

## Spring Medicine

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

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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Husband (to his wife)—Matilda, my love, do not oblige the gentleman and walk up.—**Anawers.**

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

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# THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS SSS

No remedy ever yet discovered has met with such popular favor as S. S. S. The people everywhere endorse it, and there are few homes where S. S. S. for the blood is not known and used. It is superior in many ways to the ordinary blood medicines. In the first place S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable compound, made exclusively of medicinal roots selected for their wonderful purifying and tonic properties that act upon the blood, purging it of impurities and restoring it to a healthy, natural condition. At the same time, under its tonic effects the general system improves, the sluggish organs are toned up, and renewed strength and vigor and better health is the result. No bad after-effects follow the use of S. S. S., as so often happens with blood medicines containing strong minerals, which derange the stomach and digestion and in other ways damage the system. For diseases of the blood, such as Chronic Sores, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils and Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Blood Poisons, and other troubles due to impure or bad condition of the blood, no remedy acts so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It reaches deep-seated, long-standing cases, upon which the ordinary potash and sarsaparilla compounds have no effect. Even where there is an hereditary predisposition to disease, S. S. S. will search out and remove from the blood the poison and build up the health; it enriches and purifies weak, thin blood and stimulates the circulation. Pure blood is essential to health. You can exist without good blood, but can never be robust and strong; for every organ, tissue and nerve in the body looks to the blood for nourishment, and unless this vital fluid is kept in a pure, healthy state, the rest of the body suffers and the system soon breaks down. Nature has provided in S. S. S. a remedy for diseases of the blood which long experience and a thorough test have proven superior to all others, and the acknowledged "King of Blood Purifiers."

**ALWAYS KEEPS S. S. S. ON HAND.**

Monticello, Ark., May 21, 1903.  
Gentlemen:—For about twelve years I have been using your S. S. S. as a household remedy. I have taken it as a tonic and appetizer, and believe there is none better. I have used it for my children at various times for little skin eruptions, boils and poisons caused by playing with weeds. S. S. S. is my standard, never mind what is the matter. If I use a bottle of S. S. S. it tones up the system, cleanses the blood and makes me well again. As an all-round family medicine I consider S. S. S. the best remedy of the kind that I have ever used, and generally keep it on hand as a family remedy.  
MRS. V. C. WHITTINGTON.

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### Left-Handed Penmen Not Wanted.

Few business men will employ a left-handed person as a clerk or book-keeper and the prejudice against them extends to the government departments at Washington. The chiefs of those departments are entirely willing to overlook bad penmanship on the part of a really good and industrious clerk, but it is the man or woman who writes with the left hand at which the balk is made. The dead line is drawn just the moment it is ascertained that a clerk is left-handed and he is desired to continue in government service it will be necessary for him to write with his right hand. This information is always a bitter pill for the left-hand penholders, but there is nothing to be done but begin to write with the right hand or "throw up the job," and few are anxious to quit government service even for this cause.

### Good Time to Die.

Gloomy Man—Who is the fool who wrote "I Would Not Die in Springtime?"  
Wife—Fool!

Gloomy Man—Yes. Springtime is just the season to die. Escape the spring house cleaning, you know.

### That Acid Trouble.

Colusa, Cal., April 18th.—Much has been said and written recently about Uric Acid in the system; what causes it and how to get rid of it. It is known to be the first cause of Rheumatism and many other diseases and has therefore received a great deal of attention from medical men.

Mr. L. F. Moulton of this place claims that he has solved the problem of how to get this acid out of the system. He says:

"I had this acid trouble myself for years. At times the Kidney secretions would be very profuse and at other times scant but the acid was always my greatest trouble. Medicine failed to cure me till at last I heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking a box I seemed to be entirely cured. However it came back on me and this time I took several boxes with the result that I was completely and permanently cured. This was three years ago and I have not had a single symptom of the acid and I am well as ever I was."

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Powder FREE.

Write Allen S. Allen, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures sweating, hot, itching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. **Don't accept any substitute.**

After people pass forty they find that they have no place to wear their new clothes unless they go to church.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### Still a Child.

