

# Cleanse Your Blood

The thing most desired of a Spring Medicine is thorough purification of the blood. With this work of cleansing going on there is complete renovation of every part of your system. Not only is the corrupt blood made fresh, bright and lively, but the stomach also responds in better digestion, its readiness for food at proper times gives sharp appetite, the kidneys and liver properly perform their allotted functions, and there is, in short, new brain, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

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### To Have Baths in the Schools.

An experiment is soon to be tried by the Committee on Buildings of the Manhattan School Board. It consists of providing shower baths in the public schools, and is a scheme which Commissioner O'Brien has been pushing for some time. The experiment will be tried first in a few schools on the lower East Side, and the plan to be adopted, it is said, will be most effective, and yet cost a moderate amount.

Parties of the playgrounds will be curtailed off, and this space will be used for the dressing rooms and baths, which will be entirely of the needle description. These, it is believed, give better sanitary effects than the ordinary showers. The city will furnish hot and cold water, but the children must bring their own towels.—New York Tribune.

# Nothing in the Wide World

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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#### Premature Hardships.

Lillian—What awful, awful hardships our forefathers must have experienced.

Blanche—Yes, just think, they didn't have olives.—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Taught by Experience.

Jones—A friend in need is a great thing.

Bones—Indeed it is.

Jones—Yes, indeed; I met one this morning, and he cost me \$5.—Detroit Free Press.

#### Malay Punting.

In rivers that are shallow enough, punting is said to be very good fun, but in Pabang, in the Malay peninsula, it is the sole form of boating on many of the streams. These are not only shallow, but their currents are also so strong that rowing up stream is quite impossible. All goods are taken inland by way of the rivers, so boats are big and often heavily laden. On each side of the boat there runs a platform for about half the length of the vessel, and upon this platform stand six Malays armed with long, light poles. They start at the bow and walk toward the stern, planting their poles in the sandy bed of the river and pushing as they go. They then draw up their poles, walk back again and repeat the process, keeping excellent time throughout. When the rivers are in flood and the bottom cannot be reached with the poles, the men must fasten the boats to the shore and wait until the water falls. A Malay waterman who has had plenty of experience at "punting" boats should be a clever hand at managing a punt.

Copenhagen will send a scientific expedition to Siam in the autumn.

#### CUBAN HOSPITALITY.

Result of a Hot Midwinter Tramp From Santiago to Havana.

We quote the closing paragraphs of an account, in the Century, by H. Phelps Whitmarsh, author of "The World's Rough Hand," of a hot midwinter tramp from Santiago to Havana:  
Although the entering of a city at night and on foot was no new thing for either of us, yet at that time, after for six days on the road, and after having walked seven hundred and fifty miles with that particular city as our goal, we looked at the mysterious arc of light in the heavens before us with a strange pleasure not unmingled with exultation; for not only had we accomplished what we had set out to do with safety and in perfect health, but we also had that peculiar masculine satisfaction of knowing that we were the first white men to travel through Cuba on foot.

As soon as we crossed the bridge at Guanabacoa we saw the electric lights of Havana in circles, squares, and seemingly endless rows. The whole city was ablaze. The placid waters of the harbor over which we looked were shot with silvery streamers. For the remaining four miles we forgot our sore feet, our weariness, even our hunger, and stepped along at a gait in keeping with our lively spirits. At every turn we found evidence that we were again entering civilization: first a great, white-walled fort guarding the road; then brightly lighted carriages; later a paved street, and at last a horse-car. Then from the suburban gloom we suddenly emerged into a busy thoroughfare. We had made forty miles that day, and were in Havana.

But alas! our rejoicings were quickly nipped in the bud. Before we had gone a block a small man with a large white beard appeared at Balaam's head. He looked at us suspiciously for a moment, then whistled twice. As if by magic four policemen appeared. In vain we protested, threatened, and flourished handfuls of papers under the little man's nose. Our looks were against us. With a jubilant negro crowd surrounding us, we were marched off ignominiously to the police-station for the seventh time, and "run in" mule, dog, and all, for the night. Thus even to the last we were the recipients of the one thing above all others that a stranger notices in Cuba's boundless hospitality.

The metric system of weights and measures is now permitted in Russia, and while it does not supplant the national system already in use, it may be used side by side with it.

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The shipbuilder frequently has to mend his ways.

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Most women are like misery—they love company.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 75c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

It frequently happens that the deeper a man is in politics the more he is out.

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#### MAKING A HEAVY GUN.

Takes Longer Than the Construction of the Ship That Carries It.

Mr. W. J. Gordon sketches Woolwich arsenal in the Leisure Hour. Among a host of interesting descriptions may be selected here what he says about the making of a gun: "In their early stages these guns are unexpectedly long and slender things, owing to their being without the coils and jackets that build them up to such bulkiness. They look their longest during their wiring, that modern process which enabled us to reduce the bulk of the gun so much that the podgy Woolwich infants have developed into graceful boys. There is something startling in finding a gun being treated like a bat-handle, the only difference being that instead of waxed thread round wind on a thin flat strip of steel having a breaking strain of 100 tons to the square inch, and wind this on in several layers instead of one. The gun revolves in a lathe as the cricket-bat does, but much more slowly, and in place of the wooden spool of thread there stands, at right angles to it, a huge iron reel, from which the riband or wire, as it is called, which is about a quarter of an inch wide, is wound on spirally at high tension, the spirals being knocked up tight to each other with a punch whenever they fail to wind on closely together. The gun is thus wrapped with literally miles of wire, mostly in the region of the powder chamber. Over the wire jacket come the hoops of cast steel cut out of ingots as disks, and forged into rings just a trifle smaller than the finger they are to fit; and when these are finished they are one by one, for there are many of them, heated just enough to expand them, and slipped over the gun to shrink and grip it as they cool, the gun being upright at the time, with a stream of water flowing through its bore to keep the temperature down. In this way wiring is all hidden, and the gun looks as though it were built up entirely of these massive hoops, as it used to be. The lathe work and other operations necessitated by all this may be imagined, and we cease to wonder why it takes longer to make a heavy gun than it does to build the ship that carries it."

An interesting exhibit at the Paris Exposition will be an industry of Minnesota not yet two years old, which is converting into many useful and ornamental articles the familiar wire grass of the American swamps, heretofore considered wholly worthless. In this exhibit will be furniture the grass taking the place of reed, rattan or willow; screens, baby carriages, baskets, jardiniere bowls and matting. The material is described as light, beautiful, elastic and enduring. More than five hundred persons are now employed steadily in the industry, which number is to be tripled in a few months, the demands for the goods warranting the erection of two more plants. In the summer, when the raw material is being gathered, more than three thousand persons are engaged.

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"This is no laughing matter," remarked the editor, as he handed back the humorist's manuscript.

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# FAGEDU

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## That's Impure Blood

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