

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take to rid yourself of them is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

This is the testimony of tens of thousands who have taken this great spring medicine.

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Sold by druggists everywhere.

Usual form, liquid, or in new form, tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

Europe, in comparison with America, has not one fifth the rally ay mileage per capita, the figures being 4.5 per 10,000 of population, as against 25.9 miles in the United States. The mileage in Prussia per 10,000 of the population is about 18.

Catarh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free.

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It is recorded as a remarkable fact in England that eight members of the new liberal cabinet are lawyers, the legal profession thus having nearly half of the whole ministry. Such a proportion would excite no surprise and break no records in America.

Permanently Cured. No stoic or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free Trial Bottle and Treatise to Dr. R. H. Kline, 1611, 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Edith Wetmore, daughter of the wealthy Rhode Island senator, is one of the most consistent music lovers among fashionable folk, and has been an earnest worker in the effort to establish a national conservatory in Washington.

The Tekoa Commercial club was adopted as the name of the business mens' association at Tekoa.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N.J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

RHEUMATISM

BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become entrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid Liver, weak Kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acid poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect all alike. In some cases it takes a wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgment in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the muscles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same—a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourishing and feeding the different parts with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments, oils, lotions, etc., or uses plasters and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. tones up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joints, relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is a certain cure for Rheumatism in any form; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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BLAME M. LOUBET

EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CHURCH AND STATE DIVISION.

Famous Cathedral of Notre Dame Center of Excitement—Great Crowds Assembled to Watch French Officials Take Inventories of Catholic Churches—Safes Blown Open.

A Paris dispatch says: The famous cathedral of Notre Dame was the center of much excitement Saturday, which later took the form of a disorderly manifestation against former President Loubet. Crowds assembled in the Place Notre Dame, expecting the authorities to come and take an inventory of the chapter house, and a force of 150 policemen patrolled the surrounding streets expecting trouble within the edifice, but as the authorities did not attempt an inventory, this did not take place. The crowds outside gradually increased in numbers, however, and finally several hundred persons marched to the Rue Dante, where M. Loubet has taken up his residence. The manifestants passed before the house of the former president, uttering insulting cries against him. The police then drove off the crowd, which, however, reassembled and turned, only to be dispersed again. A slight affray took place between the police and the manifestants as the latter sought to return once more, and a dozen arrests were made.

The explanation of the movement against M. Loubet is that the bill for separation of church and state became a law during his administration. Inventories were made at several Paris churches, though. At the aristocratic church of St. Thomas Aquinas, the prefect of police, with a strong body of men, had to force his way through a long passage into the sacristy, owing to the resistance made by a number of the parishioners. The priests then refused to hand over the keys and the prefect caused the safes to be broken open. An inventory of the property was then made. Ten arrests were made, General Recamier being among those taken into custody.

ELEPHANTS RESCUE MAN.

Big Brutes Are Used to Lift Streetcar Wreck. A New York dispatch says: When two trolley cars crashed together on Sixth avenue at Forty-second street, near the Hippodrome, they blocked the street and tangled up traffic. A press agent saw his golden opportunity and ordered his Hippodrome elephants to the rescue.

Many persons were slightly bruised and cut by the flying glass, but all were extricated without much trouble from the wreckage except Hugh Kierman, who was held a prisoner under the trucks of two cars. At a word of command from the trainer the four big brutes bent down their heads, got their trunks under the wreckage and brought the trucks up about six inches and the man underneath was dragged out and hurried off to the hospital. His right leg was crushed. The elephants also moved the wrecked cars around out of the way so that street traffic could be resumed, and then walked in a single file back to the show house.

KING EDWARD IS LAME.

Hunting Accident Has Left Him a Cripple. A London dispatch says that it is impossible longer to publicly ignore the unsatisfactory condition of King Edward's health. His majesty's condition gives his medical advisers much anxiety. It is persistently asserted that he is suffering from an affection which entails, among other things, total abstinence from the use of tobacco. The king has aged rapidly in the last few months. The best information is to the effect that his majesty is suffering from phlebitis of the leg, following a hunting accident. The king is unable to walk even a few steps without a cane, and his general condition suffers from his long deprivation of exercise.

Open Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation

Congressman French of Idaho has introduced a bill in the house for an allotment of 80 acres to each member of the Coeur d'Alene Indian tribe and the opening of the residue of the reservation to settlement under the homestead laws. The Coeur d'Alene reservation contains about 500,000 acres of land, much of which is among the richest land in the northwest. There are 250 adult and 250 minor members of the tribe, making a total of 500 who will receive allotments, aggregating 40,000 acres, leaving 460,000 acres to be opened to settlement.

