

Get Rid of Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today, in the usual liquid form or in the chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Nothing Uncertain About Jack

Nan—Well, there's one thing about Jack, anyhow. He speaks right out what he thinks. You always know where to find him.

Fan—That's so. I nearly always find him here when I come.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to cure a Cold in One Day.

Where the Trouble Was.
"Old chap, why don't you make up your mind to marry and settle down?"
"You chump, it takes two minds to do that, and I haven't quite got Freda's mind made up yet."—Chicago Tribune.

Petti's Eye Salve for 25c
relieves tired or overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

There Are Exceptions.
Some necessary things, you'll note, can never be done by rule. You can't learn how to milk a goat at a correspondence school.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

Limited Ambition.
Naguss—Say, Boris, if you expect an author to be one of the foremost—Boris—I don't. I'd be satisfied to be merely one of the six best.

WE HAVE INQUIRIES

For Farms in the Northwest from people who are on the way from the East and Middle West and can place you in touch with buyers with money.

Let us hear what you have for sale

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to write up for samples of the best all wool 115 Shirts ever produced. Made to conform to your exact measure. We send you samples, measurement blanks, and absolutely guaranteed fit and workmanship or your money back.

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BE SURE THE GARMENT IS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Do You Hear Well?

The Stolz Electrophone—A New, Scientific and Practical Invention for Those Who Are Deaf or Partially Deaf—May Now Be Tested in Your Own Home.

Deaf or partially deaf people may now make a month's trial of the Stolz Electrophone at home. This is a revolutionary invention, the most important news for the deaf since the discovery of the telephone. It is a completely satisfactory hearing aid, and is the only one that is not expensive for ordinary people. It is a simple, scientific, and practical invention, and is the only one that is not expensive for ordinary people. It is a simple, scientific, and practical invention, and is the only one that is not expensive for ordinary people.

Important Distinction.
Nan—That young man from Boston is an interesting talker, so far as you can understand what he says; but what a queer dialect he uses!

Fan—That isn't dialect; it's vocabulary. Can you tell the difference?—Chicago Tribune.

Crushing Sarcoasm.
Mr. Hewlins—Fourteen dollars, madam, is an outrageous price to pay for a hat!

Mrs. Hewlins—If I should buy for my daughter's hat for a hat you'd think I oughtn't to pay more than 39 cents for it.

Mapleine

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. It is a delicious and refreshing flavoring, and is made of a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not sent for free 2 c. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

NICARAGUA BACKS DOWN

Central American Nation Expresses Desire to Settle.

Ultimatum From Secretary Knox Produces Quick Result—Special Commission Leaves for Washington—Either Compromise or Arbitrate Emery Damage Claim.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Knox was given to understand today by Minister Espinosa, of Nicaragua, that the Nicaraguan government would make an early effort to settle either by compromise or by arbitration the claims for damages of the G. D. Emery company, whose concession for cutting mahogany was cancelled.

The minister told the secretary that a special commission would leave immediately for this city, carrying full instructions for the minister, which would empower him to reach a settlement. If a compromise is not reached, the minister will sign a protocol submitting the case to arbitration.

The last communication from Secretary Knox to the Nicaraguan minister was in the nature of an ultimatum.

BRITAIN WANTS AIR FLEET.

May Establish "Two-Power" Standard for Dirigibles Same as Navy.

London, April 6.—Great Britain seems to be awakening to the fact that the other nations of the world are leaving her behind in the race for command of the air.

While the members of the house of commons were drawing the attention of the government to the fact that Germany has built or is building dirigible airships and urging the government to take up with energy the construction of a British fleet, there was being held today a meeting in the Mansion House under the chairmanship of the lord mayor of London in support of the same subject.

Among those present were Admiral Charles Beresford, Prince Louis of Battenburg, Lord Curzon, Sir Hiram Maxim and Admiral Sir Percy Scott, all of who heartily supported energetic action.

Admiral Scott advocated a "two power" standard in airships as well as in dreadnaughts, and mentioned incidentally that the navy had designed a new gun which at a distance of 6,000 feet could be exceedingly destructive to war airships.

