

**When the Hair Falls Out**

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

**My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.**

In the fall of 1917 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.



**SSS** is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison. Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for medical advice; cure yourself at home.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

**THE CHIEF**

PUBLISHED BY W. L. McMILLAN.

One year \$1.00  
Six months .50

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

**ADVERTISING RATES:**

Local advertising 5 cents per line per issue. Local advertising for entertainments, concerts, societies, etc., given by churches, charitable societies, etc., where all moneys raised therefrom are used wholly for church or charitable societies first ten lines free and all over ten lines 25 cents per line per issue.

Local advertising of entertainments, concerts, recitals, etc., where per cent is given to promoters, 5 cents per line per issue.

Special advertising.

One column per month \$7.00  
One-half column per month 3.50  
One-fourth column per month 1.75

General display advertising, 25 cents per inch per issue.

**FABLES.**

From the Kansas Mall and Breeze.

An agent who was selling goods through the country on commission stepped into the yard of a certain farm house and found that the dog was loose. The agent made as quick a getaway as he could, but he could not get out of the gate before the dog had extracted a piece of cloth about 3x4 out of the basement of his pants. As soon as he reached the next town he wrote the farmer and addressed him as follows:

"Dear Sir: During your absence I called and left a sample of the goods I am selling with your dog. You can get pants of the same material as the sample for \$3 net."

And three days after the agent received an order from that farmer for five pairs of pants, one pair for himself and one pair each for his four sons.

"It is a pretty tough circumstance," remarked the agent as he sent the order in to the house and figured up his commission, "that I can't get any comfort out of."

A preacher was addressing a crowd on the subject of their soul's salvation when he was interrupted by some rowdies. The preacher gently reproved the interrupters and went on with his discourse. This only made the rowdies more bold and they began to whistle and make cat calls to the annoyance of the people who wanted to hear the word preached. It so happened that the preacher had been the "center rush" in the football team at the college he attended and for two years he paid his way by acting as physical instructor. Then as the noise was renewed the preacher marked the chapter where his text was and laying his coat and vest over the pulpit he proceeded to make such a cleaning out of those rowdies as they had never experienced. In about a minute he had put three of them to sleep and the fourth carried the frame with him as he went through the window.

Then the preacher went back to his pulpit and read his text from the Epistle of St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight."

There are times when muscle beats moral suasion all hollow.

A dog who was always exercising his brain to think works to devise some scheme to lighten his labors, decided to organize an association of bone gatherers. He called a convention of dogs and laid his plan before them which was to this effect: "You dogs gather up all the bones you can and bring them to me and I will superintend the division of these bones, giving each dog his proper proportion of the bones he brings in after taking a reasonable share to pay for my trouble."

"But don't you inter" gather any

bones yours-if?" asked several of the dogs.

"Certainly not. It will keep me busy superintending the division of what you bring in." And the wise inventor of the plan made such a persuasive talk that the dogs agreed to the plan, but as they were starting out on the bone gathering expedition one dog said to his fellow: "This plan seems to be all right so far as this head dog is concerned, but I have been wondering why it wouldn't be just as well to keep the bones we gather instead of carrying them to him and then carrying back what is left after he gets his rake off?"

There was once a man who thought it was a part of his duty to interfere in quarrels between his neighbors. On one occasion hearing a couple of men jawing at each other down the street he told his wife that he would go down and give those men some good wholesome advice about the folly and wickedness of their conduct. His wife, who was wiser in her day and generation than her husband, advised against it, but he was one of the kind of men who knew it all. He said that the moment he looked those men in the eye they would calm down. It was about three quarters of an hour before that woman saw her husband again. He had the appearance of a man who had been up against a strenuous life since he had parted from her. One front tooth was gone, an elevation somewhat resembling a goose egg appeared over one eye, and his nose appeared to have been run over with a disc barrow.

"I would be inclined to think," remarked the wife as she bathed the sore places on her husband's countenance and put something on to reduce the swelling, "that as a peacemaker you are a heap stronger in theory than you are in practice."

It requires a man of remarkably good judgment to check a fight after it is well started and not have occasion to regret that he was there.

**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.

Susan—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. C. L. Cotting.

