

Pure Blood in Spring Makes Perfect Health

The blood is rightly called the vital fluid, because without it life is not possible.

In an adult the blood averages eighteen pounds or fully one-eighth of the entire weight. It is composed of liquids and solids. The liquid portion is a watery, albuminous fluid amounting to about three-fifths of the whole. Minute particles, known as blood corpuscles, constitute the remaining two-fifths. There are both red and white corpuscles, the red ones greatly outnumbering the white. The red corpuscles contain, as an active ingredient, a chemical substance having iron in its composition. There are millions of white blood corpuscles, which protect the red blood corpuscles and bodily tissues from disease germs, to which you are more exposed at this season than at any other. Healthy blood is pure blood, and at no season is it more necessary than in the spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes healthy blood. It is the medicine that purifies and enriches the blood and makes it normal in red and white corpuscles and all other constituents. It cures all humors and eruptions, eczema, and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, weakness, nervousness, and builds up the whole system.

run down and need a blood purifier and tonic, to restore my appetite, I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. "A course of this medicine has splendid effect on my blood, keeps my appetite good, and holds up the general tone of my health, so that all summer I can work and feel strong." Mrs. Wm. McAuley, 48 Eaton Ave., Camden, Maine. "My little boy was vaccinated last fall, and it was spring before his arm healed. The arm was broken out nearly all around, and every scratch he got became a running sore and refused to heal. He was very nervous and irritable, had no appetite or energy. We tried various remedies without success, then gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla, and he now seems to be entirely well." Mrs. A. M. Stevens, Orfordville, N. H.

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CANNON GLAD HE'S ALIVE

Remark Made After Conference With Taft

"REGULARS" SURE TO WIN

Prediction of Mr. Watson in Regard to Contest in House—Tariff Bill is Ready for Special Session of Congress.

Washington, March 12.—President Taft had a conference yesterday with Speaker Cannon, Senators Burton and Nelson and former Representative Watson. At its termination, Mr. Cannon would only say: "It's a very fine day and I am glad I am alive."

"We have got them licked. This is a statement of fact and not a prediction," said Mr. Watson, having reference to the position of the "regulars" in the house of representatives in the skirmish with the "insurgents." President Taft has done some work on the message he will send to Congress on Tuesday, but that document was not in shape to read at his second cabinet meeting yesterday. This was the first meeting of the full Taft cabinet, as Mr. Dickinson was made secretary of war in time to be in attendance. Among the features of yesterday's meeting was the posing for group photographs. The pictures were taken in the cabinet room, with the members sitting around the historic table and Mr. Taft presiding.

President Taft suggested to Speaker Cannon the advisability of appointing a committee of 15 members to examine the rules of the House and to suggest changes in them, as a compromise which would be acceptable to the "insurgents." The speaker is said to be agreeable to this proposition, providing he be allowed to appoint the committee. To counterbalance the influence of President Taft, who is said to be in favor of the Cannon organization of the House, the name of Theodore Roosevelt promises to be brought forth prominently by the insurgents as among their supporters in their fight against the rules of the incoming House.

A letter has been received at the capitol, making Dr. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook authority for the statement that at the meeting of the editors of the Outlook, Wednesday, it was decided to continue the support of the insurgents. Ex-President Roosevelt attended his first conference of editors on that day. The letter is taken as proof that Mr. Roosevelt desires the insurgents to win at this time.

TARIFF BILL READY TODAY.

Committee in Session Puts Finishing Touches on Special Session Measure. Washington, March 12.—The ways and means committee completed the tariff bill in the form in which it will go into the House last night. It is stated by high authority that if Congress meets in special session, the measure from the committee there will be plenty of revenue.

Jacob M. Dickinson, the new secretary of war, blew into town like a stiff breeze yesterday morning, and gave evidence that he soon would have things humming around the war department. He got into Washington at 10 o'clock, took his wife and son Henry to meet the president at 10, and then went back to the war department, where he was sworn in without delay and without ceremony. He met part of the bureau chiefs and then hustled over to the cabinet meeting. War department officials sat around dumfounded at the way Mr. Dickinson moved and made everything else move. Some remarked that he appeared to think he was still helping to run the Illinois Central. The president and the new secretary of war are old friends.

UNCLE SAM'S SECRET SERVICE SLEUTHS ARE BALKED OF FULL AMOUNT OF SALARY.

Washington, March 12.—These are hard times for some of Uncle Sam's sleuths of the secret service. It has been whispered in official circles that practically all of them are serving their country and will continue so to do for the next 15 days, without receiving a cent of pay. It appears that last year the secret service was so active under the Roosevelt administration that a benefit of \$20,000 was created in its funds. Congress was asked to "make good," but the secret service was not in good standing with congressmen just then, and instead of the \$20,000 asked for, only \$10,000 was given in the deficiency bill.

It looked as though some of the sleuths would have to be "fired," but the difficulty has been solved by an arrangement which requires all the detectives to serve without remuneration for a couple of weeks. They will thus make up the extra \$10,000 by having a weekly slice cut from their stipends. This is being done on the quiet in approved secret service style. But the fact has leaked out and was being commented upon around the treasury to-day.

