

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and none are taking it to-day than ever before. If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have had taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach, or feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. C. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared, 25 cents.

Playing with the French Army.

A favorite amusement of the two Emperors was playing with the French army. Napoleon delighted in the display of his condescension to the men, and in the exhibition of their enthusiastic affection for him. Their drill, their uniforms, the noises of military ceremonial, the gorgeous drum-majors twirling their batons or marching in puffy state—every detail fascinated the Czar, whose house, said Czartoryski, was affected with the disease of parano-mania.—Century.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where twenty millions are annually produced.



"I have a dear little babe, and am well. I thank Mrs. Pinkham for this, and so could other motherless women. I was a victim of Female troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me." — Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 351 Smedley Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humors). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 BEST IN THE WORLD. \$3.

If you pay \$4 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for \$3.

OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS, CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3 Shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

Ask your dealer for our \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 Shoes; \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 for boys.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you, send to factory, enclosing price and 3c cents to pay carriage. State kind, style of toe (cap or plain), size and width. Our Custom Dept. will fill your order. Send for new Illustrated Catalogue to Box 11.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

R. N. E. No. 9-96.

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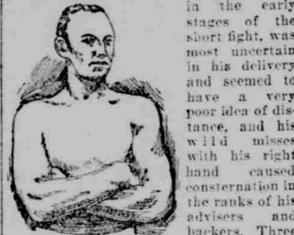
MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

BIG FIGHT LASTS BUT ONE SHORT ROUND.

Fitzsimmons Lands the Deciding Blow After One Minute and Thirty-five Seconds of Actual Fighting—Texas Rangers at the Ringside.

Battle in Mexico.

Bob Fitzsimmons won the championship of the world Friday afternoon in one minute and thirty-five seconds from Peter Maher in a twenty-four-foot ring pitched on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande within sight of the Texas village of Langtry. Exactly 180 persons saw the mill and wondered at the short-arm, right-hand, back punch which settled the business. Up to the time of the knockout it was any sort of odds that victory would perch on the Irishman's banner. Fitz, in the early stages of the fight, was most uncertain in his delivery and seemed to have a very poor idea of distance, and his wild misses with his right hand caused consternation in the ranks of his advisers and backers. Three different times Maher escaped right-hand swings. They were not ordinary misses, nor was it by cleverness or agility that Maher got his head out of danger. It was due to Fitz's willfulness. All three of these blows were at least a foot wide of the mark. The Irishman did not look to be entirely confident of victory when he stepped into the ring, but his manner and appearance soon changed when he found that he could dodge Fitz's leads easily.



When the men were called up for instructions both agreed not to hit in clinches and to break away clean, even when one arm was free. Maher, who claims he did not agree to this, struck Fitz in the face in backing away from the first clinch. There were loud cries of "foul" from the New Zealander's corner. Referee Siler warned Maher not to do it again.

The fight, though short, was full of action, and it was fought all the way through. Both men started in from the bell ring to make a hot race. Fitzsimmons, except in the last rally, did not use his left and then he only feinted in a strange way so characteristic of the man. It was more of an upper cut than a straight lead, and drew Maher's head in range. Quick as a flash Fitzsimmons shot his right across square on the point of Maher's jaw and the Irishman's head hit the floor. It was a short right-hander.

The place where the fight took place was in a rocky amphitheater and the sports had to tramp across a pontoon bridge to Mexico to reach the ropes. The ridge of rocks was fringed with men and women, but within the tented enclosure, which was so close to the Rio Grande that its roar drowned the voice of the gatekeeper, 250 fatigued sports leaned against the ropes.

The Cuban struggle.

Gen. Weyler and His Proposed Methods Against the Insurgents.

Gen. Weyler, the new commandant of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has issued three proclamations which announce very clearly a purpose to take the severest possible means to crush out the insurrection. The general assumes extraordinary powers to compel all inhabitants of the districts in which war is being waged to identify themselves before the military authorities and secure passes. He also assumes the right to subject all active participants and all sympathizers with the insurgents to summary sentence and punishment, the wording of the proclamation being such as to indicate that the commandant reserves the right to decide in what cases the penalty shall be death. It is evident from these harsh terms that Gen. Weyler means to spare no effort to put down the insurrection. As



GEN. WEYLER.

Spain's representative on the island he will not only wage warfare upon the insurgent armies, but will take steps to compel all other Cuban residents to become passive or active auxiliaries of Spain. If he cannot conquer by force of arms in the field he is prepared to put in operation whatever other practices and stratagems may be required to crush the insurgents. If it is necessary to gain his ends he will not scruple to resort to measures of extreme severity, evidently deeming it his duty to put down the revolution first and consider the claims of humanity afterward.

