Spring Medicine

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

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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and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalogue and farm seed samples. [P. C. L.]

Iowa pays lady school teachers loss than any other State, the average salary being \$36.91 per month.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Familiar Articles,

"Dey ain't teachin' so much hell dese days."

"No, it's so close home now, folks is well acquainted wid it."-Atlanta Constitution.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weak-ness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did." - MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Annociation. - \$5000 for felt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

FAVORITES

Sally in Our Alley. Of all the girls that are so smart There's none like pretty Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley. There is no lady in the land Is half so sweet as Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley.

Her father he makes cabbage nets, And through the streets does cry 'em; Her mother she sells laces long To such as please to buy 'em; But sure such folks could ne'er beget So sweet a girl as Sally! She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley.

Of all the days that's in the week I dearly love but one day-And that's the day that comes betwixt A Saturday and Monday; For then I'm drest all in my best To walk abroad with Sally; She is the darling of my heart,

My master carries me to church, And often am I blamed Because I leave him in the lurch As soon as text is named; I leave the church in sermon time And slink away to Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in our alley.

And she lives in our alley.

-Henry Carey. The Pessimist. Nothing to do but work, Nothing to eat but food. Nothing to wear but clothes To keep one from going nude,

Nothing to breathe but air-Quick as a flash 'tis gone; Nowhere to fall but off, Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair, Nowhere to sleep but in bed, Nothing to weep but tears, Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs, Ah, well, alas! slack! Nowhere to go but out, Nowhere to come but baca.

Nothing to see but sights,. Nothing to quench but thirst, Nothing to have but what we've got; Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait, Everything moves that goes, Nothing at all but common sense Can ever withstand these woes. Ben King.

RAILROAD TIES OF LEATHER. Massachusetts Man's Invention, to

Take the Place of Wood. The invention of a leather crosstle, designed to take the place of sleepers made of wood, is attracting a great jest: deal of attention in railroad circles, writes a Springfield (Mass.) correspondent of the New York Mail and asked the ticket agent at the village Express. T. W. Dunnell of West Warren, Mass., is the inventor. While studying the art of paper making he learned that there was a scarcity of lumber in the country and that the railroads used annually 120,000,000 ties for renewals alone. Ties of steel, iron, glass, stone and of grass and sawdust composition had been made, but there were objections to all of these. So be set to work and finally hit upon a formula which seems to answer the pur-

> In the manufacture of his crosstie, which weighs 125 pounds, the scrap leather from shoe shops is taken into a disintegrator, ground very fine, subjected to a refining process and molded. The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike or ties through which a spike cannot be driven can be turned out.

The three great essentials in a crosstle are apparently found in this leather, for it is guaranteed to hold a spike. the fishpinte will not splinter it and it will not rot. It is expected to stand service for thirty-five years. Sample ties put down twenty-eight months ago in the West Springfield freight yard of the Boston and Albany road do not show the least wear, Roadmaster Sullivan of the Boston and Albany says the spikes hold as well as when first driven instead of working loose, as in the wooden ties. The ordinary chestnut tie now in use must be replaced every two years.

Mr. Dunnell proposes to turn out 5,-000 ties a day for the present. The New York Central is planning to test the invention in its New York yards.

ONE OF AFRICA'S WONDERS.

City of a Hundred Thousand People Skilled in Many Intricate Arts.

The next of Great Britain's wars is quite likely to be in Kano. Few people know where Kano is or what sort of people inhabit it, but all reading men will doubtless be familiar with it ere many years elapse. Not many will accept the description of the Hausas that it is "the center of the world," but Kano, without using the language of extravagance, must be ranked among the wonders of Africa, Its high walls inclose a population of 100,000 people, living in houses which, though built of mud, are not by any means to be despised and which line broad streets and roads which would put many London streets to shame. Most of the houses are shaded by trees, and one traveler has described the appearance of the town as being that of 'a big beautiful garden."

The great market, says this traveler, who visited Kano a year or two an is not watching to see what he is ago, is one of the wonders of the world: | up to.

-sugar, 1s per pound; cotton, cloth, leather, needles, crockery, tinware, dyes, lime, charcoal, meat, slaves, camels, horses, food of every variety, including tomatoes, wheat, tamed gathing and every thing. The money of the country is still the cowry shells, of which the king sent us 400,000 as a present, but the Maria Theresa dollar is taken, and the great men gladly buy up any quantity of gold and silver coins, for the Hausa is an adept at working in silver and gold and is as proud as he is skillful. Moreover, he smelts his own ore and works up his native iron in wondrous shapes. The city has thirteeen gates (which are always closed at sunset), and is some twelve or fourteen miles in circumference. On the whole, it lies four

little irregular." There is dignity in majesty even in the heart of Africa. It is said of one African monarch that each morning after breakfast he leaves his but and opens his great umbrella and then declares before all the earth that the sun may from that moment shine. Those who would visit the king of Kano on his throne must take off their shoes and even their stockings and bow their heads to the ground. Three hours an English mission waited at the palace gates, and then-"a low murmur arose, a pathway was suddenly cut and a magnificent warrior pranced up and drew rein at our feet. This was the waziri, the second man in the kingdom. The palace, a splendid specimen of mud architecture, was a mass of people and the courtyards were crammed. While we stood in the judgment hall, which was thronged with well-dressed men squatting on the floor, suddenly all the instruments of music burst forth, our umbrellas were snatched from our hands and we were hurried into the king's splendid audience chamber. At the far end, on a rich red dais, was seated the king, wearing a black rawni, which covered everything but his eyes. He is said to be about 30 years of age and to be quite white, but he is more probably copper colored,"

"THE MOCKING BIRD."

