Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

ing, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE-that to which the millions turn at this season--Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach trou- "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass .: bles; steadles and strengthens the

of great suffering can fully appreciate later I had a running sore on my foot. It SPEING-the season when the blood is the gratitude with which the testi- developed into crysipelas and affected the most impure as a result of the win- monials overflow written in favor of entire limb. At that time I was ter's closer confinement, higher liv- Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just read this:



"Gentlemen:-My first experience with nerves, as proved by the people for- Hood's Sarsaparilla was when I used it merly nervous, now calm and self- as a tonic and spring medicine. It did

Only those who have been relieved | became very strong. About two years

Very Much Run Down,

as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." MRS. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is

The Medicine for You

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take

me so much good my faith in its merits | that which will do you the most good. . possessed, thanks to Sarsaparilla Hood's

America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

No Patriots in China.

As for the patriotism of the Chinese, If it ever existed, it is unquestionably the Ruralville Bazoo, knitting his a thing of the past. At the time of the | thoughtful brow fretfully. "What rewar with Japan, China had two squad- | markable questions some of our corre rons, the main or northern squadron, with headquarters at Port Arthur and enough to be called upon to tell how Wei-Hai-Wei, and the southern squad- much of a snake is body and how much ron, composed of fine Armstrong cruis- tail, and what is the best brain food ers, of gunboats and torpedo boats.

As it was clear that the Japanese er if one's nucle had not been his uncle, would carry the war into Manchuria he would not have been his aunt, and and toward the gulf of Petchili, the if it foretells a cold winter when the southern squadron was ordered to pro- |dog's bark is thickest on the north side ceed northward and to re-enforce the of the house, and if subterfuge will annorthern fleet. Far from obeying, the of which could be defended by torpedo mines, which they hurried to lay. Why, in the name of Confucius, should they have exposed themselves for the sake of defending the northern provinces?

About the same time, the Chinese Government being in need of money to carry on the war, decided that a small tax would be imposed upon the tea plantations, most of whose proprietors are wealthy, or at least well-to-do people. But these patriotic citizens, in order to avoid paying that small tax, begged the foreign merchants to take the plantations in their names!--Illustrated American.

Lectured to Small Houses. "Pardon the old question," said the tourist on the east-bound Atlantic liner, "but how did the Americans impress you?"

"I hardly met enough of them to form an idea," replied the English traveler, in a manner somewhat cold and dis-

"You went through the country hastily, perhaps. Journeying for pleasure, may I ask?"

A Youthful Solomon.

"Dear me!" ejaculated the editor of spondents do ask, to be sure! It is bad for an aspiring young poet, and wheth swer the same purpose as febrifage,

commanding admiral and his officers and how to preserve amenities so that decided that, being a great deal safer they will keep all winter, and how to in the south, they would quietly remain cure a calf which stutters so badly there, and go up a river, the entrance when he bellows that his own mother doesn't recognize him, and how to util ize a job lot of surplus post-boles, and how to make a boot-jack that will actually jack a boot every time, without fail, and how to prevent 'that full feeling' after drinking lavishly of hard cider, and how much A and B must use off from a given grindstone in order to bilk C out of his rightful share, and when pantalets are going to come in fashion again, and so forth and so onit is bad enough to impoverish one's gray matter to answer such questions; but now comes old 'Constant Reader' and wants to know what a farmer can

> at Wasn't Clear to Willie. Willie-Pa, can any one see through glass?"

> raise and always be sure to have a

Pa-Certainly, Willie. Willie-Then why can't Uncle Henry

see through his glass eye? No man is better pleased with the progress of civil service reform than the fellow who knows he cannot get an office. Next to getting a thing yourself

"No, sir. I was lecturing, sir." one else turned down. Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of busband and wife are when they come to look forward

to a childless and desolate old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings.

Frequent backache and distressing pains accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness.

