

## "Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

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**Rheumatism**—I had rheumatism for five years and can conscientiously say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me entire relief. As a blood purifier it has helped my children wonderfully. Mrs. S. A. SAGAR, 85 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like Coffee. Looks like Coffee. Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

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**Vivid Comparisons.**  
Cham (the French caricaturist) was talking one day with a Gascon, who bragged that his father's ancient baronial dining-hall was the wonder of the world. It was so high you could hardly see the roof. "My father had a dining-room," said Cham, "which was just as remarkable the other way. It was so low that the only fish we could serve at table was sole."

**Then There Was a Lull.**  
"It is unutterably sad," she said, "unutterably sad," and went on talking and talking and talking about it. "I wish it was," remarked her husband, when he had a chance to speak, as he laid aside his newspaper hopelessly. "Was what?" she inquired in some astonishment. "Unutterably sad," and there was a lull.—Detroit Free Press.

## PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."



Mrs. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like different woman."

Mrs. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I am now recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

**How to Save Labor in Spring Cleaning.**  
Spring cleaning is no longer the labor it was in the days of our grandmothers. Women understand how to save themselves by the use of modern conveniences. When beginning the work, everything should be in readiness—tacks, hammers, brooms, with a supply of Ivory Soap (which is the best for all cleaning purposes), lime, ammonia, and carbolic acid. Good weather should be selected, and only one or two rooms cleaned at a time; sun and sunshine should be freely admitted.

**The London "Hobby."**  
In London the constables or policemen are known as "peelers" and "bobbies," because the constabulary force or metropolitan police was organized by Sir Robert (famously known as "Bobby") Peel.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There were consumed in London in 1898 nearly 4,500,000 carcasses of mutton.

**Coughs Lead to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Sails for small vessels are made of paper. They are stronger than linen ones.

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The Southern Railway, the direct and short line to Atlanta, Ga., only one night's travel, will sell for the above occasion, April 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, tickets Washington to Atlanta and return at \$17.50, good until May 31. The only line operating through Pullman and Dining Car service New York to Atlanta, Vestibule Coaches. For information call or address Alex. S. Thwait, Eastern Passenger Agent, 271 Broadway, New York.

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**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Turnpike tolls cannot be legally collected from funeral parties in Maryland.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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**Lane's Family Medicine.**  
Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

New York City's Police Department employs 7400 persons.

**Indian Returns to His Tribe.**

When Spotted Horse, the young Cheyenne Indian who has returned to the ways of his tribe in order to marry his sweetheart, was united to her a month ago, the ceremony was celebrated with great formality. The girl's name is White Dove, and she is said to be the prettiest girl on the reservation. Her father was an Army officer, and her mother, although a full-blooded Indian, had been well educated. When White Dove was born the whole tribe stood sponsor for her and cared for her during her childhood. She was stolen when ten years old by a Kiowa chief, and was rescued later by her people. It is said she was as wild as any of her people, and ran away from one home to another until she met Spotted Horse. Her regard for him has stood the test of time, and for her sake he has given up trying to be a "white man."—New York Tribune.

## FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

**For the Short, Stout Woman.**  
It goes without saying that the stout woman always admires the styles created for her taller and more slender sisters. That's all right, but worship at a distance. Don't pass the suitable long coat and purchase the short jacket, which is bound by the laws of dress to make you look shorter. Trim your gowns, both waists and skirts, in perpendicular effects. Avoid anything in the way of frilly or pouched effects that add breadth. You may affect all pointed and V-shaped arrangements with good results. In blouses, bodices or coats the more obscure the waist line the more height is given. Yokes are not intended for the bodice of the short, stout woman, but rather an unbroken line from waist to shoulders, which gives length.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Buttons on the Shirt Waists.**  
It having been settled beyond question that women's shirt waists shall fasten in front this season, each with its own buttons sewed on, one of the possible worries of the warm season is guarded against. Despite the comfort in shirt waists, women say that they can dress for the theatre quite as quickly as for the morning walk, if innumerable buttons must be found and adjusted. It was not an uncommon experience in the earlier days of wash waists for a woman to find that she had sent the laundress her only set of shirt studs. And there was nothing to do but to make the best of it with her father's or brother's old studs found in the button box, until such day as the washerwoman saw fit to return the missing fasteners. Two sets of ornamental shirt studs were out of the question for most women, and bone ones would not do, because they could be seen. Five or six pearl buttons of good size, sewn onto each pretty waist settles that little trouble for another year. Cuff buttons, however, must be troubled about; the link sort, and one should have several pairs.—New York Press.

