

NERVOUS DISEASES IN THE SPRING

Cured by Toning the Blood and
Strengthening the Nerves.

It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life, in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

The antiquated custom of taking purgatives in the spring is useless, for the system really needs strengthening, while purgatives only gallop through the bowels, leaving you weaker. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine, for they actually make the new, rich, red blood that feeds the starved nerves, and thus cure the many forms of nervous disorders. They cure also such other forms of spring troubles as headaches, poor appetite, weakness in the limbs, as well as remove unsightly pimples and eruptions. In fact they unfailingly bring new health and strength to weak, tired and depressed men, women and children.

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PRINTERS' FUNNY BLUNDERS.

The Word "Cocoanut" a Lasting Result of a Typographical Error.

The leaving out of a letter or a word in printing can change a sentence from the sublime to the ridiculous. "A battle-scarred veteran" came out in a certain paper as "a battle-scarred veteran"—a vastly different thing—while a misprint usually attributed to the "Times" is "them asses" instead of "the masses."

Bad handwriting once resulted in this sentence appearing in an American paper: "Mr. —, a noble old burglar, proudly loving his native State."

And a mistake which was, perhaps, the fault of the stenographer rather than the printer, related to the proposal of a toast to the "Three-percent Consols" instead of "Three present Consols."

The most lasting result of a printer's error is found in the word "cocoanut," which people often think has something to do with cocoa. The original word was coco-nut, from the Spanish word "coco," meaning "grin or grimace," a name bestowed upon the cocoanut owing to its resemblance to the face of a monkey. When Dr. Johnson was compiling his famous dictionary he included the word coco-nut, but the compositor inserted an "a" instead of the hyphen, and the word appeared as "cocoanut," and has been written so ever since.

There is a story in connection with a certain paper which tells how it referred to two learned gentlemen as "bibulous old files" instead of "bibliophiles." Next morning the editor received a very wrathful protest. In his correction and apology, however, he said something about "the learned gentlemen are too fastidious." To the editor's horror the printer again distinguished himself, and the statement appeared "the learned gentlemen are two fast idiots."

"If we dwell on life's hindrances, we may be blind to its possibilities."

The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink



FIRST JEW KNIGHT.

Sir M. B. Davis, One of Montreal's Leading Philanthropists.

Montreal claims the distinction of having the first Jewish Knight Bachelor in Canada's history. He is Sir Mortimer Barnett Davis, created a knight in the delayed New Year's honor list announced a few days ago.

Sir Mortimer is president and director of many industrial corporations. He was born in Montreal in 1866 and was educated in its Public schools. As early as 1888 he commenced that commercial activity which resulted ultimately in the organization of the Imperial Tobacco Company.

Some years ago he had the foresight to recognize the wonderful possibilities of tobacco growing in Canada and spent a great deal of time and capital in experimenting. The result is that tobacco growing and its manufacture is to-day one of Canada's largest industries.

Imbued with an unwavering faith in Canada's future, he is keenly interested in every phase of its commercial and agricultural development, and his belief in the destiny



Sir Mortimer B. Davis.

of the Dominion as the country of the future is unconquerable.

Notwithstanding his large interests throughout the country, he finds time to take an interest in the many philanthropic institutions in the city of Montreal, and his benefactions are extremely generous. He is chairman of the Provincial Executive Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropists, and led the forces in the recent public campaign to raise the sum of \$150,000 for the amelioration of conditions in the Jewish community of Montreal.

He has worked hard for the success of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, of which he has been president. He is greatly interested in the cause of education, and in 1903 he founded a law chair in Laval University.

