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**RHEUMATISM**  
CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT



But a good liniment or plaster will often give temporary relief because it produces counter irritation or reduces the inflammation and soreness. But no sort of external treatment can have any effect whatever upon the disease itself, for **Rheumatism is not a skin disease**, but is due to an overacid condition of the blood, and the deposit of irritating matter or Uric Acid salts or sediment in the muscles and joints, and no amount of rubbing or blistering can dislodge these gritty particles or change the acid blood. Rheumatism often becomes chronic, and the muscles and joints permanently stiff and useless and the nervous system almost wrecked, because so much time is lost in trying to cure a blood disease with outside applications or doctoring the skin.

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**CATARH THIRTY YEARS.**  
The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Pe-ru-na a High Endorsement.



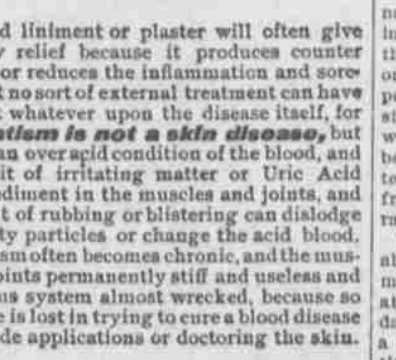
When Alfred Tennyson appeared in the Oxford Theater to receive his D. C. L. degree, it is said that his disheveled hair and generally negligent state provoked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry: "Did your mother call you early, call you early, Alfred, dear?"

A visitor asked the late James T. Easton one day whether the picture he was at work on was intended to illustrate the time of Christ. The artist replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the visitor, "permit me to call your attention to an error. Aloes, such as you have in your picture, did not exist in the Mediterranean region till after the conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tennyson promptly took his brush and altered the picture.

Some Goettingen students who had a keen admiration for Klopstock, the German Milton, once found one of his stanzas unintelligible and begged him to explain its exact meaning to them. The poet read the stanza—then carefully re-read it—then read it again, while all looked on with bated breath. At last he spoke: "I cannot recollect what I meant when I wrote it, but I do remember that it was one of the finest things I ever wrote, and you cannot do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

Professional Advice  
Patient—What would you advise me to do for dyspepsia, doctor?  
Dr. DeQuick—Well, if you want it real bad hire a cheap cook and eat irregularly. Two dollars, please!

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Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating or poisonous substances from the system.

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**GOOD Short Stories**

I thought it was a task to hold the skin as mother would. The crimson yarn while here and there a stubborn snarl was found. I thought my lot a dismal one, as sitting there at night. I heard the humming spinning wheel and dance out across the floor and back as fairy dancers might.

**CARE FOR YOUR RUGS.**  
Many of Them Are Spoiled by Frequent Beatings.  
The manager of a Chicago carpet department, whose knowledge brings him an annual income of \$10,000, advised the following treatment for valuable rugs: Lay them wrong side up on the grass, beat with a furniture brush, reverse, and sweep carefully, a soft brush being preferred, or a good carpet sweeper. A little airing outside of the sun's rays is good occasionally, when they may be carried in the house. The average American housewife wears out her rugs by continually sweeping and beating. The plan of putting them upon a line every two or three weeks, or even once a month, and there having them whipped, is not to be commended if the rugs are of any value. When a rug is to be thoroughly cleaned, it should be sent where the work is properly done or else washed at home. A machine is now in use which loosens the dust and removes it by means of a strong current of air. This is effective and not hard on the rug. When the surface becomes soiled it can be washed with no fear of injuring the colors, since the majority of oriental rugs are washed repeatedly before reaching this country and the dyes used are thereby mellowed and enriched. The best method of washing a large rug is to stretch and tack it upon a clean floor, then scour it well with soap and suds. After the scouring it must be thoroughly rinsed; to remove all trace of the animal matter in the soap, after which it should not be removed until it is perfectly dried. Then it will not shrink and will be perfectly flat upon the floor. A small rug may be tacked upon a floor of the house or barn, secured as if on a floor, and then rinsed with the hose—Good Housekeeping.

**FROST DISTURBS RAILROADS.**  
On Nearly All Russian Lines It Is an Element of Expense.  
In a recent issue of the "Oregon for the Fortschritt des Eisenbahnwesens" Dr. von Lubbock, chief engineer of the Trans-Siberian Railway, describes an interesting phenomenon of frost action which has been observed on the line of that railway in Siberia. This phenomenon, the distortion of wooden trestle bridges by the action of frost, is closely connected with the extensive frost disturbances of the roadbed in general which are encountered in both Europe and Asia; but while the latter effect has been known for some time, the action on bridge structures has been noted and studied only during the last few years, says the Engineering News.

**Chicago a Great Inland Port.**  
That Chicago is a great shipping center almost everyone knows. But that it now ranks fourth among the ports of the world is not so well known. The latest figures relating to the matter of shipping are:  
London, 15,529,085 tons; New York, 10,445,829; Hamburg, 14,988,817; Liverpool, 11,818,000; and Marseilles, 9,029,114.  
Chicago leads all United States ports except New York in tonnage, and the constant extension of lake traffic has added not only to the commerce of Chicago, but likewise very largely to the commerce of Cleveland, a very important port of entry; Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth and Toledo.  
The chief articles of commerce on the lakes are wheat, flour, coal, iron and lumber.