Old Man—What! Marry that child?  
Said—Your daughter is no longer a child, sir; she is a woman!

Old Man—Nonsense! Why, she isn't a bit bossy yet.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

### No Nonsense Nowadays.

Modern Poet—Give me a rhyme for influenza.

Friend—What are you writing?

Modern Poet—An ode to spring.



"I don't want to knock anybody," said the groceryman to the pretty cook. "but if I was a girl an' wanted to pick out a feller for steady company it wouldn't be a milkman—particklerly a milkman with bandy legs an' sandy hair."

"Oh, you think you're smart, don't you?" said the pretty cook.

"I never thought much about it, but come to think of it, I guess I am pretty fussy. I'm dead wise to the milkman, anyway. Do you think his legs is straight? Well, maybe you're right. What can I have the extreme pleasure of bringin' you this mornin'? I've got any o' this condensed milk? It beats what these sandy-haired roosters bring around in quart bottles."

"You can keep it," said the pretty cook.

"I knew a girl married a sandy-haired man once, an'—"

"Put down a pound of prunes," said the pretty cook, coldly.

"One extra-fine prunes."

"I didn't say extra-fine."

"All the prunes we've got is extra-fine. This girl was a second cousin of mine. The man wasn't a milkman, though. That's the reason they got on so well together. A milkman wouldn't want to get up in the mornin' an' build fires. His wife 'ud say to him:

"William, it's 8 o'clock an' the house is as cold as a barn an' the children is cryin' for their breakfasts. 'I can't help it,' he'd say. 'I'm a union man an' the union positively forbids any member in good standin' to get up afore 11. Build the fire yourself, an' while you're about it bring me up some buttered toast an' coffee an' some eggs an' bacon an'—I'll eat it abed.' That's what a woman 'ud git for marryin' a milkman."

"She'd get worse for marryin' a groceryman," said the pretty cook, "particklerly a groceryman with a snub nose. Have you got any codfish?"

"Not with me," said the groceryman. "I quit carryin' it. I can get you some, though, at the store. Do you want 'em in bulk or on the half-shell? See here, Evalina, you don't want to get mad at me because I asked you about the milkman. He's all right. I haven't got nothin' against him except that he's cut me out with the girl at 67. I don't blame him for that, either. If I got a chance to cut a feller out with a good-lookin' girl like that I'd do it, too."

"A pound of codfish, a peck of cookin' apples, five pounds of cut-loaf sugar and the prunes," said the cook, loftily. "That's all this mornin', an' if you'll get out of this kitchen an' write it down on the porch I'll be obliged."

## Topic of the Times

Two new bridges are to be built over the Neva river at St. Petersburg.

There are in Italy about 5,500 macaroni factories, which give employment to 25,000 hands.

With the exception of Brazil, Spanish is the prevailing language of every country in South America.

The skin of the whale is from two inches to two feet thick, that of a large specimen often weighing thirty tons.

The Minister of Agriculture in Prussia reports the practical extinction of the foot-and-mouth disease in that country.

Artificial eyes were first used by the Egyptians long before the Christian era. Mummies have been found with artificial eyes. They were fashioned of gold, silver, copper or ivory.

A British naturalist suggests that the destruction of animal life by heavy rains has received too little attention. The mortality among insects and all small animals is certainly very great.

Meat is seldom seen on the breakfast table in Austria and Germany, nor is much use made of the prepared cereals so popular in America. Wheat rolls and rye bread form the staple breakfast food.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Hannis Taylor, the former United States minister to Spain. The same honor was conferred some time ago by the University of Dublin.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

An English engineer named Elworthy, now living in Stuttgart, claims to have invented an apparatus for providing an abundant and cheap supply of ozone, which will prove of great use in hospitals, theaters and other buildings.

In the manufacture of knives the division of labor has been carried to such an extent that one knife is handled by seventy different artisans from the moment the blade is forged until the instrument is finished and ready for the market.

The cash-on-delivery parcel post system has worked successfully in Germany for forty years. France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Holland and, in fact, practically every country on the continent, has adopted it, as also has the United States.

