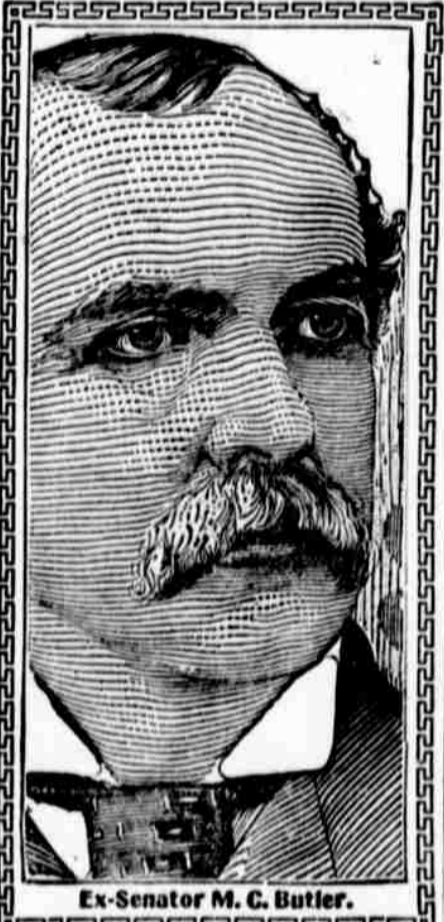


The Dim Past. Leban was justifying the deception he had practiced upon Jacob in the matter of Leah.

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Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia is often caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

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OR His Guard. Correspondent—Senator, may I ask what considerations have induced you to oppose the statehood bill? Eminent Statesman (flying into a rage)—"Considerations? Sir, that question is a damnable insult!"

Laying It On. Nell—Did you hear May's fiance rhapsodizing over her complexion? Belle—Yes, he certainly did lay it on pretty thick. Nell—Yes, but not nearly as thick as May does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not a Valid Objection. Man at the Desk—No, sir; I don't want it. I haven't any time to talk to you, either. Caller (with prospectus of new book)—My dear sir, that won't be necessary. I'm willing to do all the talking.

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Some Other Towns. "Wants to be a police inspector, does he? Has he anything to recommend him for the position?" "Yes—he's already rich."

QUAKES AND EARTH WAVES.

Disasters Are Sometimes Followed by Tremors Lasting for Years. When an earthquake happens on any part of the globe notice is received at distant places by three kinds of waves set up in the earth, one going around the surface and two others through the interior.

Those of the first phase reach a speed at great depths of more than six miles per second and those of the second phase nearly four miles per second.

The deeper the path within the earth the faster the wave—up to a certain point. When the earthquake tremors are coursing through the globe at a depth of 2,400 miles from the surface—so that they would come out over 130 degrees from the place of the shock—both kinds of tremors are retarded and come to the surface some eleven minutes later.

R. D. Oldham, F. G. S., who brought this subject before the Geological Society, suggested that at the depth named the waves entered the central core of the earth, where there was a rapid change in the nature of the material. Without advancing any hypothesis of the character of this change, Mr. Oldham held that it would have to be reckoned with in any theory of the earth.

The historic shock which in five minutes destroyed Lisbon was followed by disturbances lasting several months. After Basel had been laid in ruins in 1356 lesser shocks continued for a while year. After the Calabrian earthquake of 1857 the earth, it is said, "did not come completely to rest for ten years."

FEEDING THE LAND.

How to Make It Yield the Most at the Smallest Cost.

After the home resources in the enrichment of the soil have been exhausted it is time to turn to commercial fertilizers to supply deficiencies, says the Garden magazine. It is a very simple matter to spread around the trees each year the contents of a few fertilizer bags.

The home fruit grower should use commercial fertilizers to supplement—not to replace—tilage, green manures and barnyard manures. Some fruit gardens, like some farms, are fertilizer sick. They have been dosed with large quantities of high-grade fertilizers, but the humus content of the soil has not been kept up.

Cats Like Perfumes. A cat characteristic little recognized even by lovers of the sinuous pets is intense love of perfume.

The keenness of scent so useful to pussycats in her hunting avocation makes her quick to detect and recognize the fragrance of natural flowers and toilet preparations, and, unlike the dog, which will detect in a moment, the scent affected by master or mistress without evincing any pleasure save that of associated ideas, the cat really enjoys the sweet itself.

Sensitiveness to sweet odors varies in individual felines, and some animals show a decided preference for violet fragrance over that of rose powder, for example, but generally speaking the pedigreed agrippinas or those having a strain of Persian or Angora are most keenly alive to odors of Araby.

Looking After Insects. Bacon—Why do they put all those dead insects in the museum, in glass cases.

Tommy—That medicine's nasty. Mommy—Did you take a whole spoonful of it as I told you?

Tommy—No'm, I couldn't find a spoon, so I took a forkful.—Cleveland Leader.

Happiness only comes to those who try to make others happy.

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.

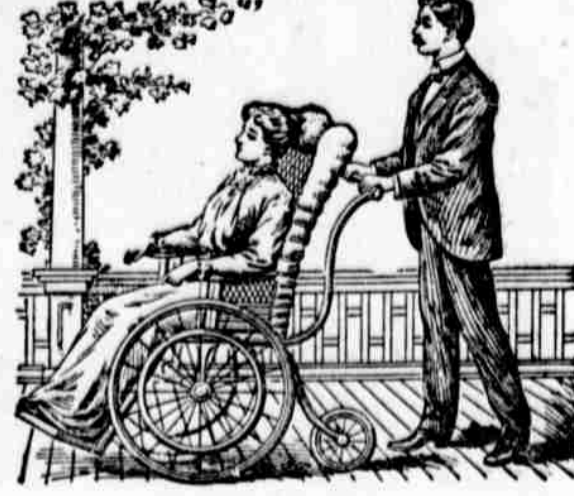
Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which 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.

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.

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.

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 the blood of every particle of the poison.

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Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well.

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.

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.

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Side Lights on History. The army in Flanders had begun to swear dreadfully. "We don't like to do it," explained one of the officers, "but, of course, we've got to back up Gen. Sherman."

It was declared at Edinburgh recently that more fishermen were drowned from the custom of wearing long boots than by all the storms.

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