

Spring Medicine

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

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Newest Fashionable Pet.

Strange are the pets that London "fashion" compels its followers to keep, and various as they are strange. A new Cuban poodle was the rage a few months back. A special canary follows. Now it is a fish again, and the strangest of fish at that. The gold fish will have to look to its laurels, otherwise it will most certainly be superseded in popularity by the devil fish, a most queer-looking reptile, for which, a leading dealer states, there have been innumerable demands of late.

The real home of this fish is Mexico, and owing to its being somewhat rare the cost of a devilfish is considerably higher than that of the goldfish, which can be bought for a few pence, while the price of its rival varies from five to ten shillings. A curious characteristic of the devilfish is that it almost invariably remains at the bottom of its bowl or tank, and it is most unusual to see it swimming about. Unlike its golden-scaled relation, it does not demand a frequent change of water in its home, but will live quite well in the same water for weeks together, while its taste in the matter of food is not hard to please, for a devilfish likes nothing better than a very small worm. As a general rule London dealers sell these fish by pairs.—London Daily Mail.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes, so that the vibrations cannot reach the brain. When this occurs, there is a rumbling sound or impairment of hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; no case out of ten can be cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Good Story.

When Representative Morris Sheppard, of Texas, was nominated for Congress as the successor of his father, he was but 27 years old, and his opponents lost no opportunity to make capital of his youth. In joint debate, one day, one of Sheppard's opponents proceeded something like this:

"Why," he said, "it is ridiculous to think of sending a mere boy to Congress. It is a time and place where we need mature men with mature minds. It reminds me of the old adage which thought the end of the world was at hand and who got down on his knees to pray."

"O Lord," he pleaded, "come down and save this sinful world. And come yourself, Lord; don't send your son. This ain't no time for boys."

The Tallest Cathedral.

The most remarkable and striking feature of the new Liverpool Cathedral will be the height of the vaulting of the nave and choir—measured in the barrel vaulting, one hundred and sixteen feet, and in the high transepts, one hundred and forty feet—which cannot fail to produce a very magnificent effect. No cathedral in the country approaches its height. The nearest is Westminster, the nave of which has a height of one hundred and two feet; Salisbury eighty-four, and Lincoln eighty-two. Chester reached only seventy-eight. The "whispering gallery" of St. Paul's Cathedral is one hundred feet from the floor.

Not Making a Good Start.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison: "Just oblige me, gov-nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday," exclaimed the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfaction imprinted on every line of his face.

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Thick Hair

ALEUTIANS OF GREAT VALUE.

There Are Good Harbors in Many of the Islands.

The appearance of the United States upon the islands of the Pacific has had, as is well known, a marked effect upon the plans of rulers and the councils of statesmen throughout the world, according to the Booklover's Magazine. And now, as the result of an expedition under the direction of the United States government, a geographical discovery has just been made in the Pacific, the value of which both commercially and strategically, in the ultimate contest of the nations for dominion in those waters, cannot be overestimated. In the opinion of naval experts nothing in the explorations of the past 100 years equals it in importance.

The discovery is that in the long chain of Aleutian Islands, stretching westward from the Alaskan mainland almost across the Pacific, there is a succession of harbors; that they are safe and open throughout the year; that they are unobstructed by rocks, and that the channel to some of them is so deep and commodious that half a dozen fleets could enter them simultaneously.

In the event of war, should a squadron flying the flag of the United States start for Chinese waters, it could stop every night in a safe anchorage until it reached Attu Island, nearly 4,000 miles west of Puget Sound. Steaming from that distant island outpost of the United States, our men-of-war could, within a short run, reach the center of the contested seas of Asia. The ownership of an archipelago reaching far outward toward Asia, and indented with many convenient harbors, is a national asset of incalculable future value.

MODEL FACTORIES IN JAPAN.

Modern Abuses Follow the Organization Along Western Plans.

For a long time the Japanese were wary of English and American systems of industry. The people did not like the idea of bell hours, but preferred working such hours as suited their own sweet wills.

But slowly the "model factory" was engrafted upon the people, and with it have grown up the evils of long hours and child slavery. Several "Japs" are now in this country studying our industrial systems and the organization of our labor unions by which the workmen have been able to reduce the hours of labor and compel the legislature to protect the children.

The "model factories" which are being erected in Japan employ lots of 7 years old, and work twelve, thirteen and fourteen hours. Young boys and girls are crowded into insanitary boarding-houses under the worst conditions. With their wages of 8 and 10 cents a day the manufacturer is enabled to make money. Not only is the model workingman's home missing, but in the corporation boarding-houses the operatives are said to be badly underfed.