WISE ON PLUMS.

Wizard Burbank Has 517 Varieties on His Place.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 6.—That the several varieties of toothsome plums now known to fruit lovers are destined to be relegated to the list of forgotten delicacies is the belief of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of this city.

"I am now experimenting with 517 distinct varieties of plums," said Burbank today, "any one of which I believe is superior to any plums now known to the world. For the past few months I have been working and experimenting with this fruit and in taking an inventory of the results I have found that I have on my ranch at least 517 plums of which the layman has never heard."

Burbank has recently evolved a five leaf clover and states that an additional leaf will be forthcoming in the near future.

Car Will Go Voyaging.
St. Petersburg, April 6.—Preliminary preparations are being made for a round of state visits by the emperor to the Scandinavian capitals, and possibly to London in the early summer.

According to the plans his majesty will leave in June aboard the imperial yacht Standart, escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats, and will go to Stockholm, Christiansia and Copenhagen, and perhaps thence to England, to return King Edward's visit during the summer. This is the first extensive imperial trip projected since 1901.

Man Had Heart of Stone.
Stockton, Cal., April 6.—The autopsy to determine the cause of the death of E. S. Maud, a recent arrival from New York, found dead in his room in a lodging house in this city last Saturday, developed an unusual condition. While pneumonia probably was the cause of death, it was discovered that in the heart was a deposit of lime, like a number of small bones, clinging closely to one of the ventricle walls. The deceased was 65 years of age. Doctors expressed surprise that he had lived so long.

Once Chinese, Always One.
Pekin, April 6.—A new law of naturalization was formally promulgated today. It provides that Chinese may no longer adopt foreign citizenship, and it declares that Chinese who in the past have become the subjects or citizens of other states are still Chinese. Many Chinese are affected by this ruling, especially those who have registered at Hongkong as British subjects, as are a number of high Chinese officials both at home and abroad.

Starvation or Massacre.
London, April 6.—A special dispatch from Teheran, describing the situation at Tabriz, says there is no doubt that a great tragedy is close at hand. If Tabriz holds out against the invaders, the dispatch says, thousands must die of starvation. If Tabriz falls, probably tens of thousands will be massacred. The rest of the country, however, looks on with traditional Eastern apathy.

Kentucky Counties "Dry."
Ashland, Ky., April 6.—Boyd county voted "dry" today by a majority of 107. In this city, the center of the iron industry, church bells were ringing hourly during the election. The victory of the "drys" here means that 96 of the 119 counties in the state are wholly "dry" under the county unit law.

VETERANS AT A-Y-P.

Various Organizations Planning for Big Time This Summer.

The nation's war veterans, and the sons and wives and daughters of them, are carrying out big plans for representation at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The military order of the Royal Legion has preempted a five acre tract on the exposition grounds and is establishing upon it patriotic headquarters.

The Grand Army of the Republic will be represented and so will the Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

Early in the year the Royal Legion entered into correspondence with the War department at Washington with the result that it has secured a splendid equipment and has already established headquarters tents and a model headquarters encampment generally.

Around the camp the government's outdoor exhibit will be placed. It consists of big and little ordnance, of today and the other days, Civil War relics and relics of the unpleasantness with Spain, so that the visitor to headquarters will be confronted by big modern 12-inch rifles as well as cannonades of the Eighteenth century, picked up on the beach in Manila bay.

Local G. A. R. posts are expecting a heavy attendance at the exposition from among the nation's elite fighting men, for the reason that the grand encampment takes place in Salt Lake City early in August and the railroads have announced lower rates than ever before from Eastern points to the exposition. Under the tickets offered by the transcontinental roads it will be possible for the veteran to take passage through to Seattle and stop off for the encampment without extra cost, and that thousands will do so is already made evident by letters received by officers of the Grand Army and Royal Legion in this city.

It will be open house at Grand Army and Royal Legion headquarters throughout the fair and several special days, under the auspices of the grand encampment, will be arranged in their honor. The state encampment of the G. A. R. takes place in Tacoma in June and June 24 has been set as State G. A. R. day. August 16 has been named as National G. A. R. day and it will be made the occasion of one of the biggest and most brilliant of the special celebrations at the exposition.

