source of irrigation.

Women in Old Egypt.
The religious Egyptian believed his ulterior happiness and his everlasting union with the divinities in the eternal world to be wholly dependent upon his preparations beforehand, and with these the wife had much to do. She was, in fact, as the mother of his children, his savior and liberator, for none but a son could pray for the father's soul on its way to paradise, and she was entitled to and received his homage and loyal obedience. In those days the "gray mare was the better horse," and she was treated accordingly.

Durability of Plate Glass.
It has been ascertained that plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

Live Fish Sales in Berlin.
More living fish are sold in Berlin than in any other market in the world.

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Success Is Yours if You Want It.

The Best Way to Improve Spare Moments.

You cannot get up in the world without making an effort, and that effort must be well directed. Make up your mind what you want to be and never give up until you have accomplished it. Even one hour a day wisely applied to study will not only give you a better position in life, raise you to a higher position in education. Untold advancement in education has been made by the inauguration of the correspondence system. A post-day no one within reach of a bona-fide office has any excuse for lacking a good education. Such education is good education. Such education is now within the reach of every young man and woman in the Pacific Northwest. We give instruction by mail—a method of teaching which has proved abundantly satisfactory. With the responsible positions held by thousands of those who have obtained a large part of their education by correspondence. We offer you a choice of 28 studies arranged in the following courses: Commercial (including bookkeeping, stenography, etc.) Mathematical, Historical, English and Scientific, and Ancient and Modern languages. Our field is limited to the Pacific Coast, thus enabling us to give quick returns and the closest attention to the individual student. For all information address:

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Side Show Gossip.
"The Armless Wonder is a cute one."
"What's he been up to now?"
"Sent a specimen of his writing, done with his toes, to a woman who makes a business of reading character from handwriting. But she was cute, too. She wrote back that he must be left-handed."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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

A Base Motive.
Von Blumer—I didn't come down to this hotel over Sunday to spend the night dancing or the day in playing golf, or the interval in talking to a lot of idiots.

Mrs. Von Blumer (indignantly)—No, of course not! The only thing you care about is getting reated.—Puck.

SAVED BY A FRIEND

One Woman Rescued from Death by Another.

"If it had not been for one of my friends I would not be here to tell the tale."

These were the words of Miss Frances Hathaway, of No. 416 Pine street, Kalamazoo, Mich., whose interview is published in the Holland, Mich., Times.

"It is really remarkable that I did not lose my life," she said. "When I was 16 years old was taken ill. I was pale and weak and grew easily tired and the family doctor seemed unable to help me at all."
"Didn't you try any other physicians?" asked the newspaper man.
"Yes, but they did not help me either. My parents tried various remedies and treatment but I only kept getting worse. By the time I was 19 years old I was thin and bloodless as a ghost."

"What did the doctors call your disease?" inquired the reporter.
"They said my blood had turned to water and I had anemia. I felt dreadful. It was about this time that Miss Huntley advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as she had been cured of a somewhat similar trouble by their use. I bought a box and before I had taken all the pills I found that they were doing me good. My appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I had taken fifteen boxes when I found myself entirely cured."

"Have you ever had any return of the trouble?" asked the reporter.
"No; never a bit. I cannot remember a time when I was as strong and healthy as now. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done so."

Anemia is not the only disease which succumbs to the potent influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion in male or female. They are sold by all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Postoffices and Population.
At the close of the fiscal year of 1900 there were 76,688 postoffices in the United States, or one to every 1000 inhabitants.

Just About.
Uncle Jason (at the seaside hotel)—What's the difference between the American and European plans, John?
Galey—Oh! about the same difference as between embezzlement and robbery.—Puck.

Too Much for Her.
"Yes, Mrs. Bouncer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she decided on Vassar."
"What influenced her decision?"
"She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Turning the Tables.
Mrs. Newbridge isn't at all satisfied with her husband's salary.
No; she says it isn't nearly so good as her father used to make.—Boston Journal.

FARM MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES.

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First Bullfrog (swimming)—I see your husband enjoying a stroll on the beach.
Second Bullfrog (swimming waded)—Yes; and it's right after dinner; whereas, he knows perfectly well he should never go out of the water until two hours after eating.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Possession is Everything.
Ethel—Oh mamma, it's awful! here in the sun.
Mother—Well, why don't you give Ethel—Cause I got here first, dear!

Youth Versus Age.
Mr. Boreum (sympathetically)—By dear, I can taste that lemon pie that we had at dinner yesterday, couldn't Willie Boreum (longingly)—I wish I could.—Boston Herald.

An Important Point.
"There is no doubt that this scheme will pay," said the promoter.
"Yes," answered the purchaser of the stock. I suppose so. But who's to get the money?"—Washington Star.

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