

# RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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"Madam," he said to the matron who appeared, "I should like to show you a copy of our book, 'The Quiet Life,' which is making such a name for itself."  
"Sir," she interrupted, "this is an institution for the deaf and dumb."—Chicago Tribune.

**Strictly Business.**  
"The graspinest man I ever knowed," said Uncle Jerry Peabees, "was an old chap named Snopkins. Somebody told him once that when he breathed he took in oxygen and gave out carbon. He spent a whole day tryin' to find out which of them two gases cost the most if you have to buy 'em. He wanted to know whether he was makin' or losin' money when he breathed."—Chicago Tribune.

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# IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, February 13

Washington, Feb. 13.—After more than five hours consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, the senate increased from \$3,500 to \$5,000 the salary of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester. The debate was devoted mostly to the methods of administration and general policy of the forest service, and at times broadened to include the public land question generally. Practically no progress was made on the agricultural bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house today adopted a resolution presented by Overstreet, of Indiana, authorizing the clerk to insert a provision in the post-office appropriation bill looking to the reduction of compensation to railroads for carrying the mail to take effect July 1.

The amendment to the immigration bill, as passed by the senate Saturday, was agreed to in the house today. This will, it is believed, effectively bar Japanese coolies from the United States and settle the Japanese school question.

Saturday, February 16.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Administration plan to settle the California Japanese situation was approved in the senate today by the adoption of the senate committee report on the immigration bill. This report contains a provision which authorizes the president to exclude Japanese laborers from the United States at his discretion. The report will now go to the house for its approval, which is assured. The entire day was devoted to debate on the report.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house today Overstreet said the committee had reached the conclusion that a reduction in the railway mail was absolutely necessary.

"The railroads are trying to stampede the house," he said, "yet there is not a scintilla of evidence to show that the reduction is excessive. The postal service will not be impaired in the slightest degree, and not a train will be cut off, notwithstanding the threats of the railroad companies. There has not been a telegram received by the members of this house from a business concern or a commercial body which has not been prompted by the railroads, and for one I refuse to be stampeded by their threats or deflected by their entreaties."

General debate on the bill was not concluded when the house adjourned.

Friday, February 15.

Washington, Feb. 15.—An agreement to vote tomorrow on the conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the provision intended to settle the California Japanese question, was reached in the senate today as the result of an entire day of discussion upon that measure.

The principal speakers were Bacon and Tillman in opposition to what they regarded as an effort to prevent the South from getting a desirable class of immigrants.

Tillman's remarks on the Japanese question brought a warning from Lodge that if they were continued he should move that the discussion proceed behind closed doors. International references were not made afterward by Tillman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house, after a highly interesting debate, today passed the naval appropriation bill, which carries in round numbers \$96,000,000. Burton of Ohio made an unsuccessful effort to strike out the provision for an additional battleship of the Dreadnaught type.

An amendment by Foss was adopted, limiting to \$800,000 each the cost of two torpedo boat destroyers authorized in the bill, exclusive of armament.

Another amendment, also by Foss, was adopted, providing that, of the vessels authorized in last year's naval bill as well as in this year's, not more than one battleship and one torpedo boat destroyer or two torpedo boats shall be built by one contracting party.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up under an agreement that general debate should cease at 12 noon.

Thursday, February 14.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The naval appropriation bill occupied the entire time of the house today, and it was almost completed. The single remaining section is that increasing the naval establishment. It was allowed to go over until tomorrow, when it is expected an effort will be made to reduce the number of battleships provided for in

Congress Leaders to Help.

Washington, Feb. 13.—That the San Francisco school question will be settled is the general opinion in official circles. Mayor Schmitz and his associates received a message from the president saying he desired to confer with them today at 2:45 o'clock. Secretary Root had a long conference with Speaker Cannon and while both declined to talk, it is the general belief that the Japanese school question was discussed. It is admitted that communications have been exchanged between the Japanese ambassador and Root.

Eight Hours for Canal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Chairman Shonts, Secretary Taft and R. B. Rogers, general counsel for the Isthmian Canal commission, were before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Taft both stated that the eight hour law would apply on the isthmus under the proposed contract. When Mr. Rogers was asked what the total amount probably would be on which the contractor would receive per centage, he said he had made no estimate.

Favors Leasing the Range.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Without continuing its hearing upon the Burkett amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill providing for the leasing of the public grazing lands, the senate committee agreed to adopt the amendment. Several amendments to the Burkett proposition were adopted however, designed to protect the interests of the homesteaders. The policy outlined, which is favored by the president, was agreed upon by a bare majority.

Berry Favors Excluding Smoot.

