

# The Skin AN INDEX TO THE BLOOD

Millions of little glands or tubes connect the blood with the skin, and through these small drain pipes perspiration passes out, carrying with it the impurities that are thrown off by the blood. Should the pores of the skin be entirely closed for even a brief space of time, and the poisonous matter forced back into the circulation, instant death would result. In addition to the sweat glands, the skin is provided with certain others which pour out upon it an oily substance, keeping the skin pliable and soft and protecting it from heat and cold. The blood and skin are so closely related that whatever affects one seriously interferes with the functions of the other. Not only health, but life itself, depends upon perfect harmony between the blood and skin. When, therefore, the blood becomes poisoned from any cause, it quickly manifests itself upon the skin in the form of sores and ulcers, pimples and various eruptive diseases.

By the character of the disease, the nature of the poison or humor in the skin is not only affected by the poisons generated in the system, but poisons from without enter through the open glands or pores and quickly infect the blood. Mercury rubbed upon the skin will produce Rheumatism, and Poison Oak and Ivy and other wild plants gain easy access to the blood through the skin. As so-called skin diseases originate in the blood, the application of powders, soaps and washes can do no permanent good, but often do immense damage by closing up the outlet to these little tubes and interfering with the natural action of the skin. The use of cosmetics never yet brought health and beauty to a rough, red, pimply skin or sallow complexion. What is needed is rich, pure blood, such as S. S. S. makes. It not only relieves you of all disgusting blackheads, blotches and irritating, itching eruptions, but improves your general health. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is a purely vegetable remedy and the safest and best in all blood and skin troubles. Write our physicians for advice or information; they have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the best medical advice without cost. Book of Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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of the skin. The treatment must begin with the blood, and the acid or other poisons antidoted or neutralized. S. S. S. does this and purifies the circulation, builds up the blood and flushes the little glands or pores with pure, new blood, and restores healthy action to the skin. The use of cosmetics never yet brought health and beauty to a rough, red, pimply skin or sallow complexion. What is needed is rich, pure blood, such as S. S. S. makes. It not only relieves you of all disgusting blackheads, blotches and irritating, itching eruptions, but improves your general health. S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other mineral, but is a purely vegetable remedy and the safest and best in all blood and skin troubles. Write our physicians for advice or information; they have made a study of blood and skin diseases, and you can have the best medical advice without cost. Book of Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### BOUGHT FOR ERIE.

Belief That Purchase of Leyland Line Was Made in Interest of Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Herald says:

Since the announcement a few weeks ago that J. Pierpont Morgan had arranged to buy the Leyland line of ocean steamships, there has been much speculation as to what he will do with his purchase. It is now the indication that the transaction was made in the interest of the Erie Railroad.

Directors of the Erie Railroad who could be seen last night said that if the purchase had been made for the Erie they had not been taken into Mr. Morgan's confidence.

"It is Mr. Morgan's custom to do a thing first and then tell of it afterward," said Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, who is a member of the Erie directors.

The statement comes from an excellent source. The transaction is understood to be the carrying out of a plan for a land and ocean traffic system of importance.

Ever since the accession of James J. Hill to the directorship, friends of the Erie Railroad have been loudly prophesying great things for its future. Mr. Hill was said to be an enthusiastic believer in it and this fact and its recent acquisition of the Pennsylvania Coal Company (another of Mr. Morgan's deals) by which the menace of a formidable coal competitor was removed, have been the only arguments its well-wishers could use.

The enormous capitalization carried by the Erie has not been an encouraging feature in discussing stockholders' prospects. It now seems that Mr. Morgan has hit upon a novel plan for rejuvenating the system. A great barrier to the successful competition abroad of American coal with English coal has been the cost of ocean traffic, although our coal business abroad has been growing despite this fact. With the Erie controlling a line of vessels like the Leyland the export coal situation might be greatly bettered.

### NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

Rockefeller Combination Will Shorten Line Between New York and San Francisco by Dozen Hours.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The World says:

It is stated upon positive authority that John D. Rockefeller plans the establishment of a through line from New York to San Francisco under one management. It will be composed of the following roads:

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Wabash; Missouri Pacific; Denver & Rio Grande; Rio Grande Western; Central Pacific.

