

# Spring Humors

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

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**Horrors of the Sanctum.**  
Rivers was writing a caustic review of the political field.

"Brooks," he said, "give me a new name for these chaps that go around the country preasing all sorts of financial disasters."

"Calamity's presagers," suggested Brooks.

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**Flax in the Northwest.**  
The second factor making for the new prosperity may be termed "the discovery of flax." For years there had been a few scattered flax fields, but it was only in the middle 90's that the Northwestern pioneer awoke to the discovery that flax, not only the wheat field, but the gold-bearing quartz California ever saw. And so the endless golden yellow of the flax blossoms and the flax stalks in September of the flax field.

**Good Sheep Barn a Poor One.**  
A good sheep barn is a poor one. This may seem to be absurd, but the facts support such a statement. There is no question but that many flocks are rendered unhealthy and therefore less productive by reason of too close housing. In few sections do sheep need more than a windbreak and rain shed. Some of our best shepherds have kept their flocks for decades with only such sheds as would prevent the flock being exposed to direct winds, rain and snowstorms.

**Nothing to Say.**  
The man who had captured the Egyptian sphinx was standing off and looking at his handiwork.

**His View of Them.**  
First Visitor—Most interesting country round about here. Have you seen the ruins?  
Second Visitor (who has just paid his bill)—Yes; I suppose you mean the guests leaving this hotel.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Robbers of the Past.**  
Aristides was lamenting the ingratitude of the people of Athens, to whose service he had devoted the best years of his life.

**A Dark Secret.**  
The shades of night were falling fast. The pride of the household was entertaining a young man in the front parlor.

**Making Excuses.**  
"Republicans," said the disappointed statesman, "are ungrateful."  
"Well," answered Farmer Courtisot, "it's so hard to tell a patriot from an office-seeker that I don't blame a republican for getting kind of suspicious."  
—Washington Star.

**Profitable Cattle Feeding.**  
The Missouri Experiment Station at Columbia has issued a very elaborate and handsomely illustrated bulletin on the most successful methods of fattening cattle, by Dean H. J. Waters. This bulletin summarizes the experience and conclusions of about 1,000 of the most experienced and successful cattle feeders of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and contains also a summary of the results of a large number of tests with different kinds of feed, different ages of cattle, etc., conducted by the Experiment Station of Columbia.

**Roots for Farm Animals.**  
If roots are stored in a pit in the field a high, dry place should be chosen. If the ground is clayey the roots should be placed on top of the ground. If it is gravelly and drainage is good a shallow pit about 5 feet wide and of necessary length may be shoveled out. The roots should be carefully placed in a gable shaped pile about 5 feet wide and as long as convenient. A thin layer of straw should then be laid over the pile and this covered with six or eight inches of earth. Another and thicker layer of straw and a final layer of earth will complete the work. Ventilators should be placed at intervals of ten or fifteen feet, which should be closed when sweating has ceased. The pit should not be opened on warm days in winter. A ditch for drainage should be cut around the pit. Roots stored in this way do not keep as well as when stored in a good cellar; therefore, they should be fed out as early as possible.—New York Cornell Experiment Station.

**Apple Tree Canker.**  
Treatment recommended for canker of apple trees by one of the experiment stations is to paint the affected trunk with a combination of one pint whale oil soap, three pints slacked lime and four gallons of water; thicken to right consistency with wood ashes or with Bordeaux mixture, thickening with lime until like whitewash.

**Cultivation of Oats.**  
At Cornell University oats were sown broadcast, in the usual manner, the yield per acre being 27 bushels. On another plot the oats were drilled in, 15 inches apart, the handweed hoe being used to work between the rows. This may appear to some as giving a large share of labor in that manner, but the yield on the drilled and worked plot was 61 bushels per acre, the method is worthy of attention. A man with a wheel hoe can go over a large piece of ground in a day, and it is possible that the method will pay.

**THE LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.**  
Good Preventive for Apple Scab and Less Harmful Than Sulfur.  
A. B. Conley, Entomologist, Oregon Experiment Station, Corvallis.