How This Old-Time Popular Song

Came to Be Written. This is how the late Septimus Winner came to compose "Listen to the Mocking Bird." The account is furnished by the composer's son, J. Gibson Winner of Philadelphia,

"It was suggested by listening to a colored man, Dick Milburn, known as Whistling Dick,' Mr. Winner said. "Dick was a unique character. He found infinite delight in wandering about the city whistling in imitation of a mocking bird, at the same time strumming an accompaniment upon the

as a warbler, said to him, half in

song for your mocking bird, Dick? of Peruna. By far the largest major-

"The negro glared at father in ab- ity have used Peruna. ject astonishment, and then, with a The multitude of people that have laugh that echoed through the block,

"'Dat would be mighty nice, massa. an' I would be much obleeged t' yo', massa, ef yo' done gwine to do so!'

"The compass of Dick's voice was hardly an octave, and in order to fit him properly the melody was made very simple. That same evening my father composed the words and music.

"The words which ran higher were to be spoken by the darkey, not sung. except where they came within his range, followed by the whistler's clever imitation of the bird. Dick was a very good-natured fellow, but not endowed with much intellectual capacity. Night after night he came to Mr. Winner's music store to learn the words of the song. Try as he would, father could not teach him the words.

"Eventually, however,, Dick mastered one verse. Milburn, nevertheless, had ideas of his own. He had a fine sense of humor, and improvised lines to the music, suggesting ridiculous fancies to attract the laughing crowd. It was not long before his idea of the mocking-bird song became popular and added greatly to Dick's local reputa-

"The song was published in ballad form soon after and quickly took hold on the public. It was sung all over the country, and is just as popular to-day as it was forty-seven years ago.

"Father sold it to Lee & Walker, a Philadelphia firm, for \$5, and during the twenty-eight years of its copy right never received anything beyond the price at which it was originally sold. The profits from its sale have exceeded \$100,000, perhaps the largest amount ever realized from any musi cal composition of its class,"

Dressing by Lottery.

The girls employed in the potteries of England are good-looking and welldressed. They have taste which is cuitivated by the art work of the factories. Many of them are more stylish, perhaps, than their position seems to warrant, but this is easily explained. They buy their clothes by a system known as "Maxims." This means that twelve girls subscribe one shilling i week. The money is held by a forewoman, and when there is sufficient cash to buy a hat or dress the girls draw lots, and the winner has the new dress, while the other subscribers have to wait their turn. Then, in all the glory of ribbons and finery, the lucky girl appears on Sunday.

Occasionally a woman can do as she pleases with no one to care, but a man is never so neglected that some wom-

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Miss Amanda Johnson Farichild, Wis., writes:

"I write to tell you how much Peruna benefitted me.

For a number of years I had pain in my head around

my eyes, and I thought it was because my eyes need-

ed treatment, so I went to an occulist and had glasses

fitted to my eyes and wore them for some time, but

felt no relief whatever. In fact, I felt worse than be-

fore, and came to the conclusion that the trouble was

not with my eyes, but with my head and that it must

be catarrh. As so many of my friends had used Peruna with benefit for this trouble, I thought I would try it. I was notsorry that I did so, for in a short time

I began to improve, and in four weeks my eyes were in

splendid condition, my general health was much im-

proved and all the catarrh of the head was gone. I was

glad to get rid of this trouble and am glad to endorse such a good medicine as Peruna."—Miss Amanda



MISS AMANDA JOHNSON.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured Me."-Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-runa of Annoying Catarrh.

Dr Hartman has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the ravaging by using Peruna. effects of catarrh.

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MISS FLORA HAUSER

BRINGING C.A

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable discose is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking

and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

The catarrhal poison brings on stomach troubles and affects the Kidneys and Bladder. It attacks the soft bones and tissues of the head and throat, causing total or partial deafness, the loss of smell, and giving to the voice a rasping, nasal twang. No part of the body is secure from its ravages. Catarrh makes you sick all over, for it is a disease of the blood, and circulates all through the system, and for this reason, sprays, washes, inhalers, powders and salves have proven

oughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body long as the blood is poisoned with

medical advice.

The way to cure Catarrh thor-

inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. As Catarrhal matter the discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms

Watsontown, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs:

I have used S. S. S. for Catarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excellent remedy for same. I had been troubled with this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so badly affected that I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was in bad shape when I began your medicine. S. S. S. has done away with the discharge and my hearing has been wonderfully improved; so much so that I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible.

Your medicine has done me a world of good and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

W. F. KRUMBINE.

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