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Like a Gun.
"I want to get an alarm clock," said the customer.

"Here's one of silver plate for \$10," said the clerk.

"Too high."

"Well, here's one made of nickel for \$5."

"Too high yet."

"Here's one made of gun metal for \$2."

"Gun metal? That sounds all right. I want it for my 12-year-old boy, and if it sounds anything like a gun when it goes off in the morning I guess it's what I want."—Yonkers Statesman.

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After a Fashion.
"I presume," said his old friend, "now that you have a young man as an assistant pastor, you divide the parish work with him."

"Yes," answered the elderly preacher, scratching his chin reflectively. "I suppose you could call it that. He does the marrying, and I do the burying."

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Balked.

"Doctor," asked the caller with the badly inflamed eye, "what will it cost to take this grain of sand out of my eye?"

"I shall probably have to charge you \$5 for the operation," said the eminent oculist.

"I can carry it cheaper than that," rejoined the other, turning on his heel and walking out.

Thus, owing to the greed of both parties, another prospective deal in real estate came to naught.—Chicago Tribune.

Salvation and Railroad Rates.

A writer in Harper's Weekly quotes an amusing story attributed to Dr. Rice of Springfield, apropos of the recent meeting of railroad men and their lawyers to find out what the new rate law really means. Dr. Rice, it seems, used to tell of a young Methodist who went forth from Wilbraham Academy to preach his trial sermon.

"What was your text?" he was asked when he came back.

"How shall ye escape if ye neglect so great a salvation?"

"A good text—how did you handle it?"

"First, I showed 'em how great this salvation is, then I showed 'em how to escape if they neglected it."

One Kind.

Teacher—Miss Badger, what do you understand by "the privileged classes?"

Coed—The botany classes. They can go out in the woods once in a while.

TELLING HIS FATHER.

Skipper's Way of Breaking News of Son's Death to Him.

Breaking bad news is a sad piece of work at best, from which even the bravest man shrinks. The truth cannot always be softened; all that may be possible is to lessen the suddenness of the shock, as did the captain in the pathetic incident related in the New York Times. When a schooner from Singapore warped into the pier the other day, a man hurried on board and sought out the skipper with an expectant smile.

"My name's Jones," he said. "Where's that son of mine, Eddy, the rascal?"

The skipper looked straight at the questioner, then rummaged in the bills of lading and knitted his brows.

"Looking for Eddy, eh?" he said.

Jones explained it was all right about Eddy; everything was forgiven. A boy who had grit enough to ship before the mast and go round the Horn, in spite of his parents' disapproval, might make a good navigator.

"Yes," said the captain, absently. "Let's see—Jones? Eddy? Didn't—he—run away at Singapore?"

The father's face fell.

"No, he wasn't the one," hastily continued the skipper. "Let's go to the slipping-office and look at the articles. He'd be on shore now, anyway."

On the way the father chatted about boys and seas and ships. He told how Eddy had run away, and how they learned he had gone on the schooner.

"It's Marryat and those writers that set their heads going," he said, "but we forgave him, and the mother got his room papered new and has a fine dinner ready for her sailor boy."

"It's a tough life," said the captain, talking to the cobblestones. "You never know. Why, off the Horn last trip out a young fellow, not any older than your boy, went by the board. A heavy sea, and that was the end of him. We sent his pay and things through the consulate at Singapore to the sailor's boarding-house that the boy had given as his address. But the name hadn't ever been heard of there."

"Poor young fellow!" said the father. "I ought to be thankful—"

Here the captain suddenly stopped and laid his huge hands on the father's shoulders. The two men faced each other. The father's mouth tightened. The skipper looked off as far as he could.

"Was it?" whispered the father.

The skipper slowly lowered his head.

NOW PINEAPPLE CLOTH.

Manila Women and Girls Wear Gowns Made of the Leaves.

One day recently, while on a shopping tour, some beautiful silky-looking material was admired by one of the shoppers, who was informed by the sales woman that the material was "Pina cloth." She had a beautiful gown made of it, says the Philadelphia Record.

Upon investigation it was found that "Pina cloth" was made from the fibers of the leaves of the pineapple.

In Manila girls and women are arrayed in this material on special occasions, and it is said that their wedding gowns are often made of it.

Many species of the pineapple leaves yield fiber that can be spun like flax when bleached. A very fine muslin can be made of it and the very finest handkerchiefs. In some parts of Mexico, China, and Africa the leaves are used for cloth, cordage, fishing nets and ropes.

From experience it is known that the juice of the pineapple is an excellent remedy for sore throat, and it has even been used in cases of diphtheria.

One way of serving the fruit on the table for dessert is to cut it up fine with a cold-saw cutter and sugar it freely. It is more appetizing than when merely sliced as sometimes when in slices it is very tough. Some fine specimens of pineapples have been grown in horticultural hall and in the botanical gardens of the University of Pennsylvania.

Pineapples are sent to us in large quantities from the West Indies. In former times, when transportation was slower than it is now, the fruit was looked upon as a great luxury. A great many come from Florida. The plants are raised there under sheds to guard against frost. They are also grown in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands, in India, tropical Africa and large quantities in Mexico.

There are many species of pineapples which differ from one another in flavor just as do various kinds of apples or other cultivated fruit.

Last Year's Crop.

Our fruit, vegetable and nut crop of 1905 required the service of over a hundred million crates. Laid end to end, each touching its neighbor, these crates would encircle the earth at the equator three and one-half times; they would almost hold our national annual yield of wheat; they would make a pile with a base the size of a big office building, higher than the world's most lofty mountain. Texas alone uses enough crates to reach across the United States five times, and Georgia is not far behind.—Leslie's Weekly.

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.

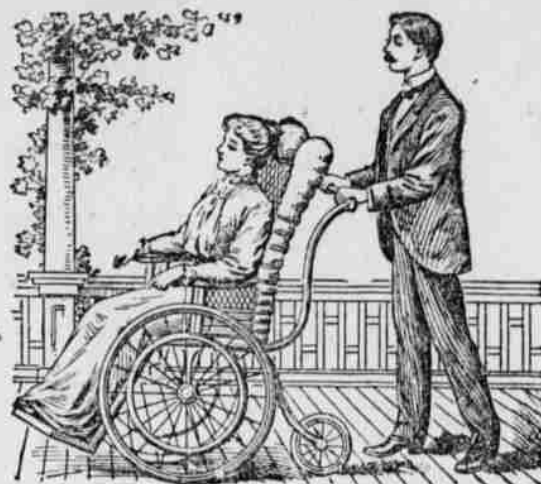
Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed

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 physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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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. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years.

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