Three Texas Workmen Drown.

A special from El Paso, Texas, says: While fighting to keep back the flood waters of Lake Guzman, overflowed on account of the high water in the Casas Grandes river, the waters threatening the Sierra Madre railroad, three laborers were drowned. A big stretch of track is already washed out.

MONTANA SQUIBBS.

William Ball, an old and well known resident of Hamilton, took his own life recently by shooting himself in the head with a 40-32 rifle. The man's face was blown completely off.

An order which will be received with approval by the people of Cascade county, is one filed in the Great Falls land office, restoring to entry the desert land south of the Missouri, withdrawn October 8, 1902. The amount of land which is affected is well within the Great Falls land district and comprises 1,150,000 acres, of which it is estimated that over 200,000 acres have been taken up by the residents of Cascade county and about 1500 entries stood suspended during this time.

Police Judge Charles Warren of Butte fined Dunc MacDonald, the well known athletic instructor, \$25 for refereeing the Sullivan-Ketchell fight in Butte. Kid Ketchell was also fined \$25, but Sullivan managed to evade the officers and thus far has escaped arrest, though the officers are on the lookout for him.

A Chinese doctor known by the name of Charlie Can, and a pioneer resident of Butte, was found murdered in his home recently. He was supposed to be wealthy and robbery is alleged as the motive for the crime. A Chinaman has been arrested, but as yet there is little evidence to connect him with the crime. The line dividing Montana and Idaho, which is now being run by engineers, has so far been completed from Lolo pass to Regis pass. By this survey, it is figured, Idaho has gained 430 square miles of territory over that shown in the most accurate maps made. It is estimated that when the survey is completed, Idaho may have gained enough territory to make a large county.

Theatrical Notes.

The opera season at Spokane closed last week with the remarkable record, according to Manager Ralph Edmunds, of having not varied \$10 in receipts among the four performances. Mr. Edmunds gave the takings at each show as being over \$3000—a total of \$12,000.

Miss Grace Van Studdiford is going into vaudeville. Miss Jeffrey Lewis and Miss Grayce Scott have been engaged for the company to support Mme. Bertha Kalich in a Zola play, which Harrison Grey Fliske has in preparation for her use.

Henry W. Savage has secured the American rights of Puccini's opera, "Mme. Butterfly," and will produce it in this country next season.

It is not true that the younger Irving is to undertake the characters that his father acted, except the double part of the brothers Franchi in a revival of "The Corsican Brothers" next spring in London.

The Theater Francais in Paris has enough accepted plays in hand to provide it with new pieces for six years to come.

Miss Ethel Barrymore will sail for London the first week in May.

Thomas Jefferson, who is now resting at his winter home in Florida, will resume his tour in "Rip Van Winkle" in Minneapolis, March 4.

Fear Plague at Capital.

Washington.—Dr. Arthur C. Staley, physician at Garfield hospital and residing on exclusive Massachusetts avenue, has smallpox. As he attended a large clinic at the hospital a week ago fears of an epidemic are felt.

Most alarming views with reference to relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters of St. Petersburg, where the situation is considered to be exceedingly tense and a conflict no means unlikely.

George Collins, the attorney at San Francisco, was found guilty of perjury. Collins was accused of having committed perjury in swearing that he had never married Charlotte Newman. Collins characterized the verdict as an empty one and that he would appeal.

The Gaekwar of Baroda, the Indian potentate who has been entertaining the prince and princess of Wales, possesses the most wonderful necklace in the world. It is a collar composed of five rows of one hundred diamonds each, the whole set between rows of emeralds. Some of the stones are as large as walnuts and all of them are of the greatest purity.

Mrs. Francis Alexander of Florence, Italy, is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing today. Mrs. Alexander is in her 93d year, and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends.

Manhattan, Nevada's latest gold mining camp, which is 82 miles from Tonopah, now has a newspaper, the Mail. W. F. Bond paid \$40 for the first copy off the press.

The eyes of the mining world are on Nevada now as they were a generation ago, when the famous Comstock lode made millionaires of the pioneers of the early days.

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanutters. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

CONFERS 19 MITRES AT ROME.

Pope Pius Creates French Bishops in Solemn State. Rome.—The consecration by Pope Pius of the 19 French bishops who were created last Wednesday took place at the Vatican Sunday with solemn ceremonial. Several thousand persons were present, most of them French. The new bishops dined later in the Borgia apartments with Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state.

Canadian Government Loss.

