

# 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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It works in 30 minutes and leaves less than one percent butter fat. The price is unusually low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part with it for fifty times its cost.

**An Awful Jolt.**  
Saphead—I aw—knew in advance that we were aw—going to have a nasty hawd wintah, doncher know.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**The Mystery.**  
The plain people," said the weary lionaire, "don't know what the rich are put up with."

**Ware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**  
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of all and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous system. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to good you can possibly derive from them.

**Preliminary Practice.**  
Your friend hasn't had his automobile very long, but he seems to manage exceedingly well. He seems particularly clever at steering through a crowd-street."

**AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS**

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This fitting cure has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has come to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly affected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored blotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

**HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.**  
Dear Sirs:  
As a result of a serious blood disorder my blood became poisoned and I suffered severely with Rheumatism and other symptoms not necessary to mention. A friend of mine told me that he had been cured of my trouble by S. S. S., and upon his recommendation I began its use. After using it for some time my blood was thoroughly cleansed of all poison and made pure and strong again. I wish also to speak of its tonic properties. While purging my blood of impurities, it built up my general health, improved my appetite, gave me increased strength, and I felt better in every way.

**SSS**  
describing the different stages and giving all the symptoms, with directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.

**Girl Students at Oxford.**  
The proportion of women students to men students in Oxford is about 300 to 3,000, and it has been only about a score of years since women were admitted, while men have had the advantages of the university for centuries. All the teaching of the women is under the Association for the Education of Women in Oxford. There are no class or lecture rooms, and no teaching except private tutoring in the halls—that is, Lady Margaret Hall, Somerville College, St. Hugh's Hall, etc. The students take up courses arranged by the association. The lectures—by members of the university or by women who lecture for the association—are given in a queer old building, once a dissenting chapel. Girls who do not reside in the halls board around in places recommended by the association, and are called home students.

**Friendly Advice.**  
"I'd advise you to take this poem to a chiropodist," said the editor in a kindly tone.

**For Growing Girls.**  
West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and insure a healthy happy future for them.

**Mixed Up.**  
At a trial in a German court a man appeared as a witness.

"Your name?" asked the judge.  
"Well, I call myself Fritz but may be so, I don't know if it is Henrich. You see, Mr. Judge, dat mine moder she haf two little boys; one of them was me and one was mine proder, and toder was myself; I don't know which, and my moder, she don't know too; and one of us was named Fritz, and toder Henrich, or one Henrich and toder Fritz. I don't know which it was, and one of us got died, and my moder she could never tell which it was, me or min broder who got died. So you see, Mr. Judge, I don't know whether I am Fritz or Henrich, and my moder she don't know."

In the city of New York alone there are 150,000 people living to-day who would be dead if the mortality of fifty years ago still prevailed.

**The Beginning of It.**  
Judge—You provoked this fight yourself, didn't you?  
Prisoner—No, sor, he done it.  
Judge—But you struck the first blow. Why did you?  
Prisoner—Bekase he sez to me: "If Ol am wan, ye're another."—Philadelphia Press.



"Maud's latest photograph is just lovely." "Is it?" "Yes; I had to ask who it was."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Julia—Is Clementine really so intellectual? Aurelia—Oh, yes; she never can tell you a thing any other woman has on.

"I see the 'sold' tag on Dauber's picture." "Yes, De Smith bought it." "Why don't they hang the tag on De Smith?"

"Has Mrs. Dash decided not to continue her suit for divorce?" "Yes. Her engagement to Percy Specie is off."—Brooklyn Life.

Father—Don't ask so many questions, Tommy? You are not supposed to know everything that goes on around here. Tommy—No, but I do, though.

Doctor Jinks—I suppose you must have lost some of your patients by being away for so long a time? Doctor Kent—Yes, confound it! Ten or a dozen of them got well.

Dusty Dennis—Say, pard, what does the paper mean by "unspeakable Turk"? Gritty George—Why, dat's de guy dat invented de Turkish bath.—Chicago Daily News.

"One o' de sad things 'bout dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is dat it's so much easier to depend on de enmity of yoh enemies dan on de friendship of yoh friends."—Washington Star.

A Tearful Occasion: "I wonder if there's been a funeral in that house?" "Why?" "Two women just came out crying." "Oh, it must be a wedding."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"You know, Jessie, the good book says 'Love your neighbor,'" spoke the mother to her little girl. "Yes, mamma; but that was written before the days of flats."—Yonkers Statesman.