The great combination will consist of the following roads: New York, New Haven & Hartford; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Wabash; Missouri Pacific; Union Pacific; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago & Alton; Chicago Terminal Transfer; Chicago & Northwestern; Illinois Central; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Evansville & Terre Haute; St. Louis & Southwestern; Denver & Rio Grande; Rio Grande Western; Southern Pacific; Central Pacific.

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### Mexican Central; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Kansas City Southern.

All of these roads will work in close conjunction and will act as feeders for the Atlantic and Pacific Air line, as the Rockefeller transcontinental will probably be known. It will be the shortest road across the continent by many miles. It will be the pleasantest route because it goes through temperate climates from ocean to ocean. It is said that the new road is to reduce the time between New York and San Francisco by from twelve to fourteen hours. The road's connections will be as follows:

New York to Buffalo, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Buffalo to St. Louis, Wabash; St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado, Missouri Pacific; Pueblo to Grand Junction, Colorado, Denver & Rio Grande; Grand Junction to Ogden, Utah, Rio Grande Western; Ogden to San Francisco, Central Pacific.

### INSURRECTION AT WEST POINT.

Said to Be Result of Growing Unpopularity of Superintendent Mills.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the World from Washington says: Information of a semi-official nature has been received here from the West Point Military Academy of a serious condition of affairs prevailing in the cadet battalion which amounts almost to an insurrection of a large number of upper class men.

Trouble has been known to exist at the institution since the investigation of the Booz hazing and matters have grown so bad of late that it is reported here that no less than eighty cadets, chiefly of the second or next ranking class, were confined to quarters and that several or perhaps a large proportion might be court-martialed.

The so-called insurrection is said to have been a result of the growing unpopularity of Colonel Mills, the superintendent, who, army officers allege, has issued orders and prescribed regulations which the cadets believe are entirely opposed to the traditions and best interests of the school.

Adjutant-General Corbin said at 2:30 this morning that he had not received any report of trouble at West Point, and that he knew nothing of the affair.

### AGAINST NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Senator Morgan Says True Liberty Will Be Strengthened by Denying Negro the Ballot.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is outspoken in his opposition to negro suffrage in Alabama today, says a Washington special to the Times, as he was when he began his campaign for re-election to the senate. In an interview lately in speaking of the coming constitutional convention and what it will do, he said: "There is not the shadow of a doubt that without doing violence to the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution, the ignorant, irresponsible, incapable and unpatriotic element will be deprived of the power to participate, to its detriment, in the administration of affairs of the state. And by this action true liberty and Republican institutions will be strengthened and restored to the full character of manhood."

### CLAIMS SITE OF SKAGWAY.

Bernard Moore Asserts He Was Occupying the Land Under Trade and Manufacture Act.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The land at the head of the Lynn canal in Alaska, on which Skagway is located, is involved in a decision of Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan today, deciding a new hearing in the case of Price and others against Bernard Moore in the Sitka local land office. Moore claims title under the trade and manufacture act, under which title to public lands in Alaska may be acquired, and asserts he was thus occupying the land until the gold excitement brought adventurous crowds who divested him of possession and established the town of Skagway. The townspeople claim that Moore is not acting in good faith.

### IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

Numerous Surrenders of Boers Regarded as a Healthy Sign.

LONDON, May 18.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times, writing Thursday, reports greatly improved prospects for the winter campaign.

"The numerous surrenders of the Boers are a healthy sign," he says. "I am unable as yet to see a near date for the close of hostilities; but one may be more hopeful, especially if the results of the coming activity resemble those of the past month."

### MINES ARE REOPENING.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Evidence is not lacking, says the Tribune's London correspondent, that there will be a South African mining boom before many weeks. Johannesburg is gradually filling, the mines are reopening and arrangements are making for the reorganization of the government of the town. The reopening of the "Kaffir circuit" would have at least one good result—it would engross the attention of the capitalist class and allow it less leisure for meddling in the government of the new British colonies.