CONCRETE BUREAU CHIEF.

He Heads the Steam Engineering Department. Washington, March 12.—Lieutenant Commander Hutchinson I. Cone has been appointed head of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy with the rank and pay of rear admiral. He safely took the torpedo boat flotilla from Newport News to San Francisco in company with the Atlantic battleship fleet, and was fleet engineer under Admiral Sperry during the around the world cruise, assuming that duty at San Francisco.

TOOK AGED COUPLE TO ROOF.

New York, March 12.—Several persons were rescued by policemen and firemen, and one old couple were carried to the roof in an unconscious condition from the effects of the smoke, at a fire which started in a two-story and attic house, one of the old-time New York residences, at 271 West Seventeenth street, early yesterday.

QUADRUPLETS PLEASE GOMEZ.

Havana, March 12.—The wife of a poor cigar maker of Havana, the mother of 14 children, gave birth yesterday to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. President Gomez sent his congratulations to the mother, as a woman deserving well of the republic with a tender of substantial assistance.



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than 24,000,000 pounds, against 9,500,000 pounds in January, 1908, and 18,000,000 pounds in January, 1907. Of lumber there was imported in January, 1909, 35,785,000 feet, against 30,744,000 feet in January, 1908, and 44,747,000 feet in January, 1907.

WILSON FIRM FOR PURE FOOD.

Will Not Reverse Decision on Bleached Flour. Washington, March 12.—As many packers put up "hump-back" and "dog" salmon under fancy names and sell them to consumers who believe them to be superior varieties, the department of agriculture has ordered that these fish when canned shall be labeled with their common names.

A formidable movement, the purpose of which is to induce Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to modify or reverse his recent decision that flour bleached by nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product under the food and drug act is on foot. Hundreds of letters from millers of bleached flour in all parts of the country are being received daily by the secretary, asking him to refer his ruling to the referee board of scientific experts for review.

Secretary Wilson resolutely will stand by his decision. He states that the courts are open to those who want to appeal from his decision. "I am utterly hostile to having the people's foods tampered with," declared the secretary. "We want to know that what we eat is the pure produce."

EDIE TO REPLACE RIXEY.

Major in Medical Department for President's Physician. Washington, March 12.—Major Guy Edie of the United States army medical department, who accompanied Mr. Taft around the world on his now famous tour, is to be the president's family physician, according to a well founded rumor.

He will replace Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, who served as physician to President McKinley and Roosevelt. Dr. Rixey entered the navy in 1874 and is soon to be retired. Maj. Edie conducts the army dispensary in Washington, and has been an intimate friend of Mr. Taft for many years.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL TRIAL.

Plan to Force Indianapolis Defendants to go to Washington. Chicago, March 12.—Under the federal statute there is almost no remedy for the extradition of Delavan Smith and Charles E. Williams to the District of Columbia on the libel suit brought against them by the government.

Charles W. Miller, newly appointed district attorney in Indianapolis, who has been in Chicago, made this statement just before he left for home. He declares the Indianapolis defendants will be served with a subpoena to appear for trial, and that if resistance is made further process will be invoked by the government. "The federal law on the subject is specific," said Mr. Miller.

Wild Parsnips Kill Two.

New York, March 12.—Eating wild parsnips caused the death of the two young workmen whose bodies were found a few feet apart in Watchogue Wood, near Marine's Harbor, S. I. The dead men are Paul Durus and August Smith, both of Marine's Harbor. The two young men were at work near the wood on Wednesday. They went off together at noon to get lunch and were not seen again until their bodies were found.

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Mr. Beveridge Comfortable.

Baltimore, March 12.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge and Col. Daniel M. Ramsdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, both of whom are patients at Johns Hopkins hospital, were reported to be getting along very well today.

OUR CHALLENGE!

Rickett & Wells, Barre, Vt., Declare That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles. By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonard, Rickett & Wells, Barre, Vt., guarantee that Hem-Roid, an internal tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad.

WHITE MEN FOR OFFICES

Taft Adopts New Policy For South

THE PROFESSIONAL NEGRO

Politician to Be Ignored—None to Get Office Because of Color—Northern Men to Have Places Usually Held by Negroes.

Chicago, March 12.—The passing of the professional southern negro politician as a federal office holder by right of color has been made an essential feature in the proposed policies of President Taft, says the Tribune today in a news article. Hereafter southern white Republicans will receive the utmost consideration in filling the "big" places in the federal service below the Mason and Dixon line. The places which have been allotted to the negro Republicans as a matter of custom will go to northern negroes rather than to the southern black men.

News of this complete change in administration policy has arrived in Chicago directly from the White House. The information was disclosed in connection with the candidacy of Colonel John R. Marshall, commanding the Eighth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, the negro regiment of the District of Columbia. Colonel Marshall's candidacy has the tentative backing of Senator Cullom, and he is seeking the support of the Republican organization leaders in Chicago as a necessary step in taking the matter up officially with President Taft. The statement is made with authority that Senator Cullom had discussed the proposition with President Taft and that the president disclosed his views on the negro Republicans to Senator Cullom as has been indicated.

