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Is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient

in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

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Keeping in Practice.

The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived.

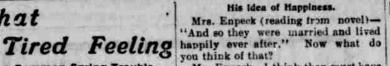
"Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

'The last I saw of him." said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce.

A Quandary.

"Jones is in a bad fix mentally." "What's his trouble?"

to lose his soul cursing the icy pavement or lose his life trying to whip the man that throws ashes on them against the wind."-Baltimore News.



Mr. Enpeck-I think they must have secured a divorce right away.

Similarity.

Jewsharp George-I suppose after yer rolled around in de street an' got fuil It's a warning, foo, which only the of mud de lady in de wayside cottage thought yer had been intoxicated

Pertinent Inquiry.

Biggs (smoking))-This is something like a cigar, old man. Diggs (getting a whiff)-Yes-er-

something like one. What is it, anyway?

The Mean Man. .

"Never heard of such an ungrateful man." "In what way?" "Why, I heard he was freezing and I

had a bushel of coal dumped on his pavement."

"What then?"

"Well, he had the nerve to say as long as I had mussed up his sidewalk he hoped I would send someone around to clean it."

Scientific Fact.

Fred-Do you know anything about love? Joe-Do I? My dear boy, I've made

it a life study. Fred-With what result?

Joe-Well, I've succeeded in reducing my ignorance of it to a science.

No Dash About Him. Jones-Hamilton is a pretty good ex-

ample of what a business man ought to "He can't decide whether it is better

Brown-In some ways, yes, but then he's so terribly deliberate. Why, I've known him to spend ten minutes over his noonday lunch .--- Boston Transcript.



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hasn't let go of a single year since she's been twenty-five!-Baltimore Herald.

Will Sometimes Happen. "You wouldn't believe it, lieutenant,

but only yesterday a lieutenant lay at my feet." "Oh, yes! Lieutenants sometimes stumble!"-Fliegende Blastter.

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RUSHING MAIL OVER THE RAIL IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE GREAT WEST.

HE recent war between the Atchison and Burlington for the mail haul between Chicago and Kansas City recalls an event about the middle of the last century that excited interest from ocean to ocean. The line

now used by the Burlington from St. Joseph to Hannibal was completed in 1859, and was known as the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. Before the track had time to get "solid" the managers were asked if they could transport the mail from the Mississippi to the Missouri River and here connect with the "Pony Express" in a certain tixed time. They said they didn't know, but that they'd die trying.

L. L. Coleman was yard master at Macon. What he saw of the great run against time he describes thus in the Kansas City Times;

"In those days all engines were wood burners. On that day I was at Macon City with my wood sawing outfit. There were about 2,000 cords of wood piled four ranks deep and eight feet high on the railroad bank opposite the main street of the town. The late E. F. Bennett, station agent, handed me a telegram from the fuel agent to wood the tender of the fast mail engine in less than no time. I got the exact measurement of a loco-motive tender and erected a platform to that height. I then put every possible man that could find standing room on the platform, each one with an arm tull of selected wood. A large crowd congregated to witness the loading of the tender. Way down the line we saw the smoke rolling out of the big balloonlike stack and a great cheer went up from a thousand throats.

"'Yonder she comes! Ain't she a cuttin' it?'

"The engine came in, steam hissing from a dozen places and safety valve snorting grandly. The woodmen stepped over, emptied their arms, the englneer whistled and the train was off with a roar and clatter. The stop was just fifteen seconds by my watch. I had just had time to look into the car and see the occupants clutching their seats with both hands to prevent being spilled over the floor.

"The engine was the 'Missouri,' Addison Clark, engineer. The coach was then the finest one on the road. Men hunting a smoking car would now turn up their noses at it. The officials on board were President Joshua Gentry, who was 'elegantly' attired in a homemade suit of blue jeans, and on his coat were velvet cuffs; Superintendent J. T. K. Hayward, Assistant Superintendent O. N. Cutler and Jack Harris, holding the proud position of conductor.

"I thought the train would most certainly be ditched before reaching St. Joseph if it continued at that reckless rate of speed, but by some miracle it kept the track and the precious mall pouches were delivered within four minutes after arriving at St. Joseph on the west bank of the river to William Cody (Buffalo Bill), who carried them by ten-mile relays of ponles, under whip and spur, across the plains and mountains to San Francisco. New York Mail and Express.

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HICAGO is planning a new system of subways, by means of which G the greater part of the street car traction, traffic, and telegraph and telephone wires are to be placed underground. Already eighteen miles of one of these subways, built in connection with the plant to give Chloago an automatic telephone system, is finished, and plans for the completion of the system are now maturing. It is proposed to construct tunnels which will furnish an improved system of rapid transit; a separate tunnel connecting

with the basements of stores and warehouses along the route, through which freight will be sent to all parts of the city, and which will also carry telephone wires, cables, etc., together with additional smaller galleries and conduits for the carrying of pneumatic tubes and electric and water mains. It is also proposed to provide within the subway region a modern and improved system of high and low level sewers.