Read Mrs. Wilson's letter: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Noone could have suffered from female troubles more than I. I had tumors on the womb, my ovaries were diseased, and for fifteen years I was a burden to myself. I was operated upon three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a lady friend, and after taking four bottles I was like a new woman. I had been married nine years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and we feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound .- MAY B. WILSON, 323 Sassafras

St., Millville, N. J. Modern science and past experience have produced nothing so effective in treating diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash used according to special directions.

If you know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure relief, or who is sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's cures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promptly sent wholly without charge, that will direct her what to do.

Mrs. B. Bluhm, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:-"It has been my great desire to have a babe. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfilled.' Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills BED FIT FOR A QUEEN.

One Woman Who Ought to Lie Down to

Pleasant Dreams. The sleeping apartments of Mrs. Ogden Mills, of New York, is the envy of all her friends. Her bed is a thronelike affair that was built in America. After examining beds in the Parisian shops Mrs. Mills decided that they were all lacking in the conveniences and comforts the modern American woman demands for her sleeping hours. So she came home, and of very plain oak her bed was built, the lofty canopy frame put up, the embroideries, order ed from an American needlewoman hung, and then the great curtains and coverlid were edged with forty pounds of bullion fringe. These requisites for perfect Marie Antoinette bed brought the price of it up far into the thou sands, but the end was not yet.

A wonderful foundation of spira steel springs first lined the inside of the couch, on the top of this a thin felt mattress was placed, and then on top a hair bed, slipped in a big silken cover before sheets or blankets or blankets could be laid on. Finally the head board, decorated by the brush of an American artist, was put into place and lastly the electrician was called in to give the finishing touches. The good of ces of the electrician was no an original idea on the part of Mrs Mills, for all the new beds, built fo comfort as well as beauty, have firs of all a tiny button that anyone lying on the pillow can easily reach up touch and turn on the light in a group of bulbs artistically arranged in the headboard. In Mrs. Mills' bed a couple of gilded Cupids in this board hold each a spray of lights that shed their ra diance down softly over the pillow a the exact angle needed for comfortable reading. To make the light perfectly agreeable and easy for the eyes, th nothing is so pleasant as to see some globes of glass are first ground and then treated with a varnish that subdues the hard electric glare.

A Wonder Room. There is a curious room in Chicago It is in one of the most imposing mansions of the city-a mansion famed for its dinners and balls. This little room is fashioned of mirrors. Ceiling, floor and walls are all of mirrors, some of which are convex and concave, some flat. The door is also of looking-glass, and it opens with a spring, which it is not easy to find. One of the jests of the household is to entice a guest into the glittering room, close the door and leave him for a few moments to find his way out. The effect upon the senses is bewildering. The occupant sees himself in grotesque shapes all around. He is dogged with caricatures of himself. He sees himself with a fat and swelling face and with an elongahimself squat as a dwarf and towering like a beanpole, and can find no escape from these absurd presentments of himself.

A Prompt Boy.

Small boy dashed breathless into a merchant's office.

"Is the guv'nor in?"

"Yes; what do you want?" "Must see him myself; most partik-

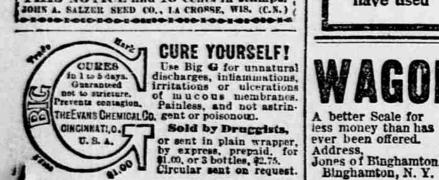
"But you can't; he's engaged." "Must see him immejit; most partikler."

The boy's importunity got him in. "Well, boy; what do you want?" "D'yer want a orffice boy, sir?"