But the "Japs" are not the people to put up with these abuses forever. Institutions of social science are being organized and the labor union will soon be an established fact. Cheap labor is a long hours and child slavery will be apt to be short-lived among the "Yankees of the East."—Boston Globe.

WHERE ALIENS COME FROM.

Countries that Are Sending Their Surplus Population Here.

During recent years the character of the immigrants to this country from Europe has been steadily becoming less desirable. Prior to the year 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent of all our immigrants, the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than 1 per cent. From 1881 to 1890 the ratio changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly in the majority. From Germany alone we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of ten years.

Lately conditions have changed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics send us 75 per cent of our immigrants (so-called Europeans), while western Europe sends us 24 per cent. In 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, Slovaks, Croats, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 138,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of last year 87,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

Little Bird Is a Fighter.

The English sparrow, noted for its pugnacity, has one adversary it fears to encounter. It has banished nearly all the native singing birds from their customary haunts, but has thus far failed to frighten off the smallest of them all, the hummingbird.

The familiar principle of physics that the striking power of a body in motion is equal to its weight multiplied by its velocity is the secret of the hummingbird's superiority over the sparrow. The hummingbird's weight is small, but its speed is high, and its buzzing haste has genuine terror for its larger enemy.

The uneasy cries of a sparrow attracted the attention of an observer the other day, who presently discovered the sparrow sitting well up in a pine tree. Just within a foot of the frightened bird buzzed a hummingbird, its misty wings and keen beak suggesting a tiny aerial ram in flight and bent on puncturing some greater craft in the air.

The sparrow stood its ground until the beak seemed about to pierce its breast, and then took flight, with the angry little hummingbird in hot pursuit. The hummingbird soon returned, apparently having given up the chase, possibly because it had driven the enemy far enough from the nest.

Worst of the Kind.

"That cyclone certainly was the worst we ever had," said the first Kansas farmer.

"No wonder," said the other. "It started in Illinois."

"What of that?"

"Well, you know the old saying: 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.'"

—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Marriage is often the outcome of possessing a good income.

Chronic Sores Eating Ulcers

Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissues beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance. Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in an unhealthy polluted condition, and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves, for the sore is the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure. A blood purifier and tonic is what you need—something to cleanse the blood, quicken the circulation and invigorate the constitution, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. It counteracts and removes from the blood all the impurities and poisons, and gradually builds up the entire system; and when the blood has been purified the healing process begins and the ulcer or sore is soon entirely gone. S. S. S. contains no mineral or poisonous drugs of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable, a blood purifier and tonic combined and a safe and permanent cure for chronic sores and ulcers. If you have a slow-healing sore of any kind, external or internal, write us about it, and our physicians will advise you without charge. Book on "The Blood and Its Diseases" free.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctor estimated I would be. Neither have the sores ever broken out again, and some 15 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred.

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Difficult Horseback Seat.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat recently achieved by one of them.

To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon with which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

A Sure Protection.

Barton, N. Dak., May 9.—Many cases are being published of how diseases have been cured and lives saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there is a family in this place who use this remedy as a protection against the coming of diseases and with excellent results.

Mr. W. A. Moffet says: "We have over very serious illness or complaint for we always use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The very moment we feel the least symptom of sickness and they soon put us right. If we have a touch of lame back or think the kidneys are not right, we take a few Dodd's Kidney Pills and the symptoms are soon all gone."

"My brother had diabetes and the doctor told him he could not live until spring. I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills for him and although that was several years ago, he has lived through all the winters and springs since and is still living. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful medicine."

No Room.

Oldwed—Do you and your wife quarrel?

Newwed—No, we live in a flat and there is no room for argument.—Manitoba Free Press.

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

After the Tips.

"How attentive your waiters are to that ostrich," remarked the lion to the cashier of the Jungle restaurant.

"I never saw monkeys so polite before."

"Yes," replied the beautiful tigress, who acted as cashier, "they were reading in the 'Jungle News' this morning that ostrich tips are very valuable."

—Philadelphia Press.

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A man may be perfectly square and move in the best circles.—Philadelphia Record.

He—If I tried to kiss you would you call for help?—She—Would you need it?—Smart Set.

Mrs. Buys—Have you any low evening gowns?—Saleslady—Low cut or low price, madam?—Boston Post.

The Debutante—I think she's just as pretty as she can be. The Wallflower Most girls are.—Detroit Free Press.

Between the acts: Governess—Well, Marjorie, have you done crying?—Marjorie—No, I haven't. I'm only resting!—Punch.

"Didn't you feel like killing the waiter when he stood up for you, for a tip?" "Yes, I felt like giving him no quarter."—Cornell Widow.