**Yokeless Shirt Waists.**  
The only real novelty in shirt waists for the season, according to a New York fashion writer in the Washington Star, is the plain back. It is pretty for a change, but a shirt waist without any yoke in the back and with only a tiny bit of fullness at the waist where the gathers come will have a hard time of it in the laundry. And the laundry every few days should receive a visit from every shirt waist. A shirt waist that is not dazzlingly fresh and clean is no longer a shirt waist—it is an eyesore. Yet in pique and the heavy cottons the plain back will be very effective. It makes the back look longer, and that should be remembered by short-waisted sisters. Sometimes the back of the shirt waist is made perfectly plain and over this is put a short, pointed yoke. This has a natty effect.

The manufacturers are trying to introduce collars of the same material as the waists instead of the white linen collar. It remains to be seen whether the attempt will be a success. The white collars are universally becoming, and this is a question of moment; still, it is a good idea to have both sorts of collars. The very newest collars turn over and have rounded corners, which allow the tie to show a little. Then there are ribbon stocks with a narrow piece of linen buttoned on the top, which are a fancy of the moment. But with the conventional wash shirt waist a plain linen collar, either straight or turned over, is the smartest.

**A Prima Donna's Feathered Friends.**  
Madame Lilli Lehmann is an ardent champion of birds and animals. Possibly she is a little partial to the cause of the birds, as might be expected of one sweet singer to another, but her sympathies are not confined to the Audubon society. She is an honorary officer of the Berlin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to which organization, according to report, she has bequeathed her fortune. Not long ago Madame Lehmann received a request for her autograph. Such requests are more than daily occurrences during the American sojourn of the great singers, who are really very generous in their responses. In this case the applicant was an agitated young woman who secured the unusual privilege of being personally received by Madame Lehmann. Naturally she had arrayed herself in her most sumptuous street raiment in order to honor her hostess and, incidentally, to credit to herself. To this end, therefore, she wore a large hat, whose ample area barely accommodated the feathers leaped upon it.

Autograph album in hand, the young woman entered the singer's apartment, her feathered adornments quivering conspicuously with the excess of her emotions. The desired autograph was graciously given, but the interview did not end there. Madame Lehmann could not neglect so palpable an opportunity for missionary work in behalf of her bird friends, and the result was that the befuddled visitor was quite won over, and went away promising to abandon borrowed plumage of the literal variety.—Harper's Bazar.

**Caring for the Feet.**  
The latest fad is to spend an immense amount of time in the care of the feet, and pedicures, as those people are called who understand the care of the feet, are really making more money than the manicures, although of course there must needs be a middleman to come forward and undertake to furnish a manicure and a pedicure both in one, says the New York

Herald. But it is so much more fashionable not to have the two talents combined in the one individual that the pedicure makes her daily visit as well as the manicure. After all, it is astonishing that so little care, as a rule, was formerly paid to the feet, for the results show that this care not only enables women to walk better than they did, but to wear a smaller size of shoe, and, best of all, undoubtedly helps the circulation of the entire system.

The pedicure, when she arrives, is shown into "my lady's" bedroom or dressingroom. "My lady" then reclines in a low chair and the pedicure removes her stocking and slipper, then places on her lap a soft pillow, on which the foot is placed.

Every part of the foot is carefully gone over in search of incipient corns or callous places. If these are found they are carefully treated. The nails are, of course, cleaned and trimmed into proper shape and the loose skin pushed back around the nails, just as is done by the manicure for the hands.

After these details have been carefully looked over, a most thorough massage is given. The foot is generally rubbed with some ointment to make the skin soft and at the same time to keep it in good condition. Finally a sweet smelling powder is also rubbed in and then the stocking and shoe are put on.

It is no exaggeration to say that when feet are treated in this way they are really kept in such good condition that a much smaller shoe can be worn and, with the heavy, clumsy footwear that is the rule for street wear at present, every inch in size is something to be dreaded.

