

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN AND BLEED

Blisters Formed, Skin Scaled Off, and Flesh Burned and Itched Dreadfully, Healed by Less Than One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Ointment.

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"I consulted my doctor, and he said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breir, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale everywhere, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 6A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 22-p. book on the skin and scalp.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

CARTHAGE, Ill., June 1.—Mrs. L. W. Berry, as county secretary, attended the state Sunday school convention at Elgin, the past week.

C. H. Garnett, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was visiting relatives in this city and St. Marys township, several days the past week.

Eugene Maxwell and Geo. Schmidt, of the Water Power Co., were visitors to this city a day last week.

Miss Reva Henry of Camp Point, has been visiting Mrs. John M. Owens.

Dr. O. H. Murphy of Beardstown, visited his sister, Mrs. H. J. Elisea, the past week. Lester Murphy of Dallas City, was also a guest at the Dr. Elisea home.

Dr. Willis Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. A. P. Cannon and other relatives in this city, the past week.

Mrs. Foster O. Paris of Northumberland, enn., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Julia Halbow of Warsaw is visiting Miss Henrietta Mack.

Mrs. S. D. Farris visited her mother at Augusta, the past week.

Mrs. Bert McMahan of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Berry. Ed. Boswell visited his brothers in Chicago, the past week.

Bernard Darham, of the Carthage Furniture and Undertaking Co., is attending an embalming school in Peoria.

Miss Beryl Parker visited Hamilton friends last week.

Mrs. Albert Hughes is visiting her daughter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Stowe and daughter, Miss Beulah Bowman, were Quinby visitors a day the past week.

Miss Eula James visited Burlington friends the past week.

Mrs. Fulkerson of Macomb, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. James.

Miss Anna Rasmussen of Burlington spent Sunday at the J. Johansen home.

Mrs. R. H. Hardy of Quincy visited friends here several days last week.

—Gate City want ads get results.

A YOUNG WIFE DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Carl F. Houston Dies Without Warning at the Family Home at Russell, Iowa.

FUNERAL IN KEOKUK

Lived in This City Most of Her Young Life and Was Married Here Two Years Ago.

Mrs. Rose B. Houston, wife of Dr. Carl F. Houston, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gregory of Keokuk, died at her home at Russell, Iowa, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Her death was unexpected and came as an almost unbearable shock to her parents as the news speeded over the wires reached them here.

Mrs. Houston was born in Clark county, Mo., and would have been twenty-two years old had she lived until the first of next September. When three years old she came to Keokuk with her parents where she resided until after her marriage. She was a bright, promising girl and grew into a beautiful young womanhood.

Dr. Carl F. Houston and Rose B. Gregory were married June 23, 1910, and soon after the wedding they settled at Russell, where Dr. Houston opened an office for the practice of dentistry, being a graduate of the Keokuk Dental College. Life was full of promise to him and his young and gentle wife. On the thirteenth day of the month of May a little girl was born to them, baby Dorris Marie. The mother appeared recovered and seemed a happy young matron in promising health and strength, but the insidious hand of death visited the happy home and there was a dear dead woman in the house. It is pitiful that life must go out from a young woman, leaving a bright, helpless infant never to know the tender affection of a loving mother and a disconsolate young husband shorn of a gentle wife's warm love. But there is a faith that brings hope to the disconsolate.

Mrs. Houston was a member of the First Christian church of Keokuk. She is survived by her husband and the little baby, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gregory; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Foulkes of Keokuk and Mrs. Maymie Ey of Oakland, Cal.

The body will be brought to Keokuk for burial and will arrive here at 12:45 o'clock today, but the arrangements have not been made for the funeral, further than that the services will be conducted by Rev. R. W. Lilley of the First Christian church, and Rev. J. C. McCain of the Methodist Protestant church.

The Piper Pipes.

Minna Thomas Antrim in June Lipincott's: It takes extraordinary invention these days to sin surprisingly.

To know worth while people one must first qualify.

There is no debt so hard to meet as a prenatal one.

