

## 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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Patent Lawyer—What is your invention?  
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No remedy ever yet discovered has met with such popular favor as S. S. S. The people everywhere indorse it, and there are few homes where S. S. S. for the blood is not known and used. It is superior in many ways to the ordinary blood medicines. In the first place S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable compound, made exclusively of medicinal roots selected for their wonderful purifying and tonic properties that act upon the blood, purging it of impurities and restoring it to a healthy, natural condition. At the same time, under its tonic effects the general system improves, the sluggish organs are toned up, and renewed strength and vigor and better health is the result. No bad after-effects follow the use of S. S. S., as so often happens with blood medicines containing strong minerals, which derange the stomach and digestion and in other ways damage the system. For diseases of the blood, such as Chronic Sores, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils and Pimples, Eczema, Tetters, Blood Poisons, and other troubles due to impure or bad condition of the blood, no remedy acts so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It reaches deep-seated, long-standing cases, upon which the ordinary potash and sarsaparilla compounds have no effect. Even where there is an hereditary predisposition to disease, S. S. S. will search out and remove from the blood the fixed poison and build up the health; it enriches and purifies the weak, thin blood and stimulates the circulation. Pure blood is essential to health. You can exist without good blood, but can never be robust and strong; for every organ, tissue and nerve in the body looks to the blood for nourishment, and unless this vital fluid is kept in a pure, healthy state, the rest of the body suffers and the system soon breaks down. Nature has provided in S. S. S. a remedy for diseases of the blood which long experience and a thorough test have proven superior to all others, and the acknowledged "King of Blood Purifiers."

### ALWAYS KEEPS S. S. S. ON HAND.

Monticello, Ark., May 21, 1903.  
Gentlemen:—For about twelve years I have been using your S. S. S. as a household remedy. I have taken it as a tonic and appetizer, and believe there is no time better. I have used it for my children at various times for little skin eruptions, boils and poisons caused by playing with weeds. S. S. S. is my standard, never mind what is the matter. If I use a bottle of S. S. S. it tones up the system, cleanses the blood and makes me well again. As an all-round family medicine I consider S. S. S. the best remedy of the kind that have I ever used, and generally keep it on hand as a family remedy.

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### Left-Handed Penmen Not Wanted.

Few business men will employ a left-handed person as a clerk or bookkeeper and the prejudice against them extends to the government departments at Washington. The chiefs of those departments are entirely willing to overlook bad penmanship on the part of a really good and industrious clerk, but it is the man or woman who writes with the left hand at which the balk is made. The dead line is drawn just the moment it is ascertained that a clerk is left-handed and he is forthwith informed that if it is his desire to continue in government service it will be necessary for him to write with his right hand. This information is always a bitter pill for the left-handed penholders, but there is nothing to be done but begin to write with the right hand or "throw up the job," and few are anxious to quit government service even for this cause.

### Good Time to Die.

Gloomy Man—Who is the fool who wrote "I Would Not Die in Spring-time?"

Wife—Fool!

Gloomy Man—Yes. Springtime is just the season to die. Escape the spring house cleaning, you know.

### That Acid Trouble.

Colusa, Cal., April 18th.—Much has been said and written recently about Uric Acid in the system; what causes it and how to get rid of it. It is known to be the first cause of Rheumatism and many other diseases and has therefore received a great deal of attention from medical men.

Mr. L. F. Moulton of this place claims that he has solved the problem of how to get this acid out of the system. He says:

"I had this acid trouble myself for years. At times the kidney secretions would be very profuse and at other times scant but the acid was always my greatest trouble. Medicine failed to cure me till at last I heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking a box I seemed to be entirely cured. However it came back on me and this time I took several boxes with the result that I was completely and permanently cured. This was three years ago and I have not had a single symptom of the acid trouble since. I am 75 years of age and I am well as ever I was."

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### Still a Child.

Old Man—What! My daughter that child? Suitor—Your daughter is no longer a child, sir; she is a woman.

Old Man—Nonsense! Why, she isn't a bit bossy yet.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

### No Nonsense Nowadays.

Modern Poet—Give me a rhyme for influenza.

Friend—What are you writing?

Modern Poet—An ode to spring.

### JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

A writ of error from the Supreme Court of Florida to review a judgment rendered by an individual justice thereof in a habeas corpus proceedings is held in ex parte Cox (Fla.), 61 L. R. A. 734, not to lie.

