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## BEAUTY AND PURITY

Ancient and Modern Ideas on the Subject. Time and Disease the Effacing Agents of Beauty. What Has Science Done to Restore the Lily and the Rose?

Socrates called beauty a short-lived [ tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature, Theocritus a delightful prejudice, Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carneades a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommendation in the world, and yet none of these distinguished authorities has left us even a hint of how beauty is to be perpetuated, or the ravages of age and disease defled. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony unspeakable.

If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a flery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into tortaring disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its flery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be conside edstrong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and,

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to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will repay an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

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knowledge to supply.
Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet of all ages, in caring for the skin; scalp, hair, and hands far more effectually, agreeably, and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients, while free from every ingredient of a doubtful or dangerous character. Its "One Night Treatment of the Hands," or "Single Treatment of the Hair," or use after athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Of all remedies for the purification of the blood and circulating fluids, none approaches in specific medical action Cuticura Resolvent. It neutralizes and resolves away (hence its name) scrofulous, inherited, and other humors in the blood, which give rise to swellings of the glands, pains in the bones, and torturing, disfiguring eruptions of the

skin and scalp, with loss of hair. Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skip, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, and burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which fall to be permanently cured by external

remedies alone. The grandest testimonial that can be offered Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. It is difficult to realize the mighty growth of the business done under this name. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against monied hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the

To the test of popular judgment all things mundane must finally come. The civilized world has rendered its verdict in favor of Cuticura.

man drunk?" is a question on which doctors emphatically disagree. In Scotland, where the authorities have some experience of the drunken, a shibboloth forms the test. The Glasgow police extract from the suspect easy and fluent utterance of the words, "Shoes and socks shock Su-In Edinburgh the authorities hold to the ancient "Burgess' fish sauce shop." In some parts of England the man must walk a chalked line, and other tests include the spoken words, "Truly rural," "British constitution" and the apotheosis of the thistle-sifting woman who had "six sieves of sifted thistles and six sives of unsifted thistles."

A Scotch Moor. Kaid Sir Henry Maclean, who, as commander-in-chief of the Moorish

army, is the sultan's right-hand man in this present rebellion, ranks high among the famous Scots who have wooed fortune with their swords. Since he has been Moorish commander-in-chief he has conducted many brilliant campaigns in the Sahara, and is the only Christian who has openely crossed the Giania pass and visited the sacred tomb of Mulai Ali Shereef, in the Tafilet district. The regular army under his command numbers about 20,000 men, with an irregular militia of 80,000. His salary is said to be \$35,000 a year, which compares well with Lord Roberts' \$22,500, and better with his own \$635 per annum as a British lieutenant. He lives in a magnificent palace at Marakesh.

Shortly thereafter they went into executive session.—Chicago Post.

Automobiles in the Alps. Should the experiments in progress in the neighborhood of Berne prove as successful as is anticipated, travelers to Switzerland in the summer of this year will be able to cross the mountains by automobile instead of the usual post diligence. The actual trials will be made in the spring, and the result, if successful, will be not only to allow travelers to make the different journeys in half the time, but to open to automobilists the chance of driving over the mountain roads, which are at present closed to them on account of the horses.

No More "Brass Band" Hunts. President Roosevelt intends to engage in no more bear hunting until he lays down the cares of office. So he told a Wyoming delegation headed by Representative Mondell recently. They were asking him to participate in a grizzly hunt next spring, in the course of his trip through the west. "Your picture is very alluring,"

said the president as the Wyoming people described to him the prospects of big game, "but I have found from past experience that hunting bear with a brass band is barren of results."

The Fly's Swift Flight.

The common house fly is very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air twenty-five feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line would cover that distance in exactly thirty-three seconds.

## Women Doctors in Paris.

How many women doctors practice in Paris? A statistician has gone into the question. He finds that while twenty years ago only seven women had taken their medical degrees there, in the face, moreover, of violent opposition, the 3,600 physicians now established in Paris include fifty-seven women. The latter all have busy and remunerative practices.

All in Danger.

"Gentlemen," said a judge addressing the jury in a recent Irish case rein Law Notes, "you have heard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stealing a pig. The offense seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to; otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe.'

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Many a man's mouth pays no attention to his brain's closing hours.

As a rule of life, one finds that the truth lies somewhere between first impressions and final decisions.

## The ancient problem, "When is a SLANG IN THE WEST

SOME PICTURESQUE EXPRES-SIONS IN GENERAL USE.

Many Have a Queer Sound to the Ear Conveyed Is Easily Intelligible-Hobo Phrases.

"How are you feeling, old man?" asked a traveler from the East of an acquaintance in Kansas City the oth-

"Not very well. I'm all shot to pieces," was the reply.

