

## POISONOUS COSMETICS

### Used to Hide Disease.

Women Who Use Them Run Terrible Risks.  
Paine's Celery Compound Quickly Removes the  
Troubles and Diseases that Women  
Now Try to Hide.

It Gives New Health and Good Looks.

Kate Field, a prominent and honored American lady and a writer of note, declares that after a most complete investigation she finds, that \$92,000,000 worth of poisonous cosmetics are sold annually in the United States. It is difficult to give with any degree of accuracy the amount of money spent yearly in Canada for cosmetics, but the figures must be large.

It is well understood that the people who purchase cosmetics use them with a view of deceiving those with whom they come in contact.

Cosmetics cover a multitude of sins and evils. They are employed to cover up facial blotches, eruptions and skin troubles that always arise from impure blood. They are also used as a covering for wrinkles and crow's feet brought on by fast living, late hours and imperfect digestion. Thousands of women from day to day cover up and disguise traces of disease and early decay, instead of wisely and boldly attacking the cause.

An old and well-known druggist asserts that the introduction and popular use of

Paine's Celery Compound has of late years greatly lessened the sale of all cosmetics. Wise and prudent women well know that Paine's Celery Compound, when used, goes directly to the root of disease, quickly removing all poisons and impurities from the blood, giving the nervous system full tone and vigor, and giving that regular and perfect digestion that maintains health and physical strength.

By the use of nature's remedy all facial blotches, pimples and wrinkles are soon banished, the flesh is clean, the skin soft and clear and the eyes sparkle with brightness. This is the true work of Paine's Celery Compound, as thousands have declared who have tested the great medicine.

To users of cosmetics we say, cast aside at once the health destroying agents that you are now using and try what the wonderful Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. Cosmetics mean continued deception and increased misery; the use of Paine's Celery Compound guarantees a speedy banishment of your troubles, a return of new and fresh health and good looks.

### CEDAR FOR CIGAR BOXES.

Hunt for a new Source of Supply Made Necessary by the war in Cuba.

Vessels come into New York every week with cargoes of cedar, but since the trouble began in Cuba their trips have been lengthened by a good many hundreds of miles. The best cedar for cigar boxes comes from Cuba, and when this source of supply was shut off quite an important industry was built up in the Bayano River, about thirty miles from Panama. The royal cedar of Panama comes nearer to rivaling the Spanish cedar of Cuba than any heretofore discovered. It has a strong, penetrating odor, is very bitter in taste, of a pronounced red tint, and rich in medicinal properties.

For many years manufacturers of cigar boxes used only the Spanish cedar, cut in the districts where the best Havana tobacco was raised. All other cedar when made up into boxes tended to spoil good cigars, but the Spanish cedar not only helped the cigars to retain their flavor, but even improved it. The cedar found growing on the keys off the Florida coast was excellent for making lead pencils, but it was useless for cigar boxes. Besides deteriorating the cigars by its peculiar odor, the gum in it melted when exposed to the heat and caused considerable trouble. When the war with Spain began the common cedar in the South was used. In Mexico a variety of cedar grows that makes a fair substitute for the Spanish cedar, but it is ruinous to pack first-class Havana cigars in boxes made from it. For the cheap trade it is all right, and smokers of cheap brands of cigars would never notice the peculiar flavor the wood imparts to the tobacco. Formerly when the Spanish cedar was so cheap and plentiful the makers of cheap brands of cigars always packed them in good Spanish cedar boxes to improve their quality. Cigars thus packed for a few months would have a delicate aroma which smokers would attribute to the tobacco, but which was due entirely flavor of the cedar.

The cedar forests of the United States were never so extensive as those in South and Central America; but in recent years the drain upon them has been so tremendous that they are rapidly disappearing. The most valuable at one time were those on the islands and keys of the Florida coast. One of the largest lead pencil companies in the world acquired the right to the best of these cedar islands, and it has been systematically denuding the forests ever since. Millions of lead pencils were annually made out of the cedar trees that fifty years ago clothed these keys.

Almost the same is true of other cedar forests in this country. The mountain slopes of Tennessee and other Southern States were at one time clothed with vast stretches of beautiful cedar trees. But they have been going very fast. In Tennessee the bucket factories use annually 5,000,000 feet of cedar lumber; 1,000,000 feet go each year to St. Louis for fence posts, and the telegraph and railroad companies use cedar almost exclusively for their poles and railroad ties.

The famous cedars of Lebanon are the most durable of all cedars, but the tree is of very little value commercially outside of its native habitat. It is cultivated in Europe for ornament, and a few specimens are

in existence in this country. It can be grown in parks and gardens, but it does not thrive under natural conditions in the United States. The wood of the tree is fragrant, but it is not so strongly scented as the red cedar of America. The wood is of a reddish white color, and sometimes the grain is so close that it can be carved. As to its durability, mention should be made of the timber work of the roof of the Cordova Cathedral, which was built eleven centuries ago of the cedar of Lebanon.—New York Sun.

## THIRTY YEARS' PAIN

Ended by the Use of Dodd's  
Kidney Pills.

No Other Medicine and no Doctor Could  
Cure Mr. James Fraser of Kidney  
Disease and Palpitation of the  
Heart.

PICTON, N. S., Nov. 14.—No resident of this town is better known than Mr. James Fraser, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens.

Mr. Fraser for thirty years of his life, was a victim to Kidney Disease and Palpitation of the heart, which prevented him from giving his full time to his business. He estimates that the time he has lost through illness would have been worth thousands of dollars to him, if he could have devoted it to his business. This money was lost to him through illness. And besides this amount, he lost hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills, and in medicines.

