

A Burning Eruption Covered Her From Head to Feet.

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Cats in China.

Dr. Koch, the bacteriologist, has reported the successful experiments made with cats for the eradication of rats in plague-infected and plague-menaced harbors of China. In Hong-kong orders have been issued providing for the maintenance of one cat in every house.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

There are two Pasteur institutes in India. In the last year the one at Coonor treated 340 cases, only two resulting unfavorably.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The greatest cotton crop in the United States was that of 1908, which on the farm was valued at \$722,000,000.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

A few chopped dates added to apple sauce will make a tasty dish.

Itch cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

The Middle Class Restless.

It is learned that in Paris there exists an association for the defence of the middle class. The association met, had a banquet and freed its mind. Emile Loubet, a former president of the republic, was the principal speaker, and he predicted that the time would come when the middle class would burst its sandwich bonds and make trouble for the upper and nether class. What with capitalistic encroachments on the one hand and the insistence of socialistic elements on the other, the great middle class has already endured too much without protest. The delegates indicated a readiness to follow a daring leader in a new kind of French revolution. Some day Paris may be astounded by a demonstration in striking contrast to that of the red flag or the man-on-horseback. That will happen perhaps, on or about the date that the ultimate consumer in our own country rises in his wrath and hits a head where he sees it.—Providence Journal.

Mind's Influence Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog, 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the Traveler. "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalsanharo, I heard a man say, with that authoritative note in his tone, 'Oh, king, live forever, and immediately the king lived forever.'—Carolyn Wells, in Success.

Poverty in Hayti.

Abject poverty is the condition of much of Hayti's population. There is a brisk demand there for old condensed milk, preserve, butter and lard cans, of which are made practically all the cooking and table utensils they use.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day a woman doctor told me to use Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and continued to gain, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Since I began to use Postum I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that made me well. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SCIENCE AND MECHANICS

A new paving is now being made of metal shavings mixed with concrete.

An Australian has taken out a patent on a buoy to be fastened to the bridge deck of a vessel by a coil of wire to enable the wreck to be located should the vessel founder.

White in the shade, red in the sun, such is the two-fold character that has given a name to the chameleon rose. At night or when it is carried into a dark room it assumes a wax-like whiteness.

The eighth satellite of Jupiter, discovered at the Greenwich observatory, proves remarkable not only for being so far from the planet, but also for its very eccentric orbit, its distance from Jupiter varying from about 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 miles. It revolves around the planet in about 26 of our months.

Through the discovery of radium in the neighborhood, it is possible that Marienbad will be in a position to add radium baths to its other healing institutions next year. In an old silver mine, unworked since the 15th century, near Schoenicht, urania ore has been found imbedded in the mountain granite and very near the surface. Experiments made in the bacteriological hygienic institute here show that this radium rock, pulverized and dissolved in water, makes the water in a few hours radioactive in a much higher degree than the strongest baths at Gastein.

Peat fuel will be used in an electric station being erected in Germany. The new plant is being installed in the region to the southwest of Oldenburg, and it lies in the vicinity of extensive peat fields from which the supply is to be secured. The electric plant is laid out on a large scale, and when completed it will be one of the largest in the country. It is to furnish current over a network of power lines which will cover the entire Duchy of Oldenburg, with a radius of 40 miles. Probably the new station will be completed about the end of next year, and in the meantime measures are being taken to find out about what amount of current will be taken in the various cities and communes within the area.

GETTING RID OF LEPROSY.

Another of the World's Great Diseases Disappearing.

Another great horror has been removed in the last few years by the discovery that leprosy can be cured. The fact was announced to the world from Louisiana, where this disease was first cured through careful, intelligent and continued treatment. Up to this time it had been regarded as the worst to which mankind was subject, incurable and awful in the suffering it caused and the hideous consequences that followed. The good news of cures from Louisiana was soon followed by similar favorable reports from Hawaii. On Monday came the news from Honolulu that a re-examination of lepers confined on the island of Molokai, of the Hawaiian group, showed that one-half of them had been found free from leprosy, and likely in consequence to be turned loose. There are 876 lepers on the island, and it is hoped to be able to release at least four hundred. One of the striking facts brought out is that a large proportion of the persons condemned as lepers were shown never to have had the disease, and to have been committed to the islands on wrong diagnoses—probably through a lack of knowledge of the disease, and because of the panicky fear it formerly caused.

The indications are that the number of lepers believed to exist throughout the world will be cut down one-half or more by a more careful examination by expert leprologists, and another large portion will be cured at an early day.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Stinging Ray Caught in Net.

Visitors to Sizewell have had an opportunity of looking at one of the strangest fish found in the North Sea, a local fisherman named Thorpe having trawled up a stinging ray, which belongs to the skate family, and is known by scientists as Fireflake Kitgeston. It weighed over 50 pounds and greatly damaged net and gear before it was despatched. It measured no less than three feet across.

The stinging ray possesses two large pouches in which it secretes soles and other fish upon which it preys. It has a long whiplike tail terminating in a forked end, which contains its sting, and is its weapon of offence and defence. It has a huge liver that yields an oil which is esteemed a valuable specific for burns.—London Standard.

Income of A Royal Family.

If King George of Greece is compelled to abdicate he will not lose a very magnificent civil list, for the thrifty Greeks pay only £63,000 a year for the maintenance of the whole royal family and of its amount £8,000 is earmarked for the household of the Duke of Sparta.

The Governments of Great Britain, France and Russia add £4,000 each to the national contributions, but even with this addition King George's allowance is only slightly in excess of that drawn by the Norwegian monarch, who has only one child to maintain, while his uncle at Athens has six.—Tit-Bits.

