

## BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

**Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion** when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Stober, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

**SSS** purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body. If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

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FABLES

From the Kansas Mail and Breeze.

There was once a young woman, who after her graduation from a little college in Indiana, engaged in the business of teaching school. As a school teacher the young woman was what might be termed a right warm numeral. Her strong point was discipline and the way she made the youths who were confided to her care toe the mark was indeed a caution. For some fifteen years after her graduation she followed the business of teaching until an impression war getting quite general that she was growing a trifle stale. About that time she attracted the attentions of a bashful bachelor of some forty-five summers who had never had the nerve to sidle up to a tender female in his life. He was the owner of a good Nebraska farm and had some as good stock as there was in the neighborhood. The school teacher, who knew a good thing when she saw one, concluded that she would just hitch onto this timid bachelor—and she did. She even left the impression on his mind that he had done the courting, but as a matter of fact he really didn't hold enough cards in the game to take a single trick.

The man who had been a bachelor for forty-five years was right proud of what he supposed he had done, and felt sure that his wife would run at least sixty-one pounds to the bushel which would entitle her to a No. 1 grade. And his estimate was right, too for the teacher was just the kind of a helpmeet that the man needed. After a while there was born to the couple a baby boy who was the idol of his mother's heart.

As the boy grew up it was noticed by some of the neighbors that he ran the ranch and that his mother let him do just as he pleased.

After awhile the boy got big enough to go to school and the teacher discovered that he was the worst kid that had ever come under her jurisdiction. She labored with him and coaxed him and gave him a lot of good talk, but it was no use—the boy got meaner all the while. As a last resort the boy's teacher turned him across her knee and applied a paddle where it would do the most good. The rest of that day the boy was the best thing there was in the whole school, but that night he went home and told his story to his mother and the next morning his mother accompanied him to school and gave his teacher such a hot talk that it singed the maps on the wall.

She said that any teacher who would whip a good child like her poor little Willie ought to be prosecuted and put in jail.

After the woman had finished her roasting and taken Willie home with the remark that she did not propose to send him to school to be abused, the teacher who used to be one of the woman's pupils herself, ren arized to

self as she started to call the school to order: "It seems to make a good bit of difference about whose children are getting paddled."

A philanthropist was visiting a prison and asked the warden for the privilege of conversing with the convicts in order to find out from them what had led them into crime. The warden who was an accommodating sort of man, granted the request. The philanthropist commenced on a man who was in for murder and followed with a man who had been sentenced for burglary, and after him came a man who was in for horse stealing, and so on down the list. He found from the murderer's conversation that it was all a mistake about his having committed the murder, the burglar had made a great mistake in convicting him. The burglar also assured him that he was as innocent of the crime as a new born babe, but was the victim of prejudice and circumstances. The man who was in for horse stealing told him with tears in his eyes that he was the victim of his aken identity, another man had stole the horse and he was made to suffer while the real culprit was at liberty. The philanthropist was much wrought up by the stories of these men and wept for sympathy. After he had spent several hours in listening to the convicts and hadn't found one who wasn't unjustly convicted he turned to the warden and said: "Our courts are full of injustice and rank tyranny. I haven't found a man here yet who isn't innocent."

Then the philanthropist went away full of indignation and determined that he would do what he could to right the wrongs that had been done these men. An hour after he had left the prison walls he began to feel through his clothes and found that he was short \$35. One of the innocent and wronged men had lifted the cash from an inside pocket of the philanthropist while they were mingling their tears together.

Moral—There may be innocent men sent to the penitentiary, but they are not near as plenty as bugs in some hotels we have known.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications because they cannot reach the diseased portions 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 the 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 inflamed condition 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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh.

A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need

of medicine. This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

# CHRISTMAS GREETING!

Below you will find some of the numerous articles we have on display to help you make a selection for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife or Husband.

### For Father.

- Smoking sets \$1.00 to \$4.00
- For Mitts and Gloves 1.00 to 1.75
- Necktie Bar 75 to 3.00
- Collar and Cuff box 50 to 1.00
- Shaving Sets 50 to 3.70
- Cigar Holders 50 to 1.00



### For Mother.

- Work Box 25 to 4.00
- Toilet Case 75 to 5.00
- For Collarsets 8.00 to 15.00
- Fur Mitts 50 to 5.00
- Fascinators 25 to 1.50
- Handkerchief Box 50 to 3.00
- Glove Boxes 50 to 3.50



### For Brother.

- Shaving Set 75 to 3.50
- Collar and cuff boxes 50 to 3.00
- Cigar Holders 60 to 1.00
- Smoking Set 1.00 to 4.00
- Muffler 25 to 1.50
- Handkerchiefs 65 to 1.00
- Ink Stand & Pen Holders 50

## 25 per cent off on all Jackets!

You can't afford to miss this opportunity of securing one of our Winter Jackets. From now until January 1st our entire stock of Jackets and Capes will be



SOLD at a DISCOUNT of 25 per cent.

