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Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaken, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

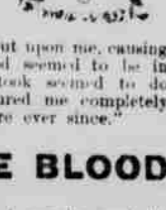
To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentle, 2901 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R. Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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AT WHAT AGE SHOULD GIRLS MARRY?

It has come to pass that the modern girl marries later in life than her predecessor. She feels that there is no hurry and takes plenty of time to look about her. The healthy minded would generally prefer to marry, but just at what ages is somewhat hard to determine. It seems to me that the only possible answer to the question is also the most obvious, namely, when she arrives at years of discretion. This happens at various ages, according to the character and capacity of the girl. Some girls are sensible women at nineteen; some are never-sensible women at all.

The Amelia Sedley sort of girl is a survival of the chattel period, and as she never acquires the sort of discretion which is a safe conduct through life it makes no difference at what age she marries. She is the clinging sort of creature who looks about for a man to lean upon and generally finds one, for men in theory still prefer her. They sentimentalize on the subject in their youth and talk about the ivy and the oak. When they are captured, if they do not suffer the fate of the oak smothered by the ivy, but survive to tell the tale, they still cling to their theory; but they spend the leisure hours of their middle age at their clubs. Sarah Grand, in the Gent's woman.

The Fallen Woman.

THE PEOPLE ARE UNJUST.

THE TIME WILL COME WHEN THE SEDUCER WILL BE EQUALLY GUILTY WITH THE SEDUCED.

We often inquire why it is that when a woman falls she falls forever in the estimation of a large number of professed Christians? The fallen woman has neither sympathy nor consideration at the hands of those who should be her savior and redeemer. She is mocked, ridiculed, denounced, shunned and the vilest epithets are piled upon her head. She is denied entrance into the homes of Christians and ostracized by the church of God. She receives no word of kindness or admonition, but is pronounced too low and common to be even noticed by the better element of society. The poor woman realizing her condition she abandons all hope of salvation and sinks lower and lower until she is past redemption. She feels that no one cares for her and she soon falls to care for herself. Poor woman! The degenerate daughter of some pious Christian mother. No home, no friends and no one to reach forth the hand of love and sympathy and bring back to that state of purity and innocence enjoyed before she left the pleasures and comforts of home for the dangerous voyage on the ocean where made shipwreck of all she is and all she could be. But there is another phase to this subject and one that we wish to emphasize: What was the cause of the downfall of the poor woman? By what means was she led to ruin and disgrace? Was it not the one who offered her his hand in marriage? Did he not tell her he loved her and would one day be her husband? Did he not assure her that he would never forget nor forsake her? She having confidence in his promise because she loved him was led to take the fatal step. Yes, the young man who marries in the best society and who has married one of the first ladies in the community escapes public rebuke and public censure. He maintains his position in society and in the church and is the direct cause of the downfall of the woman whom he has disgraced. It is a shameful fact, that this same young man finds no impediment in his way to the best society. He is permitted by fathers and mothers to associate and even marry their daughter. We enter our protest against such methods as condoning the crimes of men and anathematizing poor, weak, helpless and dependent females. If the woman has committed an unpardonable sin and should be discounted by society, then we insist that the same should be meted out to him who stands equally guilty with her in the sight of God. The time must come when the seducer will be equally guilty with the seduced. It is a burning shame for a man to be recognized and woman unrecognized when both are morally responsible for the act committed.—Washington Messenger.

Only what we have wrought into character during life can we take away with us.

Mamma—"Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate? Bessie—"He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half-sisters, but didn't know that I've studied arithmetic."

"My older brother always got humored because he was the biggest." "Yes, And my other brother got humored because he was the littlest." "How about you?" "Well, I had to behave myself."

Among all the muck-rakers, the barons of chronic indignation and liver complaint, none is more unbearable than that dreadful sensation of girl-dignity in the whole world, in-louers or out, seems to swim around before the sight in the most sickening and nauseating manner until one's entire being becomes faint and wretched with indescribable misery.

"I was suffering with what the doctors called chronic indigestion, neuralgia, and vertigo," writes Mrs. Martha E. Barham of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "The doctor did me no good. My symptoms were: giddiness in the head, pain in the chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also suffered with female weakness."

I saw all this and could not do any work at all without suffering from nervous attacks. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. He advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription. I did so, and used five bottles of each, and I cannot express the benefit I have received from these medicines. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 112 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for my recovery. My husband and friends all thought I would die but today I am a well woman."

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Japanese Babies.

HOW THEY ARE WELCOMED.

THE GIRLS ARE GIVEN BEAUTIFUL NAMES, WHILE THE BOYS ARE OFTEN CALLED STONE, TIGER, OR BEAR.

The birth of a baby in Japan, as with us in America, is the cause of much rejoicing in the family. As soon as the new little brother or sister arrives, a special messenger is sent to notify relatives and friends who expected new-comer into the world. The women welcome a new little nephew or niece, by bringing with them, as is the custom in Japan, some present, which must always be accompanied by dried fish or eggs, for good luck. The baby, if it be the first one in the family, receives many presents in the first few weeks of its life, which must all be acknowledged at the proper time by its parents. When it is a week old it receives its name, but to call a child after a person would not, as with us, be considered an honor. Names of beautiful objects in nature are commonly used for girls, such as Snow, Sunshine, Gold, while boys of the lower classes are often called Stone, Bear, or Tiger.

