

# RHEUMATISM

## AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half wick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.



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**RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.**  
Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1902.  
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worst. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.  
GRIFFITH KELLY,  
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# THE POOREST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Deeper than ever plummet sounded in the ocean of poverty and human woe have I descended here in the metropolis of the Far East, and found the world's poorest poor, says the London Daily Mail correspondent.  
Besides these starved subjects of the Son of Heaven, who cower outside his palace walls, the submerged tenth of London are bons vivants, and the groveling Russians of Gorky's night refugees the spoiled children of fortune.  
Slumming in Tokio is for the regulation traveler the same as in London he went to Soho without exploring the east. None but regions of comparative prosperity are shown, because the Japanese are proud of their universal reputation for cleanliness, for artistic surroundings and for a poverty that is always smiling, well washed and safely removed from actual want.  
In Tokio, not fewer than 200,000 people, seldom if ever know of a certainty where the necessities of the next day will come from and throughout the land the great majority are too poor to eat rice. The high-grade rice grown in the islands is exported, almost to a last sack, and inferior rice imported for those who can afford it. Rice is not in every bowl, as the tourists fondly imagine.  
Tokio is so vast, is such an immense sea of sheds, that from the highest point on the clearest day one can see but a fraction of its area—but here are 15 districts of mean streets. The crazy structures called houses, which are in reality shacks, are strung along in a series of dilapidated and filthy compartments. To folk as poor as those who live here, cleanliness, so dear to the average Japanese that it is above godliness, is out of the question.  
The most tumble-down of these abodes may be rented for from 20 to 25 pence per month, but there are houses so fine that they cost as high as a penny, or even 3 half-pence a day. To afford one of these expensive residences, several families club together, not alone for economy, but also for warmth; in winter all hands crowding together on the mats. Charcoal is not always afforded and heat is a great luxury these cold days. A whole block will sometimes take turns in warming hands at a

hibachi, wherein a few chunks of charcoal smoulder in a bed of ashes.  
Suppose a pipe-cleaner has had a good day, and returns to his home with, say sixpence. He will expend this in farthing purchases of misc, a kind of soup stock; oil, fuel, tobacco and perhaps a little fish, which, if he feels reckless, he will eat raw with horseradish. He buys in dribbles, and like the very poor in all the cities in the world, pays enormous prices.  
Had our pipe-cleaner returned empty-handed he would have hurried to the pawnbroker, always near at hand, and raised a few farthings on his precious brass pipe, his habichi, or his few poor garments not in actual use.  
The pawnbrokers fatten off these wretches as in no other land. It is impossible to escape them, and they never relent. Anything worth above fivepence can be pawned.  
Until this time of the year, or even till mid-winter, one can exist without bedding; but when the nights get cold, with the fearful frost of a Japanese winter, some covering must be had. Now appears another plunderer of the poor in the guise of a capitalist, who rents quilts by the night. He charges, and invariably collects, from one farthing for a shred of dirty, patched old rag to a penny or even twopence for a foul but heavy covering.  
Then, too, there are frayed silk quilts for bridal couples, but these are too costly to be rented by many bridegrooms. Rent must be paid in advance, and before the family go to sleep the collector comes and gets either the money or the quilt. With the refinement of cruelty he does not appear until the lessee has turned in and the loss of his covering will be doubly felt. There are heartrending scenes when penniless mothers strive to hold the quilt to protect their babes from the chill and damp. Like the pawnbroker and the money lender, the quilt lender is flinty-hearted.  
Few of the inhabitants ever get enough money ahead to buy bed clothing, and the ghastly tragedy of renting is re-enacted again and again for winter after winter. Where there are so many children having but a few cotton rags, the winter means acute misery.

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### INTERSTATE MEETING TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE.

