

Spring Medicine

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She Had the Fad.
Her arm about his neck drew tighter. "And promise me," she said, "that you will write from every foreign city you pass through."

Shifting her weight to the other knee, he regarded the girl with some slight suspicion.

"Do you love me so much," he murmured, "or have you started a picture postal card album?"

Ox Yoke Made by Lincoln.
A recent rearrangement of the exhibits in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light an old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln, which was presented to the institution in 1871. By order of President Draper the yoke has been inclosed in a glass case the framework of which was made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers, and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, ointments, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.**

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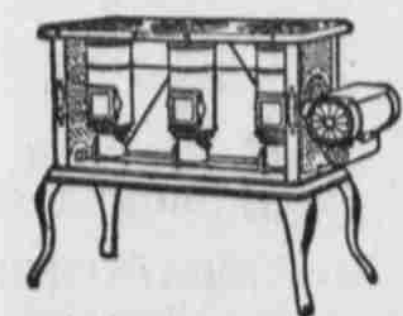
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No Hurry.
"Garrister has a good city position, hasn't he?"
"O, yes; he's had that for six months or more."
"What work does he have to do?"
"He hasn't found out yet."

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ENTRANCE LOCK TO NEW NAVAL DOCKS AT DEVONPORT.

England's new naval works here shown have made Devonport the best equipped and largest war port in the world. They include a fine tidal basin, with an entrance direct from the Hamoaze, and a closed basin, which has been provided with an entrance from the Hamoaze, which can be used for dry docking men of war. Devonport has now three new docks, which can take even the biggest men of war, apart from the entrance lock. It need hardly be pointed out that the final issue of naval warfare depends to a considerable extent on the rapidity with which the opposing nations can refit and replace on the active list battle ships and other war vessels damaged by the enemy. Thus the north extension of the dockyard at Devonport, which was opened by the Prince of Wales recently, must be reckoned among England's most valuable naval assets. The closed basin has an area of thirty-five acres; the extension covers nearly 120 acres. The total cost of the new work was about £4,500,000.

Conquest of the Great American Desert

The great Roosevelt dam in Arizona is nearing completion. Within a few months this colossal bar of masonry will choke the gap between the mountains, and the city bearing the President's name, 284 feet below its crest, will gradually be engulfed by the rush of waters which will, when the huge reservoir is filled, form the largest artificial lake in the world. More than 200,000 acres of fertile farm land will spread out below the lake to replace what is now a desolate desert; thousands of families will prosper in the midst of plenty, on soil which hitherto supported no living thing but sagebrush and lizards, and generations of happy Americans will bless the reclamation act which enabled the engineers to work such wonders in the "land that God forgot."

While the government is doing the work the homesteader will, in time, pay back to the government every cent that has been expended for him, but the payments will be extended over a period of years and he will be charged no interest. As soon as the irrigation works are completed and the precious water is available for the use of the farmers the land benefited must begin to make returns, and it is expected that ten annual installments from each water user will settle the bill.

The irrigation funds given into the hands of the reclamation service by Congress come first from the sale of public lands in the arid States, but after the various projects become operative the annual repayment installments will continue the maintenance and the construction of new water plants.

There are twenty-five great irrigation projects now under construction, and when these are developed to their full extent it is estimated that no less than 3,198,000 acres of desert will be reclaimed. Add to these thirteen other projects which are now being held in abeyance pending the completion of some of the first twenty-five, which will reclaim 3,270,000 acres more, and we have a grand total of 6,468,000 acres of waste changed as if by magic to a garden for gods and men.

The twenty-five engineering projects now under construction will cost \$20,000,000 when completed, and will reclaim an area of land equal to the crop acreage of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Florida, but incomparably more fertile than those States. All told, it is estimated, the newly-created farm area will add \$232,000,000 to the taxable value of the States, and will furnish homes for 80,000 families on farms and in villages and towns. The work of the reclamation service has been in progress only five years, and early in 1908 the greatest project of the list, the Roosevelt dam, will be completed. About all that is known of the Roose-

velt dam in the east is that it is a barrier thrown across the Salt River Canyon in Arizona. Some have heard that the town of Roosevelt, in the valley that is to become the bed of the great artificial lake, was built there only to be destroyed when its usefulness ended, and that where now are schools and stores and homes in a few months will be found nothing but the element in which fishes dwell and which the desert needs so much. This is literally true. As soon as the dam is finished the residents of the town will move their belongings, even to the houses in which they live, to other parts and the powerful gates of steel will let the waters in. Within a few weeks there will be more than 200 feet depth of water above the dam and the newest form of blue upon the map of the United States, the latest lake, will stretch its length of twenty-five miles upstream and its breadth of two miles between the giant notch that separates the hills.

Different Out There.
The owner of the ranch in one of the arid regions of the great West was entertaining an Eastern relative. He showed him over his broad acres, spoke of the difficulties that had been overcome in making the desert blossom as the rose, and outlined his plans for the future.

"But is it possible," asked the visitor, "to make more than a bare living on such land and in such a climate as this?"
"It is. I have made considerably more than a bare living on this land."
"I am glad to hear it, Cyrus. Then you have something laid by for a rainy day, have you?"
"Not exactly," rejoined the host, with a laugh. "On the contrary, with the help of an occasional rainy day I have managed to lay something by for the dry days."

Agricultural Axioms.

There's such a thing as planting too deep—especially when you're planting the seeds of disension among your neighbors.

God may temper the wind to the shorn lamb all right, but that ain't a-going to put the feller what lost the fleece in any better temper.

The country looks mighty pretty in the spring to city folks, but it looks pretty tough sometimes to the man who is just starting to put in a crop on credit on rented land with a colicky mule.

Some farmers get up so early in the morning that they burn out more oil than the extra time's worth.

It's all right to soak your seed sometimes, but it doesn't pay to soak your plow animal for supplies at the store. —Florida Times-Union.

The Camel's Foot.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The yoke of parental authority never rests very heavy on the child which is "reasoned with" a great deal.

Another Chance to Succeed.

A French painter one day visited the salon in Paris in company with a friend who was a member of the committee of selection and who had been instrumental in securing the acceptance of the painter's work. When the artist came near his picture he exclaimed:

"Good gracious! You're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up!"

"Hush!" was the reply, "the committee refused it the other way."

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Polly—But think of the awful lot of things I learn, mamma, if I can do all that forgetting!

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