"You impudent young rascal! No! We've got one." "No, you ain't sir; he's just bin re

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The great display of jewels by women of fashion on both sides of the ocean has been severely criticised, even by those who could well afford to wear them if they desired to. But if the precedent of history furnishes any justification of this fashion, the jewel Used to excess, like any other pastime, wearers of the present day are thoroughly justified. According to Pliny, Lollia Paulina, the wife of Caligula. wore on her head, arms, neck, hands and waist, pearls and emeralds to the value of one million six hundred and eighty thousand dollars. Faustina had a ring worth two hundred thousand dollars. Domitia had one worth three hundred thousand dollars, and Kaesonia had a bracelet worth four hundred thousand dollars. Seneca bewails that one pearl in each ear no longer suffices to adorn a woman; they must have three, the weight of which ought to be insupportable to them. There were women of ancient Rome whose sole occupation was the healing of the ears of the belles who had torn or otherwise injured the lobes with the weight of their pendants. Poppaea's ear-rings were worth seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and Caesar's wife, Calpurnia, had a pair valued at twice that sum. Marie de Medici had a dress made for the ceremony of the baptism of her children which was trimmed with thirty-two diamonds, and at the last moment she found it was so heavy she could not

wear it, and had to get another. But men led in the splendor of the middle ages, and Philip the Good, of Burgundy, often wore jewels valued at two hundred thousand dollars. When he walked along the streets the people climbed over each other to look at him. The Duke of Buckingham wore a suit at the Court of St. James which cost four hundred thousand dollars. The dress of the nobles during the middle ages was literally covered with gold and precious stones.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Playful Dog Causes Death.

Mrs. Gregory, aged 67 years, living at Datchworth, near Hatfield, England, has just met with her death under extraordinary circumstances. Her collie dog, in its excess of affection, jumped up at her violently and knocked her down, causing serious injuries to which she succumbed. At the inquest Dr. Hodges proved that her death was di rectly due to her being knocked down by the dog. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

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Mme. Wagner is nothing if not active and possessed of exceptional foresight. Already she has taken time by the foreted and lugubriou; phiz; he perceives | lock and has drawn out the program of the Bayreuth festival for the initial year of the next century. In 1901 will be given an exceptionally grand performance of "The Flying Dutchman," one of Wagner's early operas. The maestro's widow speaks of mounting the work in a style hitherto quite unheard of with any piece that has yet been produced at the Bayreuth "festspie!haus."

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The latest type of phonograph has been sent to Windsor castle for the purpose of procuring permanently the tones of Queen Victoria's voice. Rer majesty has consented to speak a certain message into the instrument.

WOMEN AND THE WILEEL

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio. The healthfulness of bicycle riding for

women is a disputed question. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of outdoor exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a great deal, began to fail in an alarming manner. Rest and quiet did her absolutely

no good. A physician found her pulse at 104rate. Thinkhave been due to temporary She Rides Well. n ervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her

pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anaemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They thousand pearls and three thousand did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by their means made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved

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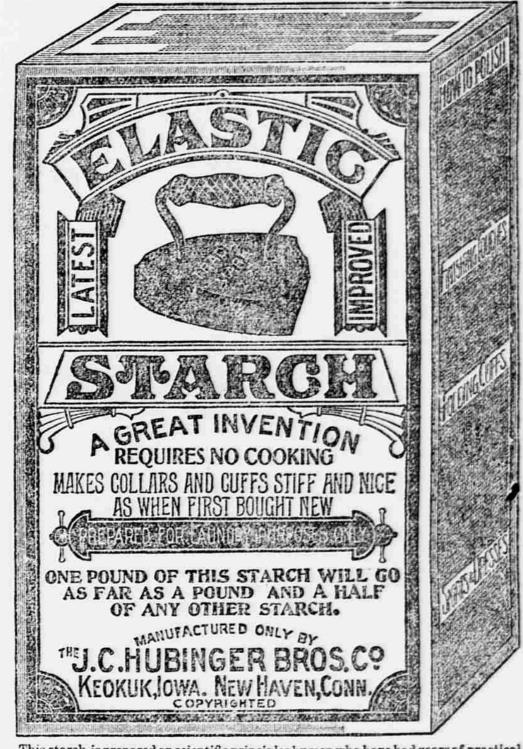
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