

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Boils, Pimples, All kinds of Humors, Psoriasis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, Etc. All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

Prince to Stick To.

Like all the male members of the royal house of Germany, the crown prince is about to learn a trade, which will probably be that of a compositor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Can't Take the Medicine.

Bobbs—Laughter is a cure for indigestion.
Dobbs—But a man can't laugh when he has dyspepsia.—Baltimore American.

By taking GARFIELD TEA, the danger of contracting grip is lessened, for the system is cleansed, the blood purified and the digestion perfected by this great herb cure.

Germany's New Navy.

The German naval programme, which according to the original announcement, was not to be completed until 1916, is now, it seems, to be finished by 1906. In that year Germany will have at least 40 ships, 20 large cruisers and 28 small cruisers.

When You Buy Ink
Get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Buying Land in Sweden.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind: the former will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

The Caspian Sea.

The Caspian sea is literally a great depression in the surface of the earth. It is 84 feet below the regular sea level. Besides this, its waters have very little salt in them, being almost fresh.

A NEW ACCOUNT BOOK

Of Particular Interest to Threshermen and Farmers.

Russell & Co., of Portland, Ore., the largest dealers in machinery on the Pacific Coast, have just issued at considerable expense a neat and very complete account book for up-to-date threshermen, and all people who want them should write immediately to Russell & Co., Portland, Ore.

Police Hard to Dismiss.

A New York police commissioner declared that it was easier to hang a man for murder than to dismiss a policeman. "Last year," he said, "the board had to pay out \$139,000 in back salaries to men who had been reinstated by the courts."

Anti-Automobile Law.

Denver has an ordinance which prohibits operating an automobile at a speed greater than six miles an hour, and employs a mounted policeman to enforce it.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Cure Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CROOK PERSONATES A GIRL

Nebraska Hotel Clerk Fell in Love and Wanted to Marry Him.
Denver, Col. "Dear Mr. Crawford: Since there is no law which permits two men to marry it will be impossible for me to consent to become your wife. You will find all the evidence of my womanly charms which so attracted you, as well as the 'form' which you so admired in my room upstairs. I am sorry to blast your fondest wishes, beg to remain your sister."

That was the reply which Harry R. Crawford, night clerk of the Midway hotel at Kearney, Neb., received from his lady love at the Windsor hotel in Denver when anticipating an acceptance of his offer of marriage. Behind the sarcastic little note is the story of a shrewd little hunk game.

Last November a handsome, flax-haired young woman appeared at the Midway hotel in Kearney, Neb., and was hired as waitress by Landford Casey. She said her name was Minnie Swift and that she was trying to care for herself, as her mother was an invalid and dependent for support upon her only brother, who was a struggling mining operator at Cripple Creek.

She had many admirers, among them W. S. Weaver, a cattle buyer from Wyoming. After three weeks she asked for leave to stay at home for a few days. Next evening a slender young man registered at the Midway hotel as Arthur J. Swift, Cripple Creek, Colo. Harry R. Crawford, night clerk, asked if he was related to Minnie Swift.

"She's my sister," answered the young man. "Do you know her?"

When he learned that Minnie was a waitress at the hotel he inquired eagerly about her, obtaining her address and went away. The following morning he brought a note from Minnie asking permission to stay at home while her brother was in town. On the afternoon of the fifth day he asked Mr. Casey to cash a draft for "only \$250."

The proprietor couldn't, but W. S. Weaver was only too happy to accommodate his sweetheart's brother, who had to leave town that night. Next day Minnie Swift returned to work. The draft was protested. Minnie cried and said that there must be some mistake; that her brother was in Denver closing a mining deal. Weaver, being unable to go, sent Clerk Crawford with the girl to Denver to find Arthur Swift and rectify the error. Weaver paid the expenses of the trip. Crawford proposed on the train and Minnie promised him an answer next morning. In the morning Crawford found the note given above. He went to the room adjoining his, which was occupied by the girl. On the floor was a corset, a wig of yellow hair, powder, rouge and curling irons. Crawford notified the police and went home.

GIFT TO THE NATION.

Agricultural Department's Collection of New Economic Plants.
The Department of Agriculture at Washington is now putting into shape a collection of new economic plants and vegetables which are expected to prove of great value to the farmers and gardeners of the country. The collection was made by Barbour Lathrop, formerly of Chicago, who has spent two years' time and thousands of dollars of his own money on the project.

