

NERVES



Tired and Overstrained Nerves Are Given Strength and Vigor by PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND The Spring Medicine.

M. Elizabeth Messick, Emerson Institute, Mobile, Alabama, writes:

"I was very weak and extremely nervous. For several months I used prescribed tonics to no avail. I declared the first dose of Paine's Celery Compound made me feel better; and was laughed at, but the Compound brought me the desired strength, and in the fall I returned to school."

"I am now in the Home Missionary Work among the Freedmen of the South. Never one year could I have finished without Paine's Celery Compound. At home we have a large family and use the Compound constantly in the spring. We owe much to your medicine."

Paine's Celery Compound makes nerve fibre, nerve force, restores the bodily health.

Easter Shoes Easter Slippers All Styles All Shapes

The New York Store Cor. Wyoming and Lacka. Aves., Scranton.

GREAT PEAT BOGS OF CANADA. Fuel Supply of the Dominion Is Practically Inexhaustible.

The best authorities say there are 100,000 acres of undeveloped peat bog in Ontario, principally in the counties of Perth, Welland and Essex. The largest area lies in the county of Perth, eight miles north of the city of Stratford, on the Grand Trunk railway. Here is a swamp of 40,000 acres, with a depth of peat bog that varies from a foot to twenty feet. About a year ago the Canadian Peat Fuel company was organized and early in the summer active operations to put the fuel on the market began.

The process of manufacture is as follows: The peat is cut and air-dried, after which it is pulverized by being passed through a picker, and automatically deposited in a hopper which feeds a steel tube about two inches in diameter and fifteen inches long. The pulverized peat is forced through this tube by pressure and formed into cylindrical blocks three inches in length and almost equal in density to anthracite coal. The fuel is nonflammable and weather-proof by reason of its solidity and the extreme glaze imparted to it by frictional contact with forming dies. The inherent moisture of the peat is reduced to 12 per cent. of the mass. In weight it compares with coal as follows: Eighty-three pounds per cubic foot of peat equal seventy-three pounds of bituminous or ninety-three pounds of anthracite coal. It is claimed for peat that it is superior to coal in its absolute freedom from sulphur and the absence of smoke, soot, dust and clinkers during consumption.



A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. D'ARNAUD'S MAGICAL BEAUTIFUL... Remove Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Sore Throat, Itch, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on the face. It is the most perfect skin preparation ever made. It is the only skin preparation that will give you a clear, healthy, and beautiful complexion. It is the only skin preparation that will give you a clear, healthy, and beautiful complexion. It is the only skin preparation that will give you a clear, healthy, and beautiful complexion.

"A Perfect Food" "Preserves Health" "Prolongs Life" BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA. Known the world over. Baker's Cocoa is the most reliable, most palatable, and most nutritious of all breakfast foods. It is the only cocoa that is made from the finest quality of cocoa beans, and is prepared by the most scientific methods. It is the only cocoa that is made from the finest quality of cocoa beans, and is prepared by the most scientific methods. It is the only cocoa that is made from the finest quality of cocoa beans, and is prepared by the most scientific methods.

from the Holy Land, where they are spending several weeks. Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies, Miss Boies, Messrs. E. R. Sturges and F. E. Platt have returned from Puerto Rico. Mrs. Victor Koch and daughter, Edna, are in Philadelphia, N. J., visiting at the home of Mrs. Adam Fritz, Mrs. Koch's sister. W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, returned to New York yesterday afternoon. Colonel George Hallstead left yesterday for New York, where he will meet his father, William F. Hallstead, on his arrival from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Meagher, Mrs. M. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter, Helen, have returned from California. Mr. J. L. Bremer and Miss Bremer, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Mollino, of Jefferson avenue, returned to their home in Muncy yesterday. Charles Canavan, of West Scranton, slipping clerk for the Lackawanna Store association, will be married next Tuesday to Miss Nettie Nihil, daughter of Michael Nihil, of St. Louis Mo., formerly of this city. The ceremony will take

MRS. POTTER PALMER.