BACKACHE--A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKE LASTING CURES



C. P. Bartling, 126 Middle St., New Bern, N. C., says: "For some time I suffered from a severe case of kidney complaint. I had dull, grinding backaches and pains across my loins, and felt miserable in every way. Often I was in such a condition that I could not attend to my work. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural, plainly showing that my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a box at Bradburn's Drug Store. I began their use as directed and in a short time they effected a complete cure." (Statement given Apr. 2, 1903.)

Mrs. Henry Sykes, Field St., Naugatuck, Conn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me greatly and I am glad to recommend them. For some time I suffered from a dull, heavy ache across the small of my back and kidneys. My back ached constantly and if I stood in one position for any length of time, or did much stooping, my suffering was greatly intensified. Going up or down stairs also aggravated my trouble. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Bradburn's Drug Store, and began their use. The symptoms of my trouble began to disappear immediately and it was but a short time when I was free from kidney complaint. No words can express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given in 1899.)

On Oct. 4, 1908, Mrs. Sykes said: "The statement I gave some years ago in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills was correct. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease and I have had practically no trouble from my kidneys since."

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Dressmaking By Electricity.

A dressmaking establishment in Boston almost operated by electricity has an electric cutter capable of cutting out 250 thicknesses of cloth at once, a button sewing machine which puts on 3,000 buttons a day, a button-hole machine making 400 an hour, sleeve sewers, tucking machines, waist and skirt machines making 1,800 to 3,500 stitches a minute.

The Old Man's Worry.

"I reckon this advice to the 'early Christmas shopper' is all right," said the "Old Man," "and since it's got to be done, the sooner it's over with the better. But the trouble is they won't stop early and stop there. There are six girls in the family, and they'll all want to be early, but they'll also think it their duty to be as late as the latest shoppers. They'll be in the last Christmas shopping crowds, and what is puzzling me is just how my pocket-book is going to stand the racket."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Blanket a Useful Gift.

The Roman or Italian blanket is one of the most acceptable of gifts. Let us consider it first for the brother at college or the boy we know who is not exactly our cousin. It's a beautiful, cheery contribution to his room and is to be had in his college colors. Be assured that he needs it, either as an extra cover when his room is cold or as a decoration.

Then, too, it's an ideal present for the college girl, and for the homely girl it comes in more perfect shadings than ever before. There is scarcely a traveler or a stay at home to whom this soft, silky blanket would not be acceptable.

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute, if nothing worse. What's the answer? Rub the chest with Hamlin's Wizard Oil quick.

The Much Maligned Bloodhound.

The Bloodhound and the Great Dane are discussed in Suburban Life for January, under the title "Two Misunderstood Dogs." The Bloodhound, as referred to here, is what is styled the "English Bloodhound"—not the savage nondescript creature of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ilk. It is the only true Bloodhound, the lineal descendant of a race of aristocrats, getting his very name from the quality of the blood coursing through his veins, and not, as is often ignorantly supposed, from his love for human gore. Gentler, more humanly intelligent, more reliable creature does not breathe. Why he has so long been deprived of a more universal companionship with man (the very one mission of all others for which nature intended him) is beyond the conception of those who love him best.

Scared By Comet.

It was Halley's comet which appeared in 1066 at the time of the invasion of William the Conqueror and again in 1456 when Constantinople was besieged by the Turks and the crescent-shaped tail was a mighty omen.

A glass of hot milk is often a cure for insomnia.

The Meanest Slaves.

The most unhappy people in the world are those who imitate aristocracy in their style of living, while such habits are not at all warranted by their honest income. They are the meanest of slaves. They affect to be what they are not, and, instead of enjoying the confidence and respect of those they wish to consider their associates and equals, they have their secret contempt. A gentleman of wealth and brains will always respect the men who live within their income, although poorly dressed and residing in humble homes and, then, is not the man who lives in the cottage, free from mortgages, wearing clothing that has been paid for, and eating bread that has been honestly acquired, happier and more independent than those who put on "airs" and live in style on other people's money; lives as far as possible within his income?

If your income be \$500 a year, aim to live on \$300. If you can't afford to buy substitutes let other people eat them. And if you can't afford wheat bread, substitute corn, which costs less and is always healthy.—Wyandott Union-Republican.

Worth While.

In this wide universe, wherein we are growing slowly up to godhood, only the poor leprous soul, whitened with malice and hate, deserves the angels' tears. The rest of us—weak, failing, frail, to whom life deals its sorrows and its tears, its punishments and its anguish—we leave this world nearer to God than when we came here, and the journey, though long and hard, has been worth the while.—William Allen White.

Silk Making in the South.

"There are few people who know that North Carolina, among its diversified industries, has a number of silk mills," remarked Thomas J. Pence of Raleigh.

"In the town of Wadesboro there are two silk factories, one employing white labor operatives. They are both prosperous and their only handicap is a scarcity of help. The raw material in the form of cocoons comes from China and costs from \$2 to \$3.60 a pound delivered at Wadesboro, but when spun into silk yarns it brings the mill owners \$5 a pound and up, according to the state of the market.

"The work, which is light and clean, gives employment to many girls and boys, who are able to earn from \$5 to \$7 a week. In the plant where the colored hands work a cheaper quality of silk is produced, the colored employees not having as yet acquired the skill necessary to turn out the finest grades. There are also other silk factories in the state, located at Fayetteville, Kinston and High Point."—Baltimore American.

Sentence Commuted.

"But," said the merchant to the applicant, "you don't furnish any reference from your last place."

"You needn't worry about that," replied the man with the close-cropped head and strange pallor; "I wouldn't be here now if it hadn't been for time off for good behavior."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The railway station of Bragulla, Serbia, is so infested with snakes that special precautions are taken when trains stop there to prevent the reptiles from entering the compartments.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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