

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BRULAN, Boyce, Stowe, Va.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Martyr to Knowledge

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?"

Little Boy—No! They made me wash my face, an' when I went home de dog bit me 'cause he didn't know me!—Chicago News.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. L. Douglas*

Didn't Have To. Dr. Failey (looking at the thermometer)—Hum! I don't like your temperature.

Sick Student—Then why did you take it?—Harvard Lampoon.

Good Catsby.

If you have never been perfectly satisfied with the catsup you have been getting, we want you to try a bottle of Monopole. Even if you are satisfied we want you to try it anyway, for we are sure you will become a permanent user of it. No other brand in the market has the fine taste, the delicate flavor and gives to any dish that appetizing zest as does Monopole. Get Monopole catsup from your dealer.

Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Monopole Grocers and Dry Coffee Roasters, Portland, Ore.

Latakia Tobacco.

Latakia tobacco obtains its peculiar flavor through being sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment after thorough fumigation with the smoke of resinous aromatic wood grown in Syria, states a consular report.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *W. L. Douglas*

See Pac-Shell Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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.

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

Had All He Wanted. "I don't like yer story," said the Billville reader.

"Maybe not now," replied the author, "but it will grow on you."

"I hope not," was the reply, "for I've got three carbuncles now."—Atlanta Constitution.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fee or payment after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Send for FREE BOTTLE and full directions to Dr. J. C. King, Ltd., 181 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ambition Realized. When Andrew Carnegie was compelled to borrow a dollar to place in a contribution box the other night it must have been the happiest moment of his life. At last his great ambition had been realized. He was penniless.

Recuperating. One day little four-year-old Cora was trying to stand on her head. Her mother asked her what she was doing. She answered:

"I'm standing on my head to rest my feet."—Little Chronicle.

REIERSON MACHINERY CO. Successors to John Pade.

Foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon. Write us or call for prices on everything in the machinery line. Closing out stock! Wagons, Buggies, Cream Separators—also all second hand goods, to make room for NEW LIFE.

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My Dear Sir,

wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are enclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

Long Time a Postmaster. The dean of fourth-class postmasters is Milo T. Winchester, of South America, N. Y., who has been in office fifty-four years, having been appointed July 10, 1849. The salary of his position is \$133 per year, and there has never been a complaint against his office.

Squeaky. A little three-year-old miss while her mother was trying to get her to sleep became interested in a peculiar noise, and asked what it was.

"A cricket, dear," replied her mother.

"Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get hisself oiled."—Young People's Paper.

Justifiable Haunter. Pauline—Have you nothing to be proud of?

Penelope—Yes. I'm proud that I haven't any false pride.

Use It. One of the best pieces of advice for a safe journey through life I saw on a sign at a railroad crossing. The sign read: "Stop! Look! Listen!"—Baltimore American.

The Ins and Outs of It. "Is your master in?" asked the caller of the servant at the door.

"Deed, suh, I don't know fo' sure."

"Can't you find out?"

"Well, suh, it's dis way: Ef yo' come to pay dat \$5 yo' borrowed of him, he say he's in jes' dat much; but ef yo' come to borrow some mo', he say he's out all be's gwine ter be, suh."

Used to It. Towne—You don't mean to say you didn't notice that earthquake shock?

Brown—I guess I was home in Algohurst at the time.

Towne—But the shakes must have been perceptible there.

Brown—I guess all of us took it for our malaria. —Philadelphia Press.

All the World's a 'Pothecary Shop. Sozo—Kryter is not an author; he's a born chemist.

Tizzo—Why?

Sozo—Every novel he writes becomes a drug on the market. —Brooklyn Eagle.

What She Was Thinking. Gladys—I'm something of a mind reader myself.

Ethel—Indeed?

Gladys—Yes; I can usually tell at a glance what a person thinks of me.

Ethel—Wonderful! But don't you often find it awfully embarrassing?—Exchange.

Would Surely Raise Revenue. In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now, the government could do away with its other taxes and still maintain the surplus. There's "single tax" for you.

Just What Happened. "Penelope," said the anxious mother, "tell me truly, did Charles kiss you last night?"

"There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles took his leave, mother, but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."

Thwarted Them. "Why did old Bollingold give away all his money?"

"He was afraid his relatives would have him adjudged incapable of taking care of it."

A Different State. Towne—Fleiman's home for a short trip from his new ranch in Texas.

Brown—Yes, I saw him.

Towne—He's so full of Texas he can't talk of anything else.

Brown—When I saw him I noticed that he couldn't talk of anything, but I thought it was because he was full of Kentucky. —Philadelphia Press.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh sturn—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, venereal in its origin, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S., which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed portions of the body, they soon heal, the nervous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Investor Loses His Mind. M. Gobet, inventor of the submarine boat, the patents of which were purchased by an English company, has been removed to an asylum.

Between Friends. "I'm getting tired of boarding houses," said the young man who parts his hair in the middle. "I've half a mind to get married."

"Of course," growled the old bachelor. "It takes just about that amount of mind to think of such a fool thing."

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can tell us the name of the man who was killed by the explosion of the steam boiler at the factory of the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., on the 15th of the month of August, 1882.

Went & TALK. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Know Her Business. Softleigh—Are you quite sure Miss Banks is not in?

The Maid—Of course I am. She gave me one of your photographs in order to make me doubly sure.

Berlin's Oldest "Weiss Bier" Saloon. Berlin's oldest "weiss bier" saloon is being torn down. It was in the Charlottenstrasse and had been open 121 years.

