

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

A Stunner for Mamma.
"Mamma," began little Edith, who had been seeking information all morning, "I just want to ask you—"
"Oh, Edith!" interrupted the weary mother, "don't ask so many questions."
"But, mamma," said the little inquisitor, "if I don't ask questions what can I ask?"

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Tommy Wish to be Tall.
"I do hope that I will grow to be nine feet tall," said little Tommy.
"Why do you wish to be so tall, dear?" asked his mother.
"So when I get in a crowd I can see what is going on," replied Tommy.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EKSTEDT, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

An Urgent Case.
When the doctor's telephone rang, late one night, he went to the instrument himself, and received an urgent appeal from two fellow practitioners, to come down to the club for a quiet game.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, itching, sweating feet and corns. It kills the new or tight shoes away. At all drug stores and shoe stores, 25 cents. No receipt. No substitute. Sample free. Address Allen S. Ginn, Lowell, N. Y.

In A. D. 1903.
Mr. Beckett (dining)—Aren't you glad you live in the twentieth century?
Mr. Ottinger—Yes! Just imagine living before families had X-ray machines on their dinner tables with which to detect the drops of solder in their canned vegetables!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Oregon Blood Purifier is rightly named, because it purifies the blood and tones up the body.

Merely a Suggestion.
Old Gotrox—So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Do you know what I expect to do for her on her wedding day?
Young Poorman (embarrassed)—N-no, sir. You do not intend to d-die for her, do you?—Chicago News.

Wise people use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for Rheumatism and all Pain: the foolish ones try experiments.

Exact Statistics.
Crank—Yes; there are at least ten blooming idiots in this meeting tonight.
Goodart—I don't believe it.
Crank (meaningly)—You're right. There are eleven.—Philadelphia Press.

Rather Discouraging.
She—And you are not going to spend the evening with me?
He—I am very sorry, dearest, but I have a pressing engagement and—
She—Then take back your ring. I'm not going to be engaged to a man who isn't willing to do all his pressing here."

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

"My wife used several bottles of S. S. S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and enervated system, with a very marked effect by way of improvement."
"We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFFY, Princeton, Mo.

SSS is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improves at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood once more circulates through all parts of the system.

RESURRECTION PLANTS.

Some Come to Life and Others Only Seem to Do So.

There are plants which, when dried and apparently dead, take on the form of life again when they are soaked in water. There are two kinds of revival, one real, the other apparent. A writer in La Science Illustrée says that return to life, either in a complete form or in part, is quite frequent in the vegetable world, where the influence and dryness is more marked than among animals.

One naturalist has taken fine raisins, of the variety known as Imperial Malaga, and planted the stem in moist earth. This stem, four inches long, in three months had a shoot of three additional inches.

The plant best known for its renewing property is the Rose of Jericho. This is not really a rose at all, but belongs to the Cruciferae or mustard family; and its little white flowers recall those of the "shepherd's purse" so common along country roadsides.

It grows in the sandy deserts of Arabia, Egypt and Syria. When the plant becomes dry its stems curl up, draw together, and form a rounded knot. The wind easily uproots the thing and carries it away, but if it is deposited in a damp spot it apparently comes to life.

It was once thought that it absorbed water from the soil, took root and began to grow again. In reality, however, this never happens. The Rose of Jericho is lifeless from the moment when it is uprooted. It is simply a dead plant which has changed from the absorption of water.

The dried plant furnishes a very interesting change when it is plunged into water. In an hour it doubles in size, the stems begin to rise, and the capsules take on a pinkish tinge. It seems to be reviving, but this is a vain show. It is among those plants in which the resurrection is apparent, not real.

The movements of such plants are really like those of the scales on a pinecone, which open or draw together as the air is more or less dry.

Real resurrection, however, is seen among certain ferns and mosses.

BABY'S HORSE IS A ROOSTER.
Dogs and cats have been employed to draw baby carriages, but using a rooster for such a purpose is a new idea.

O. J. Plomeson, of Lynerve, Iowa, has a flock of Cochon Chinois fowls, among them a rooster that is a giant in the feathered kingdom. On account of his size and breed he is a pet in the family, and has become very tame.

Plomeson conceived the plan of training him to draw the baby carriage in which his daughter takes her exercise in the air. He made a light harness, fastened it to the bird and after a few weeks taught him to pull the vehicle along the dooryard path without difficulty.

The little one, of course, cannot drive, but her sister sometimes gets into the carriage and guides the feathered "horse" about the yard.

The Tiger Was Grateful.
It takes a special sort of man to train wild animals—one who, in addition to his mysterious power of control, the influence of which is unexplainable, has a full knowledge of the animal's traits and nature. Frank C. Bostock contributes a paper to Frank Leslie's Monthly on the "Brute in Captivity," in which he discusses a few principles of the interesting profession of animal-training.

If I were to lay down a basic principle, he writes, I should say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, "First of all, warm up to him." Treat him with frank common sense and kindly hand. Learn from his habits what nature has taught him and then follow nature.

Once a very fierce old tigress which he had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it, and by the use of cords and a little patience I succeeded.

It took four men to help me. When we were about half-way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient no surgeon ever had. The next day I put a poultice on that paw.

