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 animation.

There's a physical reason for this—but it need not be discussed here.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

makes the blood pure, vigorous and rich, creates appetite, gives vitality, strength and animation, and cures all eruptions. Buy a bottle and have the whole family begin to take it today.

"I was bothered with very bad sores on my arms and hands. Hood's Sarsaparilla being recommended, I got a bottle, and when I had taken it the sores were all gone. Hood's is the best blood purifier I ever used." W. E. WILLIS, Felton, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

The countess of Limerick has started a movement for the supply of shamrock to Irish soldiers who are serving outside the green isle. Several other aristocratic women have promised support. It is proposed that Irish officers will be called upon to pay for the shamrock, and that money thus collected will be given to an association which cares for the families of soldiers and sailors.

Last year Mexico manufactured 376,000,000 packages of cigarettes and 119,000,000 cigars. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year.

Men are more sensitive about age than women, and the man who tells his age before being asked always looks older than he says he is.

It is estimated that one-third of the dwellers upon earth are habitual users of tobacco.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Colonel Cornelius Gardiner, who is to be governor of the province of Tabayas, in southern Luzon, is a native of Michigan and was graduated from West Point in 1873. As a lieutenant he fought the Arapahoes and the northern Cheyennes in Nebraska and Kansas before the battle of Republican river, at which Colonel Lewis was killed.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The manuscripts of the 15th and 16th centuries are, in many cases, almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lampblack inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The perfumers of Rome lived in a special quarter set apart for their use, and whole streets were filled with their shops, which were lounging places for wealthy young nobles.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

Straw is put to strange uses in Japan. Most of the horses are shod with it. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes.

Heed the Red Flag of Danger!

Red pimples, blotches, boils, sores are danger signals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will save you. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

Nottingham is the richest town in England. It has established the only university college maintained by the municipality.

Garfield Tea has long been recognized as the greatest remedy for bowel and liver troubles; it is made from simple herbs that cure chronic constipation.

From a cliff 1000 feet high one with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of 42 miles.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The manufacture of the old phosphorus match will be prohibited in Switzerland after April 1.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

There are probably a lot of women that will find heaven awfully old fashioned.

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

On Dec. 1, 1900, Switzerland had a population of 3,312,551.

Maceo Not in California.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 21.—The report from San Francisco stating that Santiago Maceo, son of General Maceo, had arrived there, having been deported from Manila by General MacArthur, was emphatically denied by Antonio Maceo, who claims to be the only son of the late Cuban patriot. Young Antonio Maceo entered Ithaca high school in September, 1899, and is taking a course preparatory to entering Cornell university.

Patrick Collins Killed.

Spokane, April 21.—In a quarrel between Patrick Collins and J. A. Miller, ranchmen residing on adjoining farms about six miles north of Milan, Collins was struck on the head with a club and killed. Miller, the alleged murder, is now in the county jail. He came to the city and gave himself up. He acknowledged killing Collins, but says it was done in self defense.

Golden Won the Match.

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—Peter Golden of New York won the six day go as you please walking match.

At Denver an attempt was made recently to poison Joseph Haennelt, a prisoner in the county jail, who is charged with having assisted to rob Mrs. Dr. Flora Betts of $7,000 worth of diamonds in August last when driving with her. An apple pie and some cheese were left at the jail for Haennelt by an old man who is unknown. After nibbling at the cheese the prisoner became sick. An emetic was administered, which saved his life.

John Frederick Dovey, an Englishman, had been idle in Pittsburg for some time, and being unable to get work of any kind enlisted in the United States navy. Half an hour after being sworn in he received word that he and nine relatives were heirs to a fortune of some $40,000,000 left to them in England by a man of whom he had never heard. Another heir lives in Chester, Pa., and a third in Monongahela City.

Cultivate cheerfulness and amiability. A smiling face chases away gloom. Say pleasant and kindly things when you have the opportunity.

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digesive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

A minister doesn't have to know the marriage ceremony by heart, for if he forgets a word the woman can always prompt him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The South African Chartered company has placed an order for 12 batteries of quick firing guns in Germany.

According to the teachings of at least one rabbi, Eve was a blonde.

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 permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 3704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. 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."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

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The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

MISS PFALZGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

IS CHEESE A NUISANCE?

New York Supreme Court Held that It Was Not.

Limburger cheese—or rather its odor—was passed upon by the New York Supreme court the other day. The court's decision was that Limburger cheese kept on the premises of a firm dealing in butter and cheese is not a public nuisance which the courts will abate, at the suit of adjoining property-owners, and this although the cheese is kept in enormously large quantities.

