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March is a very frequent cause of
class of diseases popularly known
female weakness.

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no idea that they are caused by
March.

All the women who are suffering
any form of female weakness
write to Dr. Hartman, Colum-
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description of their symptoms and the
causes of their troubles, he will
immediately reply with complete direc-
tion for treatment, free of charge.

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objected to go under it. Now
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improved I kept taking it, as I
needed an operation so much. I am
in perfect health and have not
well for fifteen years."—Mrs.
Bartho.

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exhaustion and severe bearing
down pains. I had so frequently heard
of Peruna and what wonderful cures it
had made, so I sent for a bottle and in
a few weeks my health and strength were
restored to me."—Miss Maud
Steinbach.

Everywhere the women are using Pe-
ru and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply, it cures by removing
the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than
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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Colum-
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posed every president since Van
Buren. He has been a photographer
fifty years.

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you clean and cool. Economical and
ready. Sold at good store.

The Three Causes.
Congratulate me, old chap. I'm
happiest man on earth today."
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My Cure is a good cough medicine.
cured coughs and colds for forty
years. At druggists, 25 cents.

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is a sin?

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think it would be permissible.

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curable. For a great many years doctors
have tried to cure it, and prescribed local
treatment, and by constantly failing to cure
it, have proven Catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires constitu-
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ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
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It cures Catarrh in all its forms, whether
internal or external, in a few days. It is
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cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Ad-
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Druggists, 75c.

The Effect of Running.
Running lessens the blood supply
to the legs.

A Good Beginning

If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season,
we are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils,
pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions
which make one's life a veritable torment and misery.

Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the
blood and strengthening the weak constitution. During the
winter months we are compelled
to live indoors and breathe the impure
and badly ventilated rooms and of-
ten we over-work and over-eat, and our
systems become clogged with impuri-
ties and the blood a hot-bed of germs
and humors of every kind, and warm
weather is sure to bring a reaction,
the poisonous matter in the blood
system will break out in boils and
pimples or scaly eruptions and red,
burning bumps and pimples. Make
good beginning this season by taking
course of S. S. S. in time; it will not
only purify your blood and destroy the
poisons, but promote healthy
action of the Liver and Kidneys and
give you a good appetite at a time
when you need it most.

S. S. S. improves the digestion and
cleanses the stomach, and you are not
unnaturally haunted by the fear of
digestion every time you eat, or
troubled with dizziness, nervousness
or sleeplessness. There is no reason
for dreading the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified
with the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish
blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and
leads on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the con-
stitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders.
Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin
diseases are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons
are antedoted and the thin, acid blood
made rich and strong before the coming
of warm weather.

A course of S. S. S. now would be
a precaution and a good beginning
and enable you to pass in comfort
through the hot, sultry months and
through the long, sultry months and
into the cool, refreshing autumn.
S. S. S. is guaranteed
to be the best blood purifier and the most in-
teresting and pleasant of all tonics. Write for our book on "The Blood and
Diseases."

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I had a horrible
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that broke out all
over my body and
from which I
could get no pos-
sible relief until
I began taking
your medicine,
and from my ex-
perience I can
safely say S. S. S.
is the best blood
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Wytheville, Va.

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about and had to stop off and rest
occasionally. I took S. S. S. and be-
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MRS. EVA BARTHO.

OLD AMERICAN STEAMERS MAY BE SEEN IN WATERS ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

IN Cuban and South American waters are to be found a large number of
steamboats and ferryboats that started their careers in and about North or
East River and the bay, says the New York Times. Nearly all the ferry-
boats to be found in Havana Harbor formerly plied about New York
waters. There are also many New York built ferryboats running on the
Mississippi, and there is said to be one on the Rio de la Plata. All went
down on their own bottoms, either under their own steam or being towed.

Old sailors and longshoremen about West street tell of some long trips
taken by this sort of craft. One of their pet yarns is of the Chebucto that
came across the Atlantic and now is running in Halifax Harbor to Dart-
mouth, a distance of one and a half miles. Chebucto is an old Indian name
for Halifax. The boat itself was built in Glasgow to replace the old Annex
that was taken from the East River to Halifax. On that occasion an im-
mense crowd was gathered in Halifax Harbor to greet the Annex. So great
was the crowd that the wharf broke down and many persons were drowned.
The Chebucto is a vessel of 600 tons gross, has a screw propeller and a
capacity for 222 passengers, which in these waters would mean fully 1,000
passengers. The trip across from Clyde was made without starting even a
rivet.