**Lion a Fly Catcher.**  
The keeper of the carrousel house at the Philadelphia zoo led the group of visitors to the outdoor quarters of the lions. "Look at that fellow over there," he said. "It's interesting to watch him catching flies."  
The lion lay beside a little puddle that the rain of the night before had made. He dipped his paw into the sticky mud and then extended the member and lay very quiet. The paw served as a fly trap. Flies lighted on it and stuck fast; buzz all they would they could not get away. And the lion, says the Philadelphia Record, after a dozen or two were collected, calmly crushed them and prepared his paw again.  
"He does that every day," the keeper said.

**"Love My Dog."**  
An amusing story comes from Paris of the device adopted by a prominent clubman of wealth and position to form the acquaintance of a lady well known for her beauty in social and theatrical circles, says the London Globe. The lady was lurching in a fashionable restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, accompanied by her equally well-known pool table. The dog was running about from table to table, picking up pieces and collecting morsels from other diners, and presently, when it returned to its mistress, she was astonished to see written on its back in red chalk: "Tell your mistress that she is simply adorable, and I love her exceedingly." The gentleman signed his name. After this a formal introduction was no longer necessary.  
**The Milkman's Explanation.**  
"My dear," said the young husband, "did you ever speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?" "Yes, I told him about it this morning and he has explained it satisfactorily and I think it quite a credit to him, too." "What did he say?" "He said that he always filled the bottles so full that there is no room on the top for the cream."—Kansas City Star.  
**Case of Mistaken Identity.**  
"Sir, your son has been throwing stones at me."  
"Did he hit you?"  
"No."  
"Then it wasn't my boy!"—Das Kleine Wiltshut.

**HE COURTS SOLITUDE.**

THERE IS A GRIM PATHOS IN THE LIFE

Of Lord Rosebery, of England, who, Although Rich, Brilliant, Courted and Powerful, Amidst Foes from the Society of Man.

After a rest of several years Lord Rosebery, who became the chief of the Liberal party on the death of Gladstone, is again becoming active in the political affairs of Great Britain. Long ago he abandoned the home-rule question as affecting Ireland, to which he and his party were once committed, and now it is probable that there is not a more strenuous opponent to that policy to be found in British public life.

Rosebery's renewed activity in public life and his high station make a study of his character interesting and much light upon this subject is given by the London Mail in a recent article.

Lord Rosebery, says the Mail, is one of the wealthiest and quite the most brilliant of the British aristocracy. He is a scholar of erudition, an author of distinction and the finest orator of his day. He stands out from amid a wealth of mediocrity in solitary and grand distinction.

But, underlying all this scintillating surface, there is a grim and terrible pathos in his life—the pathos of utter solitude. Unseen by the crowd of admirers who worship and envy him in his proud supremacy, unrecognized even by those who write and speak of him as of a well-known figure, there is an almost tragic loneliness in his position—not merely in his political status, but in his domestic life. He is probably at the present moment the most closely observed of all public men, the best known to the general run of his countrymen. His circle of acquaintances is probably larger than that of any other person not of royal rank. His friends are legion. Yet it would be scarcely overstepping the truth to say that he has not a single intimate—that there is not a living creature with whom he can ever entirely throw off that reserve that hides his inner self as a garment. He is, even in the midst of the applauding multitude, at a reception, or at his own dinner table, always alone. It is only natural that this loneliness of disposition should beget a love of solitude.

It is not far to seek for the cause of this pathetic seclusion. Lord Rosebery's life, with all its glories, with all its achievements, has been a sad one. From his earliest days Fortune squandered her richest gifts on him with a lavish hand. Born of a mother as beautiful, as fascinating, as she was intellectually brilliant—a former maid of honor and bridesmaid to Britain's late sovereign—heritor of a proud title and of great wealth, blessed with mental gifts and aptitudes surpassing those of any man since Diderot, and possessed of a sound if not robust constitution, the world lay at his feet when as little more than a boy he fell in love with the wealthiest heiress of his time—Miss Hannah Rothschild, heiress to the wealthiest and most powerful branch of that distinguished family. His meeting with her was as romantic as anything ever conceived by any novelist. His carriage collided with hers, and by extraordinary agility, combined with no less extraordinary presence of mind, he sprang out and caught her as she fell after having been thrown upward by the force of the impact. Then he carried her, stunned, to a neighboring house.

He devoted to her all the ardor and passion of a great nature, and, despite the most relentless opposition on the part of her father, he finally succeeded in winning her. The love that had stood the stress of a trying courtship lasted unimpaired during the whole of his married life. His wife was something more than a wife to him. She was his maker. She threw herself heart and soul into his work and into his sport. It was she that had made him out on that brilliant career which she never failed to see him consummate. The effect on such a man of the tragically early death of such a helpmeet can be understood. It accounts for all his love of solitude, his preference for quietly tending his roses at the Durdans, or wandering up and down the terraces at Mentmore, to the gayety of a social life.

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