

Fiery Irritations of the Skin Show Your Blood Needs Purifying

A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions.

Eczema is called a skin disease because the tiny little germs which cause the disease set up their colony on some portion of the skin's surface, and here spread their irritation that soon begins to burn like flames of fire.

There are other forms of so-called diseases of skin, such as tetter, boils, pimples, acne, erysipelas, scaly eruptions, blotches and rough irritations, that are a source of much pain and annoyance.

And, while these disorders are generally referred to as skin diseases, they are really traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and they are never experienced by anyone whose blood is free from impurities. If you are a victim of any form of these painful and irritating disorders of the skin, causing, as they do, such constant annoyance, you cannot expect any real benefit from the local treatment so generally used, such as lotions, ointments, salves, etc.

You are simply postponing a cure

and adding to your days of torturing discomfort when you waste time on such remedies applied to the surface. You must reach the cause of the disorder, the actual source of the pain, before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the surface.

Give your blood a thorough cleansing with S. S. S., the great old blood purifier, and you in this way eliminate all impurities which cause skin diseases and other derangements. This is the logical treatment, and it has proven its great worth in hundreds of cases because it is a purely vegetable remedy and cleanses the blood of all foreign substances, and fills the veins with a fresh supply of rich, red and vigorous blood. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get on the right treatment, and waste no further time on washes, ointments and lotions, that cannot reach below the surface. If your case needs special medical advice, it can be had without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 83 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

BELIEVE RUSSIA

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charge d'affaires of the embassy. Acting Secretary of War Crowell will entertain the members of the mission at dinner tomorrow evening at the army and navy club.

The officers are on their way to Europe for observation. They will remain in the United States for some time, inspecting a number of military and naval centers.

Ambassadors Safe

Peking, Mar. 20.—The Chinese and Japanese ambassadors, accompanied by a member of the American diplomatic corps, have arrived in Manchuria from Petrograd under safe conduct of the Russian guards, according to dispatches received here today.

Trotsky at Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 20.—War Minister Trotsky has arrived in Moscow from Petrograd to plan for defense of the city, in view of the apparent intention of the Germans to envelop it.

Catarrh and Bronchitis

and Cold in the Head

Recommend

PE-RU-NA

Those who object to liquid medicine can secure Peruna tablets.

Mrs. Rosa A. Kies, 218 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Missouri, writes:

"I was very sick with Catarrh and Bronchitis. I also had a cold in the head. I used Peruna and am well pleased with the results. It has done me a great deal of good. I do not need any other medicine. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who is troubled with catarrh of the throat or any one who has a chronic cough or chronic catarrh. These wishes further particulars concerning my case may write me. Be sure to enclose a stamp and I will answer."

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and will be excused by the buying public because it has become such a common practice that nobody believes the exaggerated statements anyway.

We believe that the public is intelligent enough to realize that there is only one standard of honesty and that a merchant who will try to deceive in his advertising will try to deceive in his store.

Fictitious Values and Imaginary Reductions fill the advertising columns nowadays. During our entire business career, we have depended upon Quality of Merchandise and prices made possible by our spot cash plan of business to attract trade. Careful Buying, Economical Business Management and an earnest desire to sell on the closest possible margin of profit, explains why we undersell other stores. We never buy an article until we are convinced that it will prove satisfactory to the wearer.

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By CAROL S. DIBBLE

Mrs. R. Munroe Gilbert has returned from a delightful visit of several days spent in Portland. On Monday Mrs. Gilbert was one of the many guests who enjoyed the hospitality dispensed by the Portland Art association, which is keeping open this week at the Museum, Fifth and Taylor streets. The general purpose of the trustees in planning a hospitality week for lovers and patrons of art was that the people of Portland and vicinity might have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the art and educational life of the city in a more intimate way than is customarily afforded in the hurried and strenuous present day living. A prevalent feeling that the esthetic side of existence must not be entirely overlooked in the pressing current of war activities, but should, in fact, prove a stimulus to the renewal of daily endeavor further convinced the Art association of the need of thus bringing people into touch with the art exhibits of the Museum.

Clubs of a strictly cultural character, civic organizations and educational institutions are acting as hosts on different days.

Unusual interest attaches to the special lens exhibit made possible through the interest of Portland people owning fine pictures. The exhibit, which will be hung in the small gallery, includes a notably interesting canvas never before seen in Portland. It is "The Garden," by Frederic Carl Frieske, owned by Judge Charles H. Carey.

Mr. Frieske took the grand prize at the Panama Pacific Exhibition and this painting was in the prize winning collection.

Yesterday afternoon the Arts and Crafts society, the Irvington Art Club and the Portland Woman's club were in charge. Those pouring and otherwise assisting were: Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. G. B. McLeod, Mrs. Caroline Dunlap, Mrs. R. M. Tuttle, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. James P. Moffatt, Mrs. George M. Webster, Mrs. P. Thacher, Mrs. C. H. Farrington and Mrs. O. M. Clark.