**Tall Women.**  
A pretty woman, with a feminine love of statistics, gave out at a jolly luncheon the other day that she had facts to prove that New York was bound ultimately to possess the tallest race of women in the world.

"Just take as an example the number of feet and inches some of our dancing, frolicking fashionable debutantes measure," she declared, "and you will find that to rise to the six-foot mark is becoming a common occurrence." "Whether there is something in the air of New York city, in the food or the way of life, I don't pretend to say, but in my own acquaintance are two women whose heads rise to six feet when they stand in their stockings. Of course, you know I refer to Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Miss Augusta de Peyster. I would add Miss Eleanor Crosby if any one could persuade her to be measured, but a woman who reaches six feet is apt to feel shy about it, and there are those who insist that this pretty miss would tower above the six-foot mark. My next tallest girls come in a stately group of five, who all measure five feet nine inches without their shoes and with their hair hanging. These are Miss Helen de Peyster, Miss Adele Gardiner, Miss Eva Dupont, Eva Barbey and her sister Rita.

"Somewhat smaller than these are the Miss Nellie Barnes and Fifi Potter—the latter is Mr. James Brown Potter's daughter—and they rise to five feet eight and three-quarters standard. Just an inch less than six feet Miss Frances de Peyster measures, and every one of these, with the exception of Mrs. Vanderbilt and her sisters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Merrill, are debutantes of this season's blossoming." "Now, of course, there are a score of others equally lofty and imposing, but these will serve to brace my argument that the tall girls are pushing into a majority and that, delightful to relate, these young goddesses are as handsome as they are tall. Furthermore they have set the fashion in favor of unusual height, and dozens of devices are resorted to to compensate for a lack of inches. Trains, absurdly high heels, remarkable hair ornaments reaching six inches into the air, are adopted, for there seems to be the liveliest struggle on as to who can show the most swanlike throat, the slimmest waist and arouse most earnest surprised attention on entering a drawing room.—Chicago Record.

- Gleanings from the Shops.**
- Bayadere plisse grenadines.
  - Bayadere lace-stripe bareges.
  - Velvet belts set with turquoise.
  - Swivel embroidered figured gauzes.
  - Silk hemstitched striped grenadines.
  - Mousseline satin raye in solid colors.
  - Silk and wool brocaded stripe crepons.
  - Novelty embroidered plaid gingham.
  - Fancy ribbons with white crochet edges.
  - Oxford chevrons in checks and stripes.
  - Persian palm-figured silk and wool poplins.
  - Various styles of cloth capes in tan and gray.
  - Fish net grenadines in black and fancy colors.
  - Reefers of serge and venetian cloth for small girls.
  - Chinese belt buckles representing dragons interwoven.
  - Beautifully embroidered portfolios lined with gold cloth.
  - Top coats of venetian cloth in all the newest models for women.
  - Point de Paris laces in panny, bow-knot and medallion designs.
  - Embroidered polka dot gingham showing effective lace stripes.
  - Thin tissue costumes made with various forms of Spencer waists.
  - Dainty dimities in figured, dotted, striped and small floral patterns.

## HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

**Cleaning the Oilcloth.**  
Oilcloth should never be scrubbed, but wiped over with a soft flannel cloth dipped in lukewarm water, or, better still, weak tea. Skimmed milk, too, that is warmed is a good wash, not only brightening and cleansing, but also preserving the cloth. If the cloth is a good one, to begin with, the treatment of a coat of varnish once a year will make it wear almost indefinitely. Before the varnish is applied, the cloth should be washed off quickly with hot soapsuds.

**Table Oilcloths.**  
Table oilcloth for covering tables and counters has been made for many years and even a long time ago it was made in some variety; but nowadays, besides being made in various qualities and widths, it is made in hundreds of different designs and colorings, and new styles are added yearly. Some of these oilcloths are sold very cheap. A cloth a yard and a quarter wide can be bought for ten cents a running yard; from that the prices increase according to width and quality.

