

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. It is

Peculiar to Itself

Had Feelings in Spring—In the spring I was feeling very badly. My blood was very poor. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me much good. I think it is a wonderful spring medicine and recommend it to all sick and suffering."

Encouragement for the Struggling.

"Well, asked the artist, rubbing his hands, 'what did you wish you think of your portrait when you got home?'"

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This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

The Other Side.

Mother—But my dear, it isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband.

Homely Daughter—Perhaps not; but she has the most chances to."

A NEW ACCOUNT BOOK

Of Particular Interest to Threshermen and Farmers.

Russell & Co., of Portland, Ore., the largest dealers in machinery on the Pacific Coast, have just issued at considerable expense a neat and very complete account book for up-to-date threshermen, etc. The books are for free distribution, and all people who want them should write immediately to Russell & Co., Portland, Ore.

Satisfied.

Agent—Have you seen our new automatic gas burner?
Householder—Thanks, but we are already burning gas enough.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ESKLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Population of Ohio's Cities.

Ohio's cities and towns gained 496,021 in population during the last 10 years, or 792 more than the increase in the rest of the entire state.

The Best Prescription for Malazia.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

A Long River.

Long rivers drain a large territory of country. The Ganges is nearly 1600 miles in length, and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

SSS

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had bonnet on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crabs would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicinal soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Stogdell, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Bells. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Bells disappeared.

Send for our free Book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free.

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WOMEN WHO ARE AFFLICTED WITH MENSTRUATION

Science AND Invention

After nearly thirty years of constant effort and great expenditure, it is ascertained that the earth's diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole, 7,809 miles.

In Germany a furnace has been invented intended for burning low-class fuels, such as lignite and peat, and in which the combustion is intensified by turning into the fire the gaseous mixture obtained by the evaporation of liquid air. The nitrogen is first set free and the residue, containing at least 50 per cent of oxygen, is sent into the furnace.

Recently a new light system has been introduced into the village of Sinnahelm in Wurtemberg. From a large central petroleum reservoir the oil from which the light is produced is distributed to the different lamps through copper tubes; the petroleum is then vaporized by special apparatus and burner. A large lighting plant of this system is to be put in the railroad shops at Stuttgart.

In this era of "world empires" interest in the sun's empire is hardly surprising. An English inquirer seeks to learn its size, and points out that three well-known comets of short period have orbits extending beyond that of Neptune, while one comet of long period—Donatus—has a period of nearly two thousand years. If this last named comet really moves about the sun, it is calculated that the diameter of the solar system must be nearly 60,000,000,000 miles.

Prof. Boutan has succeeded in making snap-shot photographs of fish in the sea at a depth of about nine feet. His plan is to let down into the water a white sheet, and then attract the fish in front of it by a judicious distribution of toothsome bait. The object of the proceeding is to increase our knowledge of the movements of fish when not constrained by artificial surroundings or confinement. It has been proposed to lower cameras two or three miles in the sea and make photographs there by flash-light, but the enormous pressure at such depths would, it is objected, crush the apparatus.

It has been averred that but for the salt-peter furnished by the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky and by some smaller limestone caverns the United States would have been unable successfully to wage the war of 1812. Even during the Civil War these cave supplies of salt-peter were largely utilized for making gunpowder. Recently the question of the origin of cave salt-peter has been discussed anew in the Journal of Geology, and W. H. Hess, dissenting from the view that the salt-peter deposits are due to the formation of guano by bats, holds that they have originated from the evaporation of water which, as it percolated through the roof of the cavern, absorbed nitrates from the soil.

Russia authorities are displaying remarkable energy in connection with the utilization of Popoff's wireless telegraphic system. All the lighthouses in the Black Sea are to be provided with this apparatus, and several stations are to be erected on the shore, so that communication may be maintained between the shore, lighthouses and the warships within the radius of the electric waves. Two hundred complete installations of the apparatus were recently dispatched to Vladivostok and Port Arthur, and the work of fitting out the Russian warships in the Pacific is to be carried on with all possible celerity. The two ports are also to be connected by the establishment of intermediate stations along the Korean coast.

VACCINATION.