The important event in the baby's life when it is taken for its first visit to the temple. For this occasion great preparations are made, and the baby is dressed in garments of finest silk or crepe, made especially for the festival. Accompanied by member of the family, it is carried to one of the Shinto temples, and there placed under the protection of the patron deity of the temple. Offerings are made, and the god and to the priest, a blessing is obtained, and the god thus chosen is supposed to become the special guardian of the child through life. You know that in heathen Japan the people have not been taught to worship the true God, and so these poor, deluded people have a great number of what they call Shinto deities.

After the ceremony is over, there is usually an entertainment of some kind at the home of the parents, especially if the family be one of high rank. Friends, or any who have not yet given the baby a present, usually give it at this time. A certain kind of rice, cooked with red beans, making a festival drink, denoting good fortune, is one of the things prepared for this occasion.

After this festival a quiet life begins for the baby, as the babies in Japan are treated somewhat differently from those in this country. They are not rocked or trotted to sleep, and as their dress is very simple, little time is spent in dressing or undressing them. The Japanese baby's dress consists of a wide-sleeved, straight garment made of silk, cotton, or flannel, the number of these garments worn being determined by the season of the year. They are all made after one pattern, being precisely the same as the dress worn by their sisters and mothers, which is called the kimono. The method of putting these dresses on the babies is rather peculiar. The little garments are fitted one inside of the other before they are put on; then they are laid down on the floor and the baby is laid into them; a soft belt attached to the outside dress is tied around the waist, and the baby is dressed without any crying or screaming. These little kimonos are made long enough to cover up the little bare feet, and the sleeves also cover the hands, which must be rather annoying to active babies who wish to use their little fists.

The baby's first lessons in walking are taken under favorable circumstances, as in Japan there is no furniture to fall against, and babies can tumble about as they like upon the soft matted floors of the dwelling-houses, their little feet shod in a soft litten-like sock. After learning to walk in the house, baby's first attempt out of doors is hampered by a straw sandal, called a geta, attached to the foot by a strap passing between the toes; but the little things soon become accustomed to the new foot covering, and babies of two or three years trot about quite comfortably in geta that seem to us to give them most insecure footing.

The sex even of a young baby may be known by the color of its clothing, for in Japan boys are dressed in sober colors, grays and browns, while the little girls wear the brightest and most gorgeous garments, which correspond often very fittingly with pretty names which are given to Japanese little girls.—Elith Hibbard, in Good Cheer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. A lawsuit is the proper court dress for an attorney.

The picture of health is often a genuine work of art.

Curiosity has a peculiar way of getting the better of discretion.

The dog who chases his own tail tries his best to make both ends meet.

The man whose mind is not made manifest never air his opinions in public.

A bachelor always feels sorry for a pretty girl who marries some other man.

French Justice.

PROOF OF DREYFUS'S GUILT.

INCIDENTS OF THE TRIAL AT RENNES WHICH SHOW HIS TREASON.

Memphis Commercial Appeal. Judge—"Did you say your name was Alfred or Alphonse Dreyfus? Be careful how you reply."

Dreyfus—"Alfred Dreyfus is my name."

Judge—"Ah ha! Why did you say Alfred Dreyfus is my name instead of My name is Alfred Dreyfus?"

Dreyfus—"Really, mon Colonel, I don't."

Judge—"You hesitate. You look confused. I note the fact that you uncrossed your legs when I asked you this question. That is proof of an uneasy conscience. What have you to say."

Dreyfus—"I can't."

Judge—"He can't. This is a confession. He is guilty." (Sensation)

Dreyfus—"No, mon Colonel, I am innocent."

Judge—"If you are innocent, perhaps you will tell where you were night before last at fifteen minutes past ten?"

Dreyfus—"In jail."

Judge—"Where were you on January 11 1897?"

Dreyfus—"In jail."

Judge—"Where were you when the Suburban was run in 1898?"

Dreyfus—"In jail."

Judge—"Sacre bleu! You convict yourself. There was no 29th of February, 1899. We shall see. You wrote the barbarous!"

Dreyfus—"No, mon Colonel, I am innocent."

Judge (sternly)—How long have you known William Patterson?"

Dreyfus—"I do not know Monsieur Patterson at all."

Judge—"Are not you the man who struck him?"

Dreyfus—"I never heard of him."

Judge—"He never heard of Billie Patterson, the man who was struck. He dissembles. Do you smoke cigarettes?"

Dreyfus—"Yes."

Judge—"Is the tariff a tax?"

Dreyfus—"It is."

Judge—"You are a traitor to France. France imposes a tariff, and you say it is a tax. Have you ever felt like thirty cents?"

Dreyfus—"Yes, mon Colonel, I feel like twenty-five cents now."

Judge—"Do you still deny that you wrote Carlew Shall Not Ring Tonight?"

Dreyfus—"I never denied it, because I never heard—"

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WAS READY TO SETTLE.

THE THIRD MAN COULD NOT BE FOUND AND THE CASE COLLAPSED.

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"Well, a week or so rolled around, and one morning one of the trio came down rather early and called for the cash. Without thinking of the conditions of delivery the clerk handed it over and the bookmaker promptly skipped. His two partners were furious and brought suit against the hotel for \$25,000, the amount in the bundle.

"A smart young lawyer volunteered to take the defense, which other attorneys regarded as hopeless.

"When the trial came off he waited until the bookmakers had submitted all their evidence, and then arose with a large bundle in his hand.

"We stand ready," he said, "to fulfill the letter of agreement you have just proved. This package contains \$25,000 in cash. As soon as the three owners apply for it together we are prepared to turn it over."

"Of course the third man couldn't be produced, and the case immediately collapsed. The parcel really contained an old pair of pants."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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