

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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That Would Never Do.
She—Why don't you go out occasionally, dearest, and enjoy yourself, say at the club?
He—But I don't want to get into the habit of having a good time.—Life.

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

Ending the Dissertation.
"Would you call a cat herbivorous or carnivorous?" asked the man who is learned but tedious.
"Neither," answered the man who yawns, "merely vociferous."

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

Home Discomforts.
"No," grumbled the husband in a spasm of confidence to a friend, "I have no place at all for my books. The storage room is kept exclusively for my wife."

"And what does she use it all for?"
"Oh, she puts away the things that are a trifle too good to be destroyed, yet scarcely good enough to be of use."

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 prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Influence.
Jerry—How do good clothes make a man a gentleman?
Joe—They make him feel as if he was expected to act like one. — Detroit Free Press.

To Break in New Shoes.
Always take in Allens Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chafing, corns, sweating, itching, swollen feet, Cures Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Miss M. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Back Talk.
"I shall never marry," said Miss Ann Teak, with an air of determination.
"Perhaps not," replied Miss Pert, "but everyone admits you have made a brave fight against the inevitable." — Brooklyn Life.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH

When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—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, as filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to 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, in its earliest stages, a purely local lesion or simple inflammation of the eye and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various in-coming mixtures fail to cure. Heredity sometimes back of it—parents have had so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the eye 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 membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous 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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His Theory.
"There's no doubt that colored men often make good soldiers."
"Course dey does," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "You put a colored man along of a procession an' he's wuz ter foller it to de finish, no matter whut de danger is."—Washington Star.

The Hotel of 2003.
Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks?
"Yes, sorr; in a few minutes."
"Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawl has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

At Delhi.
Posterity will look upon the picture of a vast and utterly barbaric population numbering nearly one-fourth of the human family, subdued, governed, educated, Christianized and led up to the dignity of self-government by a handful of strangers who come from an inconceivable island 15,000 miles away."—An old prophecy about India.—New York Press.

TWO REASONS.
No One Need Neglect Their Teeth Any More—No Pain, Small Cost.

The two great reasons why people used to neglect their teeth were: Fear of being hurt, and the expense. When you come to think it over now, it is truly remarkable what a revolution has taken place in modern dental methods. Wise Brothers, the famous Portland dentists, are among the foremost in the United States in this respect. Their announcements that there is not a particle of pain connected with any dental work done in their office is literally true. And it is also literally true that every person who goes to these dentists is greatly surprised at the small cost of having the teeth put in fine order. A whole set of teeth now costs less than some time ago it cost to have one pulled or filled. There is no excuse whatever for anyone to neglect his, or her, teeth. Even the man or woman receiving the lowest wages paid in this Northwest can well afford to have the teeth looked after and begin to enjoy life.

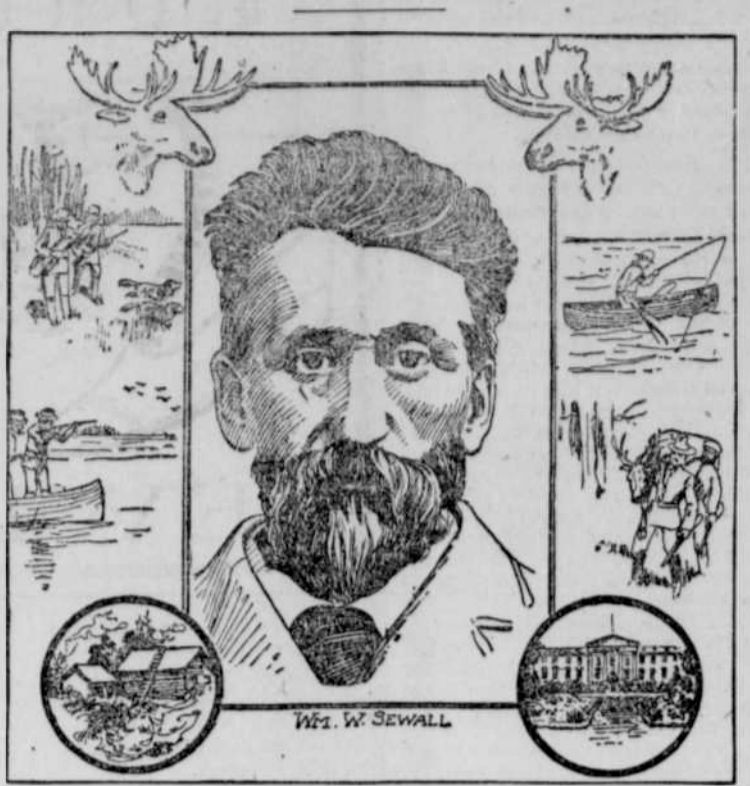
Again, a word about the children. When a young person has second teeth, fathers and mothers should see to it that their son or daughter goes to the dentist and has the teeth examined. Oftentimes just a little work before it is too late saves the teeth pure and beautiful for a lifetime. Take time by the forelock and consult Wise Brothers, Failing Building, Portland, Oregon.

Mike's Poodle.
Hogan—An' is he a blooded dog, Mike?
"Blooded? I sh'd say he wuz. W'y, when he wuz a pup th' doc had ter bleed him to kape him from bein' a blood hound, faith!"

If You Don't Know
How much different a can of Monopole peaches or pears or corn or other variety of fruits and vegetables taste from the ordinary brands we hope you will instruct your dealer to send you a can of Monopole today. We know Monopole brand is better than any other because we have compared them with all other so-called high class ones. Most dealers handle Monopole goods. If yours doesn't send us his name. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Monopole Grocers and Dry Coffee Roasters, 81-83-85 Front street, Portland, Ore.

