# March April May

There is a best time for doing everything-that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most ef- est disease germ yet discovered. fectively. Now is the best time The amount of blood in the human for purifying your blood. Why? body is one-thirteenth of the body Because your system is now trying weight. to purify it-you know this by the It has often been claimed that the pimples and other eruptions that presence of nickel in dust is a sufficient

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for sure ma'am."-Harper's Bazar.

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#### Snap-Shot Opinion.

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Fred-Why, she doesn't know me. Ned-That's what I told her.

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#### A Southern Poet

"Here, Marie! Send up a peck or two of corn dodgers an' a hunk o' meat to Joseph.

"Lan' sakes! Why can't he come to table?' "Kase he's locked himself in his

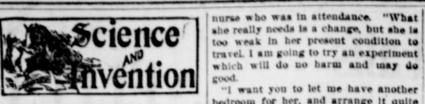
poetry.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.-WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

A Reprobate.

"Aren't you ashamed to go away and leave your wife in tears?" asked from 600,000 per cubic centimeter (.061 the near relative.

"Oh, I don't know." answered the nil. The total cost is set down at 35



The bacillus of the grip is the small

have come on your face and body. criterion to distinguish it as of cosmic rather than terrestrial origin. It has

in soot, and hence that nickeliferous dust may be terrestrial. Gallium, also, ance, the change was made, Are the medicines to take-they do is found in all aluminous minerals, in

soot and in atmospherical dust. The cultivated oasis of Dakhla in the Libyan desert has a copious water supply, derived entirely from an underground bed of sand stone which is never visible. The water rises to the surface through wells, averaging about 460 feet in depth. Many of these wells were made in ancient times, during the Roman occupation. They fertilize broad areas of cultivated lands, interspersed essary, at home." with palm groves. The success of this system of irrigation in Dakhla is inter-

esting in connection with the projects for supplying moisture to some of our une. Western plains which are similarly underlain by hidden supplies of water.

The continually increasing demand for india rubber, and the great interest manifested in all efforts to prevent diet accordingly. waste of the trees from which rubber is derived, have led our consuls in countries where these trees grow to collect many valuable facts concerning them. Consul Goldschmidt at La Guaira recently transmitted to Washington some the fact that it is the same with domihighly interesting statements about the ciliary surroundings, and that to occarubber, or caoutchouc, trees, of the upper Orinoco by Dr. Lucien Morisse, who of furniture is a good thing, while has made extensive personal investiga- small novelties in the way of new books makes the somewhat surprising state particularly the menu, all go to brightment that the prohibition of the Veneen the home atmosphere and give a

zuelan Government against the felling tired man the change he really requires. of the trees is altogether unnecessary. because "it relates to an immense forest measuring upward of 74,000,000 acres, where caoutchouc exists in abundance, and which it would require millions and millions of hands to exnor the imports reach the level atploit, whereas it only contains three or four thousand Indians, not more than the tenth part of whom are engaged in the work."

Some interesting details have lately been published concerning the use of ozone in purifying water. Ozone is oxygen in a highly active condition and it occurs in small quantities in the air of the sea and of the mountains. Near Berlin an establishment has been erected for the purpose of experimenting on the effects of ozone in ridding water of the microbes it contains. Ozonized air room, an' is expressin' of himself in containing from 2 to 3 grams per cubic meter (a cubic meter equals 220.00 gallons and a gram is about 15 grains) is

passed upward into a tower which is filled with flints and in its passage meets the water coming down and thus acts upon it. It has been shown that, as regards water from the Spree, the

number of microbes was decreased

Is the Lion Intelligent?

the

## DESDEMONA'S FEET.

nurse who was in attendance. "What

The Trade of Palcetine.

faculties. Of course this conclusion

is based on observation, not on hypo-

one which took place at the Museum of

Natural History, within a stone-throw

of the statue of Chevreul, the scientist

centenarian. A lion was presented un-

aware with a closed box containing an

would be smart enough to discover the

secret, open the box and secure the

coveted morsel through means of his

own. The king of animals did not dis-

A Pretty Broad Hint.

the particular power referred to con-

Small Population.

Fertility of Egypt's Soil.

Russians in Kansas

in elections as one man, and attend

strictly to their own business.

signed by the witnesses.

which read:

ropes at once."

sons,

square mile.

Quite Droke Up the Scene fo Elder Salvini. From the sublime to the ridiculous is

but a step, and in an anecdote recently related by Clara Morris, the feet which "I want you to let me have another took that step are very conspicuous. bedroom for her, and arrange it quite It was when Tommaso Salvini was in differently from the way it is now. this country. The play of the evening Hang up new chintz curtains and put was "Othello," and the scene of Desdafurniture in it she is not familiar with. mona's death had been reached. A room with a fireplace, if possible.