How the Discovery of the Preventive Vir- was Made and Applied.

During the eighteenth century it was common talk among the country people of England and Scotland that milkers of cows never had the smallpox. At a time when this disease was one of the scourges of Europe such a fact naturally attracted attention. Physicians in the cities did not regard the country notion as worthy of notice. When an epidemic threatened they inoculated healthy persons with small-pox virus to give them the disease. Then it was treated from the start under favorable conditions. The chief object of the method was to make the inoculated person certain he was to be seriously ill, while the un inoculated might possibly escape. Jonathan Edwards was one of the famous victims of inoculation.

It was left for an obscure country physician, Dr. Jenner, to recognize the scientific importance of the tradition about the immunity of milkers. By his experiments in 1796 he proved that inoculation with cowpox virus carried protection against smallpox. He wrote a pamphlet on his experiments and sent it to the Royal College of Physicians in London. The manuscript was returned with a contemptuous reply. The discovery was of too great importance not to make an impression, and during the fifth year after his first vaccination Jenner and other doctors vaccinated 10,000 persons in England.

In spite of the success of the process there were many in the early part of the century who doubted its efficacy. The experience of the last thirty years has demonstrated the value of vaccination beyond the possibility of doubt. In Chemnitz, Germany, a city of 64,000 inhabitants, there was a smallpox epidemic in 1870-71. About 64,000 of the inhabitants had been vaccinated. Only 1.9 per cent of them contracted the disease. Of the unvaccinated more than 46 per cent were ill. Among the vaccinated less than 1 per cent of the cases resulted fatally. Among the unvaccinated the percentage was above 9. Statistics of the armies in Franco-Prussian war show the same general results. The German soldiers were carefully vaccinated, while the French were not. During a wide-spread epidemic of smallpox the German lost only 450 men from the disease, while the French lost 23,400. In general it has been shown that the danger of infection is six times as great and the mortality sixty-eight times as great in the unvaccinated as in the vaccinated. Vaccination is compulsory through-

out most of Europe. In France the law is loosely enforced and the London Daily Mail is authority for the statement that 14,000 Frenchmen die annually from the disease, while it carries off only 110 Germans a year. The parents of every child born in England must, within six months after the child's birth, have it vaccinated by a registered medical practitioner or by the public vaccinator. In case a parent believes vaccination will be harmful to his child he can secure exemption by taking oath before two justices of the peace before the child is four months old. By such stringent methods as these England and other countries have prevented the recurrence of those epidemics which were so disastrous a century ago. The case is one where the ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure.

KILLED BY A DEAD MAN.

Tragic Scene Enacted on a Battlefield in South Africa.

So our dead lay and grinned at those other dead and the fierce sun dried flesh and blood on Briton and on Boer, for both remained unburied for a while, and so it came to pass that a Boer commando took the lines where those who died for us were lying, and as they marched among our dead they saw a sergeant lying at full length, shot through the brain, yet even in death the man looked like some fighting machine suddenly gone out of order. His rifle was pressed against his shoulder, his left hand grasped the barrel on the under side, the forefinger of the right hand pressed the trigger lightly, the barrel rested upon a rock and his death-dulled eye still glared along the sights, for dissolution had come to him just as he bent his head to fire at those who shot him, and now his hands had stiffened in the unchangeable stiffness of eternal sleep. A Boer soldier saw the sergeant as he lay and with rude hands grasped the rifle by the barrel and tried to jerk it from the dead man's grip, but as he pulled he brought the rifle in line with his own breast and the unyielding finger on the trigger did the rest—the rifle spoke from the dead man's hand and the bullet, passing through the Boer's heart, laid him beside the Briton.

Sounds like a journalistic lie, does it not? Read it in a novel and you would laugh, would you not? But it is the eternal truth, all the same, for the comrade of the Boer who died that day, killed by a dead man, told me the tale himself, and he was one of those who planted the dead Dutchman on the slope of Spion Kop.—London News.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

CASE OF LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURED NEAR CHICAGO.

Victim Lost the Sight of One Eye and Was Unable to Walk—Vision Restored and the Use of Limbs Regained.—A Sworn Statement.

