# ORES THAT DO NOT HEAL

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal, no matter on what part of the body it may be, it is because of a poisoned condition of the blood. This poison may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a poison may be sickness, which has left this vital stream polluted and weak. or because the natural refuse matter of the body, which should pass off or because through the channels of nature, has been left in the system and absorbed into the circulation. It does not matter how the poison became intrenched into the cloud, the fact that the sore is there and does not heal is evidence of a deep, underlying cause. There is nothing that causes more discomfort, worry and anxiety than a festering, discharging old sore that resists treat-The very sight of it is abhorrent and suggests pollution and disease: besides the time and attention required to keep it clean and free from other nesides the As it lingers, slowly eating deeper into the surrounding flesh, the sufferer grows morbidly anxious, fearing it may be cancerous. Some

of those afflicted with an old sore or gleer know how useless it is to expect a cure from salves, powders, lotions and other external treatment. Through the use of these they have seen the place begin to heal and scab over, and were congratulating themselves that they would soon be rid of the detestable thing, when a fresh supply of poison from the blood

I have had a crippled foot all my life, which compelled me to use a brace. By some unaccountable means this brace caused a bad Ulcer on my leg, about six years ago. I had good medical attention, but the Ulcer got worse. I was induced to try S. S. S., and am glad to say it cured me entirely, and I am convinced that it saved my leg for me. I have, therefore, great faith in S. S. S. and gladly recommend it to all needing a reliable blood medicine.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. W. J. CATE. would cause the inflammation and old discharge to return and the sore would he as bad or worse than before. Sores that do not heal are not due to outside causes; if they were, external treatment would cure them. They are kept open because the blood is steeped in poison, which finds an outlet through these places. While young people, and even children, sometimes suffer with non-healing sores, those most usually afflicted are persons past middle life. Often, with them, a wart or mole on the face inflames and begins to ulcerate from a little rough handling; or a deep, offensive ulcer derelops from a slight cut or bruise. Their vital energies and powers of re-

sistance have grown less, and circulation weaker, and perhaps some taint in the blood, which was held in check by their stronger constitutions of early life, shows itself. It is well to be suspicious of any sore that does not heal readily, because the same germ that produces Cancer is back of every old sore and only needs to be left in the circulation to produce this fatal disease. There is only one way to cure these old sores and ulcers, and that is to get every

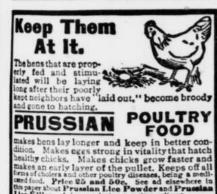
particle of the poison out of the blood, For this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses the blood and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that it carries new, strong blood to the diseased parts and allows the place to heal naturally. When this is done the discharge ceases, the sore scabs over and fills in with healthy flesh, and the skin regains its natural color. Book on Sores and ulcers and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### She Was.

A Boston woman, after selecting some embroidery in one of the big department stores, discovered that she had not money enough with her to pay for it. She had never opened an account in this particular shop, and it was therefore agreed that the clerk should put the goods aside until the next day, when the purchaser should come for it with cash in hand.

When the woman returned the day following to get her embroidery she could not remember which of the saleswomen had waited upon her. After puzzling over the matter for a moment, however, she approached one who looked vaguely familiar and asked: "Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?"

"Yes'm." replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.



PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

Germain Seed Co. So. Cal. Agents, Los Angl's

Too Good to Lose. The peculiar state of affairs has re-

sulted from the recent orders that ington Post. twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, flopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filed with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirtupols. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavyweights to remain in their class.

### A Black Sheep.

Mrs. Highmind-It worries me sick to thick how my little boy is growing up Without a taste for literature.

Friend-Hasn't he any? Mrs. Highmind-Not a bit. I bought him a beautifully bound copy of Rusha's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," and I actually had to whip him to make im read it.

The greatest of the world's manufactories of hairpins is at Painswick, a vilage situated in the Stroud valley, at the ot of the Cotswolds. There are no fewer than 300 persons employed in turning out these trifles of the boudoir, and fundreds of automatic machines are in constant operation transforming miles of wire into tons of finished pins.

PASSING OF THE RAIL FENCE.

Hardwood Timber Too Valuable Now and Wire Takes Its Place.

The country youths of to-day have no rail-splitting records to boast of. Rail making is an industry of the past. There are a few remote localities in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas, where occasional new stretches of worm fence may still be seeg, but these new rails are so rare a sight as to excite comment.

The passing of the old worm fence is due to the scarcity of timber. Wire fences are replacing the zigzag rows of rails in the region where timber was formerly abundant. When a rail fence becomes so dilapidated as to be no longer serviceable it is taken down and the rails which are in a good state of preservation are used to repair other stretches of fence and wire fence is put in its place. Another advantage of the wire fence is that it economizes space. The land that was formerly taken up by the fence corners is reclaimed.