His disease grew steadily worse, and he concluded that there was no hope for him. Fortunately however, he decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a final effort.

"As soon as I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began to mend," Mr. Fraser writes.

"Day by day, I improved, until today I am cured, and feel better, stronger and healthier than I have been for twenty years. The experience of the past eight years give absolute and indisputable proof that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive and untailing cure for all Kidney Diseases, including Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, all Urinary Complaints, Diseases of Women, Paralysis, and Heart Failure.

No other medicine ever compounded can cure these diseases. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure.

In cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Female Complaints, and Paralysis, etc., the only course open to the sufferer is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, or die. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them. No other medicine can.

### MEDIAEVAL SUPERSTITIONS.

Revival of Them Under Various Guises in the  
Last Decade.

For some strange reason there has been a wonderful revival within the last decade of nearly every mediaeval superstition, under various guises, in the most enlightened centers of the world. The practitioners of this modern sorcery, instead of concealing, advertise their claims and urge them on the community under pseudo-scientific names and jargons.

Palistry, astrology, sympathetic magic, the doctrine of signatures, hithertherapeutics and all the forrago of fifteenth century thaumaturgy, flourish today in Boston and New York, in Paris and Chicago to a degree surpassing anything known three centuries ago.

There is a reason for this. Sorcery is science seen upside down. There is a confused groundwork of truth, a fallacious method of viewing facts at the basis of

these pseudo-sciences. Yet the truth and the facts exist and these explain the success of the deceptions. They dazzle and dazzle minds not trained in sound reasoning, and how few are?

The societies for 'Psychical Research' and theosophic speculation begin with an acknowledgment of the possible truth of ghost seeing and of communion with the divine. This possible ground is seized by the charlatan as proved basis for his illusory edifice.

Superstitions are at core the same everywhere and at all times, because they are based on those desires and that ignorance which are and will ever be a part of a man's nature.—Century.

She: 'You will love me always?'  
He: 'Passionately, my darling.'  
She: 'And you will never cease to love me?'  
He: 'Never, my darling.'  
She: 'And you will save your money?'  
He: 'Every penny.'  
She: 'And you will never speak harshly to me?'  
He: 'Never.'  
She: 'And you will give up all your bad habits?'  
He: 'Every one of them.'  
She: 'And you will get along with mamma?'  
He: 'Yes.'  
She: 'And papa?'  
He: 'Yes.'  
She: 'And you will always do just what mamma wants you to do?'  
He: 'Yes.'  
She: 'And just what papa wants you to do?'  
He: 'Yes.'  
She: 'And just what I want you to do?'  
He: 'Of course.'  
She: 'Well, I will be yours; but I fear I am making an awful mistake.'

A PREACHER'S NERVE.  
Will Break Under the Strain of Indigestion—Here's the Testimony of the Preacher and His Wife—Backsliders From Good Health Reclaimed by the Power of the Great South American Nerve.

Rev. W. S. Barker, of Peterboro', says: 'I was greatly afflicted with indigestion and nervous prostration, and my wife was all run down and suffering much from general debility, and we heartily join hands in giving testimony to the great relief and curative powers of South American Nerve. Splendid results followed the taking of the first bottle, and a few bottles have cured us both and we cheerfully recommend it to our fellow-sufferers.'

Who Scores.  
Servant: 'Mrs. Streeter is at the door and wants to know if you are in.'  
Mistress: 'Fudge! I don't want to see that woman. I have it! Tell her I have gone out to make a call upon my friend, Mrs. Streeter. You needn't let her see, you know, that you know her.'  
Mistress (upon servant's return): 'What did she say?'  
Servant: 'Oh, she only laughed, and said she was mighty glad she wasn't at home.'

Muten Hito, Emperor of Japan, was the first Mikado to appear in person at a State Council, and present himself in national costume before the nobles to take the oath on ascending the throne.

Revenge is something a fellow takes when there's nothing else left.

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STAMINA For Men, Women and Children.

READ THE PROOF!

GENTLEMEN,—I have for a long time needed something to make blood and build up my system. My blood was watery and thin, lacking strength and vitality. Last January a friend said:—"Why not try Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills? They will supply the oxygen your blood needs and give you health and strength." I told him I was very skeptical as to any benefit that could be derived from any proprietary medicine and had no faith in them. There the matter rested until four months ago, when reading so much about what Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have done for so many people with impoverished blood, I concluded to give them a trial. I have taken four boxes and my belief so far as Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are concerned has been entirely removed. They are a splendid blood builder and strength restorer, and an invaluable medicine for weak, enervated people. This has been my experience, they having given me strength of body and strong healthy blood.

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Perhaps he repented, perhaps he did it only for fun. Said he: 'My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you?'

'I would say, my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make it expensive for you, George dear.'

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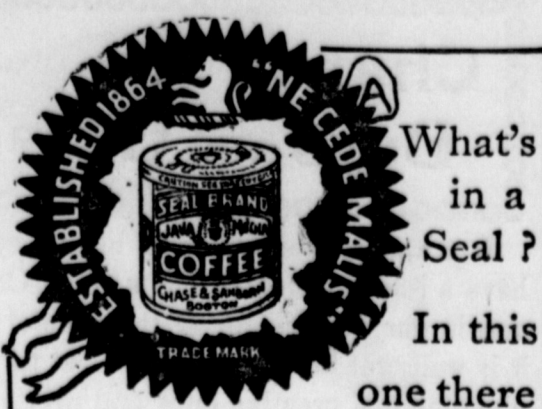
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