A room with a new wood fire, and buy Already the raging stort urbed by Light a bright little wood fire, and buy his innocent victim, and disturbed by Emilla's knock, had let fall the curwill give her a radical change in her own house and see what that will do." tains before the couch on which the A couple of days afterward the cirl body lay. The draperies provided, alwas told that she was so much better though rich and heavy, did not come to that she was going to be moved into the floor. They missed it by a space another room, and, despite her reluct-ance the change was made, despite her reluct-

The next day she showed languid observe. pleasure at her pretty and novel sur- The audience, which had been held oundings, her diet was altered, and tense and breathless under the tragic she gradually acquired an appetite. In spell of the great actor, suddenly uta pretty new dressing jacket, she re- tered a curious, long-drawn breath of ceived the compliments of the doctor amazement, followed by a bobbing of and nurse with complacency, and from many heads, a universal craning of that time on began to convalesce rap- necks, and then, to poor Salvini's bewilderment and dismay, by a burst of All going to prove," said the doctor, downright laughter. He could perceive

"that absolute change is often an es- nothing amiss, and there was nothing sential toward recovery, and that the for him to do but to ignore the laughrequired stimulus may be given, if nee- ter and proceed with the scene. But no wonder the people laughed!

Even to those who are in health the The murdered Desdomona had risen benefits of a home change should not and was evidently sitting on the side be underrated, says the New York Trib- of the couch, for beneath the curtains "I like to get a new cook because her dangling feet were plainly seen, it is the only way we get different kicking cheerfully back and forth. food." said a young married woman: Such utterly unconscious feet they nature for help. The nerves are cry appreciates the imperative hygienic value of change, and varies the family were that the audience might not have ing out for assistance. The cry should laughed again had they kept still; but be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkvalue of change, and varies the family all at once they began a heel-and toe ham's Vegetable Compound was prestep, and people rocked back and forth pared to meet the needs of woman's

Every woman has experienced the trying to suppress their merriment. mental and even moral stimulus of a And then swiftly the toe of the right system, and enables a woman to pass new gown (always provided it has been foot went to the back of the left ankle that grand change triamphantly. paid for), but not every one recognizes and scratched vigorously.

Restraint was ended: every one .et sionally make a different arrangement of furniture is a good thing, while small novelties in the way of new books and periodicals, a change of dress, and dres, the despairingly shaken heads of becompound."—Mas. JESSIE Nosia go and laughed and laughed. From the tions in that region. Dr. Morisse and periodicals, a change of dress, and the Italian actors, who could find no 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa. cause for the uproar.

Salvini behaved perfectly in that dis turbed and distressed, he showed no sign of anger, but maintained his dig- Mr. Fijiit-I understand the deacons

nity through it all, even when, in draw- are going to cut our pastor's salary; The account of the trade of Palestine during the year 1900, given in the con- ing the curtains and disclosing Desde- they don't think that an extravagant sular report recently issued, is fairiy mona dead once more, the incompre- salary harmonizes with the ethics of hopeful, though neither the exports hensible laughter again broke out.

### The Butler Earl.

In old days, when kings received per- Ohio State Journal. tained in 1889. The prosperity of the country depends still, as it always has sonal service from their most trusted done, and most probably always will nobles, simple offices were created, do, upon the fruits of the earth. Cen- such as cup-bearer, chamberlain, butturies before the present era, corn and ler, which have descended as titles of wine and oil were among the chief high rank. In a more complex world woons of the "promised land," and the service has been lost sight of, and in a dull and passionless voice, "but though we hear little now of the first, only the outer circumstance and dig. now I am sure. Your laugh shows me the other two are regaining their an- nity of the office remain. For instance, you are utterly heartless." cient reputation. To melons, which the Duke of Norfolk, earl marshal of also were valued in ancient days, a England, is hereditary chief butler of new fruit has been added-the orange. the realm.

This, indeed, and the grape, are now A story of his youth, told in the New the most important products of Pales- York Times, brings into curious relatine, though the exports of the former tion the real rank of the man and his have declined considerably in value theoretic function.

the last few years. Jaffa oranges. When he was a young man he was chilly?" however, maintain their reputation, so reticent, and at evening receptions used that it may be hoped that the depres- to paste himself flat against the wall father made it warm enough for me." delphia Press sion is only temporary. Southern Pal- and say nothing. On one occasion a estine has always been noted for its sprightly couple came by him, chattervineyards; it was Judah who "bound ing and wrapped up in themselves. his foal to the vine and washed his "I wish you'd bring an ice here," said

cubic inch) to 10, which is practically clothes in the blood of the grapes. the man to the silent black and white figure against the wall.