Marriage often begins with a march, but oftener ends with a two step.

The friendship that will survive several unpaid loans is of sterling silver.

O'erfersame mothers have made lying a commonplace habit.

A 25 Per Cent Saving—Rugs, Matting, Linoleum, Lace Curtains

It will pay you to look at our stock of Rugs, all sizes. Don't delay. If you can not come during the day, call us up; we'll wait on you in the evening.

The Largest Stock of Rugs in Keokuk at Special low price

Wallberg's Store

603 Main Street.

F. A. Wedler

MANY MEMBERS OF ELKS WILL ATTEND

State Convention of B. P. O. E. Will Convene at Davenport on Wednesday Morning.

THIRTY FROM KEOKUK

Big Program Arranged for the Entertainment of Delegates to the State Convention.

A big bunch of Keokuk Elksdom will attend the state convention at Davenport next week. The occasion will be the annual convention of the Iowa Elks and a great time is anticipated by the local bunch.

Tuesday afternoon is the time set for the delegation to leave for the up river town and about thirty of the local herd will go. Among them will be Alvin Krat, Vic Stafford, C. S. Abell, Ed. S. Lofton, Ed. Woolley, William Reimbold, Jr., George Selbert, John Leisy, John Nagel, Dr. F. C. Smith, Thomas Paul, Oscar Schmidt, Charles Miller, William B. Woolley, Harold Johnson, A. C. Decker and Charles Decker.

Following is the official program that will be in order at the convention:

Wednesday. Reception of delegations by Davenport lodge No. 298.

8 p. m.—Reception to visiting ladies in Elks' building.

9 p. m.—Social session for all Elks with vaudeville in Turner hall.

Thursday. Auto rides for ladies through Davenport, Rock Island and Moline and government arsenal.

Luncheon for ladies. Outing club at noon. Musicals by Davenport Elks ladies in afternoon.

Miss Ella Fanning, Ladies' Outfitter

carries the best line of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear Garmnts ever brought to Keokuk.

Style, quality and value are characteristic of our apparel which is carefully selected from exclusive New rk manufacturers. Have just received a new line of lingerie Skirts, Waists, Dresses and Linen Suits; these are the summer models and exhibit rare good taste and beauty. We are offering wonderful bargains in all Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses; we have many attractive models in these garments and are selling them regardless of cost. Our supriority prevails in all lines including Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, and all dress accessories.

We are sale agents for the best corsts on the market, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto.

601 MAIN STREET

1:30 p. m.—Business session.
4:00 p. m.—Visiting Elks and ladies all go to Suburban Island for Bohemian picnic, dancing and other entertainment until midnight.

Friday.
10:00 a. m.—Parade of Elks; largest ever seen in Iowa. Prize awards.
3:00 p. m.—Steamer ride on the Morning Star.
3:00 p. m.—Ball game between Davenport and Bloomington if the Three-Eye league.

Business Session.
The business session of the convention will be held at Burtis opera house on Thursday, 1:30 p. m.
1. Call to order by Dr. C. L. Leigh, exalted ruler of No. 298.
2. Address of welcome on behalf of Davenport, Mayor Alfred C. Mueller.
3. Address of welcome on behalf of the Elks, Judge F. D. Letts, past exalted ruler of No. 298.
4. Response, Bro. George T. Reddick, president Iowa State Association of Elks.
Routine business of the meeting. Election of officers. Installation of officers. Naming place of 1913 meeting. Adjournment.

An Aitch, an E and Two Ells.
I've read about hades in all of its styles—
Of jim-jams and goblins and snakes, Of hearts that are fractured by damsel's wiles, Of wrecks that the money lust makes.

I've read about every mythology thing—
Prometheus bound to the rock, And girls turned to heifers with gad flies to sting, An Nessus with torturing frock.

I've read about Job, who was pestered with boils, And Pharaoh with locusts and lice;
I've read about heretics caught in the toils, And prisoners eaten by mice.