**HOME AND CHILD**

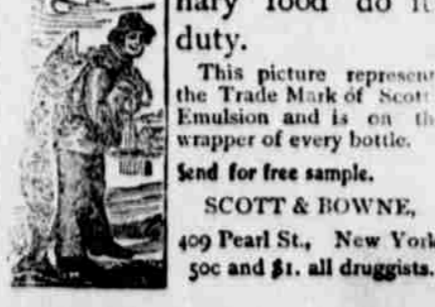
Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired and before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible.

Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.



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.

**STOLEN BUZZSAWLETS**

A great many wayward sons come back and ask forgiveness because they want a square meal.

Mules have been driven but you will find children more susceptible to obedience if you try to lead them.

Some congregations wont stand to have their minister tell the truth.

A Chicago doctor has discovered that disease lurks in every garment we wear, even to the hat on our heads. In the name of mother Eve, what are we to do, with a cold wave howling about us?

There is an English corn doctor in St. Joseph who advertises that he has removed corns from all the crowned heads of Europe.

An exchange says if the sun had nothing else to do but shine on the righteous it would not have to rise near so early.

If you want to give the cause of temperance a black eye just have a ruddy and have some old girl of advanced years and rantankerous temper recite: "Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine."

The principal kick against the raglan lies in the fact that from the rear all women, robed in the new gowns, look alike. A man never knows who it is he is overtaking until he gets in front and rubbers back. Then he may discover he has rubbeded at his wife.

The chief bandit who kidnapped Miss Stone was educated on money sent to Christianize the heathens. It is indeed wonderful how apt those heathens are in catching onto American ways.

"Curried eggs" are getting to be a very popular dish. Now if some one will just give us curried butter no one will kick.

There is one young gentleman in this city who is so extremely polite and bashful that he tips his hat and blushes when he talks to a lady through the telephone.

Whenever we hear of an American girl marrying a foreign duke or lord, we are constrained to forgive her; for perhaps she could do no better.

A sneak thief stole a lot of small baby clothes off a line in the south part of town one night this week. He

is requested to bring back the clothes or call again and get a baby.

Now that several prodigal sons have returned home it is proper to kill the fatted turkey. It would also be prudent for the city council to provide a curfew law to take effect at dusk.

An election expense statement of a woman candidate for membership in the school board in Newburgh, N. Y., is: "No talk, no money, no promises, no solicitation, no intimidation, no bribery, no cigars, no scones." Perhaps she added "no election."

A number of papers favor an island for the anarchists, but are not agreed on the island. How would it do to dump them out in the middle of the ocean and let them build their own island?—Ex.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hobbs' Staragus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on affrighting forms of ghost or goblin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

For nervous women there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep.

"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattie Borradaile, of 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he said, 'Might just as well take that much water each day. But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicine and they cured me. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness."



**HADELL'S CASH : BARGAIN : HOUSE!**

We are getting ready as fast as we can to show our new line of HOLIDAY GOODS. Come to us for your Holiday Goods buying. It will pay you. We have made bigger efforts to please you than ever in price quantity and quality to select from. Will have them all ready on display MONDAY, DEC. 9th. Special showing of New Furs, Cloaks and Coats, also Children's Garments. Every Department will have interesting bargain values. New premium dishes for coupons.

**ALFRED HADELL.**

**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.

**On a New Footing.**

What still remains of our Summer Shoes (and there are not many) you may have at your own price. We are now in the field with nearly complete lines of new fall shoes. This is going to be our "Banner Season" if shoe wearers will buy where they can secure the best shoe values for the least money.

**SCHOOL SHOES**

is and always has been our hobby. We put more genuine service for the money into our school shoes than into any class of shoes we sell—that's why we shoe about half of Red Cloud's juvenile population.

**HENRY DEIDERICH, The Shoe Man.**

**PLATT & FREES CO.,**

**Chicago - Lumber - Vard.**

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

**Lumber, Lime, Coal and Cement.**

**City Dray and Express Linc.**

E. W. ROSS, PROP.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

Charges as low as the Lowest

CITY AGENTS FOR ADAMS-EXPRESS CO. TELEPHONE NO. 52.

**TRADERS LUMBER Co.**

DEALERS IN

**LUMBER AND COAL**

building material, Etc.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

**The Chief, One Year for \$1.00.**