Mrs. Potter Palmer, the brilliant Chicago woman, who has just arrived in Paris, is a United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition. She is the only one of her sex appointed as a member of the International Commission for the Exposition. The ability she displayed as President of the Board of Woman Managers at the Columbian Exposition won her the place.

they truly would be. He knows a better than any other person in the world. He could make soda biscuits, and he is supremely confident that no woman ever yet was equipped with brain power sufficient to broil steak as well as he could. If he should only take the trouble to try, the world would be his. An article by a sublime confidence in his aptitude for making griddle-cakes and coffee and he is certain that only a few experiments would be necessary to make him an expert in bread baking. The fact is, however, that the men have never been given a real opportunity to show off their accomplishments in cooking except in isolated instances as hotel chefs or army cooks, where they have been known to be a great success. It is proposed to give them a chance in Scranton, and the Young Women's Christian association is the promoter. The "chance" will begin in the modest way of a chafing dish course in which Miss Kate L. Smith will be the attractive instructor. The young men who lose this opportunity will be able to boast of their proficiency in cookery is lacking in cleverness.

A number of anonymous letters have been received at this office, relating to certain remarks which appeared in this column last week, regarding the servant girl problem. As it is a rule in this office to ignore anonymous communications, some of the writers will probably be disappointed in not beholding their literary productions in print. One or two of the unknown correspondents, whether from honest ignorance or apparently from a very erroneous view of the common sense, which at no time expressed any but the kindest feeling and respect for the poor working girl. A careful reading of the article of last week will discover no hint of contempt for her because she must work, or because she must remember with tenderness her home over seas.

The feeling of the writer for the faithful, honest girl, whether maid-of-all-work, cook, laundress, or waitress in the household, is nothing but the sincerest in respect and consideration, whether that maid be of American, Irish, or whatever parentage she may claim. A personal experience with several young women, whose affectionate, loyal service, whose noble character and true religious life were models in their way, will attest to the verity of these words. To the writers of the intelligent letters received, expressing appreciation for the words of sympathy for the servant girls whose lot is often of the hardest, thanks are here offered. To those who have so persistently in respect and consideration, the article in question, nothing remains to be said, since it is evident that they would scarcely understand better any additional statements.

It may be repeated at this point that the girl in domestic service always has it in her power to make herself valuable. There is a constant and steady demand for skilled labor in the household far exceeding that in factories, mills, shops and offices. The intelligent girl with ambition can train herself to command high wages and a place where she can have privileges approaching those of the eight-hour employe.

The "tramp" servant girl, who begins work in a new home in the morning, decides before noon that she'll not like the place, and moves on to some other kitchen the next day, is reasonably sure to have hard places during her domestic career. She will probably never reach the point in skill or general intelligence where she will be regarded in her employer's family as one of its most treasured possessions, a friend and co-worker whose comfort and happiness and contentment are as much desired as that of one of the children. There are many working girls in Scranton who are thus regarded in the households fortunate enough to secure them. May

spell treated me. By this time the humor had developed into two Scrofula Sores. Of the worst kind. Although not deep eating or discharging profusely, they laid open the flesh in one raw mass. My last physician, a friend from boyhood, prescribed and advised that I Go Back to Hood's when his medicine had been taken. So again I bought a half dozen Hood's and continued with it until I was cured. I must have used two or three dozen bottles. It cured me perfectly and I have not had a symptom of scrofula since. "I think highly of Hood's Pills; always carry them in my vest pocket. I use them whenever I feel a little disturbed in my stomach when my food don't digest just right. They are splendid, and I never am troubled with a headache. I can truly state that I have found your medicine to be good, and am pleased to recommend them. Sincerely yours, C. V. ARNOLD."

