

Spring Cleaning

You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

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Marvelous Chicken Legs.

The mechanism of the leg and foot of a chicken or other bird that roosts on a limb is a marvel of design. It often seems strange that a bird will sit on a roost and sleep all night without falling off, but the explanation is perfectly simple. The tendon of the leg of a bird that roosts is so arranged that when the leg is bent at the knee the claws are bound to contract and thus hold with a sort of death grip the limb around which they are placed. Put a chicken's feet on your wrist and then make the bird sit down, and you will have a practical illustration on your skin that you will remember for some time. By this singular arrangement, seen only in such birds as roost, they will rest comfortably and never think of holding on, for it is impossible for them to let go till they stand up.—Presbyterian.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.



S. S. S. neutralizes this acid poison, cools the blood and restores it to a healthy, natural state, and the rough, unhealthy skin becomes soft, smooth and clear.

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CONSUMPTION

AMONG THE DERRICKS

TULARE COUNTY—A rig is in place on La Mesa Chiquita, where drilling is about to begin.

CAHUENGA—Cahuenga Oil Company is preparing to drill six more wells west of the city.

MONARCH—Monarch Oil Company is still drilling in San Diego county, having a thousand feet of hole.

COALINGA—Confidence Oil Company is bringing in its No. 4 well, which is estimated at 100 barrel capacity.

SHASTA COUNTY—Mount Shasta Oil Company's drill has penetrated bituminized shale and developed considerable gas.

RAPID WORK—Kern River Mutual Oil Company began drilling on its lease on 4-29-28, Kern river field, on February 18, and already has two holes down to sand with prospects of a fine well in each this week. The company has a good water well, tanks and field buildings and drilling on No. 3 will be begun within a week.

ENCINITAS—Victoria Oil Company has succeeded in casing off the water in its well at Encinitas, San Diego county, and has 835 feet of casing in the well.

NACIAMIENTO—Nacimiento Oil Company has tapped oil sand in Northern San Luis Obispo county and it is thought a good well will be brought in when drilling is resumed.

OIL EDITIONS—The Fresno Democrat has issued a special oil edition of much value. It covers the petroleum industry in a comprehensive way.

SAN PEDRO—All the wells at San Pedro have been abandoned, but the Ellsworth company is preparing to drill a second hole.

ASSESSMENT EXPECTED—It is expected that the Kramer Consolidated Oil Company will levy an assessment in the course of a few days to pay for a standard rig and bear the expense of drilling.

LIQUID ASPHALT—It is reported by members of the company that the Juanita Oil Company has drilled into a stratum of "liquid asphalt" at Summerland.

BEAUMONT EXCHANGE—Beaumont, Tex., now has an exchange for the sale of oil company stock.

SUNSET WELLS—A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle has counted thirty-six producing wells in the Sunset field.

WASHINGTON—A half dozen oil companies have been organized in Washington to develop prospective oil territory in that state.

WARTHAN CANYON—Arcola and Coalinga Crude Oil companies each expect to begin drilling in Warthan canyon, Fresno county, by the 1st of May.

WILDCATTING—A company has bonded 2500 acres of land between Bag gulch and White river, Kern county, and will drill for oil. This is untried territory.

CARSON CITY—Carson City, Nev., has put in a claim to oil, and there is talk of drilling near the town. Drilling will also soon begin near Virginia City.

ABANDONED—Isola Oil Company has abandoned its Newhall well, which had reached a depth of 1300 feet with no oil in sight.

ARTESIAN WELL—El Toro Oil Company has more than a well full of water in its 1300-foot hole and has been obliged to abandon it. A great flow of water gives the well some value.

Johnny Suspects His Pa.

"Pa," said Johnny, looking up from his book, "what is the meaning of 'metempsychosis'?"

A look of confusion suddenly overspread pa's countenance, but it was only for a moment.

"Metempsychosis," Johnny, meant—it means—but if I should tell you you would very soon forget the meaning. Look in the dictionary for it yourself, and then you will be more likely to remember. Information that comes without effort seldom lingers in the memory."

Half an hour or so later Johnny sought the dictionary in the library. When he got there he found pa with the dictionary open at "Met." Doubtless it was merely a coincidence, but Johnny could not help thinking that his pa was something of a fraud.—Boston Transcript.

Poaching in London Parks.

Nearly all the London parks are well stocked with eatable birds, and it is the easiest thing in the world for the loafers to kill them, clean them and carry them off to the nearest hot plate for roasting. A story is told by Londoners of a couple of impecunious Scotch black and white artists who took a garret in Lincoln's Inn Fields and lived for a week on Law court pigeons, which are plump, lively, plentiful and tame and would doubtless make a good meal. In addition to poaching in the parks, there is also good reason to believe that many of the rare birds sold to shady bird dealers are snared there.—Glasgow News.

Encouraging Her Cousin.

"Ah, yes!" sighed the lovelorn youth. "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections?"

"Why not?" replied his Cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

Her New Toy.

Hetty (recently engaged)—Oh, mother, you ought not to ask me to make the bread now. The dough gets into the setting of my diamond ring awfully!

Mother—Then why not take the ring off when you begin to make the bread? Hetty—Mercy! Suppose somebody should come in!—Boston Transcript.

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An Unpleasant Relative.

"Her rich old uncle isn't a bit nice to her, is he?"

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"Threatens her?"

"Yes, threatens to leave all his money to a hospital for asthmatic cats."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man is out of money, he doesn't show any, but when he is out of temper he shows a lot of it.—Chicago News.



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