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BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B.B.B.) CURES

## Blood and Skin

Diseases, Ulcers, Cancer, Itching Scabby Eczema, Bone Pains, Blood Poison, Etc.  
DEEP-SEATED CASES A SPECIALTY.

Send no money. Simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) at our expense, to prove that B. B. B. cures the worst and most deep-seated Blood and Skin Diseases.

If you suffer from bad blood, producing itching scabby eczema, scrofula, cancer, blood poison, ulcers, eating sores, bone pains, pimples, offensive eruptions, swellings, risings on the skin, offensive catarrh or deep-seated old rheumatism, we advise you to take B. B. B. It has cured thousands of the worst cases, even where the body was a mass of ulcers and boils, blood thin, with agonizing, itching, burning skin, and where doctors, patent medicines and Hot Springs failed. Blood Balm kills the poison or humor in the blood, heals every sore or pimple, makes the blood pure and rich; aches and pains vanish forever. Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) thoroughly tested for 30 years; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. Good for weak stomachs or weak kidneys. Drug store \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. To prove it cures, B. B. B. sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 322 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free confidential medical advice sent in sealed letter. **B. B. B. sent at once prepaid.**

### THEIR MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

Irishmen Were Quick to See a "Good Thing."

A few years ago, owing to the serious depredations of ratcatchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of £5 for information, payable on conviction of the offender, relates London Tit-Bits. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting together, to £2. Not having the money, he went into retirement at the country. The next day another son of

## THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Patents granted:—Ralph D. Albright, DuBois, air pump operating device; George W. Blair, Pittsburg, lamp chimney holder; Thomas J. Bray, Jr., Pittsburg, tube handling apparatus; Adoniram J. Campbell, Media, sad-iron; Francis L. Clark, Pittsburg, automatic slack adjuster; Thomas Dixon, McKeesport, ingot mold; Ulysses S. Draper, Altoona, roping iron for railway cars; William M. Fawcett and C. L. Heisler, Erie, road roller; George F. Goss, Wallaceton, pool table, rack and tally; Joseph M. Gulentz, Pittsburg, apparatus for applying terminal wires to electric lamp globes; William H. Hamilton, McKeesport, shirt waist; John T. Hovis, Clintonville, vehicle brake; John Huxley, Washington, furnace bottom; Cornelius Kuhlewind, Pittsburg, automatic controller for rolling mill shafts, etc.; Benjamin G. Lamme, Pittsburg, puzzle; Oliver J. Mattax, Washington, reclining chair; Harry M. McCall, Pittsburg, electric igniter for hydrocarbon engines, also governor; Isaac Morgenthau, Pittsburg, coin-operated weighing machine; Karl O. Mauhleberg, Braddock, drill chuck; Henry A. Otto, Allegheny, overhead traveling crane; Lemuel Patterson, Warren, mailing tube.

Pensions granted:—Joshua B. Williams, Tyrone, \$40; Lemuel G. Edgar, Beaver, \$55; George T. Atkinson, Slippery Rock, \$12; Edward J. Hilson, Pittsburg, \$40; Susan C. Shue, Washington, \$8; Alexander Clark, Emsworth, \$6; John A. Culbert, Jr., Haynie, \$30; Burton Jones Sharon, \$14; James B. O. Harboch, McKeesport, \$12; Nathan C. Dobbs, Allegheny, \$8; Violet Nelson, Blairsville, \$8; James P. Altum, Waynesburg, \$10; David Reeder, New Bloomfield, \$12; Arthur McFadden, Pittsburg, \$10; Henry Grener, Allegheny, \$8; John P. Norman, Monongahela, \$8; Jacob S. Snively, Green Castle, \$12.75; Daniel McFadden, New Castle, \$40; Thomas L. Hayes, South Fork, \$10; James B. Thompson, Edinboro, \$12; Reuben S. Gross, Warsaw, \$10; Luke Naughton, Tidioute, \$8; Maria Thompson, Tarentum, \$8; Eliza J. Ellifritz, Canonsburg, \$12; Manetta Bowman, Mt. Pleasant, \$8; Laura A. Allen, Henderson, \$8.