In a dissenting opinion filed by Judge Hatch, however, the following language is used: "The odor from Limburger cheese, when it is given a fair opportunity to spread itself, is overwhelming and unless the olfactory sense be educated to the liking or deadened to its presence, it is about as offensive an odor as can greet the olfactory nerve of human beings. That the premises are inhabitable in its continued exposed presence will not be generally believed and when it is combined with the odoriferousness arising from the cheese, we can readily see that a stench can be produced by the side of which the smell of hogpens and slaughterhouses might be regarded as delicate perfumery. It is enough to say that language fails in description of such an odor and it is evident that the witnesses for the plaintiff were baffled in their attempt by lack of power to describe the overwhelming presence. It needs no occult power to understand that only a small quantity of Limburger cheese is necessary to fill the atmosphere with smell. We have seen a single wagon, containing a large quantity, drive people from the street along which it passed and we can readily understand that by constant use the wagons come to have a distinctive smell entirely their own."

Called to Preach.

It is to be feared that some other men's "call" to preach is not more imperative than that of the negro referred to by Mr. Booker Washington in the Outloook.

The old negro was working in the cotton-field one hot day in July. Suddenly he stopped, and looking toward the sky, he exclaimed:

"O Lawd, de cotton am so grassy, de wuk am so hard, an' de sun am so hot, dat I b'lieve dis darky am called to preach!"

Exercise for a Fat Man.

Club attendant (to stout party who is struggling into overcoat)—Allow me, sir.

Stout party—No, don't trouble. This is the only exercise I ever take!—London Punch.

In the United States the public high schools in 1899 graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. In 1898 the whole number of boys in attendance at public high schools was 189,187; of girls, 260,413.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

If a man spent half as much money in keeping the affection of a woman as he does winning it, marriage might not be called a failure.

GARFIELD TEA, the medicine that Purifies the blood and cleanses the system, brings good health to all who use it. It is made from herbs. Druggists sell it.

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Your Guide and Guard is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

If modesty was the fool killer most women would die of old age.

BANK OFFICIALS WERE SHORT

BOTH COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Occurred at Vancouver, Washington—Both Had Confessed—Same Pistol Did the Work—Bodies Lay Together Near the City.

Bank Failed.

Vancouver, Wash., April 21.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement by the failure of the First National bank. The following notice was posted on the front door of the bank at the beginning of banking hours Saturday morning:

"This bank is closed and in the hands of the controller of the currency.

"J. W. MAXWELL, Bank Examiner."

Vancouver, Wn., April 22.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier respectively of the First National Bank of Vancouver, which was closed recently by the comptroller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes about one half mile north of Columbia school, which is situated on the outskirts of the town.

They both used the same weapon and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. It is evident that Canby put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and then blew the top of his head off. Brown then took it and shot himself in exactly the same way, falling over Canby's body. The fact that Brown's bicycle and an umbrella belonging to Canby were found a short distance out of town last night led to the belief that the two bank officials had taken their lives.

A searching party started out and after several hours' hunt the bodies were found in the clump of bushes.

Friday evening Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode, although all five chambers were loaded. After failing to shoot himself Canby came back into the bank, and he and President Brown left together, the latter taking his revolver.

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When Bank Examiner Maxwell confronted the bank officials with the shortage of $81,000, which he had discovered, both men admitted their guilt. It is said that both Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks. Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter.

Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife—I feel what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can, and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Goodbye.

"NED, April 19, 1901."

Brown, who was 54 years old, has lived in Vancouver since 1862. His father was the first receiver of the Vancouver land office. He has served as auditor of Clark county, was married and had a family. His connection with the bank as its president dates back 10 years.

Canby was 32 years of age, and was well connected. His wife was Miss Frances Burnside, daughter of an Oregon pioneer.

District Attorney Gay states there is evidence that the criminal acts of the two officials cover a period of several years, and only by a thorough investigation of the books can their full extent be known.

Canby carried $13,000 on his life and Brown carried policies aggregating $15,000.

McLeay Is Champion.

Portland, April 21.—R. L. McLeay of Portland defeated S. D. Bowers of Tacoma in the finals of the golf tournament for the championship of Oregon.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

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AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn: "Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and and attending a lecture in a cold hall and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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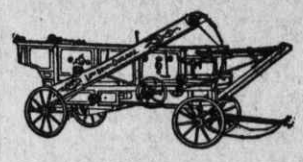

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Be unselfish, deny yourself and prefer others; readily pardon any seeming lack of attention.

Govern yourself, guard your temper, avoid moods and pets and sulkiness.

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CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give $100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 1609 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

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