Long trips with vessels of this sort have been taken by Captain Samuel
Martin, of the Jersey Central's steamboat line. He took the first New
York steamboat ever sent to the Pacific. She was the Cornelia and the
captain rigged her out as a three-masted schooner and went around by the
Straits of Magellan. When the Cornelia reached San Francisco she was
fitted out as a steamer again and for several years was run on the Sacra-
mento River.

Fifty years ago many side-wheelers were taken to China. The first ever
sent from New York to Hongkong was the Confucius, built by Thomas
Colyer. She went away in 1849 and a few years later the River Bird fol-
lowed, being used as a transport by the British government during the Indian
mutiny of 1857. During that period the River Bird was lost on the Hooghly
River. The White Cloud, which had beam engines, went to China around
the Cape of Good Hope. She was 175 feet long and also was built by Colyer.
Captain Josiah Paul was in charge during the trip. This trip, covering in
all 14,105 miles, was made between March 2, when she cleared Sandy Hook,
and June 7, when she reached Hongkong. This included calls at St. Vin-
cent, Cape Town, Point de Galle and Singapore. Afterward she was lost in
a typhoon. The Plymouth Rock also made the long run to China under her
own steam and there changed her name to Foong Suey. She is still afloat
there. The Nautilus, built by Fletcher, Harrison & Co., was sent to China
a few years after the Plymouth Rock. The City of Kingston, for a long time
one of the regulars on the Hudson, now is engaged on Puget Sound, having
been taken to the Pacific through the Straits of Magellan.

Most of the American-built steamboats that have been sent to South
America and to East India were shipped in sections and put together there.
The West street salts tell many stories of finding American steamers all over
the world, declaring they have seen American side-wheelers on the River
Rhine and in the English channel.

WONDERFUL PRIMEVAL FOREST THAT COVERS THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

NOWHERE else in the world is there such a forest as this. A few
steps in any direction from the roads of the loggers bring one at once
to the primeval wood.

Turn to the north. A thousand and five hundred miles you may
wander, if you will, and never escape the inclosing silence of this wood.
Across the British possessions, through endless reaches of mountains, snow-
capped, inaccessible, and onward to Alaska, nothing but trees and trees—
cedar, fir, hemlock, pine, spruce. Turn to the south. For a thousand miles
of Sierra, through the heart of California, where grows the sequoia, the
monarch among trees, to the very deserts of the Mexican border, and you
will find this forest still covering all the hills, thick, silent, and all but un-
disturbed. A continent long is this wood, facing the Pacific, here two hundred
miles wide, from the water's edge across the heights of the Cascades and
the Sierra, there narrowing to a thin, straggling, yet persistent growth along
the mountain tops.

This tree before you, rising two hundred and fifty feet in air, straight
and strong, thick-coated with brown bark, its mighty base setting firmly
in the earth, its roots gripping deep, was growing before Columbus saw
America. Five hundred years has it been standing here, raising its head to
the sky. What storms has it bent before; under what ages of sunshine has
it gained strength; what lightning strokes have threatened it, what sweep-
ing fires! And still it stands with the sublime majesty of age and strength,
fearful of nothing—and the sound of axes knocking in the valley below!

But long before the seed of this hoary giant was sown in the wind, forests
were old on these hills. For fifty thousand years and more have these moun-
tains been forest-clad, one forest rising five hundred years from youth to
maturity, sinking away in ripe old age, and giving room to another gener-
ation of trees. Deep in the earth to-day lie some of these ancient forests,
changed by the slow chemistry of the ages into coal, and now at last begin-
ning to give out for men the sunshine which they stored up centuries before
the beginning of history.—Century.

GOBBLER HUNTER'S AGUE CURE

Kansas Man Has a Sure Remedy for
All Kinds of Chills.

Jonathan King, the "gobbler hun-
ter" of the Ozarks, has a sure-pop cure
for "ager." In a region of the moun-
tains where the chill prevails lives the
old man, who won his sobriquet, "gob-
bler hunter," because of his prowess in
killing wild turkeys. He is a man that
is looked up to in his neighborhood.
He owns a good farm and his heart is
as tender as his outside appearance is
rough. The poor mountaineers round
about know of this goodness of heart
as do no others. His corn crib is open
to them if the winter is long and cold,
and his kindness to the hands on his
farm is well known to all.