Social Personal

Now the fasting days are over. Now the gloom and silence part. Now the feasting days once more. And the month and by at last. If you get with better thought. Refresh into the world again. Forget one's sins and wrongs. All your penitence is vain.

ASTER WEEK will be very full of unduly interesting events. Monday night will be the cotillon at the Country club, when Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Boies and Mr. La Motte Belin constitute the committee in charge. Tuesday night the beautiful masquerade ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linton Fuller is the great event of the early week. It will be a brilliant and elaborate affair, and it is rumored that many of the costumes will be the finest which can be obtained in New York.

The remainder of the week will be chiefly devoted to pre-nuptial dinners and luncheons in honor of the bridal party to appear in the wedding of Miss Welles and P. B. Belin. The marriage ceremony will take place at 12:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, to be followed by a reception at the charming home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles on Vine street. The social prominence of the young people, the grace and beauty of the bride, and the elaborate details of the wedding give to more than ordinary importance, as for Easter week.

The Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church propose to have a rummage sale, April 25, 26 and 27, at 209 Spruce street, when second-hand articles will be disposed of at a low price. It serves two purposes and has proved a catchy thing, not only to raise money, but it also enables people, who have a garret full of relics that they do not want, to donate them to the cause of benevolence and do some good to a worthy cause.

Friday, April 20, the class of 1899 of the Scranton High school will hold a reunion in the Scranton Bicycle club's house on Washington avenue. Bauer's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the committee in charge is working industriously to make the affair a success. Invitations have been given the members of this year's senior class, and a large representation is expected from them. It is the purpose of the class of '99 to hold a reunion every year, and upon the success of this initial attempt hang the prospects of future gatherings of the same nature.

Miss Ethel Chase, who will appear at St. Luke's Parish house on Monday night, is a close friend of Senator T. C. Platt's family, with the members of which she is a great favorite. While in the city she will be the guest of Miss Mary T. Manness. Miss Chase will give a beautiful programme on Monday night. She is a wonderful impersonator and her clever mimicry in character sketches simply enthrall her audience. Tickets are on sale at Powell's Music store, where seats may be reserved.

Sheriff and Mrs. Clarence E. Pryor, accompanied by Mrs. Pryor's cousin, Mrs. H. W. Hines, of Pasadena, Cal., will leave next Saturday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, for a three months' tour of Europe. Their itinerary will include a Mediterranean voyage, trips through Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Ireland and an extended stay at the Paris exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Fernando Merrifield have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Francis Martin Lynch, of Olyphant. The wedding reception will be held at the Merrifield residence, 327 Elm street, Dunmore, at 8:30 Wednesday evening, April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will be at home Wednesday in June at 657 Quincey avenue.

St. Katharine's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have a sale of cakes, home-made candy, Easter novelties and fancy articles this afternoon and evening in the Guild rooms. Tea is to be served to all visitors, of whom it is hoped there will be a multitude. There will be much to interest the patrons.

The classes in cookery at the Young Women's Christian association begin an eight weeks' course next week, at the rate of five dollars per term, when also the chafing dish series of lessons will open. Classes for men are being formed and the spring lessons promise to be vastly more interesting than those of the past season.

The Misses Archibald gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of Miss Welles. The other guests were: Miss Elinor Clarke, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Hunt, Miss Belle, Miss McCord, Miss Boies, Messrs. P. B. Belin, A. G. Hunt, J. H. Brooks, John Kemmerer, S. B. Thorne, J. B. Neale and James Blair.

The lectures of Professor Griggs, which will begin April 26, are interesting to all who appreciate such advantages as are thus afforded to hear such a prominent speaker on such fascinating subjects. It is probable that many of the teachers will embrace this opportunity.

Mrs. James P. Dickson gave a thimble tea for her daughter, Miss Janet, on Wednesday. The guests were: Misses Chauncey and Eleanor Reynolds, Misses Alice and Helen Matthews, Miss Mary Linn, Miss May Fennypacker and Miss Amy Jessup.