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"The bark on it is so loose," he said, "that for half a cent I'd make a whistle out of that finger."
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Watches United States.
London, April 5.—Strange as it may seem to Americans, the campaign for naval increase, conducted with astonishing success in all parts of this country, is based secondarily upon the conclusions drawn from the Washington program. In the Navy League's circular it is pointed out that the "United States has six Dreadnaughts building and two projected, a total of eight," and this, together with the German program, "gives 21 large armored ships for the United States and Germany, with 22 for Great Britain."

Harriman Blocks Traffic.
San Francisco, April 5.—An investigation of the high handed action of the Pacific Mail Steamship company in refusing shipments for New York when its Panama steamships were sailing with vacant cargo space has been made by government officials and signatures have been obtained from big San Francisco shippers which may result in drastic action by the secretary of war in breaking off the hold which E. H. Harriman has sought to obtain on the isthmus route to the exclusion of competition.

Loses Much Coal Land.
Helena, Mont., April 5.—In the United States court today Judge Hunt declared null and void the title of Northern Pacific railroad to 1,200 acres of coal land in Carbon county, valued at \$2,600 an acre. The government instituted suit to recover the lands because of their mineral character. Judge Hunt in his decision held that, though classified as non-mineral, it was well known that they contained coal before they were entered upon.

Reyes Faces Revolution.
Willemstad, April 5.—Rumors have reached here of a revolutionary outbreak against the administration of President Reyes, of Columbia, in the vicinity of Rio Hacha, a seaport on the Caribbean.

PE-RU-NA

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peru-na, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peru-na is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the skins are shot. Many are killed by the use of poisoned bait, while hundreds are killed in drives.

Why One Woman Succeeded.
Let me throw out a suggestion to business women: "Never make capital out of the fact that you are a woman."
—L. Brady.

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DIFFERENT.
Mrs. Street—Does your husband play poker?
Mrs. Street—No; but some of the men he plays cards with do.

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In the Ecstatic Stage.
The Girl (passing her fair hand over his brow)—There, Arthur! Have I charmed your headache away?
Arthur—You have, dear! You're my watch Hazel!

In case of accidents, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamlin's Wizard Ointment.

Unsatiated Longing.
"I've often thought," Mrs. Lappling was saying, "I should love to see that wonderful atmospheric phenomenon they call the garage in the desert."

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

Lines.
Amateur Dramatist—Well, you've seen my play. Tell me what you think of it.
Dramatic Critic—I will. I'll give you some straight talk.
Amateur Dramatist—Straight talk? Great Scott! I am going to draw the deadly parallel on me?

SPHON'S CURE FOR DISTEMPER
Pink Eye, Epizootic, Shipping Fever and Catarrhal Fever are infected or "exposed." Liquid given on the tongue; acts on the blood and glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sleep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. Use and fit a bottle \$2 and \$10 a dozen. Cut this out, keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cures and Causes." Specific agents everywhere.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S WHITE STEAMER

When the announcement was made several months ago that Mr. Taft would use an automobile during his term as president, much rivalry developed among the leading manufacturers for the honor of selling him a car and the public watched with interest to see what Mr. Taft's choice would be.

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the president or some members of his family have not been seen riding around the national capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

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er except that his car has the United States coat of arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the president of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us."

"Some of those writing to me about Mr. Taft's car say that although they are very desirous of having a car like Mr. Taft's, they are afraid that such a car is somewhat larger and more expensive than they desire. In reply to these letters I point out that our Model 'O' 20 horsepower car is exactly like our 40 horsepower model, except as regards the size of the different parts. The principle of construction is exactly the same and the smaller car possesses all the desirable qualities of our larger model. In other words, I point out that they can secure an exact duplicate of Mr. Taft's car for \$4,000, or a car of the same quality but of smaller dimensions for only \$2,000. Judging by the demand for White cars, a good proportion of those desiring to purchase automobiles are quite content to trust President Taft's judgment as to the best and most desirable make."

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