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CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

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Mr. Kbrown—How?

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Mr. Kbrown—Well, Tommy is quite a chunk of a lad. He looks—

Mrs. Kbrown—And you, too? Do you mean to insinuate that I look old enough to have a child old enough to have to pay car fare? — Cleveland Leader.

Cleveland's One-Cent Warrant.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland holds the only warrant for one cent ever drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the United States Treasurer. It was in payment of the balance of the salary due the Democratic chieftain at the close of his term in 1897, and its issuance was made necessary by one of those mistakes that are rare on the part of the expert bookkeepers engaged in running the accounts of the government.

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Some men take a trip abroad for pleasure and some take their wives along.

FLASHES OF FUN

Mother (who is teaching her child the alphabet)—Now, dearie, what comes after g?" The Child—Whizz!—Ex.

"Where did you put the butter," said a lady to her colored girl. "Done put it in de freezerator, missus," was the answer.—Ex.

Naggsby—What an excellent carriage that young man has! Waggsby—Yep. He's a football coach.—Baltimore American.

He—They say people who marry soon grow to look alike. She—Then you must consider my refusal as final.—Chicago News.

Bobby (at dinner table)—Papa, can I have two pieces of pie? Papa—Sure; just cut the piece you have in two.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dashaway—Do you love that girl as much as you think you do? Cleverton—Why, old man, I love her almost as much as she thinks I do.—Ex.

She—So you really imagine that smoking benefits you? He—I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.—Ex.

James—My lord, the carriage waits without. My Lord—Without what, James? James—Without any 'osses, my lord. It is the motor carriage.—Ex.

Customer—Those trousers are too short for my boy; he'd outgrow them in five weeks. Tailor—No danger; they won't last that long.—Chicago Journal.

"Why don't you get up and give that seat to your father, Bobby? Don't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?" "Not on a street car."—Chicago News.

Jawback—My mother's cooking—Mrs. Jawback—Well, she deserves it. But I didn't think you'd acknowledge it so shortly after her death.—Cleveland Leader.

She—Are your poems improving any? He—I judge so. The editor used to give me ten seconds to get out of the office. Now he gives me fifteen.—Chicago News.

"How can a girl tell whether or not she is a man's affinity?" murmured Susie. "By looking him up in Bradstreet," replied Polly. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

"How much of an estate did he leave?" "It appears that he died neither rich nor poor. They estimate his estate at about two millions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Newlywed—Well, Henry, how do you like my pies? Mr. Newlywed—Dearest, they are just like the pies that my father used to say were not like his mother used to make!—Ex.

Dumley—What they call preferred stock is the stock that pays dividends, isn't it? Wiseman—Not at all; but the stock that does pay dividends is always preferred.—Philadelphia Press.

New Dentist (in Frozen Dog)—Will you take gas? Bronco Bill—Will it hurt if I don't? Dentist—It will. Bronco Bill—Then, stranger, for your sake I think I'd better take it.—Life.

"Thank you," she said, as he finally gave her his seat in the car, "it's almost impossible to stand on your feet." "That was because I kept pulling 'em out of your way, ma'am," he replied.—Ex.

George—Who was the first one that came from the ark when it landed? John—Noah. George—You are wrong. Don't the Good Book tells us that Noah came forth; so there must have been three ahead of him.—New York Times.

Lumber Yard Lem—I hain't seen Weary Willie around lately. Seven League Saunders—No; he's disguised himself as a college perfessor an' livin' as one o' dem. He's goin' to write a magazine article on dere lives an' habits.—Puck.

"Why do you want a divorce?" the judge asked. "Because I can't look at my wife without being tempted to commit suicide or murder." "What brought about this state of mind?" "She put moth balls in my cigar pocket." "Petition granted."—Judge.

"Wasn't trying to commit suicide? Why, she jumped off the end of the pier into thirty feet of water and sank like a stone!" "I know, but she just explained to the man who rescued her that she had learned to swim at a correspondence school."—Houston Post.

"Why did you leave your last place?" asked Mrs. Hiram Offen. "Well," replied the pretty servant maid, "the last couple I was with didn't agree." "Indeed? Why should their disagreements affect you?" "It was about me. The gentleman liked me, but she didn't."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Stammerton—O! Vera!—er—that is, M—M—Miss Sere, I—er—lul—lul—lul—— Miss Sere (coyly)—Yes, Mr. Stammerton, say it, don't be afraid. Mr. Stammerton—I'm afraid it's g—g—going to t—t—t—take me so lul—long to say it that you'd bub—better remark 'This is so sudden' now.—Philadelphia Press.

"What a man your father is!" exclaimed Mrs. Fogle, looking up from the letter in her hand. "He says he has bought a French clock, and shall bring it home with him. What will it be good for except as an ornament? None of us can tell the time by it, unless you can, Edith. You know something about French, don't you?"—Boston Transcript.

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Judge—You are accused of having beaten this person cruelly.

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Judge (severely)—You should remember that an idiot is a man like you or me.—Translated for Tales from Les Annales.

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Trotter (who has been abroad)—Miss Gusherly used to be looking for her ideal. Did she ever find him?

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Trotter—Indeed! How did that happen?

Miss Homer—She was married to him.

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"Yes, sir," replied the man who had just entered the room.

"Are you a union man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, after you have worked on a machine for eight hours and the thing won't go, what do you do?"

"Oh, well, sir, if you've got one of that kind of machines, I don't want the job!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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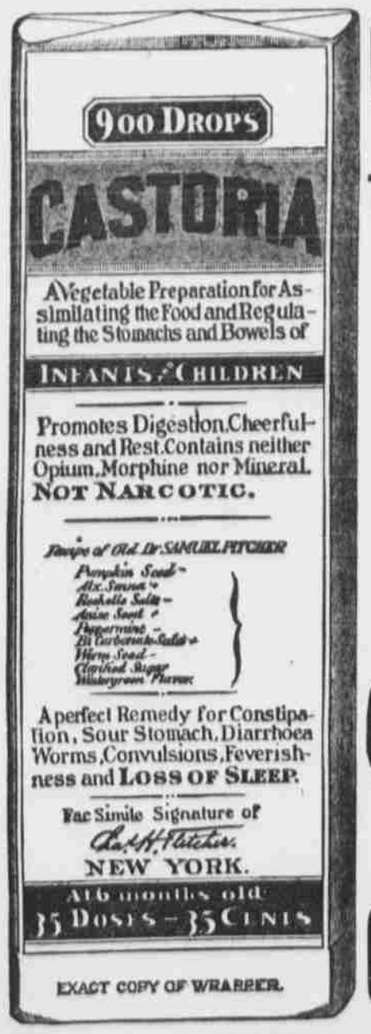

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