The fate of the rail fence was declared less than twenty years ago, when the value of walnut, oak, and poplar timber increased to such a figure as to make wire fences cheaper. In the worm fences still in existence there are thousands of walnut and popular rails in an almost perfect state of preservation. The walnut ones are valuable. An enterprising Chicago concern recently made that discovery, and its representatives have purchased many carloads of the rails.

Walnut rails have a remarkably long life. Many are still in use which were split more than fifty years ago. - Wash-

Whom the Old Man Feared.

"Say," said Mrs. Nuritch, "your father's got to stop smokin' his pipe in the parlor. You'll have to speak to him; he won't mind me." "He ain't afraid o' me, neither," re-

plied Nuritch. "Well, something's got to be done."

"If I wasn't afraid o' scarin' the old man too bad I'd get the butler after him."-Philadelphia Press.

You Can Get Allen's Foot Ease FREET Write Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y., for a free Sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swellen, aching feet. It makes new or tight Shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns. Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. All Druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

How They Escaped.

Together the lovers cast their lot, And were joined in holy wedlock; But it was a failure, so they got A divorce to break the deadlock.

One Poet's Wisdom.

Quadlet-Rhymer tells me he makes oig money writing obituary verses. Spacer-Indeed! Then he has more sense than I gave him credit for.

Quadlet-Why, how's that? Spacer-He waits till he gets a man where he can't kick before he begins to write poetry about him.

THE WOMAN AT WORK.

Sentimental One.

A trade school for girls (such a enterprise.

er the aid of the women's clubs would are apt to become. truly further the efficiency of the girls' trade schools.

a time, relatively, and the whole move- nobility?" is something that men are more apt to hold their own against him. be able to see than the sex itself.

agents of genuine intellectual and moral growth little can be claimed

### Overlooked a Notable.

chiefs and other notables. Any one else you would like to meet?

Visitor-Len'me see. Well, you might introduce me to the village idiot.

# Come Now

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also.

"I certainly believe that Ayer's Hair Vicer is a splendid preparation for the hair and scalp, for I have used it mere or less for six years. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of such a preparation." — Miss. KATE HOYT, Minneapolis, Minn.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass uers sarsaparilla.
HILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

It Might Be of Some Use.

There are some persons who take a sordid, utilitarian view of everything, including the achievements of science. A public-spirited citizen who was trying to raise funds to assist a wellknown arctic explorer in fitting out an expedition for polar research called upon a wealthy lumber dealer and asked him for a contribution.

"What's the good of it?" asked the lumber dealer.

"The good of it? Won't it be worth something to mankind if he discovers the north pole?"

"Suppose he does find it. What good is the north pole to anybody?"

Here the caller's patience gave way. "I didn't know but you might have some curiosity, as an expert, to know what kind of lumber it's made of," he said, turning on his heel and walking out.

Friendly Criticism.

"Texas," remarked Jaggsby, "is a great place for snakes. I once saw a green and yellow snake down there 77 feet long and as big round as a whisky barrel."

"Well, I don't doubt it," rejoined Waggsby, "but it's doughnuts to fudge you saw the whisky barrel before you saw the snake."

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

by the use of

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises



St. Jacobs Oil

and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

ad is guaranteed to give perfect results. Ask dealer, or we will send post paid at lOcts, a package. Write for free booklet how to e, Meach and mix colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Misse

JOHN AND THE BIRDS.

A Problem that Is a Practical, Not a A Little Story of the Big Blue-Gray Maltese and the Jays.

John was a most magnificent-looking school as was not long ago established specimen of the domestic cat-a Malin Boston) is a venture more signifi- tese. His blue-gray coat was like the cant than on the surface appears, says finest, silkiest velvet, and he had a Scribner's. The aim of the trade school proper care in keeping it in the best is—or should be—to furnish those condition. He had the most fastidious novel things, specific knowledge and habits-eating nothing but the choicdetailed practical information to girls est of morsels, and selecting the softof the working classes. And it has est, downlest pillows to repose upon. been thought recently that it would be He was a much-pampered cat, says the a helpful move to enlist the interest Philadelphia Record. His mistress had of some of the women's clubs in the indulged his whims to such a degree that he became intensely selfish and The point directly at issue is wheth- exacting, as spoiled children and pets