The Canadian government sustained a loss of \$1,000,000 by a fire which destroyed practically the entire plant at Monckton, N. B., of the Intercolonial railway. The financial loss is the greatest caused by fire in this province since the conflagration which obliterated the business section of St. John in 1877.

Lord Ashton is an immensely wealthy British peer, but his generosity is on a scale with his income. He has made his vast fortune out of the great carpet and linoleum works founded by his father in Lancashire. The town of Lancaster only last year accepted gifts from Lord Ashton to the amount of \$560,000. His lordship has no son to inherit his wealth, which will probably go to his daughter, who is married to Hon. William Peel, eldest son of the ex-speaker, Viscount Peel. At her marriage Lord Ashton settled \$150,000 a year on his daughter and \$50,000 a year on her husband.

Coal Strike Not Likely.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Vice President T. L. Lewis of the United Mineworkers of America declares that there will be no strike of the mine workers on April 1, saying that the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more.

Jones—Got a match, Smith? Smith (insinuatingly)—Yes, but I have no cigar. Jones—Then you won't need the match, will you? Yet's have it.—Cleveland Leader.

HOWARD E. BURTON, Assayer and Chemist. Specimen prices—Gold, Silver and Lead, \$1; Gold and Silver, 75c; Zinc, 60c; Per, \$1; Cyanide test. Mailing envelopes and full price list sent on application. Control and Empire work solicited. Leadville, Colorado. Reference, Carbonate National Bank.

"Eringo-Braugh" was stamped on a cap purchased by a patriotic member of the Clonmel (Tipperary) Industrial association. He was surprised on examining the cap to find that it had been made in Japan.

The speed of the electric current in copper wire is 463,500,000 meters a second. The fastest ocean steamer makes only 9.8 meters a second.

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who goes straight to work to cure
Hurts, Sprains, Bruises
by the use of
St. Jacobs Oil
and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.
It Acts Like Magic. Price, 25c. and 50c.

The Little Doctor in your Vest Pocket

SEE the thin, round-cornered little Enamel Box below! When carried in your vest pocket it means Health-insurance. It contains Six Candy Tablets of pleasant taste, almost as pleasant as chocolate.

Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.

It will not purge, sicken, nor upset the stomach. Because it is not a "Bile-driver," like Salts, Sodium, Calomel, Jalap, Senna, nor Aperient Waters.

These waste Digestive Juices of the system needed tomorrow, in merely flushing out the Bowels today.

Neither is it like Castor Oil, Glycerine, or other Oily Laxatives that simply lubricate the Intestines for transit of the food stopped up in them at that particular time.

These emergency drugs relieve the immediate trouble, but do not relieve its Cause.

The same trouble will therefore recur again till that Cause is removed permanently.

The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels. Cascarets are practically to the Bowels what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.

OREGON ITEMS.

Pendleton wool sales day is set for May 28, and from indications a large percentage of woolgrowers of the county will hold their clips for that occasion.

Mrs. H. E. Stevens, wife of the manager of the Echo Lumber company, who was accidentally shot by a 22 caliber rifle in the hands of her son recently, is dead as a result of the wound. The son is nearly distracted with grief over the unfortunate affair.

D. C. (Tatto) Kelly, convicted of the murder of Thomas Flemmings in a holdup of a Portland barroom last December, today was sentenced to life imprisonment. His accomplice, Hiney Raasman, who turned state's evidence, is still confined in the county jail. It is now believed he will be brought to trial.

Bombs Kill Odessa Police.

A special from Odessa, Russia says: Sunday afternoon the police raided the residence of three anarchists, who in turn threw bombs, which exploded, killing a police commissary and the janitor of the building and his wife. Thereupon the Cossacks were summoned and bombarded the house, killing all three of the anarchists.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and experts were able to tell with eyes closed just what coast they came from.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"Well, I never had such a slow time in my life as I had last night."
"Why, I heard you were playing poker."
"So I was; with my wife, your wife and my sister, not in earnest, but just for fun."—Philadelphia Press.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. (itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

The golden crested wren is the smallest not only of British, but of all European birds. Its average weight is only about 80 grains troy, so that it would take 72 of the birds to weigh a pound.

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

The mercantile firms of C. J. Johns of Sumpter and Guy Lindsay at Granite have been consolidated.

Sir Oliver Lodge, whose name is famous in connection with psychical research, was put into business at the age of 14.

Showing size of "Vest Pocket" Cascaret Box compared to Watch.

Cascarets act like exercise. If carried in your Vest Pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse), and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary ills of life.

Because, nearly all these ills begin in the Bowels, and partial Constipation paves the way for all other Diseases. "Vest Pocket" box 10 cents. Be sure you get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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