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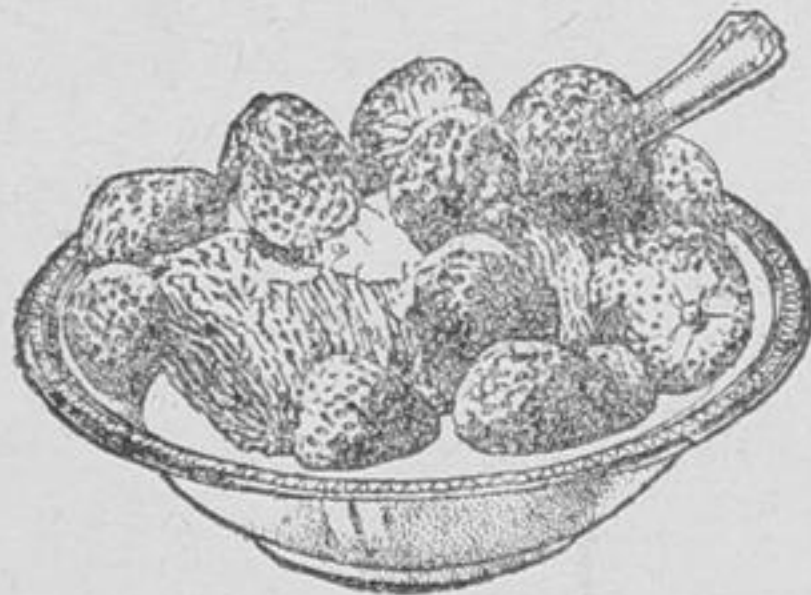
CITY WITH TWO CALENDARS.

Moslems and Christians at Khartum and Omdurman.

Khartum offers the contrast of two religions—that of the mosque and of the cathedral, of the Crescent and of the Cross, the standards of the prophet of Mecca and of Jesus Christ. The city has two calendars, dating one from 622 A.D. and one from the birth of our Saviour. Outside of Khartum, in the vast Sudan, Islam still seems to be chiefly a veneer, says the Christian Herald, and the negro blood carries with it a characteristic jovial friendship and responsiveness to kindness; but in Khartum and Omdurman Islam is stiffening and deepening its grip on the people.

Gordon College and the primary schools connected with it in the Sudan, although they are Mohammedan schools and observe Mohammedan holidays and teach the Koran and Moslem ethics, have nevertheless been a great stimulus to education. The children are eager to learn, and statistics which I have gathered show a great increase in the imports of paper and printed matter. In 1914, for

Spring Days are Joy Days for the man or woman who is wise enough to jump from the heavy foods of Winter to the cereals, fruits and green vegetables of Spring. Two or three Shredded Wheat Biscuits with berries and milk and some green vegetables make a delicious, nourishing meal. Puts the body in top-notch condition for the day's work.



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example, the total value of books, mostly Moslem, imported into the Sudan was \$6,062. The following year this had risen to £7,714. Only a very small proportion of this consists of Bibles for the British and Foreign Bible Society or school books for the mission schools. Nine-tenths of it is Moslem literature.

Khartum means elephant's trunk, and may well designate that long strip of land which separates the turbid waters of the White Nile from the clear and more rapid streams that come from the mountains of Abyssinia. Across the White Nile stretches the straggling, ancient Jewish capital, Omdurman, with a population of over 60,000; and it is practically a part of Khartum, as Brooklyn is of Greater New York.

The quays, streets, gardens and public buildings present the picture of a civilized town, as regular and a good deal more ambitious than some metropolis in the growing West. The majority of the streets are wide, macadamized and lined with beautiful trees. There is an excellent system of lighting, and tramcars connect Khartum with the suburbs, from Gordon College on the east to Omdurman on the west, as well as with North Khartum across the Blue Nile. Luxurious express trains, with dining and sleeping cars, run twice a week from Khartum to Cairo.

An Irish Joke.

"Well, Pat" (from an inner room) "what are you doing? Are you sweeping out the shop?" Pat—"No; O'm swapping out the dust and laying the shop."

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The Wrong Diagnosis.

When one John O'Shea appeared in a police court to answer to the charge of being drunk and assaulting the police, an officer declared that the man had been dismissed from the army with ignominy. "No," O'Shea protested, "it wasn't that at all that I was suffering from; it was varicose veins."

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TWIG AND BLOOM.

The brown twig
Hung stark and bare
Through gray mist
And chill air.

It had no beauty
Nor any grace;
Etched sharp
In thin space.

There came a day
Of mist and beam;
A wee feather—
A fringed gleam—

First the leaf,
Then the whorl—
Within, a shape
Of rose and pearl.

Lo, the blossom—
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Nauwigewauk, Oct. 21st.

The Dust Ticked Her Throat.

It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the Wild West. In one of these a cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.

The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to fidget, her husband nudged her with his elbow:

"Don't cough, Annie; can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?"

His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim. The dust tickles my throat!"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



Replied in Kind.
A young Scottish recruit had been placed on guard for the night outside the colonel's tent. In the morning the colonel stuck his head out. "Who are you?" he demanded, sternly. The young man turned and affably replied—"Fine; hoo's yersel'?"

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