A recent cure that seems almost a miracle was that of Samuel Curnock, of 62 Twenty-second avenue, Melrose Park, Ill. The story is best told in his own words. He says: "Early in 1898 I began to experience a worn-out feeling and noticed that I became tired after very slight exertion. I continued at my work in the machine shop until July 2, 1898, when I suffered from a fall, and after that time grew rapidly worse. A physician was called and pronounced my trouble locomotor ataxia. He treated me for four months and there was no improvement in my condition. I was told that my case was incurable, and that I would continue to grow worse until death relieved me. I was not confined to my bed, although I spent much of my time lying down, and was entirely unable to work. I could hardly stand; it seemed as if my legs would give out from under me, and my movements were like those of a drunken man. A cold numbness came in my right side, and I lost the strength of my right arm. Then my eyes began to blur so that I could see nothing distinctly, and in a short time I became totally blind in my right eye.

"Last December I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and within a month I was so much improved that I determined to persist in the treatment. At the end of the second month I was able to return to my work and have not lost a day on account of illness since that time. Since I began taking the pills I have gained 30 pounds in weight, can walk almost as well as ever, and my sight is fully restored. I firmly believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and enabled me to again earn my livelihood.

"SAMUEL CURNOCK."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1900.

ADAM DAVISON,

(Seal) Police Magistrate.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50.

Public Baths in England.

Out of 34 towns in England and Wales, one-third maintain one or more public baths. They are crowded by factory and shop hands.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

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A Rare Fish.

The rarest fish in British waters is the ribbonfish. Only 16 specimens have been recorded in the last century. It is an inhabitant of the great depths of the ocean.

Final

There is an end to acute suffering when

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Composition of a Penny.

Pennies do not consist of copper alone, there being in them 2 per cent of tin and 3 per cent of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound, exclusive of stamping, and there are 148 in a pound, so that the government makes a fair profit on every pound minted since, while they are redeemable in gold, but few are ever presented.

Loyalty to His Employer.

That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

The Art-Boa.

"Why, Madge, where are all the tassels on your new boa?" "Oh, I stopped on some of them and other people stepped on the rest."

Dogs Being Supplanted by Donkeys.

Berlin now contains 1000 donkeys which have been imported in the last 18 months to take the place of dogs as beasts of draft. The change is due to the agitation of the S. P. C. A.

The Smallest Salary Paid a Governor.

The smallest salary paid to any governor of a state in the United States is that of the governor of Vermont, who receives only \$1,500 a year.

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No fits or nervousness after five days' treatment. Write for FREE BOOK. 25c. trial bottle and treatment. Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Washes the Grouch and Works Off the Gaid.

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American Corn Exports.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

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Keep clean inside as well as outside and you'll be nearer godliness. Cascarets Gently Cathartic cleanse and purify your body inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Mayors of the different towns in Porto Rico at present have exclusive jurisdiction in police court cases, whether or not they know a word of law; and from their decisions there is no appeal.

Not Hard to Suit.

Executive—I would appoint your man, but he is too ignorant for the police force.

Heeler—Den put him on de school board.—Moonshine.

For Telephone Girls.

Shower baths are being put in the Paris telephone exchanges for the use of the telephone girls. It is thought that this will aid them in keeping their health. In America the girls in many telephone exchanges have long enjoyed this comfort.

The prominence achieved by GARFIELD TEA

as a blood purifier has not been equaled by another remedy; an improvement in the complexion can be seen after a few days' use.

Accepted Honorary Membership.

Ex-President Cleveland has accepted an honorary membership in the Mercer County (N. J.) Fox Hunting Association.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Want Americans to Do the Work.

The Siamese government has asked for American bids for the construction of a plant for the manufacture of ammunition in that country.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. C. HENLEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mrs. Frances M. Anderson

MISS FRANCIS M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCIS M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astor," Washington, D. C., the following: "About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed, nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less debilitated by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty and promptness Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which in grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering would be averted!

Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and

continue to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follow la grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Uvalde Grove, Ala., the following letter: "Dear Sir: Last week I was taken with la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote you for advice and followed your directions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years.

"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows: "Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year, and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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