White Tailed Eagles.
Although the golden eagle has disappeared from Wales, white tailed eagles are still to be found in north Wales and Shropshire.

BILL SEWALL, THE MAINE GUIDE.



Bill Sewall, the veteran Maine guide, otherwise William Wingate Sewall, his wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Pride, of Island Falls, where Bill lives, and two other old friends of President Roosevelt, were recently the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. Sewall is a picturesque character and a typical Maine woodsman. He first accompanied President Roosevelt on his hunting expeditions when the latter was a delicate lad of 18. The acquaintance thus formed has developed into a warm friendship.

OUR NEW DEPARTMENT.

It Has Been Created to Have Charge of Commerce and Labor.

To the rapid and uninterrupted growth of the United States and the development of her industries is ascribed the creation of the new government Department of Commerce and Labor. The department is made up of several bureaus from the State, Treasury, Interior and Agricultural Departments, and the new department secretary is Hon. George Cortelyou, late secretary to the President, who has had wide experience in government affairs. Mr. Cortelyou's principal assistant is James R. Garfield, of Ohio, a son of the late President James A. Garfield, who has been acting as Civil Service Commissioner. Mr. Garfield will be known as Commissioner of Corporations, and his duties will be to investigate the organization and conduct of corporations doing business in the various States and with foreign nations, and to furnish such information to the President that legislation for the regulation of the commerce may be enacted, if necessary.

The internal commerce of the United States is now reckoned at \$20,000,000,000, which is equal to the foreign commerce of all the nations of the earth combined. The census figures for 1900 place the total value of manufactures at \$13,000,000,000, of agriculture at nearly \$4,000,000,000 and of minerals at about \$1,000,000,000. According to these the product of the fisheries, the total value of the great industries in 1900 would be over \$18,000,000,000, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry seems to justify a present estimate of \$20,000,000,000. From 1890 to 1900 the internal commerce of the United States doubled, and it was ten times as large in 1902 as in 1850.

During the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only three and one-half times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time. Meantime the foreign commerce has made rapid increase, though not at a rate of speed proportionate to that of internal commerce. The imports of 1850 were \$173,500,523, those of 1902 \$903,320,948. The exports in 1850 were \$144,375,726, in 1902 \$1,381,710,401.

The manufactures of the United States are now about double those of the United Kingdom and nearly equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined, while the value of the agricultural products of the United States far exceeds that of any other single country.

CONVENIENT HOLDER FOR BOOKS.
While most of the popular fiction of the day is to be had in convenient size for holding in one hand while being read, the publications which contain reading matter of a weightier sort are often correspondingly great in bulk, making it difficult to support the volume for any length of time without tiring the reader. While numerous book rests are already in common use and serving their purpose admirably, we believe that the idea here illustrated is entirely novel and may catch the popular fancy. This new book support has a metallic plate shaped to conform to the upper surface of the leg above and below the knee, and is designed for use while the reader is sitting with the leg in a bent position and with the foot resting on the floor or with the leg

crossed over the other. On the upper surface of the plate are two parallel keepers, in which a slide is mounted, having an upward projecting knob or head. On this knob is clamped a socket device, which serves as a support for the shelf on which the book rests, and by loosening the screw which holds the clamp the shelf can be adjusted in any desired position. To adapt the device for the use of persons who are near or far sighted it is only necessary to slide the support back and forth between the keepers until the focusing point is reached. As the support can be made of aluminum, adding little to the weight of the book, and as it is placed on a member of the body which can support its weight directly on the floor, the book can be maintained in position much longer than if held in the hands.

WHY HE FOUND NO DOLLAR.
Servant's Hands Were Larger Than Amos Cummings' Feet.
It is not an invariable rule that people of culture alone can turn a graceful compliment. Even the uncouth and uneducated sometimes have that art. It is related that the late Amos Cummings of New York had occasion while a Congressman to engage a servant. A man of large build, German descent and heavy accent was engaged on trial. "This pair of shoes is to be polished each morning for ten days," was one of the orders given by Mr. Cummings. "At the end of ten days call and I'll let you know as to the future. You shall receive 10 cents a shine." The German agreed. When he called for the shoes the second morning he found that they had not been worn. The brilliancy resulting from his previous effort was still there. On the third day Mr. Cummings said: "I suppose, William, you received your money for shining those shoes?" "I never seen it," and William looked inquiringly. "William, did you polish those shoes each morning for ten days?" asked the representative from New York sternly. "Efery time."

Cummings now picked up one of the shoes and shook out a silver dollar. "I placed this dollar here for your pay. How did you happen to miss it for eight consecutive mornings?" William, who had not thought it necessary to touch the shoes after the first morning, was cornered. But he soon overcame his confusion, and calmly turning from a survey of his large hands to an admiration of Mr. Cummings' feet he said: "If doose shoes were made for my hands and not for your feet den I could haf reached the dollar." The compliment secured the dollar, but not the job.

Mine Workers Own \$1,000,000.
The public will be astonished to learn from the annual report of the treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America that the organization has on hand more than a million dollars. Coming so soon after the great anthracite strike, when the miners of the hard coal region seemed to be reduced to extreme need, the condition of the treasury of the union of mine workers is far better than outsiders could have guessed.—Cleveland Leader.

Asthma

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