

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.

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

Legal Pleasantries. "Is the prisoner going to plead insanity as his defense?" asked the court stenographer.

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Arid Lands Made Fruitful. Those parched, dry, arid plains of Montana, Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to sugar beets, alfalfa, clover, timothy, etc.

Another Call Necessary. Rubbing—Anything wrong at your house? I saw the doctor going in today.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician.

An Ingenious Plan. "Yes, my husband has almost given up smoking."

"Indeed! It must have been a hard struggle."

To Sterilize Drinking Water. Here is the latest receipt for sterilizing drinking water and killing off the typhoid germ: Put four drops of tincture of iodine in half a gallon of water and permit it to stand at least half an hour.

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Milk and Water. Boston leads the big cities of the country in the use of milk, the daily average being 1.171 pints per capita.

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"Hit the dog?"

"No, yer honor, hit McEl. And then I oops wi' a stane an' thraved at him and it rolled him over an' over."

"Threw a stone at McEl?"

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EVE BURIED IN JIDDAH.

William E. Curtis Tells Story of Port for Mecca in Moslem West. Half way down the Red Sea, on the Arabian coast, is the port of Jiddah, where the pilgrims for Mecca, who come by sea, land. It is distant about sixty-five miles from the sacred city of the Mohammedans, has a population of about 20,000, an imposing and attractive appearance from the sea and is surrounded by funny looking Dutch windmills, which pump water from the artesian basin under the sand.

Jiddah is of particular interest to us because it contains the tomb of our Mother Eve. I never knew before where she was buried, but it is a comfort to know that she was 140 feet tall—a very large woman to be created from a single rib. According to the tradition of the Moslems, when our first parents fell from Paradise Adam landed on a mountain in Ceylon and Eve was unfortunate enough to light at Jiddah. After years of wandering they finally met at Mecca, where Adam to show his gratitude, constructed a tabernacle on the site of the present Kaaba, or Holy Mosque, which is exactly beneath God's throne in heaven. All that is left of the original tomb of Adam is the famous stone of Mecca, which was once whiter than snow, but has been turned as black as coal by the kisses of the sinful pilgrims.

When Eve died Adam buried her at Jiddah. Her tomb is a cenotaph 140 feet long, built of masonry about four feet high and narrowing to a point at the top. It is white washed and kept quite clean. Pilgrims place flowers upon it and reverently kiss the hot masonry. Rich people often throw over the cenotaph valuable shawls and pieces of silk as offerings to the Mother of Us All, but they are stolen the first night by the vandals of Jiddah, who rob the dead and pick the pockets of the dying.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

HAS CLOTHING TO SPARE. New York State Man Astonishes the Mexicans by His Wardrobe. Edgar Percival Whipple of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and has a suite of fine rooms at Porter's. Mr. Whipple is somewhat of a globe trotter, having visited all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. He had some trouble at the border with the customs officers in the examination of his baggage, being delayed at El Paso two days in obtaining the necessary papers where by he could pass his personal baggage without being compelled to pay duty.

His effects consist of fourteen trunks. Eight of these are of the Saratoga make and larger than the common traveler's trunk. There are four different styles of cane cases and five umbrellas holders; eleven leather hatboxes and twenty-three grips of different styles. Nine of these he brought with him in the Pullman, having engaged two sections for traveling from the Pass City here.

He will be in the city several weeks on a pleasure trip and will no doubt be a conspicuous figure in the parades on San Francisco street. His wardrobe is the work of merchant tailors from all over the world.

Mr. Whipple will probably not visit the tailoring establishments of this city, as the following list of wearing apparel seems sufficient to hold him for a while, although only a part of his outer garments, which consist of 139 pairs of trousers, 81 coats, 70 vests, 83 pair of shoes, 38 hats, 50 canes, 24 umbrellas and 56 pairs of gloves. It is needless to say that Mr. Whipple will change clothes at least five times a day to be able to keep in step with others who parade along the principal streets of the city.

His valet, George H. Franklin, says that Mr. Whipple has only a small part of his regular traveling equipment with him, for when he went to Paris last year he had seventy-one trunks, to say nothing about other small handbags and hat boxes.—Mexican Herald.

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"No, McEl, yer honor. An' he lona hairt a bit."

"Who isn't hurt?"

"The dog, yer honor."—Tit-Bits.

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One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Not a Flying-Fish. It was "a beautiful fish," the butcher said so, and Mrs. Wilcox was a beautiful woman; a clever one, too, and the first in her class at college for "thinking out things." Therefore, when her mind of all work went to her cousin's wedding, Mrs. Wilcox was quite sure that she could prepare the fish dinner for which Mr. Wilcox had asked.

At four o'clock precisely Mrs. Wilcox put on one of her trousseau aprons and began to think. She thought out the gastronomic trimmings first, but when she had made some hollandaise sauce, and put it where it could not possibly be hot, although that was not her intention, she began to consider the fish.

To her intense annoyance, the butcher had neglected to clean it and make it ready for cooking. So it came about that when Mr. Wilcox got home he found his wife with worried brow and flushed cheeks standing over the sink, the fish in one hand and the teakettle in the other.

"There is something wrong with this fish," she announced. "It is most peculiar. I have poured gallons of boiling water over it,—just as I remember grandmother used to treat newly killed chickens before she could pick the feathers off,—and the horrid scales stick just as tightly as ever!"

"Why don't you try singeing it?" Wilcox managed to ask before he exploded.

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SERMONS OF THE WEEK

Democracy.—Democracy is not "the multitude in power, with no adequate ideal to elevate and to guide" for that is not rule; but it is the people bound in a fraternity, an equity, a unity, in which all are common shareholders in an uplifted and celestialized manhood.

