

### In the Spring-time



It's just at this time of the year that we need something taken from Nature to restore the vital forces.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and of these he selected Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, and from them made little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system and these are carried by the blood through your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a dose of castor oil, or something which is more pleasant, a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in almost every drug store in this country for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need,—right now.

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for use throughout the season. They tend to break up Colds, relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. They cleanse the stomach, act on the Liver and give beautiful sleep. Don't accept by regulating the child's any substitute system.

## GERMANS AGAIN APPEAR IN PARIS

### Mysteriously Reopen Cafes and Stores Owing to Laxity of Government.

### MANY STAYED DURING WAR

#### Remained in Old Haunts Without Molestation From Police—Many Drift in Through Swiss Frontier Since Armistice.

By BURR PRICE.

In the New York Herald. Paris.—Mysteriously, steadily, brazenly in defiance of a law of the land, the Germans are reappearing in Paris. They are living without disguise in the capital, still technically an armed camp of war. In greater number, in bolder manner, they are living in the outlying districts, just beyond the fortifications.

They are resuming the proprietorship of small cafes—as by magic they are popping up with smiles behind the little zinc bars from which they disappeared so precipitately in 1914. Whence came they? Have they been hiding in their own wine cellars throughout the last four years?

They are renewing the direction of small restaurants, where sauerkraut once was the "specialite de la maison"—go into the kitchens now and there you will find the perspiring Teutons. Have they been hiding behind their stoves during the war?

#### Re-Engaging in Trade.

They are reopening corner grocery stores—only that's not the name for them in France—and little businesses of all sorts. They are now freely engaging in the supply trade—it has been found that throughout the long hostilities many Germans who had succeeded in remaining in French territory had plied their business of furnishing war material to the army. Scorn for such traitorous swine who would sell death-producing stuff for use against their own countrymen is minimized by astonishment at the laxity of the French government in permitting them such a practice.

For the last few weeks Paris city officials have been investigating the presence of so many Germans, and it has been found that while a few have been in their old haunts without molestation from the police during the war period the greater number have been drifting in through the Swiss frontier since the signing of the armistice.

At present the hands of the police are completely tied by the fact that 90 per cent of the Germans who remained or have been drifting back are naturalized as Frenchmen, and the chamber, with characteristic procrastination, keeps putting off passage of the proper measures to take this naturalization from the Germans and permit the police to oust them.

An illuminating article was published in La Liberte the other evening signed by H. Galli.

"One wonders at finding in the midst of the entrenched camp of Paris so many enemy subjects," he says. "There has never been at any time so many foreigners in Paris. I do not mean visitors here temporarily, but people stopping permanently, doing business, exploiting enterprises and all too often taking the jobs of mobilized Frenchmen. Nothing has been done to keep these undesirable citizens out.

"In December, 1914, Mr. Laurent, who was then prefect of police, stated that 150,000 aliens were settled in the capital. Today, according to the official figures, there are 171,000. The great majority stay here without authorization. The special commission named to investigate foreigners and issue permits for residence has been unable to pass upon more than 38,000 cases. Three thousand permissions were granted and the same number of refusals were made.

#### Stayed in Spite of All.

"Those who did not get the proper permits succeeded in staying anyway,

despite all measures taken to put them out of the country. This they accomplished by disappearing for a short time and returning to the same address, or changing their residence and failing to register. About one hundred who practiced these deceptions were caught and sent to concentration camps and another hundred were escorted to the frontiers.

"The most undesirable often avoided detection and investigation. What risk did they run? None at all."

These figures on the number of foreigners living in Paris during the war and the number of them officially approved will be interesting for Americans who have been through the ordeal of getting matriculation papers, permits to live temporarily, permits to live permanently, certificates of domicile and other little scraps of paper. It strikes me that the French police were a bit overzealous in cataloguing good, honest Americans—people from home, I know, were most scrupulous in appearing before the proper authorities—while thousands of real undesirables were roaming around unticketed, unmolested.

At the time the Bertha was firing there was much speculation on whether or not the Germans got quick indication of the accuracy of their aim, and it doesn't seem at all improbable that with such a large number of their brother Germans here they had a good working information bureau.

## LEADS IN WORK FOR DISABLED

In its provisions for returning disabled soldiers to profitable employment, the United States government leads the world. This fact was brought out at the International Conference on Rehabilitation held in this city recently.

