

Spring Medicine

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle off, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

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, "I don't ask questions what can I ask?"

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or convulsions after the use of the King's Great Remedy. Send for FREE BOOK. 350 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Tommy Wished 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 we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanuren, 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.

"Emily, dear," he said, turning to his wife, "I'm called out again, and it appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."—New York Times.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Powder. It Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Itching Nails. Makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept No Substitute. Sample Free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

In A. D. 1903.

Mr. Becroft (dining)—Aren't you glad you live in the Twentieth century? Mr. Ottinger—Yes! Just imagine living before families had X-ray machine on their dinner tables with which to detect the drop of solder in their canned vegetables!—Brooklyn Eagle.

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

Nerdy 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. Y-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 to-night.

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 emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement. We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFF, Princeton, Mo.

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

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for our free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice.

PISO'S CURE FOR CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. Sold by druggists.

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 strains, 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.

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ROAD AT \$40,000 A MILE.



The wonderful toll road from Ironton to Ouray, Colo., is one of the greatest attractions in that State of marvels.

both of scenery and engineering. The old-fashioned stage, with its romantic associations, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Hence it is novel experience to the tourist to climb into a Concord coach and for three hours to ride along a magnificently constructed road, hewed out from the side of mountains at an expense of \$40,000 a mile, gazing into the awful depths of the canyon below, a sheer twelve hundred feet, or looking forward to range upon range of frowning and terrible mountains.

In no part of the world can such magnificence of scenery be compressed into a three hours' ride. At times it is absolutely overpowering, and the timid tourist goes through it with averted eyes and a curious sensation about the roots of his hair. When the stage reaches Bear Creek Falls the climax of beauty and terror is reached.

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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. Hodnett, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

50¢ a bottle. All druggists.

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

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Never Hit Him.

Judge—What did you hit this man with, anyway?

Prisoner—I didn't hit him wit' anything, yer honor.

Judge—But look at him! He's in a horrible condition. Surely, you didn't do that with your fists?

Prisoner—No, yer honor. I ketcht 'im by the heels an' I bumped 'im against a brick wall a few times. But I didn't hit 'im wit' anything want.—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. Tippelt that he was out on a hat.—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 scendade the boarders, 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 Post at the Druggist's.

Poet—How much for this prescription?

Apothecary—Two dollars, please.

Poet (soliloquizing 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 what I found fault with what they had to eat."

A Stock-Market Deal.

"You look thin and haggard, Jim."

"Yep. I took too much of a debilitating mixture."

"What was it?"

"Sugar and copper."

Not Prepared.

Whyte—Bjens 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 Pall Mall 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. With what 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 has conquered pain for fifty years, and 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.

A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"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.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make

this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.

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.

Obituary Notice of a Man.

A recent number of the Westminster Gazette contains the following obituary notice: "Mercifully sent to sleep at Landguard, full of years and honor, Freedom, a chestnut mare, belonging to Dr. Cowper. She was bred by me and was named Freedom by Mr. Bartlett on account of her absolute freedom of movement when quite a tiny filly. In her best days she would be hard to pass on any road."

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 "free" 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 boll on my neck," whimpered the boy.

"Yes; but just think how many boils Job had."

"I know; but think uv the pashence he had, too!" replied the boy.—Ohio State Journal.

Monopole Groceries.

If you want dependable Canned Goods, Baking Powder, Spices, Syrup, Coffee, Etc., you will insist upon the Monopole Brand. Price is reasonable and the quality is par excellence. Your grocer will refund your money if you are not satisfied. All first-class grocers handle Monopole.

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Plunder's REGON BLOOD PURIFIER. HEALTH RESTORER. USE IT!