I've lived with a fellow that tooted a horn;
I've worked with a devil in skirts; I've had people tread on my tenderest corn; I know how a bone felon hurts.

I've gone without breakfast and dinner and lunch, And slept in a bed with the bugs; I've bathed in the surf with a frumpy old bunch
Of women with horrible mugs.

These things are all hades that's stripped to the skin—
They're surphurcus, dreadful and dire, They're worse than the memories of leacherous sin
Of fellows down deep in the mire.
But the acme of hades, the finishing stroke,
The boss demon's bitterest ire, Is everything fixed for a nice, quiet smoke
But no way to get any fire.
—Nashville Banner.

Our May Business a Record Breaker

We Again Have Broken a Record

We want to satisfy our customers every time, and judging by our business so far this year, we must be giving satisfaction.

We take this opportunity to show our appreciation of the trade given us, and thank our customers most sincerely.

RENAUD The Jeweler

Give No Thought to the Evil,
If we talk of the good that the world contains,
And try our best to add to it;
The evil will die of neglect by and by—
'Tis the very best way to undo it.

We preach too much and dwell too long
On Sin and Sorrow and Trouble;
We help them to live by the thoughts we give
Their spite and might redouble.

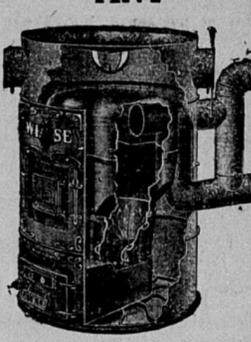
And I say if you search for the good and pure
And give no thought of the evil,
Our labors are worth far more to the earth
Than when we are chasing the devil
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Disgraceful Politics.
Baltimore American: The effort to create religious prejudice in the presidential campaign is the most contemptible and mischievous attempt, which has yet been made by his enemies to discredit President Taft. He has acted in all cases with justice and impartiality, and his own manly refutation of the charge of favoritism to any denomination will help his cause with all fair-minded people who believe in the "square deal" as a matter of principle as well as of well-sounding theory.

Hughes Already Fixed.
Sioux City Journal: Mr. Hughes now has a congenial life job. He is secure from the storm of politics that is here and the other storms that seem to be brewing. To resign his position on the bench and lead the

Liver Sluggish? Go To Your Doctor
"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

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A Wise Furnace

USES LESS FUEL
LASTS LONGER
EASIER TO OPERATE

Constructed on scientific gas and smoke consuming principles. Burns all kinds of fuel—soft coal, hard coal, coke, wood and lignite.

MADE WORKS RIGHT IS ONCE INSTALLED—THERE FOR GOOD and troubles are over.

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NOT YET APPRISED OF LOSS
But Mourners Would Be Plentiful When They Came to Realize Their Bereavement.

Cohn and Goldberg went into the diamond business. They got about \$100,000 worth of diamonds on credit.
"Now, how will we make it a success?" asked Goldberg.
"I got it," answered Cohn. "We will put the diamonds in a coffin and ship it to Canada and you and I will go as chief mourners along to Canada."

So they got two black suits, black bordered handkerchiefs and all the trappings for mourning. They accompanied the coffin to Montreal. As the baggage man took the coffin out of the baggage car they stood beside it crying.

"Are you the only mourners?" asked the baggage man.
"Yes, right now," responded Cohn.
"But in 30 days there will be more mourners and in 60 days still more mourners."—New York World.

Stained Boards.
Boards that are stained are apt to become lighter after a little wear; but if rubbed with paraffin oil they will again become darker. They may then be rubbed with beeswax and turpentine, when they will look as well as ever.

As to the "Dogdays."
The "dogdays" are so called because the Greeks on first beholding the star Sirius with the naked eye were wont to sacrifice a brown dog to appease his wrath, the general belief being that Sirius was the cause of the hot, sultry weather usually attendant upon its appearance, and that on the first morning of its rising the sea boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad and man became afflicted with all manner of burning fevers, hysterics and frenzies. At Argos a festival was held during the dogdays known as "Cynophantes," which means that dogs were killed on sight.

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