# Spring Medicine

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A gentleman of a methodical habit, who had adopted the practice of retaining a copy of every preacription issued by his family physician, became interested as time went on to note that the same ingredients were pretty certain to be prescribed at some point of the treatment of every case. For a poor appetite, or a sore throat, for restlessness which disturbed the baby's sleep, and for troubles which beset the aged grandparents, the favorite remedy was always turning up, although slightly modified from time to time and used often in conjunction with others. One day our friend happened to observe that the formula of a certain advertised remedy was identical with the latest prescription he had received from his own physician, and in some surprise he stated the case to him. The family doctor, after listening to what he had to say, replied: "The case is about this way: Whenever there is a disturbance of the functions of the body, no matter of what nature, it is pretty certain to be accompanied by a derangement of the digestive organs. When they are all right the patient gets well. That particular formula that you have observed me to write more and more frequently is the result of an age of careful experiment, and is pretty generally agreed upon now by all educated physicians who keep up with the times. The discovery of the past few years of the means of reducing every drug to a powder and compressing the powders into little lozenges or tablets, or tabules if you prefer, which will not break or spoil, or lose their good qualities from age, if protected from air and light, is the explanation of how it has come about that this prescription is now for sale as an advertised remedy. It is the medicine that nine people out of ten need every time they need any, and I have no doubt that making it so easy to obtain, so carefully prepared, and withal so cheap, will tend to actually prolong the average of human life during the present generation."

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Not Over Fifty Skilled Professionals in the Whole World.

Professional chess players, considering the laborious nature of their work, the character of mind, and the long preparatory study required, are probably as ill paid as any kind of intellecbe full of impurities-the accumulation | tual workers. The professional chess player who earns by his play more than a decent, modest living is a highly successful man. An expert may be hired heavy, improper foods, failure of the to run a chess automaton and play with kidneys and liver properly to do extra all comers at a salary less than some typewriters earn. There are in all the world probably less than half a hundred highly skilled professional chess

A few professional chess players are men of means, but for the most part the passion for the game leads the professional player to put aside material considerations in order to follow his bent. Some of the best-known players dress shabbily and live plainly. The the tonic effect of cold, bracing air is ablest and most successful usually eke gone, your weak, thin, impure blood out their incomes made directly from will not furnish necessary strength. the game by writing on chess, discuss-That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will ing problems, and the like. Books open the way for serious disease, ruined on chess succeed one another rapidly, but none has a large sale. They are costly to produce, and the stereotype plates are of small value. The aggregate of considerable prizes offered in chess contests throughout the world amounts in any one year to only a few thousand dollars, and a stake of a thousand is a large one. Amateurs, who far outnumber the professionals, provide the purses and meet the expenses of the match games. St. Petersburg is an important chess center, and there the traveling expenses of the professionals are made up by the local

Professional chess players are rarely men of liberal education, and usually men of one idea. Chess has been the diversion of great and broad-minded men, but it is commonly the business of men devoted to one idea. The professional chess player seems tireless in the pursuit of the game. One whose duty it was to play six hours a day with all comers at a place of amusement was accustomed to follow his day's work with two hours of laborious study of special chess problems.

Only a Stone Wall Stops Them. By far the most remarkable pilgrim-

age ever observed among the lower animals was that witnessed in Norway, (both thunder humor). He has now in his not once, but several times within this

A party of fishermen upon one occasion were encamped on the borders of a small ford, and were mending their nets when they observed a number of lemmings—a little animal allied to the beavers-coming out of the wood that skirted the shore. At first, seeing the men, they ran back; then others appeared, and more, until hundreds were upon the beach.

As the day passed the numbers continually increased until before night the camp of the men was alive with the little creatures, that now began to take to the water. Thousands came pouring from the woods in the ensuing days, followed by hawks and other predatory animals that feed upon them. They passed on into the water, swimming over it, scores being drowned during the passage, the rest reaching the opposite shore and moving on into the

woods, impelled by the strange instinct. It is said that nothing deters these pilgrims but a stone wall, which they cannot scale. Piles of grain and fodder they have been known to tunnel through, their instinct being to move

ahead in a given line. The fishes make remarkable pilgrimages from one shore to another, and in such vast bodies as to defy description,

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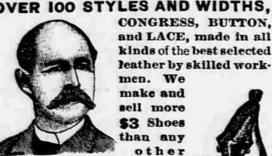
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#### A GREAT MAN'S SILENCE.

Preserved His Dignity Under Greatest of Provocation.

A great man, whose wife was deroted to him, but was subject to insane attacks of jealousy and resentment, was once visited at his country house by two old-time friends. He welcomed them with marked cordiality, and setting himself between them on the piazza, was soon deep in confidential conversation. While he was listening to what they had to say, and occasionally replying to an argument which seemed to him more plausible than logical, the door behind him was suddenly opened, and from it emerged his wife, with an angry face and a pail of

Without a word she deliberately upset the pail, and drenched him from head to foot. The two friends sprang to their feet in astonishment, and caught sight of the resentful woman retreating into the house with a triumphant air.

The man who had been subjected to this shower-bath arose without a word, went into the house, and in ten minutes returned to the piazza, having made a complete change of dress.

His friends were still in the yard, and were wishing that they could be transported by balloon or by magic carpet to their own homes, where they would not be witnesses of strange and embarrassing domestic scenes.

Their host called to them, and placed the chairs again on the piazza. When they were all seated, he resumed the conversation with the simple remark, "As I was saying, my friends," and then went on with the discussion, picking up the thread where it had been dropped, and making no reference to what had happened.

He was quiet and dignified, and did not betray in his manner a trace of the mortification and annoyance which his wife's exasperating attack must have

A weaker man would either have appealed to his friends for sympathy, or striven to apologize for the strange and irrational conduct of the woman. He had neither accusations to make nor excuses to offer. He strove to put his friends at ease by diverting their attention from the painful exhibition of his wife's infirmity, by engaging them in animated conversation.

