# A FILTER INSIDE YOU THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

#### HOW YOUR BLOOD IS KEPT PURE.

Health Comes From Pure Blood. Pure Blood Depends on Your Filter Inside You.

Tear Kidneys Keep Your Blood Pure If They Are Well. A Few Facts About Them, and How to Make Them Well When They Are Sick.

Your blood is what nourishes your body.

New blood is made every minute. It goes to the lungs, gets fresh air, and then passes through the body. In passing, it deposits new flesh, fat, bones, etc., and takes up worn out matter.

This worn out matter goes to the kidneys. The kidneys filter it out of the blood and throw it out of the body.

That is, when they are well, they do.

When your kidneys are well, they act, as perfect filters, to keep your blood pure. When they are sick, they act imperfectly. They leave the bad matter in. Sometimes they take out the good.

bad blood

simply a blood-poisoning caused by the and the people repented of their sin, bad matter left in the blood by sick kidneys.

Bright's disease is the kidneys working the other way-taking the good food out of the blood.

Both kinds of kidney sickness are dangerous.

Sparagus Kidney Pills.

One of the most wonderful facts of our body is this natural filter inside us. Our kidneys are very important organs. We don't take enough care of them. We are sick oftener than there is any need for. It is simply because we take no heed to our kidneys.

Sick kidneys show their effects in many different diseases.

Rheumatism and Bright's disease are very common. Anaemia, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Dizziness, Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.

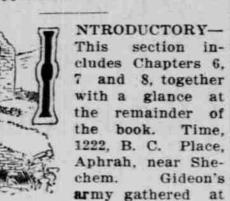
These are only a few symptoms, or so-called "diseases." Back of them all are the sick kidneys.

Once the filters can be made to work, all these symptoms will disappear.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are made principally from the roots of the asparagus plant, which has a special curative action on the kidneys. It gives them new life and strength. It helps them to do their work as it ought

LESSON II-OCT. 13-"GIDEON'S TRIUMPH"-JUDGES 7:13-23.

Gorden Text: "Though a Host Should Encamp Against Me, My Heart Shall Not Fear" - Psalms 27:3 - "Seven Years' Oppression."



the fountain of Harod, near the hill of Moreh. Near the same spot Saul fought his last battle. During the two hundred years since the death of Joshua there had been three great relapses into idolatry, There is nothing more poisonous than followed by the punishment of oppression by their enemies. And when the A proof of this is rheumatism. It is | bitter experience had done its work, judges were raised up who delivered them. The effect of the suffering and of the deliverance, the mingled severity and goodness of God, preserved eration, so that out of the two hundred Both can be cured by Dr. Hobb's years before Gideon there were but fifty-three years of oppression, including that from which Gideon delivered Israel. During this time Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, and Barak, with his partner, Deborah, were the judges.

> hold, there was a man that told a home-and liberated. In this manner dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, the several succeeding journeys were I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of gradually lengthened until San Pedro. barley bread tumbled into the host of the seaport of Los Angeles, twenty-two



# TRAINING CARRIER-PIGEONS. How They Are Taught to Act as Mes-

sage-Bearers.

DeWitt C. Lockwood writes an account of the "Carrier-Pigeons of Santa Catalina," describing the rapid mail service established between the two places in the September St. Nicholas. He says: It must be understood, however, that in certain pigeons, especially those known as the Belgian variety, the homing instinct is developed in a remarkable degree; and it is the bird's intense love of home, and the almost unvarying certainty of their return thither after having been taken some distance away and then released, which makes them valuable as carriers. The methods used in training a pigeon for special service are not by any means similar, as many persons seem to think, to those employed in training a dog to run after a stick, or a white-spottel pony to dance the polka. A carrier's education consists in conveying him away from home and letting him go, when he simply flies back to the loft where he belongs. This sounds almost as thrilling as the story of the enterprising mouse that first ran up the clock and then ran down again, and of course it conveys no idea of the immense amount of care and patience involved in the rearing and breeding of the birds -the special cultivation of those qualities which produce the best results, an i so on. In training the birds for Catathem in peace and prosperity for a gen- lina three or four were usually placed together in a pasteboard box, perforated with holes about the size of a quarter of a dollar. They were carried to spot a mile or so from the loft, in direct line for the coast of Catalina, and released. A few days later the same birds were taken a greater distance 13-And when Gideon was come, be- away-say three or four miles from miles distant, was reached. Then the pigeons were taken aboard the steamer and set at liberty a few miles out at sea, increasing the distance upon the four occasions that followed, until at last the