It was shown that, with the exception of Canada, the United States was the only government that had taken official cognizance of the nation's supreme duty to rehabilitate its soldiers incapacitated through wounds or illness from pursuing their former means of livelihood.

In an interview, Dr. Charles A. Prosser, director of the federal board of vocational education, charged with the work of retraining the men from the hospitals, told of the scope of America's plans of rehabilitation.

"When we took our boys from their civil jobs and put them into the army to risk their lives for an ideal, the government promised three things to its wounded soldiers. First, the promise of physical care was made; then, the promise of compensation for injury; and lastly, those who came back crippled were pledged the nation's honor that they would be retrained, re-educated to assume a responsible place in the economic life of the country.

#### Best Surgeons Engaged.

"For our first promise, we got the best surgeons possible and shipped them to France or installed them in this country in up-to-date hospitals, with all the appliances that science could suggest for making well again the sick and the wounded. Men and

women, experts, devoted their whole time to the problem of taking care of the unfortunate soldiers who found their way into the hospitals.

"For the second promise, we have the bureau of compensation and the bureau of war risk insurance, which takes care that a disabled man shall receive a pension, and in addition shall receive insurance according to the size of the policy he took out. It remains, now that the war is over, to make good our third pledge of occupational rehabilitation.

"In this matter, the United States found herself in a little better position than did the governments of our allies. While they were busy with war, private concerns took up the question of rehabilitation and are in general in charge of the problem over there right now. On the other hand, in America, there was already organized and in operation a board which had been doing the same work for civilians that the government now wants done for soldiers. I refer to the federal board of vocational education.

"In June, 1918, by the vocational rehabilitation act, congress turned over to this board the entire task of re-educating and placing in employment the discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have been so disabled.

#### Schools Found Ready.

"We looked about us, first of all, for facilities where this matter of education might be settled. Did we build schools? We did not. We found that in the United States there were \$300,000,000 worth of school facilities, and that there was not a principal nor an instructor in any school who was not eager to take up his share of re-educating a disabled soldier. In addition, shops and factories, offices and farms, all over the country offered us their facilities without stint.

"As soon as the man lands in a debarcation hospital over here we have agents who go to him and put the proposition before him clearly. He is shown that he must not be downhearted, that he has the backing of 100,000,000 people, and that on his shoulders alone rests the responsibility for making his life a success or a failure. He is advised, of course, wherever it is possible, to go back into his old line of work, and where that is not possible, he is asked where his preferences lie. He is educated according to his own desires."

Doctor Prosser gave figures showing the size of the task which the federal board has before it in this matter. It is estimated that about 200,000 men will need the retraining. Of this number half have been crippled by wounds and half disabled through illness.

#### What Show?

New York.—A set of false teeth are awaiting their owner. A local theater box office holds them for the man who laughed them out of his mouth at the show.

### YANK'S NOVEL GIFT TO HIS BEST GIRL



Not many young women who have had a some one dear to them "over there" can boast of a gift as unusual as this girl is about to receive from her admiring Yank sweetheart. The present in question is a belt containing 20 insignias of war, including those of rank, branch of service, and even a general's star. The collection was made by Private Louis C. Haber of the Ninety-first division, who participated in the struggles of St. Mihiel and the Argonne. The lucky recipient of this odd gift is Miss Helen Kosby.

## WILL REBUILD REIMS

### Cost of Reconstruction Estimated at Billion Dollars.

#### Twenty Projects for the Work Are Submitted by Leading Architects.

Reims, France.—The total cost for the reconstruction of Reims, according to estimates just completed, is placed at 5,000,000,000 francs, or \$1,000,000,000.

This is the figure of the indemnity which the Germans imposed on France at the end of the Franco-Prussian war, and which they then considered sufficiently large to ruin France, commercially and industrially, for years to come.

In spite of this terrific cost, due in part to the increased cost of building materials resulting from the war, Reims is losing no time rising from its

ruins. For the reconstruction of the city 20 complete plans have been submitted by leading architects of Paris, Reims and other French cities. No one plan will be adopted, but the city will pick out of each the features that seem the most desirable and arrive at a final plan which will be approved by the city council.

Among the details already decided upon are big, broad streets for the principal arteries; workingmen's quarters, with gardens, and three series of boulevards, like those of Paris and Brussels, forming complete circles, there being one inner circle of boulevards, then a middle circle and finally an outer circle.

It also has been decided that the buildings encircling the cathedral, nearly all of which are now in a complete state of demolition, will be cleared out entirely in order that the cathedral may occupy a vast open square where all of its beauty may be seen from any point.

