

OF THE various methods of get-ting ready for the hay fever sea-son which begins in about six weeks, the two methods recom-mended in the



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and who cannot take off sufficient In this country the fall hay fever time for a vacation are reduced to is caused by some form of ragweed the necessity either of bearing it or of trying the preventive treat-ment by the use of pollen vaccines. It is caused by some form of rages, al-though many people are sensitive to several kinds of plants. In the hands of those who have had experience with this form of very high dilutions of pollen are treatment, when properly per-formed it gives some measure of relief in about 50 per cent of agent and desensitize the memcases.

condition of the cells of the hay son starts. The strength of the feverite's mucous membranes. The vaccine is gradually increased untheory is that the cells are in a til at the time the hay fever season condition of what is called "aller-gy", or are particularly sensitive being taken. to the pollen of certain plants. In some patients this pre-sea-This group of people consists of sonal treatment is not sufficient,

tire population. For some reason the pollen grain achieve results. This is called the lights on the membrane of the eye perennial vaccine treatment.

two previous ar- can be found, however, which polticles are prob- len produces this effect. ably most likely Quite a thriving business is done to succeed—one by certain individuals who gather is a prolonged the pollens of different plants. vacation, and These pure uncontaminated polthe other is the lens are dissolved (they will dis-

use of air filters solve in salt or water), and if some in the room in which the pa-tient sleeps and in the skin or rubbed into a small scratch in the skin or rubbed into a small scratch in the skin a reaction will occur the room in wherever the pollen to which the which he works. victim is sensitive is placed. They For many will also produce an attack of hay people, how-ever, neither into the nose. In this way, the of these are exact plant which is responsible

teasible. Those who have to for the hay fever in a given person be outdoors a good deal of the day can be detected.

branes involved. This treatment The theory on which it works must be begun early, several has to do with the fundamental weeks or months before the sea-

about 7 to 10 per cent of the en- and small doses of vacciner must be taken all year round in order to

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