Spring Medicine

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is simply wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in a dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Purifies the Blood

"I wish to earnestly advise all, whether they are ill or not, to take, if only one bottle, Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring and fall in order to put the blood in a good healthy condition so as to resist any ills they may be subject to, because we all know that most of our sickness arises from impure blood." GEO. SMITH, Waldo, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has a record of cures of Scrofula and other blood diseases never equalled by any other preparation. The most severe cases yield to this remedy when others have failed to have the slightest effect. Its many remarkable cures have won for Hood's Sarsaparilla the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Makes the Weak Strong

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla with excellent effect in our family of six children, and find it to be the best article of its kind we have ever heard of. It keeps the blood in good condition and gives the children a good appetite." MRS. F. R. WILKE, 210 Livingston Ave., Albany, N. Y.

"We all like Hood's Sarsaparilla, it is so strengthening." L. BALFOUR, Auburn, R. I.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I used two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done me much good, for which I cannot be too thankful. Before using, I was in a somewhat debilitated state in the summer; but, after using, the debility left me and has not returned. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who suffer from debility." F. L. REID, School for the Deaf, Omaha, Neb.

Purifies the Blood

"In the spring my whole system was completely run down. Two months ago I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles I find my appetite restored, my nervous system toned up, and my general health greatly improved. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal." GEORGE BRATT, Bill Poster, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has had remarkable success in curing dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, and similar troubles. It tones the stomach and digestive organs, creates a good appetite, cures sick headache, overcomes drowsy feeling and mental depression. It also acts upon the kidneys and liver, rousing these important organs to healthy action.

Makes the Weak Strong

"Two or three years ago I was out of sorts and debilitated. I took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla which toned me up wonderfully. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be an excellent remedy and would recommend it to others as a good blood purifier." J. H. LYON, Lakeport, Lake County, Cal.

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ALL-SPICE.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan are convalescing from the grip.

Two more young lions have been born in the Berlin Zoological Gardens. As the mother refuses to nurse them they are suckled by a big Newfoundland.

The Hamburg firm with which Capt. John Orth (Archduke Johann) insured the Santa Margherita has placed the insurance, $58,000, at the disposal of his executor. All hope of him and his ship has been abandoned.

A monument will be erected shortly in Tutlingen, in the Black Forest, to Max Schneckenburger, author of "The Watch on the Rhine." The fund for this purpose is $9,000, and contributions are still solicited.

Good osier willow beds are very profitable in England. The kinds of willow planted are usually the common red and white willows. The shoots are cut and sold to the basket makers. A good bed pays at the rate of from $25 to $50 per acre.

Some of the hide and leather men are amusing themselves in discussing the largest hogskin in the world. A Cincinnati firm claims to have the lead in this line with a skin that measured 6½ feet from head to tail and six feet wide, measuring in all 37 feet of neat, fine skin.

The Hindus are about to adopt a modern notion in forming a "Hindu tourists' party" for visiting Europe, America, China, Japan and the States. The "Hindu noblemen and gentlemen" who are invited to join the party are assured that they will be able to travel without violation of caste rules.

Every watch is a compass, if you only know how to use it. The process consists simply in pointing the hour hand to the sun. The point exactly half way between the hour and the figure twelve is south, and the diametrically opposite figure is as truly north as if indicated by the magnetic needle.

Two weeks before Moltke's death the account of the celebration of his birthday, last Oct. 26, was published in book form. In it congratulatory dispatches from princes, statesmen and generals occupy 780 pages; from societies and meetings, 1,500 pages; from students and schools, 174 pages.

One of the daily papers of Rome publishes in every issue the following editorial notice: "For a report of a fight or a fire in which one or more human lives are lost we pay 1 lire and 50 cents; for a report of a suicide, 1 lire; for a report of an attempt at suicide, 50 cents; for a report of an accident at which a person suffered bodily harm, 30 cents; for reports of a murder, highway robbery, burglary, and other happenings of this kind we pay according to the importance of the event, but in no case less than 5 lires."

All the Flemings are called to the rescue of their native tongue, which is evidently in great danger. The Ghent Federation of Liberal Flemish Societies has published a pamphlet report of the speeches made at a recent great meeting to protest against the pressure toward extinguishing the Flemish tongue. The Brussels Court of Appeal has refused to permit counsel to address the court in Flemish. An advocate who persisted in asserting his right to speak in Flemish was brought before the Council of Discipline, and it was ordered that his name should be erased from the list of lawyers.