### AID FOR WAR RISK BOARD

#### President Wilson Makes Allotment for Expenses From Emergency Fund.

Washington.—Financial stringency of the war risk insurance bureau was relieved by a message from President Wilson to Secretary Glass saying that the president had made an allotment from his emergency war fund to pay expenses of the bureau until congress appropriates at the next session. The amount allotted was not specified.

Treasury officials have estimated a little more than \$3,000,000 will be needed to pay the bureau's expenses until the middle of May, when congress may be called in special session.

This action of the president means that there is no immediate danger of allotment and allowance checks or remittances for insurance of compensation being held up by a forced reduction of clerical help within the bureau.

The sugar beet farmers of Idaho and Utah received \$7,000,000 for their product last November.

## "ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

### Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) NEW YORK, December 21.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.



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### War Ribbon.

Perhaps few have heard what the colors of the British medal ribbon for the great war are to be, says "A Londoner" in Evening Standard. One who has seen the design practically decided upon describes it thus: There is a broad center of bright orange color, and on each side from the center outward are thin strips of white, black and royal blue in that order. It is said that the effect is very good indeed, is unlike any other medal ribbon, and looks well on any uniform.

### Pre-War Days.

It is altogether a good sign that we seem to be making so great a catchword of "pre-war" says London Daily News. Whenever it is desired to say that anything is going on well or comfortably, or easily, if an entertainment is brilliant or a smile successful, it is described at once as "quite up to pre-war standard." And yet are we not suppose to have entered on a new ideal in which post-war will be a much greater thing than pre-war?

## FRECKLES

### Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### His Object.

Van Jose—What's this I hear about you and Subbubs becoming so friendly in working in your backyard gardens that you decided to bury the hatchet? DeSmythe—Well, the truth is I wished to have it handy when his chickens come over to visit and scratch.

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### Air Raid Photo at 19,000 Feet.

One of the most remarkable photographs—that of a daylight raid on Offenbourg, taken at 19,000 feet—has been presented by Gen. Sir Hugh Trenchard to be auctioned at the Victoria matinee at the Coliseum.

### Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

### The Way of the World.

"This is her fourth husband." "Yes; she's been widowed once and remarried twice."

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Adam had a childish experience with little green apples after reaching manhood.

Cure pimples, headache, bad breath by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap rolled into a tiny sugar pill called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

The tailor's goose has a larger bill than any other bird.

### Soothe Your Itching Skin With Cuticura

Waste Bones Still Required.

The women of Great Britain who responded so nobly to the appeal for waste bones which were required for munitions may still continue to do service to their country by retaining the habit they have formed of conserving the waste bones and fats. The waste bone provides, among other things, glue which is urgently needed in every kind of reconstruction work, such as building, cabinetmaking, house furnishing, shipbuilding, airplane construction, etc. They also obtain from it fertilizers to enrich the land, besides many articles of domestic utility.—London Mail.

### Close Calculation.

"I always prefer playing big cities to playing one-night stands," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"What's the difference?"

"I like to have people stay through the show. In a one-night stand everybody has a home to go to. In a big city a lot of people would rather sit in the theater than go back to the hotel."

### Concrete Poles.

Re-enforced concrete poles are used for a 22,000-volt power line six miles long at Brentwood, Cal., supplying a load of about 2,800 horse power. The poles are tapered beams, re-enforced symmetrically on two sides, and are 41 feet long, 17 inches square at the base, and 8 inches square at the top. The spans vary from 250 to 380 feet.

### Household Hint.

"Albert, I want you to see the new dining room set Mr. Brown has bought for his wife. It would just match our will paper."

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### Handicap Worth While.

When a handicap becomes the fulcrum over which we pry out success with the long iron bar of determination it ought to make us shake hands with the hindrance and say, "Thank you! You have helped me out fine!"

### Dependent on Language.

Many thoughts are so dependent upon the language in which they are clothed that they would lose half their beauty if otherwise expressed.—Ruskin.

It never improves musty opinions to air them.

Bad resolutions are good ones that have been broken.

### Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

### A South Dakota Case

August Wachholz, retired farmer, Salem, S. D., says: "I caught a cold which settled in my kidneys. My kidneys became weak and my back ached terribly. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills being good and decided to try them. Doan's relieved me in a short time and I kept getting better every day. I hadn't used them long before I was entirely over the trouble."



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