The serious results in the form of "Bordeaux Injury" which often follow applications of Bordeaux mixture render it almost imperative that some means be found of reducing this injury. The lime-sulphur spray discovered which may be used as a substitute for Bordeaux.

For the past two or three years I have observed, after winter spraying apple and pear trees with lime-sulphur solutions, for San Jose scale, that the fruit upon the sprayed trees was less "scabby" than that upon unsprayed trees. Upon two different occasions this winter application was delayed until the blossoms were about to open and while the spray, which was applied at the full strength, did considerable injury at the time, its decidedly beneficial effects were noticeable when the fruit was gathered. However the generally good results which follow winter applications of lime-sulphur are now well known and this part of the work requires no further comment.

**Buried Seed.**  
The Department of Agriculture has undertaken a series of experiments intended to answer, if possible, the old question, "How long can seeds remain buried in the soil and still retain their power of germination?"

**Hive Frame Spacers.**  
The arrangement here shown, if properly adjusted, is excellent; but, says the Gleamings in Bee Culture, in the first place it is difficult to bend the nails, and, in the second place, it would be more difficult still to bend them all with exactly the same curve, for it would be important to have the frames alike. In the third place, one would have to bore a hole in order to drive them into the frame for the reason that the hammer head would strike one side of the line of penetration of the wood, bending the nail over. Taking it all in all, the ordinary staple is much easier to insert and far cheaper.

**Location of Beehives.**  
Beehives should never be placed toward the north in a northern latitude almost sure to cause the loss of the colony, by the rigorous north winds blowing in at the entrance, and the confinement of the bees, caused by the entrances being shaded on mid, sunny days when the bees in the hives facing southward fly freely.

**Size and Capacity in Clusters.**  
In digging a round cluster, 8 feet in diameter and 17 feet deep, will hold 202 barrels of 31 1/2 gallons. If 10 feet in diameter and 11 feet deep, it will hold 208 barrels.

**Farm Notes.**  
Do not have the sheep pens too warm. The natural coat of the sheep makes it able to endure severe weather.  
If the members of the poultry flock which seldom or never lay could be weeded out, the feed bills would be less and the egg profits more.

**Change the bog pasture often.** Have a small house built on skills so it can be dragged around to a new pasture as desired. If hogs are fed long in one place the grass is killed out.

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**In the highly fertilized garden** the aim is to keep crops coming in as rapid succession as possible. Plan so as to have one variety ready to take the place of the crop which has been matured and harvested.

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# S.S.S. FOR BAD BLOOD

The most important part of the human system is the blood. Every muscle, nerve, tissue, bone and sinew is dependent on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength necessary to maintain them in health and enable each to perform the different duties nature requires. Even the heart, the very "engine" of life, receives its vigor and motive power from the blood. Since so much depends upon this fluid, it can very readily be seen how necessary it is to have it pure and uncontaminated if we would enjoy the blessing of good health. Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind; when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores or ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was pure and healthy the place would heal at once, but being loaded with impurities, which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up and the sore continues. Bad blood is also responsible for Anemia, Boils, Malaria, etc.; the weak, polluted circulation cannot furnish the nourishment and strength required to sustain the body; and a general run-down condition of health results. S. S. S. is nature's blood purifier and tonic; made entirely of healing, cleansing roots and herbs. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison that may be there, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. It adds to the blood the healthful properties it is in need of, and in every way assists in the cure of disease. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it fresh and pure, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and eruptions. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, and all other diseases or disorders arising from bad blood. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired free to all who write.

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**Always Talking.**  
"My wife tells me everything she does," said the benedict, proudly. "She is like an open book."  
"I wish mine was like an open book," sighed the meek little man with the chin whiskers.  
"You do?"  
"Yes; if she was like an open book perhaps I would be able to shut her up."

**On the Tea Party Line.**  
Suddenly the alarm clock went off. The sleeper, half awake, listened.  
"It's only one ring," he said. "Ours is four rings."  
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