Every Phase of the Subject of Religious Instruction is Being Discussed at Philadelphia—Delegates From Canada and Many States—Program of Absorbing Interest to All Concerned in Moral Advancement.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Educational leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada, including half a hundred college presidents and professors and a score of eminent divines, are in Philadelphia for the second annual convention of the Religious Education Association. The convention will last three days, opening this evening with a public meeting in the Academy of Music.  
After the address of welcome and response and the president's annual address by Dean Frank K. Sanders, of Yale Divinity school, three addresses on "The Bible in Religious Experience" will be delivered, as follows: "Its Unique Value and Character as an Interpreter of Life," Professor Thomas C. Hall, Union Theological Seminary; "Its Adequacy in Dealing With the Crises and Emergencies of Life," Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Pennsylvania; "Its Importance as a Factor in Promoting Spiritual Efficiency and Growth," Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, New York City, and professor of homiletics in the University of Chicago.  
Tomorrow morning there will be a joint mass meeting of the 17 departments of the association to consider "Religious Education in the Home." The speakers will be: Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Ira Landrith, general secretary of the Religious Education Association; Miss Mary E. Hutchinson, chairman of the committee on education, Ohio Congress of Mothers; Professor Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago, Professor Caleb T. Winchester of Wesleyan University, and Professor Harmon H. Horne, of Dartmouth College.  
Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to departmental sessions, when the following departments will meet: Universities and colleges, theological seminaries, churches and pastors, Sunday schools, secondary public schools, teacher training, Christian associations, young people's societies, the press, religious art and music.  
The second general session will be held tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, the subject being "The Bible in Education." The sub-topics, with the speakers, will be as follows: "The qualities Which Make the Bible Educationally Valuable," Professor John E. McFayden, Knox college, Toronto; "The Contact of Biblical Material With the Experience of the Child," Miss Josephine L. Baldwin, primary superintendent New Jersey State Sunday School Association; "The Contact of Biblical Material With Adolescent Life," Professor George E. Dawson, the Hartford School of Religious

Pedagogy; "The Co-Ordination of the Bible With Other Subjects of Study," President William H. P. Faunce, Brown University. The subsequent discussion will be participated in by President Mary E. Woolly of Mount Holyoke College, Rabbi Abram Simon of Washington, Professor Charles F. Kent of Yale University, and Rev. William F. McDowell, Ph. D., secretary of education, Methodist Episcopal church.  
Friday will be devoted largely to the annual business meeting. The closing session of the convention will be held Friday evening. "The Bible in Social and Civic Life," will be the general theme, treated as follows: "Its Recognition of the Social Needs and Relationships of Man," Professor Francis G. Peabody, D. D., dean of the Harvard Divinity School; "Its Solution of the Practical Problems of Modern Life," Rev. W. S. Rainford, D. D., New York City.

### INTERSTATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Congressional Measure to Supplement State Prohibition.  
Washington, D. C., March 2.—Before the judiciary committee of the house today public hearings were begun on the Hepburn-Oliver bill, which seeks to change the interstate commerce law so that all intoxicating liquors shipped from outside states may be subject to the laws of the state to which they are shipped, or through which they may pass. The measure in effect, is intended to aid local option and prevent any city or county subject to that law from receiving intoxicants of any kind or character, in broken or unbroken packages, from outside sections.  
Ever since the measure was framed the liquor interests and their organized opponents have been girding for the fray and the liveliest contest of the kind that congress has witnessed since the anti-canteen legislation is expected to take place. The hearings begun today will probably continue until the end of the week.  
Thousands of memorials, protests and petitions, including several hundred from Texas and as many from Iowa, have been received by the judiciary committee. Petitions requesting the passage of the bill have been received from countless church organizations and temperance societies, while an almost equal number of protests against the measure have been received from various parts of the country and particularly from the German-American element.

### TEXAS INDEPENDENCE.

Celebrated as Taking Place March 2, 1836.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—Sixty-eight years ago today, at Washington on the Brazos, the Texas declaration of independence was signed, after Santa Ana had begun the historic siege of the Alamo. In accordance with custom the anniversary was generally observed throughout the state. Public offices were closed and appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day were held in the public schools and in the colleges and universities.  
The day was also the 111th anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston, the hero of Texas' struggle for independence, and there were special services at his grave at Huntsville,

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