

# RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.



While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up every part of the body by its fine tonic properties.



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## IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

**Monday, May 7.**  
Washington, May 7.—The senate today spent the major portion of its time on an amendment, but instead of accepting it, adopted a substitute. The revision which was made the basis of the discussion was that suggested by Speaker prohibiting the granting of rates, passes, drawbacks, or special rates to passengers on railways and also prohibiting discrimination in the way of accommodations where equal rates are paid.

The discussion took a broad range, covering first the pass question and then the race question in the Southern States. The race issue was raised in connection with the clause relative to discrimination, which was interpreted as referring to separate cars for the races, and it called out very warm protests from Bacon, Money, Culbertson and other Southern senators.

**Wednesday, May 2.**  
Washington, May 2.—Daniel continued his speech on the railroad rate bill in the senate today, reporting briefly his objections to Bailey's proviso for the non-suspension by the courts of the orders of the interstate commerce commission. In cases where the courts have suspended the rates of the commission, Mr. Daniel suggested that a substantial bond be required of the railroads.

The rate bill was then temporarily laid aside, and the army appropriation bill taken up. An important amendment authorizes the establishment of a general depot for supplies at Fort Mason, San Francisco, and appropriates \$1,500,000 for the purpose. Of this amount appropriated, \$750,000 is made immediately available.

**Friday, May 4.**  
Washington, May 4.—In accordance with the agreement of last Monday, the senate today entered upon the consideration of amendments to the rate bill under the 15-minute rule, but made little progress. The greater part of the day was devoted to Logan's provision regarding pipe lines within the terms of the bill, and it was ultimately unanimously agreed to, after being so amended as to make it exclude gas and water lines from its operation, thus practically confining it to oil lines. There were two roll-calls, but neither was of importance, as on the one accepting the amendment there was no division whatever, while the action taken on the other, on the question of confining the provision to oil lines, was practically unanimous.

**Statehood Compromise.**  
Washington, May 5.—All of the minor amendments to the statehood bill are heretofore disposed of or in shape to be the foundation of argument at moment's notice.

**Were Cruel to Insane.**  
Washington, May 5.—Inquiry into the conditions at St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane was begun today by the special committee of the house of representatives appointed by Speaker Cannon. Nearly a dozen witnesses were heard. Evidence was adduced showing that some of the patients who worked in the hospital laundry had been cruelly treated, and some of the witnesses testified that Foreman E. L. Maench, of the laundry, frequently was intoxicated while on duty.

**Belmont Is Satisfied.**  
Washington, May 8.—Perry Belmont was asked today what he thought of the proposed amendments to the publicity bill. He replied: "I believe the proposed amendments will improve the bill, which already covers national and congressional committees, but did not provide for the publication of contributions and expenses under the close of campaigns, while the amendments provide for publication, both before and after elections. As the principle of the publicity is preserved intact by the amendments, I am confident that no member of our organization will object to them."

**No Cash to Clear Streets.**  
Washington, May 1.—Money for clearing the streets of debris was cut off this morning, and the work consequently ceased, but a great deal of progress has been made upon the principal thoroughfares within the last fortnight. Probably one-tenth of the streets in the burned district are now passable. Lack of funds and ignorance of the amount of the appropriation to be given by the finance committee have, according to Commissioner Thomas Egan, retarded the operations of the Board of Public Works in clearing the streets of debris and garbage and repairing the sewers.

**Auto Industry Thriving.**  
Washington, May 8.—The automobile industry, according to a preliminary bulletin issued by the census bureau today, shows a very large increase for the calendar year 1904, as compared with 1903, the year of taking the twelfth census. In the former year 21,386 passenger and pleasure machines were produced, as against 2,316 in 1903, and 1,441 vehicles of other styles in 1904, as against 407 in 1903. In 1904 the amount of capital invested was \$20,555,247, as against \$5,768,857. The value of products increased 461 per cent, the amounts being stated at \$25,845,064 in 1904, as against \$4,748,011 in 1903.

**Yellow Macaroni Is Barred.**  
Washington, May 8.—The department of agriculture today announced that inspection of recent importations of macaroni, noodles, and similar products, contain chemical preservatives, such as fluorides, which are regarded as injurious to health, and that after June 1 next no importation of macaroni colored with mastic yellow, or other colors forbidden by the Italian law, or preserved with fluorides or other preservatives injurious to health, will be permitted.

**Protests Against Barnes.**  
Washington, May 1.—The nomination of B. P. Barnes, assistant secretary to President Roosevelt, to postmaster at Washington was before the Senate in executive session today. No action was taken. Senator Culbertson stated that a general protest had been filed by citizens against the confirmation of Mr. Barnes, and the postoffice committee had failed to give the protests the consideration of an investigation. The charges relate to the action of Mr. Barnes in having Mrs. Minor Morris ejected from the White House, and that the office should be given to a citizen.

**Hermann Still Fights Delay.**  
Washington, May 11.—Representative Hermann has about abandoned hope of being brought to trial in this city or the letter book indictment before Federal District Attorney Baker insists upon postponement on account of the enforced absence of Special Prosecutor Gould from this city. Tomorrow Judge Gould will give Hermann's attorneys an opportunity to show cause why the trial should not be postponed; but there is little expectation that he will disregard the wishes of the Government prosecutors.

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"Our dads were a lot of mossbacks, weren't they?"  
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**The Distr. Pant.**  
Laban was justifying the deception he had practiced upon Jacob in the matter of Leah.  
"I didn't mind letting him have Leah," he said, "but I'm a little more particular as to Rachel. I've had my doubts all the time, anyhow, about taking into my family a young man who is willing to work seven whole years just for a girl. He doesn't seem to me to be the kind of man that would be likely to get ahead in the world."  
But Jacob's willingness to work another seven years for Rachel struck the old man as showing grit and perseverance, and it is a matter of history that the young man finally made good as a settler.

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