So successful was he that the three were soon laughing, chatting and arguing together as though nothing unpleasant had happened.

When the time came for the two visitors to drive to the station to take a train, their host said good-by to them at the gate with the remark that they had had a delightful afternoon to-

The great man loved his wife, and knew that she was not responsible at all times for her caprices and resentments. Unwilling to talk about her infirmities, even with old and trusted friends, he acted with rare self-possession and good taste in maintaining rigid silence, and leaving them to infer for themselves the reasons for his reserve.

### Stopping a Great Ship.

The motion of a steamship on the Atlantic, when the sea is calm, is so smooth and steady that the passenger hardly realizes the tremendous momentum of the vessel under his feet. A collision, even after the engines have been slowed down, gives a startling revelation of the energy of motion. This energy can also be accurately calculated with the aid of mathematical formulas, and the time and distance within which the motion can be totally arrested, and the ship be brought to a stand, may be ascertained in a similar manner. This calculation has recently been made for several well-known ships. To stop the Etruria, whose "displacement" is 9,680 tons, horse-power 14,321, and speed 20.18 knots an hour, two minutes and fortyseven seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet, which is only 176 feet less than half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbia, with a displacement of 7,350 tons, 17,991 horsepower, and a speed of 22.8 knots, can be stopped in two minutes and fifteen seconds, and within a space of 2,147 feet. The little flyer Cushing, also of the United States navy, whose displacement is only 105 tons, and horse-power 1,754, while its speed is 22.48 knots, can be stopped within a distance of 301 feet in 18.4 seconds. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed, and the stoppage is produced by reversing the action of the propelling machinery.

#### Painless Execution.

In Germany the view obtains that the execution of criminals should be by some means more certain even than the electric chair. Dr. E. Cuhmann, a cele brated chemist, suggests the use of car bolic acid. According to his plan, the criminal would be carried to a cell which can be filled noiselessly with carbolic acid in gaseous form, from floor to ceiling. When the gas reaches the delinquent's mouth and nose it causes instant paralysis of the lungs and unconsciousness, and life departs with out previous pain.

#### Trouble in the Household.

"And to think," shrilly vociferated Mrs. Absalom Joyce, when the family quarrel had reached its acute stage, "that my wealth once would have brought to my feet many a man worth a dozen of you! But I thought I wanted you and I bought you! I simply bought you!"

"You are right, my dear!" retorted Absalom, pale with wrath. "You paid your money and you took your Joyce." -Chicago Tribune.

She (gazing at the dying embers)-That fire reminds me of a man's love. It burns brightly at first, then gradually subsides and nothing remains but ashes. He-And yet it will be all right if you feed it regularly .- New York | ferritory comprises two and one-third

### SCIATIC RHEUMATISM AND ITS CURE.

From the Gazette, Burlington, lowa.

The story of Mr. Tabor's nearly fatal ettack of sciatic rheumatism is familiar to his large circle of acquaintances, but for the benefit of others and those simiarly afflicted The Gazette has investigated the matter for publication. Mr. Tabor s secretary and treasurer for the Comnercial Printing Company, with offices in the Hedge Block, and resides at 417 Basset street, Burlington, Ia. A Gazette man sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of business to-day, and, although he was busily engaged with imperative duties, he talked freely and feelingly on the subject of his recent severe sickness

and subsequent wonderful cure. "Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely say that I am a well man, that is, my old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking Pink Pills and will keep on taking them as long as continue to grow stronger and healthier, as I have been every day since I began to ise them. You will not wonder at my profound faith in the merits of Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills for Pale People after you have heard what I have to tell you. About one year ago I was stricken suddenly with iciatic rheumatism and was confined to ny bed. It grew worse and rapidly assumed the form of inflammatory rheunatism. I suffered constant and acute pains and all the tortures which that horrible disease is capable of inflicting. At length under the constant care of a local physician I was enabled to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe at tacks would appear regularly in my back and descend into my leg and foot, and threatened to make me a permanent cripple. I tried various remedies for rheumatism, but without any beceficial results. I grew pale, weak and haggard, and my family and friends grew alarmed at my

"About eight weeks ago my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you know the result. Before I had used one box I felt greatly relieved and much stronger. I continued their use and improved rapidly. I have now taken eight boxes and feel like a new man and completely cured, all of which is due to the efficacy of Pink Pills. They are invigorating and thoroughly wholesome, and have helped me in every way.

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#### GREAT POLITICAL LEAGUES.

The Cadeian League was a name given to one of the leagues of God's House in the Grisons Canton.

The Holy Alliance of 1699 was formed by the Catholic party in opposition to the Evangelical Alliance, which cousisted of most of the princes of the German Protestant States.

The League of Public Evil, 1465, was a name applied to the League of Public Good, because the people for whose benefit that organization was supposed to be formed were almost entirely ignored by those in control.

The League of Armed Neutrality was a convention, originally formed in 1780. between Russia, Denmark and Sweden. The States general subsequently entered this league, and it was also joined by the King of Prussia on May 8, 1781, and by the Kaiser Oct. 9 of the same

The League of Argos, formed B. C. 421, was a combination of Argos, Corinth, Elea, Mantinea and Chalcidice against Athens. It was designed to curb the power of the Athenians, but its purpose was frustrated shortly after by the unexpected incident of Athens foining the league.

Forests' Influence on Water Supply The influence of forests in protecting the water supply is well illustrated in the case of Greece. In ancient days she possessed 7,500,000 acres of forests. To-day she has hardly 2,000,000 acres, and the scarcity of water and other injurious climatic effects are traceable to the destruction of the trees.

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