John lived in a great house in the middle of a large square where there In order that it should it would be were perhaps a hundred or more noble necessary that the animating spirit of trees. You should see John's superstiwomen's clubs in relation to subjects tious manner-how his nose went up affecting working girls should be prac- in the air when any stranger cat ventical purely and not philanthropic. This tured upon his preserves. Every paris rarely the case. The sentimental ticular hair seemed to quiver and stand consideration almost always obtrudes on end because of injured dignity. He itself in some form or other. Women's seemed to say, "Why do these common clubs have themselves existed too short ats come betwixt the wind and my

ment they express is too new, not to be He feared, too, perhaps, that his still, so to say, in the metaphysical share of birds would be materially lesrather than the scientific stage. That sened. He himself played sad havoc all the practical problems of women's with the robins and the wrens. I am lives must be solved practically, how- not sure whether the jays, who had a ever, if they are to be solved at all, large colony on the grounds, were able

One warm morning in early summer If this is not to be done it is really as I sat on the piazza my attention a vain confusion to bring up the prac- was attracted by the loud cries of the tical problems in any way. The trade jays, and there sat John at the foot school, if it teaches respect for thor- of a tree waving his tail in impotent oughness and single-minded devotion fury, for three jays were at his head, to specialized efficiency, must also first one and then another tweaking teach subordination of the personality out with their bills great bunches of of the sex-the setting aside of privi- beautiful fur. "Take that! Take that, lege. Anything else is illogical. Too you murderous villain!" they exclaimmany forces in American life war ed, or rather shrieked in unmistakable against this result-so much so that tones of revenge. "You have had your there is always a danger of any trade way with our birdlings; now we have school for girls degenerating into est you. Take that, and that!" and out sentially a "short-cut" school. In the flew great bunches of silken, fluffy fur present day and generation short-cut that had been so carefully combed and schools of all kinds may be indispensa- cleaned only a few hourse earlier that ble; but we should do well frankly to warm June morning. John glared at acknowledge, all the same, that as his tormentors, gnashed his teeth, but o no avail.

At last, apparently satisfied with the vengeance they had wreaked on their enemy, the cat, the jays, with wild, exultant cries, flew off to their rookery Cleveland Citizen-I have introduced in the old trees back of the house. you to the Mayor, the fire and police John, humbled and discomfited, made his way off, too. Whether he profited by the drubbing the jays gave him, I cannot tell.

> One more episode, in which John was an actor, I must relate. A beautiful little black and tan had been given to me some months after I went to live in the house where John seemed to have such undisputed sway. I was ill when the little creature was brought to the house, and for a few days was obliged to lie on the sofa much of the time. Gyp, affectionate as it is the nature of dogs to be, would come to me, put her paws on the sofa and look into my face as much as to say, "Why do you lie here? Why don't you come out for a run under the trees?"

One day he sat on the side of the them. Then why not try a fire, John on the other. Instead of New York World. coming to my sofa by the direct line, Gyp, fearing John, went in a roundabout way. John from his place sprang up to intercept Gyp and gave her a resounding whack on the side of her face with his open paw. He had seen already that Gyp had won a place in my affections and took this way of showing his anger and jealousy. Dear little Gyp, every one loved her. For one friend that John had, she had twenty. Indeed, I am not quite sure that John had one friend, while Gyp had legions. Many admired him for his beauty and grace, but "handsome is that handsome does," you know.

Bird Travel Falling Off.

"A heavy falling off in bird travel is noticeable of late," said Mrs. Louise Schull, Union depot matron, this morning. "I am trying to reason out the cause of it."

"Bird travel?" asked the one addressed. "Birds migrate by wing and not on railroad tickets. What do you mean?"

"The birds did not pay fare, but they traveled by rail extensively, just the same," the matron replied. "At one time nearly every woman that boarded or disembarked from a railroad train carried in addition to three grips two or three cages of parrots or canaries. No woman seemed to think of traveling without a bird cage or two. Now a bird cage is seldom seen. Good sense, probably, has banished the birds to the care of the housekeeper or to the boarding aviary while their mistress travels."-Kansas City Star.

His Success.

"Your friend Little tells me he's got his pretty wife thoroughly trained appear at all. now."

"Yes, he's got her trained so that he can make her do pretty nearly any. thing she wants to do."-Philadelphia Press.

The Whole Trouble. Mrs. Nuritch-I don't like that there

Mrs. Swellman at all. Mr. Nuritch-Well, you ain't got to take no notice of her.

Mrs. Nuritch-But the trouble is she don't take no notice o' me.-Indianapolis News.

The Czar's Thoughts. "I wonder what the Czar thought when he heard there was dynamite

under his apartments?" "I guess he thought he'd prefer the ground floor of a cellarless house,"-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

When we ask a man for an item, he usually says: "Why don't you recommend-" some "reform" he is interested in.

UNCLE SAM-"A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be In Every Home."



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

Lewis' "SINGLE BINDER" straight 5c cigar. No other brand of cigars is so popular with the smoker. He has learned to relyupon its uniform high quality. Lewis' Factory, Peorla, Iil.