Two years ago Mr. Lathrop left New York, taking with him as an expert botanist David G. Fairchild, who was assigned for the purpose by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. At the time of his selection Mr. Fairchild was in charge of the section of seed and plant introduction. During the two years which have elapsed the party has visited almost



SOME NEW PRODUCTS.

every part of South America, Europe, Africa and Asia, to say nothing of the islands at which they have made stops. Everywhere they have gone they have carefully investigated the regular crops of the farmers of the country, and have purchased seeds and plants of such species as they thought might be introduced into the United States with advantage. Altogether 450 different purchases have been sent in to the Agricultural Department, and experiments are already well advanced with some of them. Among those from which great results are expected are the Alexandrian clover from Egypt, which is intended as a late fodder crop for irrigated lands in California and Arizona; the seedless grape from Padua, Italy, intended for the seedless raisin industry of the Colorado desert region; Egyptian cotton, which is now being tested by over 100 experimenters in the South; and a series of East Indian yams, one of which is said to be far superior to the potato in flavor.

Where It's Test Failed.

Sir William Harcourt has pleaded guilty to absent-mindedness and tells a story against himself. He suspected a man servant of stealing money and at last resolved to set a trap. Taking a handful of gold coins, he laid them down on his writing desk and went out. Presently he sent this servant to the room to fetch some article. When John had returned he promptly went to his room to see if the coins had been touched. On the table, in the place where he had left them, were gold coins. But were there as many as he had left? He did not know, for he had neglected to count them before he had laid them down. "By this incident, you see," said Sir William, in telling the story, "that I was born to be chancellor of the exchequer."

Some people are enthusiastic in accepting invitations, because they figure that they will save that much by eating away from home.

Cost of Paris Police.
The cost of the police force of Paris grows steadily year by year. In 1872 it was \$4,031,725 of which \$2,237,300 was paid by the city and the rest by the government; in 1885, \$4,961,300; in 1899, \$6,485,170.

A Strong Man's Secret.
One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians, and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria fever, and ague.

Young Lady Bell Ringers.
Six young ladies have learned the art of bell ringing in the village of Bradford, England. They "rang in" 1901 at the church.

E. W. Groves
This signature is on every box of the genuine LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Profits of a Convict Mine.
The Tennessee convict coal mine is a paying institution. The profits in the last six months will amount to more than \$100,000.

FOR STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.
Indigestion is effectively cured by the original LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

Strike a Success.
Cassidy—Was the strike a success?
Cassidy—It was. After being out six weeks we succeeded in getting back our jobs.—Puck.

IN BED FOR YEARS

DECLARED A HOPELESS INVALID BY LEARNED PHYSICIANS.

Restored to Perfect Health and Strength by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People—A Most Wonderful Cure.

From the Press, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Of the many remarkable cases which have recently occupied the attention of the medical world and of the public at large, none more strikingly illustrates the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the recovery of Mrs. Jennie Tuttle, who, after two years' confinement to her bed, was restored to perfect health and strength. Mrs. Tuttle, who lives at the corner of Fulton and Market streets, Grand Rapids, Mich., tells the following story:

"I had been flat on my back in bed for two years and the doctors had given me up as a hopeless case. They had resorted to every remedy known to the profession and had even subjected me to the tortures of five surgical operations. My trouble was due to change of life and I grew weaker and weaker until I became helpless and unable to leave my bed. A nurse and four physicians attended me.

"One box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People gave me great relief and after using them for three months I was a well woman, having been able to leave my bed the sixth week after commencing the treatment. I can state that the cure was complete and permanent as it is now three years since I used them.

"I have recommended the pills to several of my relatives. My mother-in-law, who is 72 years old, took them for general debility, and they soon produced a very marked improvement in her condition. I wish that the thousands of women who are afflicted with what has saved my life and given me health and strength.

Signed, MRS. JENNIE TUTTLE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1900.
B. F. BARNDEN, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Doctor's Order.
Mother (an invalid)—Johnny, don't you think I ought to punish you for being so bad?
Johnny (aged 5)—No mamma. You know the doctor said you was not to indulge in any violent exercise.

In Mourning.
Butcher—Leg o' Mutton? Yes'm.
Mrs. De Rigueur—And let it be off a black sheep, if you please. We're in mourning, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

900 Drops

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A VERY PROMINENT MAN

Owes Health and Happiness to Pe-ru-na.



Congressman Howard from Alabama.

Washington, Feb. 4th, 1899.
Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I have taken Pe-ru-na now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.

Very respectfully, M. W. Howard.
Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh of its victims. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free catarrh book.

An Old Fort in Florida.
The oldest fort in America is at St. Augustine, Fla. It was built by the Spanish over three centuries ago. It was for a long time used as a prison.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Caused Reduction in Arrests.
The fee system for arrests in Jackson county, Missouri, was abolished a year ago. The number of arrests since that time has considerably decreased.

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