"You say that you have your own way about the house?" "Invariably," answered Mr. Meekton. "How do you manage it?" "By always agreeing with Henrietta."—Washington Star.

"What am I ever going to do with such a bad, bad boy?" sighed the fond mother. "O, you leave me alone," replied the young hopeful. "I'm not half as bad as I can be."—Brooklyn Life.

Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Freddy—"We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, an' when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the lion's cage!"

Mother—My boy! What became of that last piece of pie I left in the cupboard and told you not to disturb? Oscar—I eated it. Mother—And what would you call an act like that? Oscar—Disturbin' th' piece, I s'pose."

Briggs—Do you have the courage to take a cold bath on these winter mornings? Griggs—Indeed, I do. But I missed it this morning. Briggs—What was the trouble? Griggs—There was no hot water.—Town Topics.

"Wouldn't you enjoy your dinner more if you had earned it?" "No," answered Meandering Mike, "I wouldn't 'ink of intrudin' any mercenary considerations into dis season of hospitality an' good cheer."—Washington Star.

The new sentry, a native of the Emerald Isle, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. "Who comes there?" he called. "Officer of the day," was the reply. "Then what are ye doing out at night?" asked the sentry.

Literary Reputation: "Lizette," said Mrs. Goldrich to her maid, "I wish you would run up to my room, get the novel on my writing desk, cut the pages, take it back to Miss Bookhides, present my compliments and thanks, and tell her the story aroused my most profound interest."—Tit-Bits.

The Secret of Failure: Lawyer—What was the thing that led to your financial downfall? You seemed to be doing a good business. Bankrupt—I was; but one day I started out to see if I could borrow some money. I found it so easy that I kept on borrowing.—Somerville Journal.

Grimes (to Spencer, who has told one of his best stories)—Ha, ha! Do you know, Spencer, I always did like that story. Spencer—I thought you must have heard it several times. You wouldn't be likely to tumble to the joke the first time you heard it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Like father: Rangle—What were you punishing your boy for this morning? Angle—For lying. He said he saw a fish in the millpond as big as the one I've been telling about that got away from me there last week. Rangle—But maybe he did see it. Angle—Nonsense! There isn't a fish that big in the pond.—Philadelphia Press.

The Horrible Example: "How is it business has so much improved in the side show?" asked the man from the main tent. "I started the 'living skeleton' to smoking cigarettes," replied the hustling manager. "I don't see why that should draw people." "Yes; every mother takes her boy in and points out the horrible example."—Philadelphia Record.

Quite Sufficient—Madam," began the agent, as Mrs. Short opened the door, "you have a piano?" "Yes," she answered. "Well," he continued, "I am introducing a new automatic attachment for pianos, and if you—"

"Don't want it," interrupted Mrs. S. "Our piano has a sheriff's attachment, and I guess that will hold it for a while."—Chicago News.

# 28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement to the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

**Brigadier General King, of Confederate Army.**

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

**General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrh trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

**Gen. Abbott, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrh trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., Washington, D. C.

**Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 2322 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

**General McBride, of U. S. A.**  
Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrh troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Longstreet, of the Confederate Army.**  
Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

**General Noske, of O. V. U.**  
Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

**General Erwin's Recommendation.**  
"What am I my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

**Brig. General Schell Benefitted.**  
"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

**General Duffield, of the Union Army.**  
Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

**The Secret Out.**  
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**Striking Coincidence.**  
Dugan—Casey, yea clock is broke. It struck foive for six.  
Casey—Faith, it's more lucky than meself, thin. Yistiddy whin Ol wor broke Ol hod to shroke foive for wan.—Kansas City Journal.

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**General Butler, of South Carolina.**

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

**Brigadier General Kirby**  
Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443**  
Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

**General Bigelow Cured.**  
Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Peruna has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

**Gen. O'Beirne, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—James E. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen. G. A. R.**  
Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrh disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase, 28 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

**General S. S. Yoder, of Ohio.**  
Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

**General O'Connor, of U. V. Legions.**  
Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 738 32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Wright, of the Confederate Army**  
Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Hawley, of Washington, D. C.**  
Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrh troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

**Gen. Urell, of Spanish War Veterans.**  
Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:**  
Brigadier General Cook, of Washington, D. C.  
General Sypher of Washington, D. C.  
General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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