Things are Different in Boston. The Change of Says the Boston Globe: "In taking her out sleigh riding, young man, be careful of that vaccinated arm." That advice may do for Boston young Is the most important period in a women, but out here a sensible youth man's existence. Owing to modern

a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing provoking manner. - Clauderd in that would rather forego the minor pleasure Dealer.

> Sister Ships. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-I see by this

the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint wireless telegraphy, while at sea, one feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to ship can communicate with another Mr. Crimsonbeak-One ship can talk back to another?

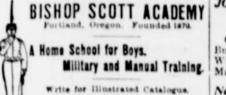
"Yes. "Well, that's an additional reason why they should be called sister ships.'

Put Itis Feet On It.

"Did-did your wife ever bake a hocolate cake?" asked Nuwed, cau-"Loads of 'em," replied Oldwed, oudly; "why?" tiously.

"Well, my wife baked her first one

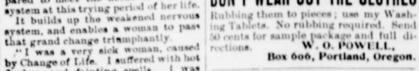
vesterday and placed it out on the orch to cool. I came along and hought the dern thing was a hassock. -Ohio State Journal.

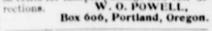


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Those dreadful hot flashes, sending

times painful symptoms.

you?" said the eminent counsel to the Mr. Fijjit-Seven hundred a year .witness. "Yes, sir "

#### Gave It Away.

He looked despairingly into vacancy. "I have had my misgivings," he said

She turned pale. "Heavens!" she cried in terror, "did wife, reading over the insurance policy I open my mouth as wide as that?"

#### flis Last Visit.

"So you met a frost when you called "Why, what's the matter?" asked her around?" said Tom. "Did you feel husband.

"Not at all," responded Dick. "Her won't pay any money at all."-Phila-



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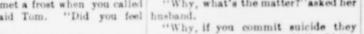
POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD "Tell this jury, sir, why you lead such a worse than useless life." BEARS THIS TRAFE MARS "The explanation is simple. I am TOWER'S too proud to work and too honest to become a lawyer."- Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Restriction.

No Alternative.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the young on her husband's life in her favor, "this insurance company is just hate-

ful



brutal man, "that's the way she has a cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Ozone has good time when she goes to the long been known as "nature's disintheater."-Washington Star.

Why suffer yourself, or let others, when relief may be had at once by using-Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

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'Paw, here's something in the paper at "funket.' What is a junket? "A junket, my boy, is an excursion at public expense to which you are not invited."-Chicago Tribune.

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Too Indigestible.

"Hear Bromley is dead?" "No; what was the trouble?" "Splinter of wood in his stomach." "How in the world did that happen?" York Times.

# BAD BLOOD, **BAD COMPLEXION.**

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove per manently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

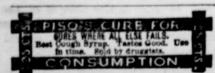
### Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion

when such remedies are relied on. when such remedies are relied on. Mr. H. T. Shobe, zroq Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo, says: "My daughter was afficited for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment." She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no bene-fit. Many medicines were preactibed, but with-out result, until we decided to try S. S. and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned." G. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for

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fectant," and its application to the purification of water becomes, therefore, a matter of great interest. If the cost

can be reduced this mode of purification may have a chance of widespread adoption.

JUST AS GOOD.

Back woods Merchant Who Always Had What a Customer Wanted.

appetizing piece of meat. The point Abel Judkins kept the corner store in to determine was whether the animal Centerville, and it was his boast that no man who patronized him need lack for anything he wanted, provided he had the wherewithal to pay. Occasionally some unreasonable perappoint the scientist who had faith in son would ask for a commodity not in-

cluded in Abel's list; but if he did so, he was either provided with something which Mr. Judkins assured him was better than the article he had desired, and served exactly the same purpose, or he was made to feel that "Eating club sandwiches."-New it was, for some dark and mysterious reason, no longer "carried" by any progressive and self-respecting shop.

When a carping summer resident, whose pair of ancient bellows, bought at an auction sale, had collapsed beyond repair, expressed surprise that no bellows were to be had of Mr. Judkins, the Centerville storekeeper turned upon tion of making war. The "navy" of her with a lofty smile.

"Folks here, ma'am," he said, coldly, "don't hold with getting so took up with old ideas, or being so narrow. as some of those that summer with us from below. The advances of civilization are prized here in this town. the air-tights with drafts are more to be blowed on to keep 'em a-going."

He glanced at the summer resident, but could discover no special signs of weakening or humility in her face. With a briskness which always marked his mercantile proceedings, he changed in a twinkling from the advocate of

progress to the upholder of primitive methods. "But folks will be folks, ma'am," he

said, indulgently, "and if you like an open glow I don't know what's to hiuder. And better than any bellows that ever were made, ma'am, is an onionstalk. I can fit you out complete with three stout ones at this present, and when you've blowed them out o' usefulness, all you've got to do is to come

to Abel Judkins and get some more." than an acre.