The unauthorized insertion of the word "gold" before the word "dollars" in an instrument after its execution and delivery is held, in Foxworthy vs. Colby (Neb.), 62 L. R. A. 393, to be a material alteration.

A statute prohibiting the waste of water from artesian wells to the injury of wells of neighboring proprietors is held, in Huber vs. Merkel (Wis.), L. R. A. 589, not to be justified as an exercise of the police power.

The mere purchase by a husband of an ordinary railway ticket for his wife is held, in Aiken vs. Southern R. Co. (Ga.), 62 L. R. A. 666, not to constitute a contract for the safe transportation of the wife in favor of the husband.

One intending to take passage on a railroad train is held, in Illinois C. R. Co. vs. Lalage (Ky.), 62 L. R. A. 405, not to become a passenger, so as to require the company to protect him from assaults by strangers by resorting to its premises an unreasonable time before the departure of the train, in the absence of an agreement on its part to do so.

The right to work convicts in private chain gangs controlled by private individuals is denied in Simmons vs. Georgia Iron & Co. Co. (Ga.), 61 L. R. A. 739, and a convict confined on such a chain gang is held to be entitled to be released from the custody of the individuals controlling it and remanded to the custody of the authorities lawfully entitled thereto.

The insolvency of a national bank and its passing into the hands of a receiver are held in First Nat. Bank vs. Seiden (C. C. A. 7th C.), 62 L. R. A. 559, to destroy the right of holders of its checks to the funds called for by them, even in a State where the holder of a check is regarded as the owner of the fund, and entitled to maintain an action for it against the drawee.

A railroad company which refuses to receive fruit for transportation because it is not in a properly iced refrigerator car is held, in Mathis vs. Southern Railroad Company (S. C.), 61 L. R. A. 824, not to be able to relieve itself from liability for the breach of its duty to transport the fruit on the ground that it did not hold itself out to the public as furnishing such cars for that purpose.

A decision by a State Supreme Court that the granting of a non-suit, instead of submitting the case to the jury, where the facts are admitted, does not deprive plaintiff of due process of law, is held, in Apex Transportation Co. vs. Garbade (Ore.), 62 L. R. A. 513, not to raise a federal question which will entitle him to a writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States. With this case is an extensive note marshaling all the other authorities on the question. What adjudications of State courts can be brought up for review in the Supreme Court of the United States by writ of error to those courts?

### WHY SHE RAISED HER PRICE.

Old Colored Auntie Explained that Living Is Higher Now.

Once a week for years past a prominent official in one of the departments has purchased flowers from an old colored woman who has her station near the big office in which he works. In the spring and summer he buys lilacs and other home-grown flowers. In the fall and early winter he purchases chrysanthemums. Hitherto he has been accustomed to paying 10 cents a bunch for his flowers, and the sum was always received with a courteous phrase of thanks. On his usual day last week this gentleman met the old colored woman and tendered a quarter for a small bunch of chrysanthemums. Instead of receiving 15 cents in change he was given a nickel.

"How is this, auntie?" he asked. "I am perfectly willing to give you 25 cents, but I want to know why you have raised your price?"

"Well, hit's jes' dis way, sah. De trusts hahs sho' made ev'ing cost a heap. Ah doan mean to say dat Ah pays mo' foh mah flowahs, but Ah kain't live as cheap, an' so dat's why dey coss mo'. De coal truss, hit raise de price ob coal. De beef truss, hit raise de price ob beef. So Ah kain't sell flowahs de same ez Ah use toe."

"So Ah has to charge 20 cents—jes' double. 'Sides, boss, it am jes' a little late for these flowahs, ain't hit?"

The official accepted the explanation and paid the nickel given in change for the privilege of hearing the argument.—Washington Post.

### A Manly Trait.

Mr. Nupop—Tom Sterling is a fine, manly young fellow, isn't he?

Mrs. Nupop—Huh! I don't agree with you. When he first saw our dear little baby he was just as awkward and cold in his manner—

Mr. Nupop—Of course. If he were womanly he would have gushed.—Philadelphia Press.

### Home, Sweet Home.

Mrs. Dash—Hash is to be adopted as army food.

Mrs. Rash—That's a good idea; soldiers can't feel very lonesome when they have hash to find fault with.—Indianapolis Journal.

### Self-Protection.

Salesman—Well, the old man fired two more clerks to-day.