- Men's Duck Coats 1.50 to \$3.50.
- Men's Overshoes 1.00, 1.25, 1.35 and 1.40.
- Ladies' Overshoes 90c, 1.25, 1.75.
- Misses Overshoes 75c to 90c.
- Children's Overshoes 75c to 90c.
- Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear per garment 50c.
- Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear per garment 45c.
- Men's good heavy fleeced underwear 35c per garment.
- Ladies' union suits 50c to 2 per suit.
- Children's union suits 35c to \$1.25 per suit.

**Shoes.** We still have a few pairs of Ladies \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes to close out, 75c. A full line of shoes of all kinds at prices that are in reason of all. Men's and children's shoes that are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Dress Goods.** A nice dress pattern is joyfully accepted as a Christmas present by any lady. We are in a position to show you the latest and most fashionable goods.

To all who purchase a dress pattern over 50c per yard we will give the following free. 6 yards cambric; 14 yds. silk; 1 yd. duck; 1 card hooks and eyes.

**Groceries.** In our Grocery Department you will find a choice assortment of Christmas candies. We will pay special attention to parties having candies and Christmas tree supplies. GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING. Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

### For Sister.

- Toilet case 75 to 5.00
- Manicure set 1.00 to 3.00
- Triplicate Mirrors 25 to 1.35
- Work Boxes 50 to 4.00
- Images 75
- Pictures 20 to 1.50
- Albums 1.00 to 8.00
- Music Rolls 35 to 1.50
- Handkerchief Boxes 50 to 3.00
- Glove Boxes 50 to 3.00



### For Small Girls.

- Wooden Washing Machine 80
- Handkerchiefs 65 to 25
- Work Boxes 25 to 1.00
- Dolls Dressed 30 to 1.50
- Kid Body Dolls 25 to 1.00
- China Head Dolls 65 to 75
- Savings Banks 20 to 1.00
- Dishes, set 15 to 50
- Fancy opal dishes, each 65 to 25
- Toys of numerous kinds.

### For Boys.

- Magic Lanterns.
- Toy Engines.
- To-It Chests.
- Bagatelle Game.
- Small Trunks.
- Combination Banks.
- Tin Banks.

### For Baby.

- Toilet Set consisting of comb, camels hair brush, teething ring and powder box, all in satin lined box, \$1.25.
- Tin Toys.
- Wooden toys.
- Woolen mitts, Jackets, Fur Sets, Collarlets and Muff.

## TURNURE + BROTHERS.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

### OUR LINE

Consists of Dolls of all kinds—kid body, patent, china, dressed and undressed, large and small. Doll heads.

MECHANICAL TOYS. GAMES OF ALL KINDS.

### For the Children.

Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Doll Go-carts, Rocking Horses, Laundry Sets, Tool Chests, Pastry Sets, Doll Beds, Toy Stoves, Furniture Sets, Guns, Drums, and all kinds of interesting toys for the children.

PERFUMES, JEWELRY.

### Silver and Nickle Goods.

Children's Cups, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, and many other articles.

CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, PICTURE FRAMES.

A special price made on an assortment of fine Celluloid Albums. For the want of space we can name only a very few of the articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Don't Forget

that with every 25c purchase you get a chance on our fine \$10 Doll given away December 24th.

## THE FAIR STORE

Damerell Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

## CLOSING OUT SALE!

I will close out all the balance of my goods at a very low price. I have a number of things that will make nice Christmas presents, such as

- Handkerchiefs, Fascinators, Hoods,
- Nica Black Dress Goods, White Goods,
- Embroideries, Black and White Veilings,
- Silk and other Laces, Combs, Yarns,
- Umbrellas, Shawls, Pocket Books, Etc.

Call and see my line before going elsewhere.

Mrs. F. Newhouse.

## ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: Baltimore, Md., March 30, 1901. I have been entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment. I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would soon cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.

I then saw your advertisement, acciden ally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours, F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost. INTERNATIONAL AURAL CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

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