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Says Town Fired on Hospital.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The "shooting up" of Brownsville was in the form of an attack on the garrison at Fort Brown, according to the testimony given today by Mingo Sanders, ex-first sergeant of Company B, of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Sanders said that, while he was running from his quarters to Company B barracks, after being awakened by firing on the night of August 13, the shooting was going on, and it came from the town and was toward the hospital on the military reservation.

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the bill. Points of order were made against many provisions of the bill, and were generally sustained.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate today passed a bill providing for the investigation of the water sources of the United States. The investigation is to be made by the director of the geological survey. Both underground and surface waters are to be investigated. An amendment was adopted, which permits co-operation between the states and the Federal government in making hydrographic surveys.

A solution of the Japanese problem is treated with complete failure because of Senator Lodge's irritating and bulldozing tactics. Republicans are alarmed at the situation tonight and apprehensive that the exclusion amendment added to the immigration bill will be opposed by a strong Democratic filibuster that cannot prove other than successful at this late period of the session. Democratic senators are also considering the advisability of calling a conference on the amendment and making it a party measure.

Wednesday, February 13.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate today passed a bill giving the government the right to appeal to the Supreme court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure has been under consideration for several days and was passed only after many amendments had been adopted at the suggestion of senators who have criticized the provisions of the bill.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$11,000,000, was passed after an hour's consideration.

The bill establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines was taken up for consideration, but difficulty was encountered because the Philippine tariff bill, which passed the house at the last session, was interposed as an amendment by McCreary, of Kentucky. No action resulted.

The first night session was held tonight to consider private pension bills.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Headway was made today by the house in its consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and more than half the bill perfected. A number of points of order were made and sustained against minor provisions in the bill.

The appropriation for a steel floating drydock to cost not exceeding \$1,400,000 was struck out of the bill on a point of order, which was made by Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

Tuesday, February 12.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate occupied the day in argument of the bill granting the government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. No action was taken on the measure.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$10,724,523, an increase of \$687,298 over the amount as passed by the house, was taken up and notice has been given that the bill will be put on its passage tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 12.—After the passage of a number of bills under unanimous consent the house today resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the naval appropriation bill. A number of recommendations were eliminated on points of order. The army appropriation bill, the fortifications appropriations bill and the omnibus lighthouse bill were sent to conference.

The naval appropriation bill was considered by sections under the five-minute rule.

Seattle Fair Bill Must Wait.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Piles today attempted to call up Senator Ankeny's bill appropriating \$700,000 for government buildings and exhibits at the Seattle exposition, but was unsuccessful. He has hopes of passing the bill through the senate later this week, but it is understood no attempt will be made to have it acted on by the house before next winter.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Navy department was informed today by cable that the cruiser Chicago had arrived at Acapulco, Salvador, whither she had been sent from Magdalena bay to look after American interests during the existing friction between Nicaragua and Honduras. The vessel will be kept within reach of cable connection with the department for a few days, ready to meet any demands upon her.

New Santo Domingo Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president today sent to the senate the new treaty with the republic of Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country. It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo has entered upon an agreement with her creditors which is made contingent upon the fact that this country shall collect the money and it is then agreed that the president of the United States shall appoint a representative of the government as receiver general to take charge of all the funds collected.

As They Impressed Her.

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"They ought to be provided with a strong railing or something of that kind."

"What for?"

"So a train couldn't run off the track when it goes whizzing and grinding around one of them, and fall to the street below."

"You've never heard of that happening, have you?"

"No—not yet."

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"I hadn't noticed that," said Mr. Higgins, who had been listening patiently for five minutes at the other end of the wire.

"It may be a little hard to hear through, my dear, but it doesn't seem to have interfered with the flow of your conversation."

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Heads, hair, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent among the women of today and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation to supply the deficiency. But the only one containing nothing but natural ingredients, and which all their troubles would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose has the same effect, no matter how long they are used. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

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"I dunno what they mean by telling folks to cart their waste stuff over to that dump at the end o' Grantam's Woods instead o' leaving it in the Lawton sullar-hole," he said, indignantly, one day. "Suppose the sullar-hole does show up from the road, what business has this town got to put an injunction on folks dumping stuff in it?"

"The town's bought the old Lawton place," said his neighbor, in the pacific tone people usually employed in addressing Mr. Hall. "And I thought you were one of those that said 'twas an eyesore. Do you want to dump any o' your old junk in there, Reub, tiddy as you are?"

"No, I don't want it," said Mr. Hall, sullenly; "but I want her the right in case I want an' I want know why I haven't got it."

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Critic—Yes, D'Auber is home from his trip to the Rocky mountains. He put in most of his time making sketches of the mountain peaks. He showed me a lot of them.  
Ascum—How were they? Natural?  
Critic—Well, they're certainly rocky.  
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