Most Central African explorers have entered the continent from Zanzibar, and have duly impressed all their readers with the horrors of that first 150 miles' march through terrible jungle and swamp before climbing the highlands of Usagara and Usambara to a better atmosphere. Burton wrote more graphically than any other traveler about these dreary and dangerous marches, which are not likely to be often described in the future, for the German East African Company has decided to spend $1,000,000 in building a railroad across these pestilential regions to the uplands of Usambara.

Seventeen Deaths from Hydrophobia.

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—The State Board of Health reports seventeen deaths from hydrophobia during the past year, the highest number ever recorded.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

All the Compositors in Vienna on Strike —Foundrymen Want Shorter Hours.

VIENNA, May 8.—All the compositors here have struck. The managers of the printing establishments refused the demands of compositors for nine hours work per day, no overtime and the abolition of the rule requiring a compositor to give notice before leaving his place of employment.

TRENTON, N. J., May 8.—The potters' strike here against a reduction of wages is ended. The difficulty was compromised. The strike has been going on for five months.

NEW YORK, May 8.—At a mass meeting of foundrymen and molders last night it was decided by a vote of 327 out of 335, to demand a reduction of a day's word to nine hours. A conference with the bosses will now follow, and if this matter is not amicably settled 4,000 men will go out.

NOTES.

The Ohio Senate has passed the bill prohibiting railroad companies from employing engineers who are given to drink.

The section men on the Nickel Plate have asked for an advance of 15 cents a day in their pay, and if it is not granted threaten to strike.

The employes of the Sandusky division of the Big Four, who threatened to strike a few weeks ago on account of low wages, have been given an increase as follows: Passenger conductors, from $90 to $105 per month; brakemen, $50 to $55; baggage masters, $50 to $57 50. Freight crews also get proportionate increase in their wages.

The Michigan Central has recently turned out a novel car from the Detroit shops, which shovels earth after being dumped. Mr. E. D. Bronner has had built a car which will scrape and level the dirt, moving it to the edge of the fill. It is handled by a locomotive and does as much work as 300 men, besides leaving the earthwork in much better shape.

Six Feet of Snow.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 8.—At Cumber's Hill, Cal., the snow stands up beside the Denver and Rio Grande section house six feet deep and extends for miles, covering the whole range as far as Toltec Gorge and ranging in depth from four to five feet. All streams are frozen over.

Meeting of Oatmeal Millers.

TORONTO, May 8.—Prominent oatmeal millers of the Province held a meeting at the Rossin House yesterday afternoon. There were present: Messrs. Ireland, of Toronto; Graham, of Uxbridge; Wilson, of Seaforth; Thomas, of Mitchell; Moore, of St. Marys; Moore, of Norwich; Martin, of Mount Forest; Grant, of Ingersoll; Gartley, of London; Archibald, of Belleville, and Ross, of Embro. Matters of interest to the trade were discussed, the most important being the scale of prices for the coming season.

Railway Mishaps.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A freight train on the Western Indiana belt line was descending a heavy grade on a trestle in this city yesterday, when the rails spread. The locomotive and two tank cars went through the trestle; the oil was ignited, and the cars, locomotive and much of the trestle destroyed. The train hands escaped by jumping. Loss, $100,000.

DENISON, Ohio, May 8.—The limited mail west, No. 7, and passenger train No. 8, east, collided on the Panhandle Railroad four miles from here yesterday. Baggagemaster Longnecker, of Columbus, was killed. Express Messenger Marvin, two postal clerks and a man named Miller were hurt. The passengers were uninjured.

The Belleville Murderer.

BELLEVILLE, May 8.—James Kane, who will hang here on May 21 for the murder of his wife, expressed his satisfaction today that the end was near, and said he was prepared to die. Since his confinement he has been converted to the Catholic religion, although for the last fifteen years he has been a member of the English Church. Monsignor Farrelly pays daily visits to the cell, where the prisoner is often heard in song and prayer. Several applications have been made to fulfill the duties of hangman, but Radclive will probably get the job. He hanged Peter Davis here for the murder of William Emory less than a year ago.

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GASKELL GETS IT.

Contest for the English Amateur Billiard Championship.

Notes from the Diamond, Cricket Crease, Race Track, and Other Quarters.

THE CUE.