In finishing the oilcloths and making them of standard widths there is sometimes cut off an edge of surplus width. These cut-off strips are called butts, and are run through machines that scallop one edge in an ornamental pattern design. These butts, or scalloped strips of oilcloth, four and a half to six inches wide, may be found in a great variety of designs, like the cloths from which they were cut. They are sold at one cent a yard, and used for edging shelves in pantries and closets, in place of the scalloped papers so often put to that use. There are wider oilcloths, called shelf oilcloths, which are specially designed and made for that use, that are produced in widths of ten, twelve and fourteen inches. These are made in a great variety of colorings and patterns and scalloped on the lower edge, just above which there is also an ornamental border on the cloth forming a part of the pattern. Shelf oilcloths sell at five or six cents a yard. These are made often used for lambrequins on shelves in living rooms instead of more costly lambrequins of silks or other fabrics, and they are also used by many people instead of the narrow strips with which to edge closet shelves.—New York Sun.

**The Danger of Damp Sheets.**  
No doubt many persons will think that sleeping in damp sheets is not dangerous or harmful, but they are mistaken. It is at all times difficult to persuade people that airing linen and clothes is not to be accomplished by simply hanging them on a clothes-horse near a fire. Unless each article is unfolded, and its position changed until all the moisture has been driven out of it, the process of drying is not effected. Even if vapor rises from one part it is absorbed by another. Some people are too careless in the matter of airing the beds and sheets, leaving opened the window for a minute or two, and then flinging on the countless bedclothes without waiting for the wind to blow off the poisoned air which has accumulated during our hours of sleep.

A delicate person will be in danger of catching cold or rheumatism if the sheets have not properly dried, for nothing is more uncomfortable than a cold, damp sheet. In traveling and while stopping at hotels, and chamber-maids are generally careless in this respect, the best way to remedy it is to air the room and clothes one's self, and insist on damp weather on the sheets for a bed being warmed thoroughly before retiring. Failing a precaution of this kind, it is better to remove the damp sheets and sleep in the blankets than run the risk of getting a severe cold. It may seem a small matter to some, but we all find it is better in the end to care for and look after our health.

**Recipes.**  
**Steamed Corn Bread**—One cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk, two cupfuls of corn meal, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, and two teaspoonfuls of soda. Steam for two hours.

**Turnips with Cream Sauce**—Pare five turnips, cut them into a saucapau, cover with slightly salted boiling water, boil until tender and turn into a hot vegetable dish. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth, then gradually add one cupful of milk, pepper and salt and stir until it boils. Pour over the turnips and serve.

**Tomato Soup (with water)**—Put a quart of canned tomatoes and a pint of hot water in a saucapau. Rub two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of the tomato together and stir into the tomato, when boiling. Add pepper, salt, sugar to taste and boil fifteen minutes, then rub through a sieve and serve with bits of toasted bread.

**Hygienic Doughnuts**—Three eggs, one and a half cups sugar, two cups of rich milk, at least one-third thick sweet cream, six and a half cups sifted flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, half a nutmeg, three shakes of salt. Roll half-inch thick, cut in rings and fry quickly. The secret of success lies in the softness of the dough, as no more flour should be added than is necessary to roll nicely.

**Rice and Pear Mold**—Boil one cup of rice in one quart of milk, with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the rind of half a lemon, cut fine in a covered saucapau. When done, stir in two well-beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of butter. Press into a buttered mold and set for one hour on ice. Turn out on a fancy plate and arrange preserved pears cut in halves on top. Pour over a cupful of the pear syrup and serve with whipped cream. Delicious.



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**What the Children Played.**  
Not long ago an anxious mother who was impressed by the Educationist and who had therefore kept her youthful son and daughter from any knowledge of certain stock subjects of old-fashioned juveniles, sent them out to play in Gramercy Park, near which she had lately bought a house. They came back at noon all aglow with enthusiasm. Oh, yes, they had had such a good time. They had met some other children and had learned some splendid new plays.

"Well, what did you play?" asked the sympathetic mother of her small son.

"Cops and Burglars," was the eager answer.

"Dreadful! and what did you play?" she demanded of her sweet-faced little girl.

"Spooks and Witches."

So wags the world and so is Nature always giving a solar-plexus blow to Art.—The Bookman.

**Origin of the Word "Cop."**  
The word "copper" or "cop," which is an abbreviation, as applied to a policeman, originated in New York City, and it arose from the fact that members of the original force of metropolitan police, organized by Mayor Fernando Wood in 1857, wore a big copper star on their breasts, and a large copper shield bearing the coat of arms of the city of New York upon their hats.

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