After that till the day of her death I could enter the cage at any time without receiving from her any sign except one of pleasure.

Woman's Uneven Shoulders.
"Have you," said one woman to another in the course of a walk through the shopping district, "noticed how crooked women are getting to be? Look at some of the women who pass us, and see if the right shoulder is not almost invariably lower than the other." The other woman looked, and lo! it was so.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodette, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He will tell you all about its grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

Never Hit Him.
Judge—What did you hit that man with, anyway?
Prisoner—I didn't hit him with anything, your honor.
Judge—But look at him! He's in a horrible condition. Surely, you didn't do that with your fists?
Prisoner—No, your honor. I ketcht 'im by the heels an' bumped 'im aginst a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit 'im with anything wanst.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Would Come Out All Right.
Grimes—I wonder Tom should marry a woman several years older than himself.
Uncle George—Oh, that's all right. It won't be long before she is younger than he. There's something peculiar about women's ages.—Boston Transcript.

The Clubman's Motor.
Clerical Caller—I am glad to know that your husband has taken my advice and bought a wheel. And you say he goes out riding on it every night, eh?
Hostess—When the weather permits, yes.
Sammy (from background)—He wasn't out on his wheel last night, ma.
Hostess—How do you know, Sammy?
Sammy—"Cause I heard him tell Mr. Tippel that he was out on a bat.—Richmond Dispatch.

Just Pride.
Chatterly—Who is the proud lady with the haughty bearing?
Tatterly—She's a champion ping-pong player.—Town Topics.

Grand Assortment.
Sue—Where did you ever get a foundation for a "rummage sale"?
Tess—We let our big tom cat scend the borders, and then collected the missiles aimed at him.—Chicago News.

Passing It On.
Ambrose—Archibald's a mean fellow; he never will lend a dollar.
Arthur—Oh, he's not the worst; he always tells you of some other man who might lend it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Poet at the Druggist's.
Apothecary—Two dollars, please.
Poet (softly inquiring as he pays)—And the publishers tell me that poetry is a drug on the market. Oh, that it were!
—Boston Transcript.

Time Wasted.
Hardlines—You know that \$50 watch I used to carry?
Funnybiz—Yes.
Hardlines—Well, I pawned it for \$5.
Funnybiz—That's time wasted.

A Business Killer.
"Business is frightfully dull today," said the junior partner of the tailoring firm.
"No wonder," said the senior partner, angrily. Who wrote our ad for the papers today?
"I did. Why?"
"Because it says: 'Do you need an overcoat? Try our Melton and frieze.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

Winning His Way.
Nell—I have been assigned to read a paper on "The Ideal Woman" at the next meeting of the club.
Jack—Well, all you will need to do is to stand up on the platform and let them look at you.

A Recognized Trail.
"Her little boy has such a manly way about him."
"Yes; I noticed when I was there the other day that he found fault with what they had to eat."
A Stock-Market Dose.
"You look thin and haggard, Jim."
"Yep. I took too much of a debilitating mixture."
"What was it?"
"Sugar and copper."

Not Prepared.
Whyte—Bjorkes calls himself a practical politician.
Black—A practical politician! Why, I asked him to change a \$10 bill for me on election day last year and he said he couldn't do it.

The Early Bird.
"You say you go to the market at 6 o'clock every morning?"
"Yes," answered the very prudent man. "I buy early. Every now and then you get your meat and vegetables before news reaches the dealers that the prices have been increased."—Washington Star.

Had Its Reasons.
Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do you stop at a station like this for?
Objectionable Passenger (alighting)—To allow me to get out.
Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages then.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Poor Rule, Etc.
Mrs. Boreum—Willie, you should not eat so much between meals. It will take away your appetite at meal times.
Willie Boreum (earnestly)—I don't see why it should. My eating at meal times never takes away my appetite for eating between meals.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Joe, the Nightwatchman.
From the Pull Mail Gazette, London.
"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for Old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood, but as it happened a passer-by, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and told him to use it.

Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacobs Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when Old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they wuz like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and Old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacobs Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is always to be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil by him, for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

St. Jacobs Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low, the same way. It will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

A Real Friend.
Miss Palisade—I was very much surprised, Mr. Cleverton, that you were not at church this morning, to hear me sing the Christmas solo. Didn't your friend, Dashaway, tell you about it beforehand?
Cleverton—Yes; he was good enough to.—Harlem Life.

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"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator."

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women."

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.
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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

His Shrinkage.
"And you love your husband as much as you did at first?"
"Oh, yes, indeed; more. But he doesn't seem quite as godlike as he did at first."—Brooklyn Life.

In Search of Quiet.
Hostess—I thought you were going to play "bridge."
Host—So we are; but they are playing "ping-pong" in the dining room and "fives" in the billiard room, Jack's trying to imitate Dan Leno in the drawing room, and Dick's got that infernal gramophone of his going in the hall, and they are laying supper in the smoking room, so we're going to the nursery.—Punch.

Job's Advantages.
"What's the matter, little boy?" inquired the kind lady, stopping before a sobbing urchin on the street.
"I—I got a boil on my neck," whimpered the boy.
"Yes; but just think how many boils Job had."
"I know; but think up the pasience he had too!" replied the boy.—Ohio State Journal.

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