> WEDDING DRESSES TO HIRE. New York Girls Can Have Nice Trous-

seaus Loaned for St From the New York Herald: Madi son street "braces up" a little down near the police station and thereabout is a nest of curious shops. One of them has in the window, in English and Hebrew, this sign:

Oldest Twins in the World. Nathaniel and Benjamin R. Barry, if they live until November 30, next, will be 87 years old, says the New York World. They were born in the town of Manheim, Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1808, and moved to Gates. Orleans county, with their parents in 1816. Nathaniel, who lost his wife last win-

ter, still lives on a farm with two of his sons. He still helps them in the work. He lives about two miles and a half from his brother Benjamin, who resides at Yates Center, and enjoys going fishing with him at Shadagee, on Lake Ontario.

Benjamin R. lives on a small place of Sir David Brewster has given an exnaded by the band.

Steam Up! The Moorings Cast Off.

leaves the dock and steams down the river bed. It was his custom to open and and colorless corpuscles. outward bound. But are you, my dear sir, prepared for the sea sickness almost always incident to a trans-Atlantic trip, with the infallible stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters? If not, expect to suffer without aid. The Bitters is the staunch friend of all who travel by sea or land, emigrants, tourists, commercial travelers, mariners. It completely remedies nausea, biliousness, It dull sound which was over in an indyspepsia, rheumatic twinges and inactiv-ity of the kidneys.

### Beauties of the Material Life.

more pleasant by your gracious thought | Magazine. of that father who toils all day long. Make it easier for a sister to dislike the wrong and do the right; show a brother the rosy side of the cross, and so make pleased to learn that there is at least it lighter for him to carry. And do all this, not with loud protestations, but quietly and gently, letting God's name the only positive sure now known to be whispered in your heart, and being the medical fraternity. Catarrh being only the sister and daughter without a constitutional disease requires a conforcing the knowledge that you are the stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh will realize that your beautiful life is upon the blood and mucous surfaces of lived for Christ's sake, and then you will represent Him as all women should, not by speaking from the pulpit, not by stitution and assisting nature in doing giving commands, but by living every its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they day the life that he would wish should be yours.

Marion Crawford is writing for The testimonials. Ad iress Century Magazine a series of papers on Rome and a famous artist is drawing the illustrations. These articles will describe unusual features of the Sacred City, and the pictures will include some remarkable restorations of classical toric naval engagements will be a leading feature and Henry M. Stanley will Congo explorer E. J. Glave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



Sounds at Night.

close this wardrobe when undressing,

temperature, forced itself open with a

\$100 Reward, \$100.

been able to cure in all its stages, and

that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is

Photographing Flying Insects.

The French artists appear to have thirty and a half acres, which he helps cellent account of a mysterious night- gotten the art of photography down to to work. He also oversees his farm of sound which would have frightened a much finer basis than those of Amer-117 acres and goes fishing nearly every most persons, but which proved inno- ica and England. They were first to day.' Both brothers cast their first vote cent and harmless when tested by a photograph flying bullets, race horses for Andrew Jackson, and have voted steady observer. A gentleman heard a in motion and other rapidly moving the democratic ticket ever since. Ben-jamin has taken the New York World getting into bed. His wife, who re- ported from Paris is a photograph of ever since it was first published. On tired earlier than he, also heard the a flying dragon fly by M. Marey, in August 22 the twins attended the Or- wierd sound, but not until the husband which the exposure was but the leans County Pioneer picnic, at Lake- had got into bed. For a long time no 1-25,000th part of a second. By the side park. They sat on the speakers' possible cause could be assigned, and aid of a small electric lamp inside of stand and were cheered and also sere- the effect upon the imagination became the mouth of an assistant. Marey also rather unpleasant. The husband dis- claims to have photographed the covered some time afterward that the moving globules of blood circulating in noise came from the door of a ward- the veins, and to have detected a dif-Majestically the great ocean grey bound robe which stood near the head of the ference in the motion of the colored

> Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. could not quite shut it. The door. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands

#### Plague of Snails.

Dr Unkefer, health officer, has been in consultation with Secretary Probst And so many a ghost story could be of the State Board of Health in regard solved by a little attention to the to a nuisance which is becoming unsounds resulting from the expansion bearably annoying to the residents of All the hymns, all the prayers, all and contraction of woodwork, such as a portion Piqua, says a Columbus spethe stripture readings are as nothing doors, panels, window-frames, wain- cial to the Cleveland Leader. It conunless you make their beauty come into scoating and furniture. Heard at night. sists of the presence of a large number your daily life, writes Ruth Ashmore when all is still, the sudden creaking of snails from four to six inches in in the October Ladies' Home Journal. of furniture in a room is often quite length, which crawl into the houses at Take some of the care off the shoulders startling, until one comes to know that night and down into wells and cisof the busy mother; make life seem it is due to the weather. - Lippincott's terns, polluting the water. The snails come out at night and almost cover the ground in places.

> Every dollar spent in Parker's Ginger Tonic is well invisited. It subdues p.in, and brings better digestion, better strength and better health. The readers of this paper will be one dreaded disease that science has

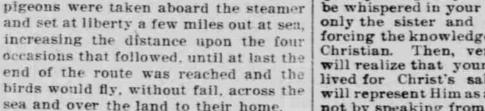
#### Dresses of the Louis XVI Period.

The revived Louis XVI designs include the elbow sleeve in a large puff finished with a ruffle of lace for evening wear and the pointed front to a Christian. Then, very soon, some one Cure is taken internally, acting directly waist, but this is given a modern turn by a round belt. The fichu named after the ill-starred Queen is applied on woolen or silk dresses. This is of the shaded chameleon or figured taffetta, forming a kerchief sufficiently large to cover the shoulder and knotting in front over the bust, with two or three narrow knife-painted ruffles around the

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

edge.

the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the con-



to be done. It cures their sickness. It cleans and renews the filter.

When the kidneys are well you will feel a great difference at once. Your complexion will clear, and your whole body will get renewed life and fresh-Dess

This is the effect of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills on the sick kidneys, of the re-vitalized kidneys on the impure blood.

With a course of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills you will get new life. They will cure you when other medicines, which do not reach the real seat of disease, cannot help you.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, price 50c. per box, or will be sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price.

An interesting booklet, explaining about the kidneys and their power for good and evil, sent free on request. Address Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago, or San Francisco.

#### SPICES AND OTHER THINGS.

Indigo is the sap of the indigofera. Cork is the outer rind of the cork pak.

Ginger is the dried rootstalk of the ginger plant.

Asphait is a cumbustible mineral pitch of a brownish color.

Gutta percha is the milky sap of the Isonandra gutta tree of the East Indies.

Camphor is contained in the wood and the root of the camphor tree of the East Indies.

Madder is the root of an herb-like growth. It is about the size of a lead pencil and much longer. It is cleansed, dried and ground. It is dye stuff.

tree in the West Indies. It is shipped In long, thick pieces of firm, heavy, dark red wood. It is split up and moistoned by water or acid for use.

Litmus is produced from lichens which grow on the shores of the Mediterranean The lichens are ground, moistened and treated with potash, lime and ammonia and converted into dough. It is then fermented, and afterward mixed with plaster of paris and dried and pressed.

Caoutchouc (India rubber) is obtained from the milky secretion of various trees and chubing plants of South America. The bark of the tree is thoroughly cleansed, after which they cut through the bark and let the milky sap run inte clay troughs or into hollow pumpkins. The sap is then dried. For practical use it is cooked for two or three hours. It is finally given chem-'cal treatment-vulcanized.

The longest suspension bridge is the Brooklyn bridge, 5,989 feet.

The oldest German college is Heidelberg, 1356

The longest river is the Nile, 4,100 mile:

Kate Field in Denver. DENVER, Sept. 10.-My journey from Chicago was over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, one of the best the hanner of day. Three hundred managed systems in the country. I trumpets and torches represented three should say, judging by the civility of hundred companies of troops. The enced, the excellence of its roadbed, breaking of the jars, the outflashing of the employes, the comfort I experi-

Midian (the oppressor of the Jews), and came unto a tent (the king's tent), and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

14-And his fellow answered and said. This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host. 15-And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian. (Gideon tells this story to his army to encourage them.)

16-And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers. (Trumpets-power; lampsgrace; pitchers-capacity for truth.)