Nordica, the great songstress of the Metropolitan Opera company, will be heard by about 200 Scrantonians on May 7, when with other famous soloists she will appear in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bevan and Mr. Rogers Evans were married on Tuesday by Rev. David Jones, of the First Welsh Congregational church. They will reside at 718 North Main avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Paine gave a birthday party for their little daughter Martha on Monday afternoon.

Mr. William S. Hendershot, of Plymouth, and Miss Katherine F. Hine-

Movements of People

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sneider have gone to Chicago. David Boies is home from Hotchkiss school. Colonel L. A. Waters was in Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Ella Platt has gone abroad for a few months. Mrs. E. C. Lynde is visiting friends in Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson were in New York this week. Daniel Powell, of Dunmore, was in New York this week. E. M. Strong and son, Harry, have gone to Cape Sable. Miss Frances Pratt is spending the holidays in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parke and daughters have returned from Florida. Miss Buxton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna Archibald. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturges have returned from New York. Mrs. H. H. Hollister has taken up her residence on Monroe avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conell have returned from a trip to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Douce are spending Easter at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimick are enjoying a southern trip. Mr. George Rice and family have returned from Green Ridge to Olive street. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reynolds spent several days in Montrose this week. Miss Harris, of Germantown, will be the guest of Miss Belin during Easter week. Mr. Hilary Zehnder is at home from Lawrenceville academy for Easter holidays. Mr. Shaw, of Toledo, and Mr. Hall, of New York, are guests of Mr. David Boies. Charles Edwin Sweet, son of Rev. J. B. Sweet, is at home from Syracuse university. Griffith Davis, of the Greenwood State company, has returned from New York. Mr. Dickson and Miss Janet Dickson spent the early part of the week in Lewisburg. Mrs. Griffiths, of Boston, is the guest of her son, Mr. G. P. Griffith, of Quincey avenue. Mr. Will Griffin, of Westchester, N. Y., has been visiting his parents at Elm Park house. Messrs. Harold Waters and Frank Linn have returned from Princeton for the Easter holidays. Mr. Hilary Zehnder is in Passaic on Thursday, where he attended the funeral of a friend. L. H. Timmer, of Cedar avenue, is entertaining at his home his sister, Kate, of New York city. W. G. Daniels, chief clerk to the county commissioners, was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. Misses Clarke, of Orange, and Holmes, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are guests of the Misses Archibald. John H. Brooks, of the firm of Flory & Brooks, is in New York city, and is expected home Monday. Michael Nihil, a traveling engineer of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of this city, yesterday arrived in Scranton. Recent letters from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richmond and their daughters, Miss Emma Richmond and Miss Clara Richmond, bear date

SPRING MEDICINE

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. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the peculiar qualities—peculiar to itself—which accomplish these good things for all who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures proves its merit. The following is as good as a thousand. Its clear, positive statements, and the high character of the man who gives it, must convince every one of the value and merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla.



"Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1899
"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
"Gentlemen: I can most heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. When living in Nebraska I broke down with a fever. Sores or boils broke out on me from ribs down to my feet. My last physician, a friend from boyhood, prescribed and advised that I Go Back to Hood's when his medicine had been taken. So again I bought a half dozen Hood's and continued with it until I was cured. I must have used two or three dozen bottles. It cured me perfectly and I have not had a symptom of scrofula since. "I think highly of Hood's Pills; always carry them in my vest pocket. I use them whenever I feel a little disturbed in my stomach when my food don't digest just right. They are splendid, and I never am troubled with a headache. I can truly state that I have found your medicine to be good, and am pleased to recommend them. Sincerely yours, C. V. ARNOLD."

After reading the above letter, you must believe that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine. Try it this spring. You need it. Buy a bottle to-day. You can get it of any druggist. Remember, Hood's is the only kind which is Peculiar to Itself.