Floor Walker—Say, if this thing keeps up you fellows will have to take out fire insurance policies.



Bell Boy (outside of room 55)—Say, the gas is escaping in there. Countryman (inside of room 55)—No, it ain't; I locked the door.—Ex.

Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold out skating? Son—Mother, I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.—Judge.

Chumpty—I don't know whether I ought to take your daughter from her father's roof. Her Father—She doesn't live on the roof.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I say, Broom!" "Call me by my whole name, if you please. It has a handle to it, and it was meant to be used, sir." "That's so. Well, Broom-handle, how are you?"

Curioso—Your name is Ephraim, is it? How'd your parents come to give you that name? Modestus—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because I was a boy.—Boston Transcript.

"Women claim that the way to get on with a man is to give him plenty of nicely cooked food." "Well," answered Sirius Barker, irritably, "why don't some of them try it?"—Washington Star.

A Great Debt: Bragg—I owe nothing to any man. Newitt—Oh, yes, you do. Bragg—No, sir! Newitt—Oh, yes. You owe an apology to every man who has to listen to you blow.—Philadelphia Press.

Improvement at the Gas Office: "Did you have any luck when you went to complain about the gas bill?" "Better luck than last month," answered Mr. Meekton; "the man didn't laugh this time."—Ex.

Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again? Prisoner—Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.—New Yorker.

"Funny about Ralston wanting his former wife to get a divorce from her second husband so that they might get married again." "Not very. He's always been falling in love with other men's wives."—Ex.

Daily Guide to Flattery: If there is something on the table that the hostess knows is so badly cooked that she feels bored about it, ask for more and eat it with the greatest apparent relish.—Baltimore American.

"Have you any taste for Thackeray?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No, I can't say that I have," replied her hostess; "is that anything like this paprika they're puttin' in everything now?"—Chicago Record Herald.

What he Would Rather Have Expressed Differently: Gushing Lady—Oh, but Mr. Jones, I should love to be beautiful—even if for only half an hour! Jones—Yes; but you wouldn't like the coming back again!—Punch.

Conductor—All aboard! Please get aboard quickly, Miss; the train is about to start. Young Lady—But I wish to kiss my sister good-by. Conductor—Get aboard, get aboard; I'll attend to that for you.—Yale Record.

"Coal vases?" said the hardware merchant. "Yes, sir." "Something nicely japanned?" "No, sir," said the customer, a man with fierce mustache and a foreign accent; "haven't you something in Russia iron?"—Chicago Tribune.

How to Hold Actors: "It always makes me mad to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?" "No. I always talk to them about themselves."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Owner of Fishpond (to man who is trespassing)—Don't you see that sign, "No fishing here"? Angler—Yes, and I dispute it. Why, there's good fishing here. Look at this basketful. The man must have been mad who put that board up.

"It was only five years ago that I started in with our firm at five dollars a week," said Bragg, "and now I earn fifty a week without any trouble." "That's so; it's easy to earn that," replied Newitt, "but how much do you get?"—Philadelphia Press.

Ida—I don't believe Mr. Smart believes my handkerchiefs are linen. May—Why not? Ida—I told him I had my pin money wrapped in my handkerchief and lost it. He said there was a great deal of money lost in cotton these days.—Chicago News.

Tommy—To-morrow's your birthday, ain't it, ma? I wish I had a dollar; I'd buy you a present. Ma—That's thoughtful of you, my dear. But why do you need a dollar? Tommy—"Cause that's the price of it. It's the dandiest catcher's mask you ever saw."—Philadelphia Press.

Fond Mother—I don't know what to do. I want to send my daughter to college, and yet I don't want to send her into the world unprotected. Wise visitor, who has observed the daughter's disposition—You mean that it would be unkind to send her out into the unprotected world!

Never say again that a newspaper writer is not a master of diplomacy. One of the fraternity was to write up the history of an old lady of 98. He was told she had never so much as learned her letters. Did he blurt it out in print? Not a bit of it. He merely stated on his finely written article that "she can read the finest print as well as she ever could."

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### PURE BLOOD

Blood Impurities of Spring-time—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Sometimes the victim is listless, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he

is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

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### The Native.

Stranger—Can you shoot very far with that ancient-looking rifle you have?

Native—Shoot far? Why, half the time we have to put pepper an' salt in the load to keep the game from spillin' till we can git it to it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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