

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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He Rides a Wheel.

"Look out for the man riding alongside a car on a bicycle," remarked a Central detective the other day. "The street car workers have a new dodge, and the man on the bicycle is part of the game. He's the 'outside man,' as it were."

"A grafter gets on the car and the car is followed by the guy on the wheel. When 'the goods'—a watch or scarfpin—is taken by the fellow on the car he throws it to his pal on the wheel, who gets away with it. If the guy on the wheel sees trouble ahead on the car he gets away, but not without first getting the stuff from his partner if he can."

"It's a slick game, and puzzled us for a while, but we tumbled to it by recognizing one of the crooks on a wheel."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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

Hard on Them.

Hicks—Isn't it awful the way Dumley brags of his ancestors?

Wicks—Yes, it excites my sincere pity.

Hicks—Pity? Nonsense, the chump doesn't deserve any pity!

Wicks—Oh, I don't pity him, but his ancestors.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Czar and Sultan.

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Self-love sometimes borrows the face of honest zeal.—Hall.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 23, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRIN.

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Household Talks

Scalloped Salmon.

About one-half pound of cold cooked salmon, one-half pint white sauce, one teaspoonful of anchovy essence, browned crumbs. Remove all skin and bone from the salmon and break it into flakes. Butter some china fish shells or scallop shells, and put in a tablespoonful of the sauce which has been flavored with the anchovy essence. Then put in some flaked fish and cover again with the sauce. Shake browned bread crumbs over all. Put a for eight minutes in a moderate oven. Serve hot. For the sauce, if none is at hand, take one ounce of butter, three-quarters of an ounce of flour, one-half pint of milk. Melt the butter, stir in the flour smoothly, add the milk and stir until it boils. Season and use. If preferred, the salmon may be served in one fireproof dish or pie dish instead of shells.

Pepper Pot.

Boll two pounds of tripe slowly for six hours, take from the liquor and cut small. Make good veal stock; cut the meat from the veal bone and cut small. Put the two soups together and let them stand over-night to get very cold, then skim off every particle of fat. Return the liquid to the fire and add as many soup greens as you wish, with a bay leaf, a minced onion and two potatoes cut into dice. Add the tripe and veal, season all to taste and cook gently until the potatoes are tender. Thicken with a white roux and add a large quantity of small dumplings. Cook for ten minutes and serve.

Cream of Tomato Soup.

Four large tomatoes cut up, or one can with half a cupful of water added, two slices of onion, two sprigs of parsley, one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour. Cook the tomatoes with the onion, parsley, sugar and salt for twenty minutes. Mix in the soda, and stir well—this is to keep it from curdling the milk. Mix the milk, flour and butter as usual; strain the tomato, mix with the thickened milk and strain again.—Good Housekeeping.

Apple Dumplings.

Make a puff paste and cut into squares. In the center of each square lay an apple that has been cored and cut into quarters. Put a spoonful of granulated sugar in the middle of each apple with a pinch of cinnamon. Pinch the four corners of the pastry square together and put all in a baking pan. Bake in a steady oven to a rich brown. Serve hot with a hard sauce.

Beet Salad.

Cook half a dozen beets until quite tender; when cool, remove skins and cut beets into small squares; place in the salad bowl and pour the juice of a lemon over them; chop the whites of two hard boiled eggs and sprinkle in fancy shapes on top, alternating with a spoonful of the yolk mashed fine. Serve dressing in a separate bowl.

Peaches and Tapioca.

Soak a cupful of tapioca over night, and in the morning add a quart of water and cook until perfectly transparent; when done add a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon extract and six fine peaches pared and cut in thin slices; stir lightly together and set away to harden.

Canned Tomatoes.

Scald the tomatoes and remove the skins, laying the tomatoes in a colander to drip. Put into the preserving kettle and stew for fifteen minutes. Dip out the superfluous juice, season the tomatoes with salt, pack boiling hot into jars and seal immediately.

Whipped Cream.

Have the cream and the shallow dish containing it ice-cold. Sweeten to taste, and, with a wire egg-whip, beat in long, steady stroke to a thick mass. If the room in which this is done is cool, it will not take more than five minutes. Flavor to taste as you beat it.

Ginger Cookies.

Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of lard, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk. Add a teaspoonful of ginger, one of soda and one of cinnamon, sifted into enough flour to make a dough. Roll out and bake in a hot oven.

A Good Preserving Hint.

When making jam, if a clean half-dollar is placed in the bottom of the preserving pan the fruit will not require stirring, and it will keep beautifully whole. The coin keeps it stirred by continually moving while the water is boiling.

WHEN FORKS WERE NEW.

How Their Use Impressed a Lady the First Time She Saw Them.

A lady who saw forks used for the first time at a dinner of Henry III. of France records her "impressions" of the occasion. Henry had in 1547 been tendered a magnificent reception in Venice. At this entertainment forks were used. The royal guest observed them with much interest and immediately introduced them to the French court.

It seems from the account of the lady, who had never used them before, that some others were in the same predicament. She writes:

"They never touched the meat with their fingers, but with forks, which they carried to their mouths, bending their necks and bodies over their plates."

"There were several salads. These they ate with forks, for it is not considered proper to touch the food with the fingers. However difficult it may be to manage it, it is thought better to put the little forked instrument in the mouth than the fingers."

"The artichokes, asparagus, peas and beans were brought. It was a pleasure to watch them try to eat these with their forks, for some, who were less adroit than the others, dropped as many on their plates and on the way to the mouth as they were able to get to their mouths."

"Afterward a great silver basin and pitcher of water were brought, and the guests washed their hands, though it seems as if there would not be much scent of meat and grease on them, for they had touched their food only with those forked instruments."

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"Very true, dear," replied the other, "but you know her only brother died three months ago."

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"Why, don't you understand?" rejoined her friend. "She's in mourning."

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