BAKER VISITS

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some time, praising his gallantry. Talked With Wounded.

The visit to the hospital followed an inspection of the Toul front. Baker and his party motored through shattered villages to division headquarters. A battalion drawn up by the roadside was formally reviewed. One of the village tramped on route to the trenches housed American regimental officers. It was the most utterly demolished of any visited. The officers lived in stone cottages that were once houses. Shells fall on the village with great frequency. Every one of its inhabitants is constantly tin-hatted and gas masked. The road to the village winds through the open country, exposed to enemy fire. While Baker was in the trenches all the aeroplanes wheeled overhead, despite heavy fire from boche anti-aircraft guns.

Baker's visit was a surprise to the men in the trenches. The greatest secrecy was maintained regarding the arrangements for the trip.

The secretary wore a borrowed officer's uniform pants, civilian coat, raincoat, puttees and "tin hat" and carried a gas mask. He obviously he had taken a gas mask drill.

After inspecting dugouts and front line trenches, he traversed a gap to a listening post, nearest the German trenches. When he returned to the regular lines, he remarked:

"Now I've been from the farms to the factories; from the houses to the front lines."

He chatted with the men, frequently asking "what part of Ohio are you from?"

"Some of the men recognized the secretary of war and crew up stiffly at attention."

Baker asked the men how things were going and how they were feeling. The ultimate opinion was that everything was "quiet."

Some boche shells passed overhead and the secretary inquired what size they were.

Sentry Was Bashful.

A soldier dropped a hammer in the mud. Baker picked it up. The soldier remonstrated, but Baker said he was afraid it would be lost.

A listening post sentry bashfully assured the secretary that the "Americans shoot better than the boches."

When Baker arrived at a certain brigade headquarters, seven batteries nearby were being shelled. Very frequent explosions as the enemy shells struck in the vicinity.

There was some delay in starting while a route to the trenches was being picked to avoid traversing the German barrage.

The entire sector was lively with breaking shells.

There were only four in the party—Baker, a division general, a major from the Press section and a guide.

The other members of the party were extremely nervous regarding Baker's welfare, but he was obviously cool.

Stopped by Sentry

Entering the communication trenches they were stopped by a sentry. The general stepped forward and announced:

"The secretary of war."

"Yes, sir! Yes, sir!" stammered the sentry and snapped his rifle to salute. As Baker passed, a shell burst near his automobile. He inquired whether anyone was hurt. When he was assured there were no casualties, his automobile speeded up to carry him out of the danger zone.

The party passed American guns that were in action, while machine gun bullets whistled overhead.

Returning to the rear, the secretary visited men who were billeted in a barn. He clambered up a ladder to the hayloft and asked about the men's health.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh, how my back aches!"

GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching and distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil has been the national remedy of Holland, the government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation for sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

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One of them replied that he had the grip.

"You've certainly had a grip on Germany," Baker replied.

The colonel presented to Baker the helmet of a German lieutenant captured in a raid. The secretary accepted it, but later said he was going to give it to the colonel's mother.

Pays Tribute to Dead.

Baker stood with his head uncovered by a roadside cemetery where half a dozen soldiers are buried while the military burial of another was in progress. He remained uncovered, in silent tribute to the dead, throughout the service.

While visiting a hospital where there are several gas victims undergoing treatment, Baker talked with a wounded officer who had been decorated with the French croix de guerre.

"I've got a war cross, but I can't wear it," he told Baker.

"As secretary of war, I give you authority to wear it," was the reply.

While en route to the trenches, Baker had inspected a detachment of infantry that was drawn up in a village street. The first rays of the sun were just streaking the sky when the American troops smartly presented arms.

Baker addressed them briefly and later visited a French divisional commander, who complimented the American.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid food in

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it will create richer blood to establish body warmth and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers all over the world take Scott's Emulsion. It is exactly what they need.

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several exceedingly unique features in connection with that always popular concession of a country fair, the mysterious abode of the late-decreeing oracles.

Mrs. A. N. Bush will entertain the Thursday Afternoon club tomorrow afternoon at her residence on North Capitol street. The club was to have met with Mrs. Bush last week, but owing to the death of Mrs. Breyman was postponed.

Mrs. Clifford Brown has returned from a few days stay in Portland.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt has returned to Portland after a week's visit in Salem as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Glover at her home on Court street.

Mrs. G. A. Wood is enjoying a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter, and daughter, Helen, of Yorkton, Sask., Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are returning from a winter's sojourn spent in California, and will remain in Salem till the end of the week.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clancy of Tacoma, their son, C. E. Clancy, entertained informally with a delightful little dinner party last night at his apartments 359 North Liberty street.