It Couldn't Be. The other morning little Howard got up unannounced. Roy tried to play with him, but at last he became impatient and said:

"I guess you got up on the wrong side of the bed." Little Howard promptly replied:

"No, 'Oy. I set up on mamma's side."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Learning by Degrees. Little Charlie being asked by his teacher the subject of his geography lesson, answered promptly:

"Longitude and Shortitude."

THE HOW AND WHY. Much you may have guessed about life insurance may be wrong. Mr. H. C. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, one of the most foremost insurance authorities of the age, has copyrighted a little book entitled "The How and Why," which has been adopted by several prominent colleges to teach the first principles of life insurance, and may be had free by addressing Sherman and Harmon, general agents Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Myrtle building, Portland, Ore. It may help you to understand How and Why the Penn Mutual during 1892 wrote a larger amount of insurance in Oregon than was ever before written in the state by any company in one year.

No Amateur. Bill—That man is a horrible liar.

Jill—O, I don't know; I think he's good at it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Appropriate. He—I wonder why Mrs. Splogge dresses so loud?

She—Oh, her husband is quite deaf.

They Are Knowing Birds. "The sparrow is certainly a knowing bird," said a man who is employed at the Grand Point grain elevators.

"He can figure out a thing for himself in a way that is astonishing. Down around the elevators there are thousands of them who feed on the grains of wheat that fall to the ground, but recently we haven't been getting any wheat. In fact, for some time past we haven't been handling anything but corn."

"Now, a kernel of corn is rather too large for a sparrow to swallow, but just the same I watched a lot of them picking up the kernels the other day and what do you suppose they did with them? You will hardly believe me when I tell you, but it's gospel truth. Each sparrow flew over to the railroad and carefully deposited his kernel of corn on the rail. Then they all hopped around and chattered until a shifting engine came along. After it had passed the corn was ground into meal and the sparrows ate it. Don't tell me a sparrow hasn't any brains."—Philadelphia Record.

We'll Forget. We'll forget the winter—its wrath and wrong—When the sun comes out and the days are long.

When the blooms bend down With the bees in brown, And the wind to the river sings its songs And the blooms fall thick where the daisies throng!—Atlanta Constitution.

Loss on Telegraph System. Great Britain's government telegraph system is being conducted at a loss. In the last six years the expenditures have been increasing more rapidly in proportion than the receipts. The figures for 1900-01 were: Receipts, £2,380,000; expenditures, £3,004,705. The expenditure, however, includes the outlay for new lines.

A man's pantaloons are always either too short or too long, but in nine cases out of ten a woman's skirt hangs just right.

RUSSELL SAGE TELLS YOUNG MEN HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Russell Sage, the aged financier, in a very able article printed in New York, defines the secret of his success and tells young men how to succeed. He says:

"A young man to succeed must necessarily have a definite idea of what he wants to do, and must continually keep it before his mind. He must work as hard as he can to accomplish it, and must not be dismayed or turn from his course by discouragements. What measure of success may have been reached in my long life has been due almost entirely to these four things.

"I have been a very busy man for almost seventy years, and I am absolutely convinced that a young man who makes up his mind to succeed almost invariably will do so, if he is made of the right material and concentrates all his efforts with the one purpose in view.

"I have one sincere word of advice for any young man who desires to succeed and it is this: That under no circumstances should he yield to the temptation of gambling in stocks. Now, I do not mean by this that he should never seek success through the medium of speculation, but, rather, that he should always observe some business method in all his dealings.



RUSSELL SAGE.

When some good-paying stocks are low he might do well to buy them as an investment only, but not otherwise. The fever of speculation has been the ruin of thousands of young men and the wreck of many fortunes, and it will continue to cast wrecks by the wayside as long as most of us are mad to get rich quickly.

"A young man who really and earnestly desires to succeed should never waste any time in dissipation. He should, of course, allow himself the necessary amount of recreation and rest, and he should try to live a healthy, regular life. He should try to acquire regular habits—that is, sleep and eat at the same hours each day, and night so as to keep in perfect physical health. Then he should make a rule each week to put by a certain amount of his earnings and acquire the habit of saving. There are very few men who are not able to make a dollar, but the making of a dollar is not the most important thing. It is far more important to know how to save it.

"All a young man has to do is to work hard and save money. That may sound very easy, but it is the main point. It is not saving alone that counts; it is knowing how to save. No one should stint himself of anything really useful. The fault of most of our young men of to-day is that they do not stick close enough to business. The man who always tries to get off as easy as possible, and when working for others does as little as possible for the wages he receives, will never get ahead and never amount to anything in life.

"Every young man should through all his business career constantly keep in mind the parable of the faithful servant in the nineteenth chapter of St. Luke and the reward given to him: 'Because thou hast been faithful in a very little have thou authority over ten cities.'

Mr. Sage is in good health, goes regularly to his office each day and looks after his many interests as closely as he did ten years ago.

Who Enjoy the Choicest Products of the World's Commerce.

Knowledge of What is Best More Important Than Wealth Without It.

It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However studiously hoarded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combined purgative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed student of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only, the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me. My husband, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. R. A. BLANCHARD, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5.00 per bottle if original of letter proving genuineness enclosed by post.

When women are troubled with menstrual irregularities, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, they should remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Answered. "My boy John writes me that he is stoppin' at the best hotels," remarked Mrs. Corn.

"Is he a commercial traveler?"

"No; he's drivin' a parcels delivery van."—Cassell's Journal.

Satisfied With Dog's Warning. When a dog entered the cell of Maurice Bonche, imprisoned at Lille, France, and under sentence of death for the murder of a woman, and licked his hand, on the morning of the day of execution, the murderer, who had all along protested his innocence, and expressed confidence in a reprieve, immediately prepared for death.

How? By working and studying the pain, that's the way.

St. Jacobs Oil Neuralgia

Price, 25c. and 50c.

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