Some of Sir Alfred Milner's recent appointments in the Transvaal have caused much criticism. The eight powerful groups of capitalists have been represented too conspicuously in those appointments and a feeling of distrust has been created which tends to retard the pacification of South Africa. It is said that General Botha, as soon as he was learned that Sir Alfred Milner was about to leave South Africa, sent a messenger to General Kitchener with a view to the reopening of peace negotiations. General Botha wanted to communicate with Kruger but Lord Kitchener said he could have no dealings with the ex-president.

### NEW HOME FOR LEPERS.

Citizens of a Louisiana Parish Will Prevent Its Establishment by Force of Arms if Necessary.

CHICAGO, May 18.—A special to the Record-Herald from New Orleans says: The projected establishment of a lepers' home in the parish of Jefferson, on the Mississippi river some eighteen miles above New Orleans, has thrown the residents of the parish into a fever of excitement.

For some months the leper board, established by the state, has been looking for an available location to which to remove the lepers who are now held in a home at White Castle, several miles above New Orleans, and securing an option upon a large plantation in Jefferson parish, went quietly about the purchase of it. The deal was closed a week ago and a few days later the news leaked out.

The citizens of Jefferson parish at once took measures to prevent the establishment of the home in their neighborhood and have entered a protest with Governor Heard. If this fails they openly announce their intention to prevent the establishment of the institution by force of arms.

### HEARING ORDERED.

Land Commissioner Hermann's Decision in California Oil Controversy Is Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed Land Commissioner Hermann's decision in the case of the Kern Oil Company against Jacob R. Clotfeller in the Visalia, Cal., land district in directing a hearing to determine the character of the land selected by Clotfeller in exchange for lands relinquished as a forest reserve.

### BIG COAL EXPORT CONTRACT.

Mexican Central Railroad Orders 150,000 Tons From Alabama.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the World from Birmingham, Ala., says: The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company has made a contract with the Mexican Central Railroad to supply it with 150,000 tons of coal, the delivery to cover a period of months. The coal will be taken to Pensacola by rail and will go thence to Tampico, Mexico, by boat.

The order is the largest single export contract ever booked in Alabama.

### STRIKES AT ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16, (Thursday)—Strikes accompanied by street disorders have broken out here. The police have arrested 132 persons. Several large spinning establishments and other factories are involved.

### YALE DEFEATS COLUMBIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 18.—The Yale freshmen crew defeated the Columbia freshmen in a course of one and three-eighths miles on Lake Whitney this afternoon.

### NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Women's Baptist Home Mission Society Holding Session in New York.

of the New York City branch, presided at the morning session and Mrs. William R. Taylor, vice-president of the state society and president of the Brooklyn branch, presided at the afternoon session.

Mrs. J. N. Crouse of Chicago, president of the national organization, in an address stated that there are at present 129 missionaries in thirty-four states and territories supported by the society; these are employed among Europeans, Asiatics, Indians, Jews and negroes. The latest addition is in Cuba, where there are three teachers, one of whom is supported by the young women of the Bahde, church.

"The Baby Band" with its 187 enrolled members, pays the expenses of a kindergarten among the Chinese of San Francisco and one in Mexico. There are 2807 auxiliaries. During the twenty-four years of the existence of the national society, \$1,044,193 has been raised, \$69,976 of the amount being last year's income.

A conference on home missions was a feature. An address on the Baptist training school in Chicago was made by Mrs. C. D. Morris. Mrs. E. H. Ehlers, of Shaw University, who has spent many years among the colored people of the South, spoke on "Negro Homes."

The society supports a training school for workers in Chicago, in Dallas, Tex., and a training department in Shaw University.

### WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 18.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59c.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat, July, opening, 71 1/2@71 3/4, closing, 72c.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Wheat, July, 5s. 10 1/2d.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$242,737 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,819 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	95,143 72
Other real estate owned	6,160 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,314 70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	50,972 85
Due from approved reserve agents	97,113 18
Internal Revenue stamps	478 23
Checks and other cash items	30 35
Nicksels and cents	110 97
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	114,700 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$623,947 61

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,588 77
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$45,139 63
Demand certificates of deposit	\$9,217 01
Certified checks	462 20
Total	\$623,947 61

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1901.

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