Attorney General Carson rules that State insane asylums must admit all insane persons committed by the courts whether there be room or not.

Jesco von Puttkamer, grandnephew of Prince Bismarck, a printer's apprentice, who thought he would get a fortune or a title because the German police were seeking him, learns he is not the boy wanted.

Beverly Robinson loses his sensational suit to recover Pittsburg property worth \$100,000 on the ground that he was the father of the child that was heir to it.

The Liberty Bell will go to Boston. Mayor Weaver notified Councils that he had approved the ordinance authorizing the sending of the bell to Boston in connection with the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, on June 17. A council of the city will escort the bell to Boston. There will be no meetings of the council until the end of the month.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The recent Chinese census gave the population of the empire at about 426,000,000.

According to vital statistics, the baby born in 1903 has three times as good a chance of living as it would have had if born fifty years ago. However, the baby born fifty years ago, if still alive, will probably be satisfied with the chance that came his way.

William E. Curtis contributes to the "race suicide" question some real figures. Consulting the census statistics, Mr. Curtis finds that the average number of persons in a family has fallen from 5.6 in 1850 to 4.7 in 1900. The decline has been gradual but steady. In 1850 the average number in a family was 5.6; in 1866, 5.3; in 1870, 5.1; in 1880, 5; in 1890, 4.9; in 1900, 4.7.

The United States annually appropriates more than \$13,000 for foreign prisons for American offenders. Such institutions are maintained in China, Korea, Siam, and Turkey. The necessity for these jails arises out of the wretched penal institutions of the countries named.

The improvement society of Helena, Mont., has inaugurated the plan of selling seeds of common garden flowers to the school children of that city for one cent a package. Many of the children have bought the seeds, and say that they are going to really raise flowers. If any of them do a flower show will be held this summer, so that they can show how they have progressed as gardeners, as well as students.

Chicago is going in strongly for culture. One of the leading railroads of the city has offered to create the "pants" of each of its employees twelve times a month for nothing in the hope that there will be presented to their patrons such a pleasing aspect that the sight will be worth paying for and will attract more than the normal number of travelers. The idea is very popular among the traveling public of Chicago. The only complaint heard is from employees who possess only one pair of garments.

The Hydrographic Branch of the Geological Survey now has a Division of Hydrology, a special feature of which will be the study of wells and of water-bearing strata in every part of the United States. All questions relating to underground water will come within the scope of the new division, not only in the West, where irrigation is needed, but in every State of the Union.

The Madrid Imparcial takes comment severely to the reduction of \$40,000,000 in public expenditure.

### A DANGER SPOT.



A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; tells of kidney ills, as do most pains and aches in the back. Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage. Read how easily it can be done.

W. J. Hill, of 40 South Union street, Concord, N. C., proprietor of hardware and harness store, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known residents of that city, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I got a box at the Gibson Drug Store and used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of annoyance, trouble and pain. The kidney secretions had bothered me for a long while, were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My back is much stronger and my health generally is improved a great deal. I am glad to make a public endorsement of the Pills, trusting that it may be the means of relieving some other sufferer."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hill will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

### Cold Water Poison Absorbent

In connection with the subject of cold water, there is one peculiar property that liquid with which every one should be made acquainted, and that is its capacity for absorbing impurities. It increases proportionately the more it gets. Hence, water that has been in an insufficiently ventilated chamber all night is not only not pure, but positively injurious, since it readily absorbs the impurities given off by respiration and the action of the skin. An ounce of water, under such conditions, is found to have absorbed enough to fill from a pint to a pint and a half of boric acid gas, and ammonia. Ice water is not to be drunk at all times, but only in the vessel containing it, and it should be left uncovered in the open rooms, because at that temperature its capacity for absorbing impurities is nearly exhausted.

Misunderstanding of the nature of a fallen stitch in a garment, beginning might be made with a needle.