Mr. A. P. Gaskell won the amateur billiard championship of England in a great match in London from W. D. Courtney, the former holder of the trophy. Speculators were turned away from the hall in shoals, so great was the public interest in the match. It was 1,500 points up and was nip and tuck most of the time. Gaskell won finally by a score of 1,500 to 1,188. Gaskell made a break of 277 with 77 spot strokes, the best run ever made in the amateur championship matches. Gaskell had won the trophy five times previously and it became his own personal property with his fine victory. Courtney was twice holder of the trophy, beating Gaskell in the matches of Oct. 8, 1890, and Jan. 15 of this year.

BASEBALL.

Eastern Association—Thursday's scores: Albany 12, Rochester 11; Syracuse 7, Buffalo 2; New Haven 7, Providence 2.

National League—Thursday's scores: Boston 8, New York 9; Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4; Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 3, Cleveland 6.

American Association—Thursday's scores: Boston 9, Cincinnati 10; Athletics 6, Columbus 4; Louisville 7, Baltimore 10; Washington 2, St. Louis 14.

Syracuse has released Pitcher Eddie Green.

The Syracuse Stars have now won six straight games.

Pitcher Fricken, of the Albanys, is laid up with the grip.

The Philadelphia management is making a big mistake is not engaging Esterbrook to cover first base. He would strengthen the team.—[New York Sun.

The Northwestern League season opens Saturday with Detroit at Evansville, Grand Rapids at Peoria, Bay City at Terry Haute and Fort Wayne at Dayton.

The Boston Herald, in commenting upon the umpire failures even thus early in the season, arrives at the conclusion that "the double umpire system is after all the only system for baseball."

The manager of the University of Vermont nine wired from Burlington Tuesday offering 'Varsity (Toronto) a guarantee of $100 for a game there Friday or Saturday of this week. Owing to the distance Captain Wardell's nine could not accept.

THE TRIGGER.

The Alvinston Gun Club has been presented with a beautiful silver medal by the secretary, T. B. McCormick.

Redpath did some neat shooting at the London Gun Club grounds yesterday. Out of 30 birds he knocked 22. Tee Kay made 18 and Windfield 16. The weather was fine. Some good practice is expected within the next few weeks, as members will be getting into shape for the Windsor tournament.

The Chatham Gun Club has elected officers as follows: C. Wheeler, president; W. H. Taylor, treasurer; W. J. Bennett, secretary; executive committee, David Smith, W. J. Watson, Thos. Nichol and W. B. Wells. The club has 51 active members and a balance in its treasury with all claims paid.

THE TURF.

Thursday's winners at Washington were: Jester, Silence, Lotion, India Rubber, Mirabeau and Natchez.

At Guttenberg on Thursday the winners were: Salisbury, The Sheriff, Khaftan, Text, Meriden and Ketchum.

Mr. Ed. Maguire, of Exeter, has sold his Royal George carriage stallion, Black Warrior, to Messrs. T. Hodgins & Harlton, of Lucan, for a good sum.

LONDON, May 8.—At Kempton Park today, the spring 2-year-old plate was won by Phillip's Windgall, Duke of Portland's The Smew second, Milner's Desdemona third.

CRICKET.

The London Cricket Club held its first practice yesterday.

The Thamesville cricketers have had the crease newly leveled and soded, and the grounds are now in first-class trim. The first game will be played with London there on Monday, May 25.

ATHLETICS.

THE CHAMPION WRESTLERS TO MEET HERE. Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, called at this office yesterday and placed in the hands of the sporting editor the sum of $50 to cover the forfeit deposited by J. Richardson, of Dorchester. Gallagher has signed the agreement sent him by Richardson, which reads as follows:

"Articles of agreement between J. Richardson, of Dorchester, and Dennis Gallagher, of Buffalo, for a wrestling match catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, under the rules mentioned in the press, to take place in the city of London, Ont., within three weeks from the time of signing these articles; $50 forfeit by each of the contestants to be deposited in the hands of the sporting editor of the London ADVERTISER".

The agreement is dated May 8, and is signed by Richardson and Gallagher, with W. H. Chittick, of Dorchester, and Charles J. Griffiths, sporting editors Buffalo News, as witnesses. Gallagher stipulates that the remaining $200 from each party must be deposited on the day before the match, either party failing to wrestle to forfeit deposit. This definitely settles that the match for the championship of the United States and Canada will take place in this city. The exact date will be announced in a day or two.

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