

Skin Diseases



When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and poor churning action of the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Brysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution. S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to reform in the blood and cause a fresh attack.



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DOORKNOBS OF TODAY.
They Come in Hundreds of Shapes, and Most of Them Are Bronze.
The doorknob of 50 years ago was of brass. Then came into use the mineral knob, which plenty of people of middle age will be able to recall. Mineral knobs were made of clays of different colors and sometimes of clays of different colors mixed, the knobs being baked with a glazed surface. A common and familiar form of the mineral knob was about the color of dark mahogany. In their day mineral knobs were highly esteemed, and some of them cost as much as \$12 a dozen pairs. Now there are mineral knobs that can be bought for 75 cents a dozen pairs. Mineral knobs are still used.

After the mineral the bronze knob came into fashion, and after the bronze the wooden knob came into more or less extended use. The prevailing doorknob of today as used in cities is made of bronze. The first bronze knob put on the market cost \$7 or \$8 a pair. Many bronze knobs in one form and another are now produced very cheaply, but might easily be that fine handsome bronze knobs would cost from \$2.50 to \$6 a pair. More or less brass knobs are still made, but nowadays mostly in bronze designs.

Doorknobs are now made of iron, and they are still made in considerable variety of shapes and sizes of various kinds of wood. There are also made doorknobs of glass. These are now produced in greater variety than formerly. They are made in smooth and in cut glass, and some of them simple in design as they may be, are beautiful. Glass doorknobs cost up to \$4 a pair. But while doorknobs are made and sold in all these various materials, yet the prevailing knob in city use and the one that would be found in one grade and quality or another in most of the city's dwellings would be one of bronze.

Among the hundreds of varieties in which doorknobs are made there may be found not only knobs in various conventional forms, but knobs made in conformity with architectural styles and historical periods. For all that, doorknobs are not infrequently made to order for single houses from designs furnished by the architect.—New York Sun.

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THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGES AND CHICAGO GRAIN BOARD.

Railroad Stocks Strong—Money Easy—Sugar Steady.

Highest, Lowest and Closing Quotations for Active Stocks by Special Telegram from the various Exchanges.

Reported by Murphy & Co., Brokers, 11 Church Street, Asheville.

New York, May 31.—The great strength displayed in the London market gave a strong tone to the railroad stocks which was maintained all day. Sugar was strong on an advance in the price of refined and the alleged settlement of the trade difficulty, but reacted later on profit taking. The expected leasing of Brooklyn Union Gas by the Consolidated shaped all franchise corporations. Money was easy. The strength displayed in the steel stocks in the earlier part of the day was well maintained and the nature of the buying supported the belief that the inside interests were buying stock. Sugar continued steady at lower figures without conspicuous action by the bear traders or pool. Atchison preferred showed great strength and the statement published was regarded as giving good ground for 2-1/2 per cent dividend. The buying of grangers generally caused steadiness. Bonds were in active demand and this was reflected in dividend-paying stocks. The market is due for a reaction. As reported the Sugar deal was admitted not to include the Arbuckle interest it had little real effect on the market. The further advance in the price of refined sugar was a more definite point but there seemed a disposition to take profits. There was buying of Atchison issues on a good statement and Southern Pacific showed strength for similar causes. Dividend on Continental Tobacco preferred gave fair strength to the tobacco stocks.

It is reported on good authority that the Arbuckles are not a party to the Sugar settlement but that its success will not on this account be prevented.

Pacific Mail earnings: Net earnings for the year, \$1,192,269, against \$1,118,335 last year.

New York, May 31.—The market for refined sugar was active and excited, sugar brokers receiving very large orders by telegraph. Brokers look for another advance of ten points this week.

New York, May 31.—Continental Tobacco preferred declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent.

New York, May 31.—No doubt is entertained among the best informed sugar brokers that the sugar war is settled. No details of the alleged settlement can be obtained. No public announcement is expected, but sugar brokers say a steady advance in prices maintained by all refineries is evidence of settlement that cannot be disproved by details of interested parties. Sugar traders are pleased with the situation because it insures a steady market and a profitable business for all concerned. Another advance of ten points in refined sugar today is unofficially predicted.

A Cincinnati special.—Price Current says: Small reduction in average condition of winter wheat. The situation is not essentially changed in spring wheat. The corn crop condition is favorable. Oats are maintaining condition. Packing, 455,000, against 525,000 hogs.

New York, May 31.—There are rumors of an impending rate war between the Southern railway and the Seaboard Air Line. A gentleman largely interested in the new company says that for some time the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern roads had a monopoly of this field. The Seaboard Air Line is now an accomplished fact and the business formerly done by the two companies must now be done by three. President Williams does not anticipate any rate war but believes that the relations of his new roads with its rivals will be friendly.