18-When I blow with a trumpet. I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

19-So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch : and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

20-And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers. and held the lamps in their left hands. Logwood is the marrow of a peculiar | and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal : and they cried, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon. 21-And they stood every man in his

place round about the camp : and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

22-And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host : and the host fled to Beth-shittah in Zererath, and to the border of Abel-meholah, unto Tabbath. (The Midianites retreated in disorder.) 23-And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after the Midianites. (Israel was now free again.)

Note-The stratagem of Gideon was simple. The torches were concealed in the large pitchers, or bread-jars, until the men had taken their stations. so that their movement might not be detected. It was the duty of the leader of a band to blow the trumpet and give the war-cry. By him, in a night attack, stood a torch-bearer to light the way, and guide the soldiers so that they might always know where to find the leader; the torch at night was like

"Wedding dresses to hire."

I went into this shop the other day explained after a struggle that I was prompted by curiosity and not by a desire to prepare for approaching nuptials, and asked just what the sign meant.

The proprietor led me into a rear room-a stifling closet that reminded one of a Turkish bath-lifted the lid of a big chest and pointed out a pile of white satin garments, a little faded, but wonderfully beflounced and bedizened. "There," he said.

"And do women who are to be mar ried come here and hire these dresses and return them after the wedding?" "Many do."

"Why?"

"Well, most women here can't afford a nice wedding dress, but they all want to look beautiful on their wedding day. so I have these dresses and so they come to me."

"Then one of these dresses has been worn by several women?"

"Maybe a hundred. One dress costs them a dollar, a better one two or three. It is a great risk. They are not always careful. Some, however, are very good, and bring the dresses back to me with their own hands the next day. I do not think there is much money in the trade, though. Perhaps not so many get married now. Is the East side getting rich that it can afford wedding dresses of its own, or poor that it cannot afford to marry?"

And I, not knowing, had to leave him struggling with his own problem.

#### HUMOROUS.

Mistress-"Have you a stranger down there, Bridget?" Bridget-"N', mum; it's Con Calahan; sure. Oi knew him in th' ould counthray!"-Puck.

"The farmer said one of the little pigs was sick, so I brought it some sugar." "Sugar!" "Yes, sugar. Haven't you ever heard of sugar-cured hams?" -Truth.

The Prince's tutor-"What can your highness tell me about gold?" The Prince is silent. Tutor-"Quite right, your highness. Silence is golden!"-Fliegende Blaetter.

"Do you think," said Chappie, "that a gentleman ought to speak to his barber when he meets him on the street?" the only chance he has to get a word in."-Indianapolis Journal.

"The highest elevation attained by man," said the professor, "is about 20,-000 feet." "H'm," whispered Undergrad. "I got so high on hard cider one day down on the farm that I didn't get | ful.

# Romance in the Egg Market.

ply as a joke, and the girl thought no on the wheel is quite the reverse .more of the matter until she received a Forum. letter from Robert Crawford, a grocer at Providence, R. I., who had found the egg in a lot he had purchased. The acquaintance formed in this way grew into a warm friendship. Mr. Crawford arrived in Beaver Valley recently, and both he and Miss Duncan were pleased with each other, and they were mar- nia. 964 feet. ied.

A most important contribution to the political literature of the day appears in the North American Review for September. It is entitled "The Outlook National library of Paris. for Ireland," and is from the pen of the Right Hon. The Earl of Crewe (Lord Houghton) late lord lieutenant governor of Ireland under the recently deposed liberal government. Among the those who want to better their condition to short articles published in the North American Review for September are: "St. Anthony's Bread." by Charles Robinson: "Then and Now," by Edward P. Jackson, and "Country Roads half the usual price. For its Cct. 15 exund Trolleys," by John Gilmer Speed.