The West is both picturesque and original in slang. "All shot to pieces" to indicate that one is below par, physically, smacks of the untrammeled West, is full of local color, and in a few words tells a good deal.

Another new expression to the touring Easterner was "good Indian." Somebody once said that the only good Indians were the dead Indians; but a "good Indian" in its newest use in the West means a good fellow.

Westerners use the word "line" a good deal in a slang sense. "A line of talk," for instance, tells its own story. Likewise in the West when one person gets ahead of another, either by action or in conversation, he "beats him to it." "To pass him up," meaning to give him up or perhaps have nothing more to do with him, was heard a long time in the West before it was heard hereabouts.

Appropriateness and brevity are combined to a telling degree in a Western phrase for those whose habit it is to patronize the free lunch. In Missouri these individuals are known as the "nosebag bunch."

But slang in its highest development is not to be found among respectable citizens, but in the under world. Now and then the professional hobos work, and a man who for three months is thrown in with a party of them on a ranch in Wyoming not long ago made a note of what he considered their most effective expressions.

In supplying slang the hobo is progressive. He is constantly replenishing his vocabulary, and some of his latest achievements along this line are appended.

"Say, Jack; go out and boost a gump, will yer?"

The requst to "Jack"-"Jack" being the general name used by tramps in address-to "boost a gump" means to steal a chicken.

When the professional wanderer would seek "nature's sweet restorer, balmly sleep," he does not declare his intentions quite so poetically. On the contrary, he says: "Hully gee! I guess I'll flemish meself down and take me flopping's."

"Plingin' along the main stem" is hoboese for begging along the main line, and when he has been put off a train by some unfeeling brakeman, or "shack," and is forced to hoof it for awhile, he "hits the grit."

Whatever the hobo likes to eat is a 'tomat." A "tomat" is almost anything good to eat, and a stew, at the making of which some of the "bos" are adepts, is a "mulligan."

"Throw out your goose and take neckin's" means to look around, to reconnoiter. It is analogous to "rubbering."

As the hobo rides a good deal on trains, it is natural that se should try to get a pass. His "pass" is a stout stick, so adjusted to the brake rod that he can sit on it and be whirled across the country as long as not detected. The hobo argues that his "pass" is the most desirable of all free transportation, since it is "good on any road."

There are various sorts of cripples in the domain of the hobo. He who has a lame leg is a "flat wheel," and the hobo with a crippled arm becomes a "bum mit." In trampdom "salve" is butter, a

'meg" is a cent, "sand" is sugar, and "dump" is a lodging-house, a "rod" is a gun, and so on without limit.

"There are different terms for penitentiary among crooks," said an assist prosecuting attorney of a Western city the other day, "but the expression I heard most is 'big house.' Crooks refer to a pawnshop is a 'village' and a handkerchief as a 'snarling,' but what struck me most forcibly of their peculiarities of conversation is the way they express their bravado when sentenced to the pen. 'Why, I can stand on my head that long,' is the common way of proclaiming their indifference to the length of their sentence."

Spider Fancies.

An elderly lady who lives in her own house at Buttes Chaumont, Paris, and who is the daughter of one of the functionaries under the late empire, has discovered that spiders are peculiarly appreciative of music. She has made great pets of them, and the house is fuil of spiders of all kinds, on whom she spends her time and fortune.

Her proteges are lodged in a large, airy room, where she has provided every necessary support for their different webs. Her great favorites are immense black spiders, which, with their hairy legs and great bodies, look very repulsive to others.

When she is inclined to show off their capabilities for music she surrounds herself with a circle of water to keep off their too delicate attentions and plays slowly, softly and in a minor key on the harp. From all corners of the room the spiders run toward her, istening with evident pleasure; but should she strike up a noisy, gay, inaarmonious strain they scamper back to their holes as though disgusted.

A curious fact in connection with this story is that the lady bears the sirthmark of a spider.

Where Birds Fly.

Interesting facts as to the flight of birds have resulted from a long series of observations, whose general results have recently been published. An eagle was observed by Hergessell, of Strasburg, to fly at a height of 9,000 feet. A lark was detected at an altitude of 1,000 feet. Aeronauts of the Uninitiated, but the Idea have encountered crows as high as 4,200 feet from the earth. These, however, are exceptional altitudes for bids to attain. As a rule, 1,300 feet seems to be the limit. The German Ornithological society has been conducting experiments with pigeons, and finds that when liberated at a height of 9,000 feet down to as little as 2,700 feet they drop rapidly to a much lower region of the atmosphere.

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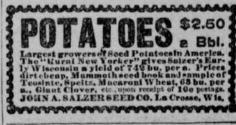
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