### CHANGE SECURED AT HOME.

#### Value of New Surroundings for an Invalid Shown.

The doctor looked at his young pa tient with rather a dissatisfied air. 'Why do you not get well?" he asked her, somewhat impatiently. "Your fe ver left you long ago, and you have no organic trouble, and yet you stay just in the same state day after day. You will hurt my reputation if you keep on in this way," he added, jokingly; but on leaving the room he spoke more seriously.

"She must be roused in some way," er fellow's shoes, could you do any bethe said to her mother and the trained ter?

The upright young man obeyed. A After prolonged experiment, M. he came back with the refreshments the Hachet-Souplet has reached the conlady noticed the ungloved hand that clusion that there can be no doubt that reached her the glass. the lion is the possessor of reasoning

"I don't believe that man is a servant." she whispered. "Ask somebody.

thesis. Among the experiments was Meanwhile the duke had met a friend, and with grim humor had told his experience. The man who had made the mistake was introduced to the duke, who said:

> "Well, I congratulate you. You had penetration to detect the hereditary chief butler of England when he was in plain evening dress. There isn't much difference between a chief butler fellow of extremes-one who write and a head walter, you know."

#### Intelligent Squirrels.

his judgment. After hesitating a little, A party of young people, who in last lion raised the lid of the box with summer's holiday journeyed through an idea? his nose, and although he went at it at the country gypsy-like in a caravan, first in the wrong way, he deliberately witnessed in a grove near a gien the the reviews of his latest book .- Harput the box in the proper position, ex- following incident, which seems to per's Bazar. actly as a man would have done. It show a friendly understanding among took him exactly three minutes, and squirrels:

a written report of the occurrence was An al fresco dinner had just been finished and the party were still sitting

at the table, when a red squirrel, with An anecdote is told of one of the glistening, eager eyes, came creeping smaller South American republics down a tree which stood near the tawhich illustrates the methods which ble. He crept nearer and nearer, and finally leaped upon the table. are adopted when it comes to a ques-

The lady who was presiding said: "Yes, help yourself to anything you sists of a single, old-fashioned, side- want!"

Upon this invitation the little fellow been unmarried four times."-Detroit wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in haul- made bold to creep up to a loaf of Free Press. ing freight up and down the river bread from which only a slice or two which runs close to the capital. At the bad been cut. He seized it and outbreak of one of the periodical wars, dragged it to the side of the table, and not so very long ago, the President of somehow managed to scramble down thought of than old chimbly fireplaces the republic took charge of the steamer the side with it to the ground. He that require constant feeding and have and started up stream on a recruiting then fixed his teeth in the crust, and expedition, leaving his senior general dragged it away and down the steep in charge of the military preparations sides of the gien.

at the capital. A couple of days later But when he reached the bottom and the steamer returned, and some sev- confronted the rise on the other side, enty miserable looking natives, each it was too much for him. Then he gave firmly bound with a strong rope, were a sort of call, which seemed to be unmarched off and turned over to the gen- derstood, for soon squirrels were seen eral, with a note from the President coming from several directions. They crowded round him, and after a little

"Dear General: I send you herewith conference all took hold, and with a seventy volunteers. Please return the tug and strain they managed to bring the loaf to the top of the hill. Then they disappeared with it in the woods

beyond .- Family Herald.

Norway's population is the smallest in Europe, compared with her area. Pleased with His Joke. Each of her inhabitants could have Indignant householder (to the collec forty acres of land, while the Briton tor of gas bills)-How is it that my gas would have to be content with less bills get higher and higher every quarter, when I am sure that we burn no

more gas than we did formerly? Collector (meekly and deprecating)-The fertility of Egypt's soil is illus-I am sure, sir, I do not know, unless trated by a fact that every one of 10,something is the matter with the 500 square miles can support 928 perwhereas even in densely popu- meter.

Indignant householder (satirically)lated Belgium there are only 580 to the Something the matter with the meter, ch? Oh, yes; I suppose the meter has

the gastrick fever! And the old man was so pleased with There are 4,000 Russians in Kansas, a thousand heads of families who do his joke that he cheerfully paid the little beyond raising wheat. They vote bill.-London Tit-Bits.

> As people lose innocence they find experience.

Honestly now, if you were in the oth-A word to the wise is often sufficient to get a fool into trouble.

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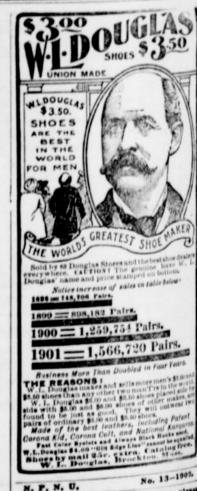


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