Errors of the Doctors. George W. Hennessey, a lifesave. examined by a physician of the United States marine hospital in New York and pronounced "physically fit," dropped dead a moment later.

John R. Millspaugh, serving a short sentence in the Detroit house of correction for a minor offense, boasted that he could deceive the physician attached to that institution. He was taken ill and the doctors believed he was feigning illness-until he died. Then they found they had deceived themselves. These two men died on the same day.

Years ago a clever woman reporter visited the offices of a number of physicians, gave them an identical statement, and each named a separate complaint and prescribed a different course of treatment.

From time to time the news columns of the daily press tell how some unfortunate has died of injuries and disease after having been taken in an ambulance to a hospital where his or her ailment was diagnosed as "intoxication." Yet against any record of blunders

it may be worth while to offset the action of Dr. Michael K. Warner, of Baltimore, who destroyed his accounts before he lied in order that his patras should not be pressed for payant by his administrators. There as the spirit that exalts the medical profession above any mere science -

Warranted a Speedy Cure. Dr. William Osler, in one of his Bal-

timore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout-a cure, from a seventeenth century medical work, that was designed to show gout's hopeless ness. "First pick," said this odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Sequel to Wedding Feast.

A Scotch minister and his friend who were coming home from a wed- her. ding, began to consider the state into which their potations at the wedding feast had left them. "Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute here till I go ahead. Maybe I don't walk very steady and the good wife might remark something not just right." He walked anead of the servant for a short distance and then asked: "How is it? Am I walking straight?" "Oh, ay," answered Sandy, thickly. "Ye're 1' recht, but who's that who's with vou?"

Fatal Equality.

The drawbacks to social equality come out in domestic service, if they

A correspondent reports this conversation between an American lady living in Manila and one of her Filipino servants:

"Ramar," said she, "why is it that you worked so well for the Spaniards, and did it for so little? They treated you very tadly, and I treat you well. They paid you only two pesos'a month, and you ask twenty-five of me. don't understand it."

"Ah, senora," said Ramar, "the Spanfards were our superiors. You Americans are our equals."

The Early Bird, Etc.

Miss Willing (to bereaved husband) Your late wife and I were such intimate friends, Mr. Lonely, and if it isn't asking too much I would dearly love to have something of hers for a keepsake. Mr. Lonely-My dear Miss Willing, I should be only too glad to oblige you.

How would you like the ring I gave her

three years ago? Miss Willing-Oh, Mr. Lonely! This to so sudden.

### Machinery.

The Machine which saims the cream from milk does not lose a drop, while the old skimming process was crude and wasteful. Washing machines, which will relieve woman of the drudgery of cleaning clothes have not proved an encouraging success up to date, but when it comes to manufacturing exclusively by machinery without the touch of human hands, there is nothing more interesting than the history of Pillsbury's Vitos-the best treakfast food in the market to-

The white heart of the wheat kernel is cut out by steel rolls, conveyed to sterilizers, and then packed in twopound, air-tight packages (this is the whole story), all by polished steel appliances, no handling, no cooking, no coloring, no adulteration, just the white heart of the wheat berry sterilized, rothing added, nothing taken away

Pillsbury's Vitos is therefore a healthful, substantial breakfast dish, actually the "Meat of the Wheat." Price 15c, Rocky Mountain Terri-

tory 20c. package will supply a week's breakfast for five persons. See the economy

Ask you grocer today.

## \$1,000 To Be Given for Reliable Information

We will give One Dollar for a Postal Card giving the first reliable news of a chance to sell a horizontal steam engine of our styles, within our range of sizes. We do not want inquiries at this time for vertical, traction or gas engines.

have for years been the standard for all steam Best of material and workmanship. Our big output enables us to sell on small profits. An Atlas, the best in the world, costs no are than the other kind. Write today for our special offer.

ATLAS ENGINE WORKS INDIANAPOLIS ing agencies in all cities

orliss Engines High Speed Engines Water Tube Boilers Automatic Engines Throttling Engines Portable Boilers Atlas Engines in service 3,000,000 H. P. Atlas Boilers in service 4,000,000 H. P.

Mothers will and Mrs. Winslew's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething serio\_

Leap-Year Episode.

Fred-Miss Elderleigh has 'proposed three times within the past six weeks, but I can't make up my mind to accept Joe-Has she got money? Fred-About \$50,000, I understand.

Joe-Well, you are taking desperate chances, old man. Suppose she should stop proposing? Over fifty species of plants are includ-

ed among the breadfruit trees, and over 200 species of palms are known to the botanist.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. 88.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will

pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
[seal] A. W. GLEASON,
Notery Public

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