"So Jagoby has absconded. Another good man gone wrong." "Nonsense. It's merely a bad man who has been found out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Wackum—How did that naughty boy of yours hurt himself? Mrs. Snapper—That good little boy of yours hit him on the head with a brick.—Tit-Bits.

"So you think your country will be lost?" "I haven't quite made up my mind," answered the King of Corea, "whether it is going to be lost, strayed, or stolen."—Washington Star.

Ma—Oh, how cruel! In India they whip children with young palm-trees. Willie—Hub! Don't you spank me with your palm? And it ain't such a young palm, either.—Boston Post.

"Marriage," remarked the moralizer, "is a lottery." "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "but it's one of the games of chance that clergymen do not try to discourage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Passenger—Why don't you pronounce the names of the stations so that we can understand them? Brake-man—What do you expect for thirty dollars a month—a college professor?

He—Yes, I remembered you at once as the girl I was engaged to in the mountains some seasons ago. "What a remarkable memory for faces you have, haven't you?" "No—for rings."

"I wonder if he's really of any use in the world," remarked the girl in blue. "Oh, yes," replied the practical girl in gray; "he can be used to make other men jealous."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Are you at all familiar with Plato?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No, that's one thing Josiah always blames me for. He says I never make real close friends with anybody."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Kate—Charley and Bessie are very fond of each other. Bertha—Rather, they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Mamma—Why did you take little brother's candy and eat it up? Why didn't you ask him if you could have it? Little Alice—Why, I did, mamma, and he said I couldn't.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

He—I suppose you hold that a man should never deceive his wife? She—Oh, no, I wouldn't go as far as that. How would it be possible for the average man to get a wife if he didn't deceive her?—Boston Transcript.

Detained: Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party! Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card tables.—Detroit Journal.

Hoping Against Hope: Gayboy (time 1 a. m.)—I say, old chap, isn't this a little late for you to be out? Aren't you afraid your wife will miss you? Encepe—I hope she will, but she can throw pretty straight for a woman.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Collis—And when you told him I was married did he seem to be sorry? Friend—Oh, yes; he said so quite frankly! Mrs. Collis—Did he really? Friend—Yes, indeed—he said he was extremely sorry, although he didn't know the man personally!

"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure. "I don't care to meet any new young men." "My!" exclaimed Miss Gaudin. "You are select all of a sudden!" "No," replied Miss De Mure, glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

Another brute: Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beauti has not put on mourning for her husband. Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not. Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I suppose he knew how lovely she would look in it.—Puck-Me-Up.

"You ought to have a place in grand opera," remarked the sarcastic passenger who was trying to read. "Oh, I don't know," replied the fat party across the aisle, who was giving an imitation of a song. "I've got a place in Grand Rapids that's good enough for me."—Detroit Journal.

"Yes, sir," said the Denver hotel clerk to the new arrival, "that white-capped mountain away off there is in the Rockies, and it is a hundred and fifty miles from here." "Who would have imagined it was so far?" commented the guest. "Oh," was the airy response from the clerk "if the atmosphere was only a little clearer it would be three hundred miles away."—Judge.

As to Joe Chamberlain. In London clubs they are telling of a bon mot of Winston Spencer Churchill, the Prince Rupert of the crusade against Chamberlainism. He was asked if he thought there was any truth in the report that Mr. Chamberlain was suffering from "softening of the brain." "No fear," snapped the young commoner viciously. "He has a malady of a different sort—hardening of the heart."

"Things are so quiet," said the brakeman to-day, "that you can hear the microbes gnaw."

PE-RU-NA, A VALUABLE PREPARATION, WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

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Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. These organs are lined by mucous membranes. Any mucous membrane is subject to catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

Most of the women afflicted with pelvic diseases have no idea that their trouble is due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head alone. This is not true. Catarrh is liable to attack any organ of the body; throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys and especially the pelvic organs.

Many a woman has made this discovery after a long siege of useless treatment. She has made the discovery that her disease is catarrh, and that Peruna can be relied upon to cure catarrh wherever located.

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.

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What Did She Want?

Mrs. Newlied—I want to get some salad.

Dealer—Yes, ma'am. How many heads?

Mrs. Newlied—Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad.—Exchange.

French Auto Train.

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The Money Went.

Uncle Wayback—I just tell you, th' city is an awful place. Skin yeh alive there.

Farmer Meadow (gloomily)—That's so. "Eh? Did yeh meet some green-goods men while you was in th' city?" "No-o, but my wife met some dry goods men."

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The Oar a Tyrant.

Mrs. Lakeside—The atrocities of Russian tyranny are perfectly awful.

Friend—What have you learned?

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