Little Elmer is fond of Bible stories, and often refers to them in unexpected ways. One day, after absorbing a potash lozenge that had been given him for his sore throat, he said: "Mamma, that fellow Esau was a clump to trade his birthmark for a mess of that stuff."

From eight to twelve cats are part of the equipment of every great ocean liner, and they duly appear on the ship's books, where their rations are accounted for. Each cat is stationed at a different part of the ship, and certain stewards are told to feed them daily. There is not a little rivalry between different stewards when the respective merits as rat-catchers of different cats under their charge are being discussed.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases six feet.

A large number of Scotch engineers have gone to Japan to accept positions on board of war vessels. Those who

have given the matter closest attention say the weak spot of the Japanese navy is its engine rooms. It seems to be conceded that Scotland raises more and better engineers than any other land.

W. Jennings of Hampton Wick, England, lately received from the admiralty his prize money for services rendered while a second class boy on his majesty's ship Archer, one of the Baltic fleet, in assisting to capture several Russian warships in 1854. The recipient, who is a general dealer, had forgotten all about his money, and the receipt greatly surprised him.

### WOMAN AND COUPON HABIT.

Her Pursuit of Cigar Store Prizes More Intense than Man's.

It is declared that the practice of giving away coupons with purchases of cigars and cigarettes has doubled the amount of smoking done by men. At any rate, it has doubled their purchases.

"Women," said a dealer in one of the large Broadway tobacco shops, "are the chief beneficiaries of the coupon system—women and bellboys. The boys can't wait to collect enough coupons to get anything of value, but bring them in to us in small lots and for a pocketknife."

"But not so with the women. They start out to collect from 800 to 1,000 coupons and aspire to pearl-mounted opera glasses and gold watches."

"As compared with women, the men who save up for prizes are far behind. I know of a fine alligator traveling bag. At one time he had saved over 800. In another week he would have been able to secure the bag."

"One day there came along a pretty, well-dressed young woman, who asked for the bag herself. She had the coupons all right, and went on to tell me that until the day before she had been the stenographer of this man, but now she had gone on the stage."

"Her employer had discovered that she had saved up about a hundred coupons herself, and as she had casually told him she must now purchase articles for travel, out of the goodness of his heart he gave her his coupons, and she got the bag. It only costs about a cent that a man can't save coupons."

"Women get coupons by strategy as well as purchases. Their chief victim is the susceptible cigar clerk behind the counter."—New York Sun.

### Volunteers.

A story which is told of a small boy who declared that he would be neither soldier nor sailor lest he should be killed or drowned, but would be a volunteer like his father, is rather severe on the citizen soldier. 'Twas ever thus. Pitt, provoked by the conditions imposed by volunteers when Napoleon was expected to bob up in England with an army at his back, made a marginal note upon the memorial in which they addressed him. "These volunteers are not to be sent out of the country except in the case of actual invasion." But the boy in the case cited placed his father in no more embarrassing position than that in which the Duke of Wellington found himself at the instance of a child by whom he was gravely annoyed.

"There's a fine little fellow!" said the duke, patting the child on the head. "I'd give you a commission in the guards as soon as you're old enough."

His little admirer looked up reproachfully, and in tears exclaimed: "But, please, Mr. Duke, I've a little girl!"

Before marrying a title the American heiress should make sure that she has sufficient coin to lift the mortgage and live happily ever after.

A man is as anxious to get away from a baby as a woman is to get to it.

## "PE-RU-NA TONES UP THE SYSTEM IF TAKEN IN THE SPRING."



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Miss Marjory Hampton, 2616 Third Avenue, New York City, writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a valuable medicine chest."—Miss Marjory Hampton.

## PURE BLOOD

Blood Impurities of Spring—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Sometimes the victim is illious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he

is weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumulations in the blood.

Nothing is more certain within the whole range of medical science than that a course of Peruna in early spring-time will perfectly and effectually prevent or cure this almost universal affection.

Everybody feels it in some degree.

A great majority are disturbed considerably, while a large per cent of the human family are made very miserable by this condition every spring.

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