Final Words.—If a man ever utters his true convictions at any time it is when he speaks his last words. Final words are the ones that usually live and wield the posthumous influence. The deathbed message has furnished a text for many a sermon and many a song.—Rev. W. A. Frye, Methodist, Lansing, Mich.

A Passion for Souls.—A missionary climbed to the third story window of an old tenement house. She found on a bed of straw a living baby tugging away at the breast of a dead mother. Many a church is a dead mother, unable to feed or help the perishing multitudes. We need a passion for souls.—Rev. Ray Palmer, Baptist, Chillicothe, Mo.

Public Office.—The men who are called to positions of public trust must possess a realizing sense of civic virtue. The only guarantee of good conduct we require of them when they assume office is an oath to perform their duties faithfully. An oath is an appeal to God as witness and as Judge.—Rev. J. F. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Papal Progress.—The papacy has contributed more than any civil government to the intellectual progress of mankind. If Europe is to-day immeasurably in advance of Asia, in literature, the arts and sciences, it is not because Europe was more in touch than Asia with the Roman pontiff, and felt the impress of his strong and tender hand?—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore, Md.

Love and Truth.—Love rejoices with the truth. Not the truth of the Gospel only, but all truth. She recognizes truth as a blessed companion, helpful in the moral world, and making for the happiness and well being of mankind. Every triumph of truth is felt by love to be a positive gain, a step advancing the race, bringing humanity nearer God.—Rev. H. S. DeBow, Episcopalian, Philadelphia, Pa.

Error.—Every thing human begins in a mistake. Error is the loamy soil out of which wrath vegetates and blossoms. The history of philosophy, science and theology illustrates the principle with a distinct cogency that is unanswerable. So that we need not be too much afraid of being in error provided only we cling to our error with a tenacity that is not simply tenacious, but that is also honest and intelligent.—Rev. C. E. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York City.

Gospel Power.—Man is a soul to be given, but there is just one thing he needs more than anything else—the power of the gospel to reveal him to himself. Grasping blindly above him for light, the power of the gospel comes in and helps him climb to an illuminating spiritual nature in Christ Jesus. Stirring up the nobler instincts within, they reach and tower from the lowlands of time into the "white mountains of eternity."—Rev. F. T. Shannon, Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.

Force and Power.—Force is always invisible, power needs no demonstration. What we see is but the effect of what has been done. Sometimes the results we look for from certain causes are entirely different from our expectation. Icebergs float south in spite of the gulf stream flowing opposite, because the deep arctic current bears their ponderous submerged part by its strength. Hidden power exerts itself as God directs and His mighty will is wrought upon mankind as well as upon the face of nature.—Rev. C. O. Jones, Episcopalian, Atlanta, Ga.

The Soul.—The soul is the center of action, giving to man personality. Take away his soul powers and you reduce man to the level of the brute creation. The soul is God's impress, the likeness of God in which man was made. And it is this God-given soul that is to control the bodily members. That it may rightly control, the soul has been endowed with faculties, intellectual, moral and spiritual. Through his intellect man receives knowledge; through his moral nature he puts forth actions of right or wrong in relation to his fellowmen, and above all to his God.—Rev. A. J. Henry, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Patriotism.—Every citizen must exercise his gift of calling and not only for his own benefit but for the good of the whole community. So only is community life possible. That is the meaning of patriotism. The true patriot loves his country better than himself, more than he loves the wife of his bosom and the children of his loins. So he is ready, at his country's call, to surrender all his property and lay down his life. A man who puts himself before his country is a traitor or a despot and is not fit to live, since his life is the death of that which is greater than he.—Rev. A. S. Crapsey, Episcopalian, Rochester, N. Y.

A Public Benefactor.—"Yes, I took out an 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company last season and played to packed houses everywhere."

"Impossible! With that old chestnut?"

"But I did it just the same."

The Trouble with the Shoes. Mrs. Buggins—I don't feel at all comfortable in these shoes. Mr. Buggins—What's the matter; don't they hurt you?—Philadelphia Record.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty. Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.

Miss Amanda Johnson Faribault, Wis., writes: "I write to tell you how much Peruna benefited me. For a number of years I had pain in my head around my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes needed treatment, so I went to an oculist and had glasses fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than before, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was not sorry that I did so, for in a short time I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in splendid condition, my general health was much improved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda Johnson.



MISS AMANDA JOHNSON.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.



MISS FLORA HAUSER.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Peruna of Annoying Catarrh.

Dr. Hartman has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the ravaging effects of catarrh.

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Probably there is not a man or woman, boy or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Peruna. By far the largest majority have used Peruna.

The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna can never be known.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

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Peruna acts quickly and beneficially on the inflamed mucous membranes lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever located.

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.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Somewhat Different. "Is that dog of yours a pointer?" asked the ticket agent at the village station.

"No," replied the weary hunter who was returning to the city with an empty game bag, "he's a disappointment."

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Life can be sustained for something like thirty days on water alone; with but dry food one could live but a quarter of that time.

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The INTERNAL REMEDY No Case Exists It Will Not Cure

Swedish seat three-quarters of 4,000,000 gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

The villages near the north Italian lakes are in summer inhabited almost entirely by women, who till the fields, which do not yield much. The men go to Switzerland and bring back their earnings in winter.

WINTER IS COMING BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven failures.

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with Catarrhal matter the discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms of the trouble and purifies and enriches the blood, and so invigorates and tones up the system that catching cold and contracting Catarrh is not so likely to occur. Keep the blood in order and winter's coming brings none of the discomforts of Catarrh.

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