RECOVERING FROM STORM.

Cuthbert, Ga., Struggling to Provide Shelter For Homeless. Cuthbert, Ga., March 12.—With bankers and negro laborers, merchants, business men and even convicts working side by side, Cuthbert is rallying from the effects of last Tuesday's storm and struggling bravely to provide shelter for the people whose homes were destroyed. By actual count 288 frame buildings were blown down and twenty-two brick stores were demolished. The Confederate monument and nearly every tree in Central park are lying on the ground while every large monument in Western cemetery was wrecked.

EX-STATE TREASURER HELD.

The Utah Accounts Are Reported \$70,000 Short. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12.—James Christiansen, former state treasurer, who retired from office Jan. 1, is under arrest on the charge of being a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000. The arrest followed Christiansen's confession of his responsibility for the shortage. He is now in jail here. The money, it is acknowledged, was used in speculations in Nevada mining ventures. Christiansen was state treasurer for the four-year term ending at the beginning of the present year. The shortage was discovered a few days ago through the checking of the accounts by the state board of examiners. The amount of the shortage has been deposited to the credit of the state by the bondsmen and friends of the ex-official.

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FINDS BROTHER IN JAIL

Providence Woman Hears of Him After Lapse of 29 Years.

Providence, R. I., March 12.—In the cell room at the city police station yesterday there was a tearful reunion of a brother and sister who had not seen each other for 29 years. Each had supposed the other to be dead.

The brother is Charles B. McNally, 35 years old, who was arraigned in the sixth district court on the charge of being a beggar. He had been ill in the street and was soliciting funds. A newspaper printed the story of his hard luck and it was read by Mrs. Rosie Degnan of the Elmwood district, who proved to be the man's aunt. She went to the police station with her niece, Winifred, who is the wife of Frank Jones of Elmwood.

The parents of the McNally children died when the son was 6 years old and his sister a year younger. The sister was taken by Mrs. Degnan and the brother by another relative. The brother ran away and nothing was heard of him from that time. After the reunion, it was decided that McNally, who is in poor physical condition, should be sent to a state institution for six months, after which, if he recovers, he will be taken to the home of Mrs. Degnan.

RELIEF WORK UNDER WAY.

Thirty-Two Bodies Recovered in Brinkley, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The finance committee of the Brinkley (Ark.) Relief association, headed by Congressman Joseph Robinson, reached Little Rock last night and aimed an appeal to the entire country to aid the sufferers at Brinkley. The appeal says that since Brinkley was destroyed thirty-two bodies have been recovered and more may be found; that two hundred injured have been treated at the emergency hospital and scores elsewhere; that the property loss exceeds \$1,000,000 with only \$6,000 tornado insurance.

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If you are a sufferer and have not used REFRITO Remedies, do so at once. Not a quick medicine, not something new—it has been on the market many years, and never fails to relieve. Just a word from you and I will send a free sample, then you will be the judge. FRANK EMBERTON (Apothecary) Lawrence, Mass.



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A POOR GAME WITNESSED

By a Baker's Dozen of People Last Night

GODDARD BEAT I.A.C. AGAIN

Through Some Oversight No Officials Had Been Selected and the Contestants Had to Draw on the Small Audience.

In the presence of a baker's dozen of spectators at the Church street gymnasium last evening the Goddard seminary basket ball team defeated the Italian Athletic club by a score of 58 to 11. Two 20 minute periods were played and the score at the end of the first half was 16 to 4 in Goddard's favor. Spalding, Moore and Cosby each got a basket on a long shot two thirds the length of the floor which, shots were the only features of the game. Owing to mismanagement on somebody's part no officials for the game were engaged and two men had to be picked from the crowd. No one had a whistle and there was another wait while a boy was sent out to buy one.

Goddard, Italians. Spalding, r. f. I. G. Galeagni Richardson, l. f. G. Soldini Moore, c. N. Nicora Lane, Knight, r. g. I. H. Galeagni Cosby, l. g. r. f. Merlo

Baskets from the floor, Spalding 6, Richardson 7, Moore 4, Lane 6, Knight, Cosby, H. Galeagni 3, Merlo. Nicora baskets from fouls, Spalding 8, Merlo; referee, Hayes; umpire, Davidson; time, two 20-minute halves.

A GOOD SCHEDULE.

Arranged by Base Ball Manager at Montpelier Seminary. Manager A. D. Simpson of the Montpelier seminary's base ball team has completed his schedule for the coming season. It is one of the best that the school has ever had and Mr. Simpson is to be congratulated.

Games have been arranged as follows: April 28, Randolph high at Montpelier. May 6, Randolph high at Randolph. May 10, St. Albans high at St. Albans. May 11, Burlington high at Burlington. May 14, Burlington high at Montpelier. May 18, I. A. C. at Barre.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

D. F. Davis, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money, for he is selling a regular 50-cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount, he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty-cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist D. F. Davis, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, D. F. Davis will return your money.

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