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Out of Repair.

A small boy while walking with his mother one very warm day, and being nearly overcome with heat, raised his hat and feeling the drops of perspiration on his brow, said: "Mother, my head is leaking."

annoyance because they are so per-sistent and unsightly and detract so

much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and

tainted with the germs and poison of

malaria or some previous sickness, are

the chief sufferers from chronic sores

and ulcers. While the blood remains in

an unhealthy, polluted condition heal-ing is impossible, and the sore will

continue to grow and spread in spite of

washes and salves or any superficial or

surface treatment, for the sore is but

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SORES ON BOTH ANKLES.

giving it to my nine-year-old son for Eczema. During my long sickness I was living near Memphis, Tenn., but have since romoved to Kansss City, and am now residing at No. 614 East Sixteenth Street. Mrs. B. A. MAREIS. Kansas City, Mo.

Getting at the Causes. Mrs. Muggins-How did you break your husband of swearing? Mrs. Buggins-I had the telephone taken out and gave the alarm clock away.-Philadelphia Record.

Chronic Sores

Eating Ulcers, A Constant Drain Upon the System.

larly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak

and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight,

and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland,

bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because, while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if can-cer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particu-

now, from the street. The cables, on rollers, are placed on cars and lowered to the tunnel through shafts on private property, and are then carried through the conduits and laid upon racks. This method will remove any necessity for interfering with public traffic on the street levels. The whole plan, as outlined, means that in the near future the streets of Chicago will be used only for pleasure-driving, without the interference of heavy trucking and of the obstructions now necessary in repairing underground wires and mains. A part of the street rallway system will, however, be kept on the street level.

CAUGHT IN A PATROL BOX. Policeman Was Too Fat to Perform a Part of His Duty.

Stout policemen have their troubles, not the worst of which is running after small boys. Policeman James Treston I believe-and I know many doctors of police station No. 6 one night recently wished he was several pounds lighter. When he made his usual call to the station-house at 9:30 o'clock he entered the call box at Highland and Penn avenues. He opened the door and then stepped inside. Mr. Treston has somewhat more than his share of avoirdupois and he comfortably filled the box.

The telephone hung on the wall directly opposite the door, and when Treston was busily engaged in telling SURES UN BOTH ANKLES. Gentlemen: About ten years ago a small sore came on each of my ankles. Dew get into the places and they be-came large, esting ulcers, and I suf-fered intensely for nearly ten years. I had spent more than \$500.00 try-ing to get well when I chanced to see S. S. S. advertised in a Memphis paper. I began to take it and was cured. My limbs have never been sore or given me any pain at all since. I have recommended S. S. S. to a great many people, and am now giving it to my nine-year-old sen for Ecsems. During my long sickness I was living near Memphis, Tenn., but the house sergeant that all was well on his beat he did not see the wind close the door on him. He heard the click of the lock, however, and then turned-or rather tried to turn-to see what had happened. But he could not get around, the door was securely locked and he fitted the box like the proverbial sardine.

turn around to open the door, so he pounded against the tin wall of the box. This drew a crowd of spectators, but they were powerless to assist spiring and angry, but he went back to his beat .-- Pittsburg Gazette.

Trained-Nurse Habit.

A writer in the Saturday Review forward to the probable enjoyment of contends that wives and mothers have over eighty dollars' worth of future too much given up a precious service Century Magazines. in surrendering the sickroom, even in trivial cases, to the trained nurse. that while there is great gain in ture.

to be settled is whether this loss is beneficial to all parties concerned. Personally, I doubt it. So far, indeed. as the slighter ailments are concerned, will bear nee out-that the growing habit of sending at once whenever possible for skilled shoulders on which to lay every tittle of responsibility cannot fail to weaken a woman's motherhood or loosen the tie of her wifebood. "This is strong language, I know, but the subject deserves it. The nursing of the sick is something that no woman can afford to leave out of her life altogether without detriment to her own character. Let her call in skilled aid by all means should she be

| trained and paid nursing there is also

a loss of something else, and the point

unfit for the technical part of the work, but that does not exonerate her from other work quite as important. For, without being a Christian Scientist, I assert that no reasonable person who has studied the marvelous influence of mind can doubt that the mental atmosphere in which we hap-

Life Subscriptions

to the publishers inquiring what the him. They had no key. He rang up charge would be for a life subscription the station-house again and explained to the Century for a man 33 years of

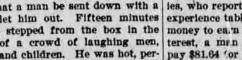
Century. The publishers do not think It is worth while to open a department for life subscriptions, but it is interesting to know that a man of 33 can look

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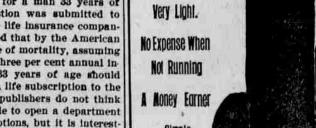
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