

# 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.

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## DEVICE FOR FIRE RESCUE

Ingenious Apparatus Invented by a Resident of Baden-Baden.

The Department of State has been furnished with a description of an ingenious device for the removal of person and property from burning buildings. It was sent by United States Consul Brittain of Kehl. It is said a model of this profitable fire escape invented by Wilhelm Lampe of Baden-Baden will soon be brought to this country and may be exhibited in Washington.

The apparatus is built on a wagon or trucks. It is provided with a number of extendable platforms which can be set according to the heights of the floors of the building from which the people are to be rescued. It is also supplied with a double arrangement of ladders and with the necessary number of railed safety bridges which can be let down and put together. These are to assist in the rescue work and in removing furniture from burning buildings. The entire fire escape with appliances may be placed in service in a few minutes. It can also be used in making military observations and for searchlights.

A framework of lazy-tongs is constructed in such a manner that the external places of junction of every second pair of legs are adjusted to serve as supports for the platform. These platforms can be put up at the various heights of the floors of a burning building and a gangway is hinged to each platform. By the aid of these gangways persons are enabled to pass from the windows of a burning building to the main platform and then descend by the aid of a rope ladder.

When in operation the gangways may be let down collectively by a single movement so as to stand out horizontally, with their outer edges or ends laid upon the window ledges of the different floors of a building. The entire framework of the portable tower or fire escape may be folded up and placed in a comparatively small space. Ready for use it is kept in position by a system of rods made of tubing and attached to the framework in a manner which makes the tower very substantial.—Washington Star.

## HE WAS NOT AT HOME.

The extreme distaste of the modest Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, for foolish hero worship, and the skill which he attained in politely eluding too enthusiastic admirers, have been exemplified in many anecdotes. Even now, however, new ones occasionally come to light. One such recently related tells how two women, of the type at once sentimentally gushing and over-confident of their own importance, visited Amesbury to seek the poet in his home.

They went astray in their search for his house, and bustled into a small general store to be redirected. The clerk, smiling a little queerly, informed them that the Whittier house was near by—but a few steps round the corner.

One of the women, a big, florid, overdressed being with languishing eyes, caught the smile, and clasped her hands with a rapt air.

"Oh, don't you think he'll see us?" she demanded. "He simply must! We've heard he doesn't like to, but he must; we won't go away till he does. We've thought up ever so many things we want to ask him."

The clerk, still smiling, glanced casually toward a quiet man in a shadowy corner, sitting on a barrel, surrounded by a group of other leisurely customers. They had all been talking politics together, village-fashion, when the strangers came in.

"Think he will?" said the clerk. "Well," replied the man on the barrel, hesitatingly, "thee knows Greenleaf does not find it easy to refuse a lady. I think perhaps he will—if he is at home."

The women bustled away again, excited and expectant, and a chuckle went round among the laughing men. The man on the barrel, with a trace of apology in his tones, rose from his perch to go.

"They will not waste five minutes," he murmured, "it is such a little way. Besides, thee knows very well that exercise is a good thing for stout ladies." "That's so, Mr. Whittier," assented the clerk.—Youth's Companion.

## A Blow to Sentiment.

"I cannot sing the old songs any more," said the man who had been chided for his silence. The sympathetic hostess turned to him with her gentle smile.

"They are too full of memories and associations, I suppose," she said, softly.

"No," said the man, decidedly. "They are not full enough, that's the trouble. I can't remember the words, madam."

## Novel Claim of a Priest.

Father Bernard Vaughan in opening a bazaar at Liverpool the other day in aid of a charitable society ridiculed the assertion that all poverty was caused by drink. He said: "It is all fudge and nonsense and blithering idiocy. The real reason that drink upsets the poor is because they have no food to take with it."

The only thing we can recommend to women for the management of a husband, is to feed him well and trust to luck.

A girl can please her father by promising not to marry until she is thirty; but her mother won't like it.

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## A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

## Fortune in a Boy's Dirty Feet.

Because John Hermann, a small boy in Lincoln, Neb., forgot his mother's command to be sure and wash his feet before going to bed, several Lincoln men seem to owe him the chance to make a fortune. An antiphlogistine factory is to be started in consequence, the antiseptic application to be manufactured from clay banks in the southern part of the city. The boy, who had gone barefooted for the first time this year, awoke the next morning to find that his clay-covered feet were blistered. Dr. Winnett, after examining the clay with which the youngster's feet was coated, declared that all that it needed to obtain a very good quality of antiphlogistine, or Denver mud, was the addition of glycerin and an antiseptic. The doctors and the owners of the land through which the clay banks run at once made plans for a factory.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## For Breaking Up the Soil.

Station Agent—This car is marked "Farm Implements," but the contents look suspiciously like packages of dynamite. Freight Conductor—That's what they are, but the label is all right. The farm where the stuff is going is in West Virginia.

A man who used glue to thicken the gravy in the meat pie he sold at Oldham, England, is now serving a three months' sentence in the jail there.

**How Did He Hide It?**  
"I see by the papers that Mr. Slicker, who was riding in the smoking car, was injured when his train ran into another one a few mornings ago. I feel sorry for his young wife."  
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**Reaction.**  
With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.  
"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated."  
"Then," spoke his wife, in a cold, metallic voice, "I don't get the fine new bonnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected."  
"By George!" he exclaimed, brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

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

**Caste.**  
"You haven't been here half a minute," protested the microbe on the dollar bill.  
"What's your hurry?"  
"If I should happen to meet you again," said the visiting microbe, looking with a glance of disdain at the surroundings, "I'll thank you not to speak to me."  
"Why?"  
"Because you're on a rank counterfeit and haven't sense enough to know it. Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

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Mr. Sanford said numerous instances were known in the earlier days when travelers took advantage of the protection this law afforded, but in recent years few persons attempted to cross the desert except by train.—Kansas City Times.

Nearly one-fifth of the students at Swiss universities are women.

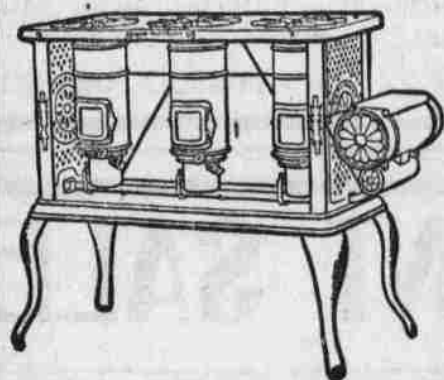
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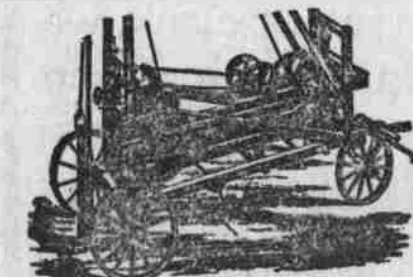
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