Told in a Few Lines.

Rev. J. D. McDonald, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Toronto, Ont., is dead.

John Tolone, a laborer at the Cleveland, O., blast furnace, was crushed to death by a pile of ore.

A colony of fifty mechanics and their families will leave Cleveland, O., soon to settle on a tract of land in Oaxaca, Mex.

Owing to a storm, an engine following a snowplow collided with another engine near Buffalo, N. Y., killing William H. Davis and Henry Kearns, brakemen.

ERYSIPELAS AT 81.

PHYSICIANS FAVORED AMPUTATION OF THE LIMB.

It Was Not Done, and the Patient Was Cured by Internal Remedies.

From the Republican-Register, Galesburg, Ill. Riggsville, twenty-nine miles west of Galesburg, Ill., on the line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, is an old, quiet, little town. In earlier days it was noted as a good business point.

It was here that a representative of the Republican-Register found Mrs. Rhoda Talcott, 81 years of age, who told him, in the presence of her grateful daughter, Mrs. E. Sloan, the following story, which is given as nearly as possible in her own language:

"Yes, it is with great pleasure that I can give my testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Over thirty years ago I was taken with a chill and erysipelas in my leg. For a week I was not able to walk a step. The physicians proposed to take off one of my limbs, but finally decided not to do so. I mortified in spots, which had to be cut or burnt out. After I was able to get about with the use of crutches, every two or three months erysipelas would set in again, and I suffered intensely from it. I had a good many different doctors: Dr. Fitch, of Sheridan, Iowa; Dr. Brown, of Chamute, Kan.; Dr. Scarff, of Burlington, Iowa; Dr. French, of Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Searle, of Galesburg, Ill.; and a doctor in Kansas City, but obtained no relief, and after treatment from all these physicians, instead of getting better, began to get very much worse. The other leg broke out in two places with sores about the size of a silver dollar. I could not sleep nights without the aid of morphine. My limbs were so badly swollen that I could not put on my shoes or walk a step without either having on a heavy bandage or a silk or rubber stocking. About a year ago I read of and was told by a neighbor, about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I concluded, as a last resort, to try them, as I felt certain I could find no other relief.

From the very first after I commenced to use the pills, I began to improve, and since that time I have not been troubled at all. I would not have done without the Pink Pills for anything, as they have almost certainly prolonged my life. My general health is much better than it has been for a good many years, and I am now 81 years of age. Have not only used the Pink Pills with success, but have recommended them to my friends whom I thought needed some treatment, and several have tried them and found relief."

Mrs. Sloan said that just before commencing to use the Pink Pills, she thought her mother could live but a very short time, and was most agreeably surprised after she had given the pills a trial.

Mrs. Talcott has made her home with her daughter for five or six years, and she can most cheerfully certify to the benefit her mother has derived from the use of the medicine.

The reporter also called on Mr. George Kelly, the son of one of the prominent hardware dealers in Riggsville, who has used the Pink Pills. He was troubled with pains in the stomach and back, and from the very first he commenced to get better, and now he is not troubled at all. John McKee, the druggist in the village, stated that he had sold a great many of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that they most certainly give the best satisfaction and have accomplished great results. Quite a number of the villagers are now using them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for 2.50, by address to Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Waiting for a Party.

At Hull, recently, a passenger steamer was just leaving the wharf when an old gentleman rushed up and shouted: "Hold on a minute, Captain, there's a party of fifty coming aboard."

The steamer backed in again, and the old gentleman walked on board and sat down. Five minutes passed, and the captain, who thought he was sure of getting a picnic party at least, came across to him and asked if the party would be much longer.

"What party?" asked the old gentleman.

"The party of fifty you spoke about."

"Oh, I'm the party—I'm 50 to-day."

"Then the captain went and blew the fog horn.—Weekly Telegraph.

The Modern Invalid.

Has tastes mediocrally. In keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

Lady Hamilton's Cottage.

Lady Hamilton's cottage at Hawarden is being torn down. There the adventuress, who became the wife of Sir William Hamilton, ambassador at Naples, and the mistress of Nelson, lived as a girl.

If you have a worrying Cough or any Lung or Throat trouble, use at once Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and don't parley with what may prove to be a dangerous condition.

For the best results there needs by the longest waiting. The true harvest is the longest in being reached. The failures come first, and the successes last.

Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

The United States raises more tobacco than any other country on the globe. British India comes next, producing nearly as much.

To keep the pores open is essential to health. Glenn's Sulphur Soap does this. "Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye," Black or Brown, 50c.

The best that can be said of some foolish people is that they are useful as an example to others.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

Conversation is an art in which a man has his mankind for competitors.—Emerson.

Irritation of the throat and hoarseness are immediately relieved by "Brown's Bronchial Trochies." Have them always ready.

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

Miss Leiter and Her Jewels.

Mrs. George Curzon (Miss Leiter) is another of the American brides who is to be congratulated on possessing her fair share of national cuteness. When she packed her trousseau to come to Europe after her marriage she packed the jewels separately and sent them on a previous steamer to that by which she intended to travel. How well her caution was justified was proved when on arrival at Lord Scarsdale's she first halting place in England she found on opening the boxes that between that time and the custom house inspection everything had been turned over and the smallest packages ransacked in the search for valuables.—London Leader.

Sifted from the Blood.

By the kidneys, impurities pass off harmlessly. The inactivity of the organs named not only causes these impurities to remain and poison the system, but also leads to the degeneration and destruction of the organs themselves. Prevent Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and other ailments which affect the kidneys and bladder with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which likewise overcomes malarial, dyspeptic, bilious, nervous and rheumatic complaints.

Deadly Ancient Weapons.

The morning star, an iron ball studded with spikes and fastened by means of a chain to a short handle, was much used in medieval times as a military weapon. It was exceedingly formidable, for, when thrown, it could not easily be avoided or dodged, the chain permitting it to curve around the arm or over the shield.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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 gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect 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. It is not a matter of time, but of fact, which is the result of an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge one for yourself.

There is no better excess in the world than the excess of gratitude.

Nothing is bath or laundry so good as Borax. Don't miss Floating-Borax Soap unless you try it to prove its value. Costs same as poorer quality soap. No one has ever tried it without buying more. Your grocer has it.

FITZ—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Malarious cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free. No fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Man's Heritage is Pain. RHEUMATISM'S ANTIDOTE IS ST. JACOBS OIL.

"The Best Is Aye the Cheapest." Avoid Imitations of and Substitutes for

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GENUINE IN OUR BOTTLES ONLY. BUFF WRAPPERS. SEE OUR NAME, POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK AND LONDON.

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The woman pinned down to one or two uses of Pearline will have to be talked to. Why is she throwing away all the gain and help that she can get from it in other ways? If you have proved to yourself that Pearline washes clothes, for instance, in the easiest, quickest, safest way, you ought to be ready to believe that Pearline is the best for washing and cleaning everything. That's the truth, anyway. Try it and see. Into every drop of water that's to be used for cleansing anything, put some Pearline.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

YOU Put Your Foot In It when you buy inferior soap instead of the genuine SANTA CLAUS SOAP. The favorite of every woman who ever used it either in the laundry or for all around the house cleaning. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

A penny—or two—all extra profit. That's the merchant's reason who urges an inferior binding for a costly skirt. It's not (nothing is) as good as S-H-&M. Bias Velveteen Skirt Binding. Look for S. H. & M. on the label and take no other. If your dealer will not supply you we will. Send for samples, showing labels and materials, to the S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 977, New York City. RIPANS TABLETS. Because he had palpitation of the heart, Mr. A. J. Allen determined to quit smoking. He thought the tobacco habit was the cause of his trouble, but when he ceased smoking the pulsations of the heart were more violent than ever. Mr. Allen is a registered chemist of Lynn, Mass., and at second thought he concluded that, if tobacco wasn't the cause, it must be acute dyspepsia. His knowledge of chemistry naturally prompted him to take Ripans Tablets, well knowing their efficacy in disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Quick relief followed, and now there is no more distress in the region of his heart. But the remarkable part of Mr. Allen's experience follows: He decided to forego smoking anyhow, and discovered that Ripans Tablets not only satisfied the longing for tobacco, which all smokers are familiar with, but at first he actually looked forward with pleasure to the three periods each day when he took the Tablets. Mr. Allen no longer smokes, and has no desire to, nor does he take the Tablets. He is a well man, and does not need medicine of any kind. Mr. Allen believes Ripans Tablets will prove a powerful aid to any man who desires to abandon the tobacco habit. The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents. Batleax PLUG. The coming Artist who knows enough to paint a popular subject. AT Cos Battle AX. GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. MORPHINE HABIT CURED IN 10 TO 20 DAYS. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.