#### "AMONG THE OZARKS."

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an attractive and interesting book, handsomely illustr ted with views of South Missouri scenery, including the famous O.den fruit farm of 3,000 acres in Howell county. It belt of America, the southern slope of the Ozards, and will prove of great value, not only to fruit-growers, but to every farmer 14th of Nov. and homesseker looking for a farm and a

playing costumes of elegance and taste

Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Woman's Ways on the Wheel.

offer One Hundred Dollars for any case

that it fails to cure. Send for list of

It is noticed in cycling that the elegant woman does not coast; neither scenes. A series of four studies on his- does she race. Rapidity of movement she considers neither conducive to grace nor as evincing good style. On the contribute a paper on Africa, to be contrary, she sits erect, with elbows supplemented be articles of the late well in, gliding along slowly, and with so little motion that the loss of dignity is not thought of in her connection. She does not wear skirts so short as to at-Some months ago Miss Hanna Dun- tract attention when she dismounts. can of Beaver Valley, Minn., while In fact, in everything connected with

sorting eggs for market, conceived the the wheel her movements are so quiet cheap. Apply to or address, H. C. ARIN, idea of writing her name and address and unobtrusive as to excite the admion one of them, with the request that ration of the onlooker instead of the the person who found it would corre- derision so frequently recorded. "Respond with her. This was done sim- pose is always elegance," and rapidity

#### If the Baby is Cutting Teetn. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mus. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING STRUP for Children Teething-

The largest ocean is the Pacific, 70,000,000 square miles

The longest tubular bridge is the Britan-

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure .- RALPH ERIEG, Williamsport, Pa, Nov. 22, 1893.

The greatest collection of books is the

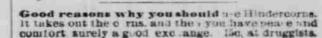
### CHEAP EXCURSION SOUTH.

The Farm, Field and Fireside, Chicago, is doing a most excellent work in helping secure homes in a more congenial climate, or where the opportunities for getting a start in life are better. Its colony plan is very popular, and enables home-seekers to secure a chunk of excellent land at almost cursion to Green Cove Springs, Florida, the lowest rates ever given to that state have been secured. A splendid train will be run from Chicago with special cars from Omaha. Kansas City, St. Paul and Cleveland, and a steamer from New York. The train will be composed mainly of sleeping cars, which will be used for beds throughout the trip. Fifty-six thousand acres of the best land in the state has been secured, the greater part of which will be sold at \$5.00 pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit an acre. Any of our readers who want to join this excursion should write the Farm, field and Fireside at once. They will also run a special excursion to California on the

> Greenie all must brown is a new shade; light and dark leather shades are good and all reddish browns, but this color has not been worn here as much as has been expected.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money re druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

The Croton aqueduct of New York is



The city of Washington has the highest monument in the world.

Rubber, spun glass, steel and ivory are the most elastic substances

FITS-All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa

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Billiard table, second-hand, for sale 511 S. 12th St., Omaha, Neb.

The most lengthy canal in the world is the Erie, 3651/2 miles.



# KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will att -t the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative ; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



Kansas City, Mo.

"Certainly," said Briggs. "It's about of fashion finds opportunity for dis-

home. Mailed free.

Address,

J. E. LOCKWOOD.

# Harper's Bazar for October 12th will be distinguished by a varied array of autumn gowns and wraps. The season invites to so much outdoor life, and the tidal flow from country to town brings

so much gaiety with it, that a journal thirty-eight miles long.

and the punctuality of arrival. I acto St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Kansas City.

There is talk of the restoration on the Missouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago.

More mountain-climbers have been seriously or fatally injured in the Alps preaching than he does in praying, he this season than ever before in an equal is not doing God's work as he wants it length of time.

It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced and preach the same gospel on a salary of that there is not a pool-room doing busi- five thousand a year that he did on five ness in the state.

Sturgeon fishing in Connecticut is son has been a good ons.

the lights, the deafening blare of trumtually reached Denver ahead of time. pets on every side aroused the enemy The Burlington Route is also the best from sleep. \* \* \* The fords of the Jordan were seized by the Israelites. and the destruction of the invaders,

# GOD'S TRUTH.

(From Ram's Horn.) When a preacher spends more time in done.

It is hard to find a man who will hundred.

The difference between a wise man about over for this season, though oc- and a fool, is that the wise man knows casionally catches are made. The sea- that he knows little, and the fool thinks he knows much

back to earth for four days."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I'm perfectly convinced," said the ambitious young man, "that I can write the greatest novel of the period." "Why don't you go ahead and do it then?" "Oh. I would not think of such a thing. I am happy in my belief on the subject. Where's the good of my risking disapointment?" - Washington Star.

Student-"I learn that there are cases in which people have had from childhood an uncontrollable desire to eat soap. What is the cause of that?" Learned professor-"They are victims of sappessomania." Student-"Umwhat does sappessomania mean?" Learned professor -"A desire to eat soap."-New York Weekly.