New York, May 31.—Liverpool since Tuesday night has declined 1-8 on spots with sales yesterday of 12,000 and today of 10,000. Futures declined yesterday 6 on the old crop and about 3 points on the new crops, while today at the worst there was an additional decline of 3 points, one of which however, was recovered near the closing. This was much worse than was expected, and our market opened down 11 to 15 points on old crop months, and 10 to 5 on new. The big crop induced some buying to cover, with a recovery of from 7 to 8 points, the market became weak again and relapsed, until at noon the drop on old crops showed about 25 points, and about 12 on new. The afternoon session opened with prices at the lowest but some improvement has occurred, the feeling prevailing that the decline has been too rapid, in view of the statistics, the decline since the 11th inst. being 130 points. Heavy rains are reported from various points in Texas, on which the market has steadied up 15 points on

In the spring the birds are singing, As they build their summer home, Blades of grass and buds are springing O'er the mead the cattle range In the spring your blood is freighted With the germs that cause disease, Humors, boils, are designated Signals warning you of these. In the spring that tired feeling Makes you every duty shrink, Makes you feel like begging, stealing, Rather than engage in work. But there's something known that will A man to health and vigor lead, You will find Hood's Sarsaparilla Just exactly what you need.

the old crop and 9 to 10 points on the new. We feel that the decline has been too rapid and the market is due for a reaction. London special.—American stocks are very strong, showing advances of 1-2 to 1-4 per cent since Tuesday. General market firm. Mining shares advancing on the occupation of Pretoria. Consols 102-3-8, up 3-4 per cent since Tuesday night.

May cotton fell one point below lowest price reached on failure of Price, McCormick & Co. Cotton steady on moderate rally from lowest. Large buying orders around 8 cents for August, turned prices upward.

STOCKS.

Reported by Murphy & Co., 11 Church street, Asheville.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Ct. Oil	35 1-2	35	35
Am. Hoop	23 5-8	22 7-8	23 1-2
Anacoda	43	43	43
Am. St. & W.	37 1-8	35 1-8	37
Am. Sug. Ref.	113 3-4	117 1-2	117 1-2
Am. Tob.	9 7-8	9 2-8	9 3-8
A. T. & S. F.	27	26 1-4	27
Do. pfd.	73	71 1-2	72 7-8
B. & O.	77	76 1-4	77
Do. pfd.	80 1-2	80 3-8	80 3-8
Bkyn. R. T.	72 3-8	71 3-8	72 1-4
Ches. & Ohio	27 3-4	27 3-4	27 3-4
C. B. & Q.	129 3-4	128 1-8	129 3-4
C. C. C. & St. L.	59 5-8	58 5-8	59 5-8
Colo. F. & I.	37 3-8	36 1-4	37 1-4
Con. Gas	192 1-4	191	191 3-4
Con. Tob.	24 7-8	24 1-2	24 7-8
Do. pfd.	78 1-2	78 1-2	78 1-2
Del. L. & W.	177 1-2	177 1-2	177 1-2
Fed. Steel	36 3-4	34 3-4	36 3-4
Ills.	112 1-2	112	112 1-2
Rep. Steel	14	13	13 5-8
L. & N.	81 3-8	80 5-8	81 1-4
Manhattan L.	91 1-4	90 1-2	91 1-4
Met. St. Ry.	155 1-2	155 1-2	155 1-2
Mo. Pac.	56	54 5-8	55 7-8
Nat. St.	20 3-8	20	20 3-8
N. Y. Cen.	132 3-8	131 3-4	132 1-8
N. & W.	35 3-4	35 1-4	35 3-4
Nor. Pac.	61 1-2	60 7-8	61 1-2
Ont. & W.	21 5-8	21 5-8	21 5-8
Pac. Mail	28 3-4	28 1-2	28 5-8
Pennsylvania	130 7-8	130 1-4	130 7-8
People's Gas	101 3-4	100	101 3-4
Read. Ist pfd.	55 1-2	55 7-8	56 1-4
Do. 2d pfd.	28 3-4	28 3-4	28 3-4
Rock Island	108	107 1-8	107 7-8
St. Paul	117 5-8	116 3-4	117 5-8
South. Pac.	35	34 1-2	35
Southern	12 3-8	12 3-8	12 3-8
Do. pfd.	55 1-2	55 1-8	55 1-2
Tenn. C. & I.	75 1-2	72 1-2	75 1-4
Union Pac.	55 3-8	54 1-2	55 3-8
Do. pfd.	74 3-8	74	74 3-8
U. S. Leath.	11	10 7-8	11
Wheel. & L. E.	9 1-2	9 1-4	9 1-2

COTTON.

Reported by Murphy & Co., 11 Church street, Asheville. Steady. Spot, 9 cents.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.58	7.46	7.56
February	7.56	7.45	7.58
March	7.64	7.53	7.61
June	8.37	8.24	8.36
July	8.40	8.21	8.38
August	8.21	8.03	8.18
September	7.90	7.74	7.89
October	7.14	7.58	7.69
November	7.56	7.45	7.56
December	7.56	7.43	7.55

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by Murphy & Co., 11 Church street, Asheville.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	66 5-8	65 7-8	65 7-8
May	67 3-4	67	67
July	67 3-4	67	67
Corn	37 3-8	36 7-8	37 1-8
May	37 3-8	37 1-8	37 1-8
July	37 3-8	37 1-8	37 1-8
Oats	21 5-8	21	21
May	21 5-8	21 1-4	21 1-4
July	21 5-8	21 1-4	21 1-4
Ribs	6.50	6.50	6.50
Lard	6.50	6.50	6.50
May	6.82	6.80	6.80