But the thing that most distinguishes
Mr. King is his tried and true remedy
for the "ager." He never tires of tel-
ling his shaking friends about it and
never ceases to urge them to get up
the courage to try it once, just once,
and, he assures them, they will never
have the "shakes" again. He tells of
his own experiences with the remedy
in this fashion:

"It was in the year of '76. Me and
my wife and ten of the children were
a shakin' to beat all, the whole sum-
mer and fall. Long toward Thanks-
giving the rest of 'em quit, but I kept
on eatin' calomel and quinine and shin-
nydine and a shakin' my clothes to tat-
ters every other day. I was about wear-
ing to a shadder, when one day a feller in
a biled shirt come along and says:

"'Why don't you scare 'em off'—
meanin' the chills. 'Jump in the river
and drown 'em' says he. Then he
rode on, a-laughin' at his own joke.
But the thought stayed with me. The
very next day I had another shake.

"Sometimes they do double up on a
feller and come every day, and it made
me tearin' mad. I was tryin' to pull
corn when it come on. I was already
so weak I could hardly hold me to the
mules, and the chill made me feel too
measly mean to live. I was ready to
do anything to get rid of that pesky
ager. I was jest despr'it. Leavin' the
team a-standin' in the field, I made a
bee-line for the river. When I got to it
I didn't stop to think whether I wanted
to jump in or not. I jest jumped with-
out carin'. I was already froze, and
the water was icy and powerful cold,
and the shock like a-busted me, I'll

OWN, BUT I GRITTER MY TEETH SO HARD

they couldn't chatter and soused my-
self clean under several times. Then
I crawled out, drippin' like a drowned
rat, and lit out for the house to change
my clothes, and then I found that the
chill was plumb gone. Yes, sir, plumb
gone. And as sure as I live I hain't
had the ager since. It's the only sure
cure I've ever known of fer the shakes,
and, like many other great discoveries,
it was found out by accident."—Chica-
go Inter Ocean.

SCARED BY BIRD CANNIBAL.

Colony of Sparrows Knew of Their
Enemy by Instinct.

A large colony of sparrows took pos-
session of the attic and the eaves of a
certain county courthouse and built
their nests and reared their young
there, with all the bustle, noise and
enthusiasm for which they are noted.

One day in the spring a butcher bird
made his appearance and lighted on a
tree near the courthouse, says a writer
in the Boston Herald. Now, a butcher
bird is the remorseless cannibal of his
tribe. He catches birds of all kinds
and impales them on a thorn tree,
sometimes having a dozen victims
hanging there at one time awaiting the
satisfying of his hunger.

Perhaps the sparrows had never seen
one before. Indeed, it is more than like-
ly, but instinct with the weaker birds is
a sort of good angel for their pro-
tection, and one minute after the
butcher bird lighted on the tree there
was not a sparrow to be seen in the
neighborhood, though one minute be-
fore that at least a hundred of them
were flying about the house and the
yard. Something told them that the
newcomer was their enemy and that
he had come to do them harm.

The butcher bird remained around
the courthouse for two days, hoping, no
doubt, that he might get a fair chance
at the sparrows, but they all "lay
low;" not a sparrow was seen, but an oc-
casional little chirp was heard from un-
der the eaves, where they were safe
and snug.

On the morning of the third day a
man who saw and recognized the can-
nibal got a gun and shot him, and the
moment he had done so the sparrows
came out of hiding and went about
their business as happy as they could
be.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very
fast and I was greatly alarmed. I
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you a bottle. Be sure and give the name
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Doing His Best.
"In order to be successful these
days," remarked the west side philoso-
pher, "a young man should apply
himself constantly."
"That's me," rejoined the youth
with the short-order salary. "I've
been calling on an heiress every even-
ing for three months."

The Four Minute Egg.
Cynical Boarder—Here, waiter!
Waiter—Yes, sah; yes, sah!
Cynical Boarder—When I asked you
for a four-minute egg you evidently
misunderstood. I meant one that had
been in boiling water for that period
and not one that lacked four minutes
of hatching.

Important Omission.
Pa—Ostend, in the front of this dic-
tionary you will find "the flags of all
nations." It is complete.
Ostend—Complete nuthin'! Why,
they ain't even got the baseball pen-
nant among dem.

Cause of the Delay.
Husband (impatiently)—Where's
your mistress? She said she'd be ready
in a minute and I've waited half an
hour.

Maid—She'll be down in a second,
sir. She's changing her complexion to
match her new gown.

One Man's Wisdom.
Ping—There goes a man worth \$3-
000'000 and he made every dollar of it
in trade.
Pong—Well, all I've got to say is
that I don't want to trade with a man
like that.

Method and Motive.
All methods fail without right mo-
tives.—Ram's Horn.

Anxious to Help Rockefeller.
Report that John D. Rockefeller had
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a new stomach, or a healthy digestive
apparatus, has resulted in deluging the
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