Circling the handsomely appointed table were: Mr. and Mrs. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Mrs. Harold Reese of Portland, Miss Inez Lacy and Roy Jenkins.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all day meeting at the church, on Friday of this week. Mrs. A. J. Adams will serve a noon luncheon to the ladies, and those expecting to attend will kindly notify Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Harold Reese of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist this week at her home on State street.

can soldiers.

The frequent remark of Baker's as he met groups of soldiers during his inspection trip was:

"You're a good looking bunch—full of pepper."

WHALE STEAK

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might be written on the whale subject, "But the proof of the pudding and the meat is in the eating."

Mr. McGilchrist of the Royal Cafeteria, will prepare and cook all the meats to be served at the three dinners. The whale is to be prepared and cooked according to direction given out by Scaphin Million, head chef of Hotel Del Monica, New York City.

NET LOSS OF SHIP

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ary and 100,000 in February of this year. He said he hoped these figures would make employers and workers realize their responsibility.

The first loss announced the appointment of Lord Pirrie as controller general of merchant shipbuilding.

The British output of guns in 1917 was twice that of 1916, he said, and or airplanes two and a half times.

Lord William James Pirrie was born in Quebec May 31, 1847.

WEST FRONT AIR WAR

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Michigan flier to give up his life in France—was killed in action with the American flying squadron in France, March 12, the adjutant general's office in Washington notified the young man's parents here today. He was a junior in the University of Idaho when he enlisted.

German Attacks Repulsed

Paris, March 20.—Several strong German infantry attacks, following intense artillery preparation was repulsed by the French over a wide front last night and early today, the war office announced.

Along the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woerthe region the enemy launched various infantry assaults after strong bombardments. All failed to gain.

The Germans attempted an assault three times in the Souain region, only to have each effort frustrated by French fire. The enemy losses were heavy.

A strong enemy attack south of Arras was thrown back after fierce hand to hand fighting. Many enemy prisoners were taken.

East of Stupples the French conducted a successful raid.

Enemy artillery was exceedingly active in the Champagne region.

Armistice Extended.

Berlin, via London, March 20.—Wurttemberg troops, clearing the railway from Olviopol (100 miles north of Odessa on the Bug river) northwards, drove back strong bands of irregulars near Novo-Ukraina. The German war office announced today.

The Russian armistice, the statement said, has been extended to midnight Friday.

TO TRY MRS. MOONEY AGAIN

San Francisco, Mar. 20.—Attorneys today prepared to go to trial with the second case against Mrs. Rena Mooney charged with complicity in the preparation of a parade dynamiting. Judge Griffin set the trial for Monday morning following dismissal of three indictments pending in his court against Israel Weinberg.

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Trading Negligible Price Changes Small

New York, Mar. 20.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Moderate strength at the opening of the stock market gave way to softness, with a sharp reaction, notably General Motors, which lost some four points, later regaining a point or more of the loss. Narrow fractional movements ruled in the steel, copper and equipment groups.

Distillers securities and United States Industrial Alcohol were strong. Rails were thin.

The course of prices in the last hour was virtually unchanged and trading was negligible.

Both Oats and Corn Shade Off In Prices

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Reports on the grain exchange that export interests have withdrawn from the market for the present lowered prices today.

March oats opened 3-8 lower at 90 1-8 and later lost 1/2. May at 86 1/4 was 3/4 lower at the opening and subsequently lost 1/2.

March corn opened late and unchanged at \$1.26 1/4 and remained at that figure. May opened unchanged at \$1.23 3-8, but later lost 1/4.

Provisions were generally higher.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RAILROADS ADOPT IT

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Train schedules in the middle west will follow the daylight savings plan, officials of the large railroads here declared today. All plans to operate under the new time. Trains on the road when the clocks are changed will be marked up one hour late.

Stop that Cold at the first sign of a Sniffle

Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

does it. Also scatters the congestion and clears up the head. Breaks the fever and makes for ease and restful sleep. Your druggist's father sold Dr. King's New Discovery 50 years ago and for a half century it has been the standard cough and cold remedy. If millions had not used it to their advantage it would not to-day enjoy its national popularity. Keep it constantly on hand. Your druggist sells it.

The Evils of Constipation

Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. At all druggists.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

Big Millinery Department now opened in rear room. Splendid display. Ready to Wear Ladies' Hats and Shapes; also a big showing of Children's Hats, flowers, foliage, hat ornaments, new black ribbons, Malenes, Chiffons and Feathers. Expert trimmers ready to supply your wants.

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White and Black Galatea, nice Gingham and Percales.

New figured lawns, voiles, rice cloth, dimities and organdies	27 inch silk, silk mull, assorted colors, Yard 29c	Curtain scrim, large assortment, white, cream and ecru, yard 10c. 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 23c
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