

## Rheumatism

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### WOMEN EASY TO WAKE.

Hotel Men Have Greater Trouble in Rousing Men from Their Slumbers. "It is immeasurably harder to awaken men in the morning than it is women," a hotel proprietor informs me, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "A tap or two at a woman's door in the morning is sufficient. No matter how late she may have retired, no matter how exhausted she may have been, no matter how faint the 'yes' that comes from the bed in answer to the knock, you can bank on it that within a half-hour or so that woman will walk into the dining-room, bright-eyed and cheerful; but with a man—well, it's different.

"A man may leave a call for 7 o'clock in the morning with the warning that he must be up at that hour. A few minutes before 7 you detail a boy for the purpose and tell him not to stop pounding until the man awakes. The room may be on the top floor, but you can hear the thump, thump, thump on the door 'way down in the office. Does the man wake with a faint 'yes' and scramble out of bed? Not he. The boy knocks until his knuckles are sore, and then suddenly a stentorian voice roars from the room, 'Yes, yes, what in blazes is the matter with you? Do you think I'm dead?' The boy retires, turns in his report at the office and goes to ease his hand in cold water.

"Three hours later a swollen-eyed individual, with wrinkles in his brow, walks up to the desk. 'I thought I left a call here for 7 o'clock in the morning.' 'You did, and the bellboy woke you promptly at 7.' 'That's a little too strong,' is the answer, and after you've argued with him for half an hour you haven't convinced him that he was actually awakened as he had ordered. So it goes day after day. The women get up promptly in response to a call, while the men invariably turn over to have another nap.

**Veteran Organists.** Organists are proverbially long lived, though doubtless the oldest organist is Mr. Gervase Cooper, an English musician. He is more than 90 years old, but still does active service as organist of a Wesleyan church. He has been associated with the musical services of that denomination for seventy-five years, and for fifty-eight years has officiated as organist continuously.

Another notable veteran is T. N. Webber, who played the national anthem at Westminster when Queen Victoria was crowned and did the same at the coronation of King Edward. He has been organist at the parish church for sixty-four years.

**Female Gorillas.** The London zoological gardens are the possessors of one male and two female gorillas. There is only one other female gorilla in Europe. She is at Breslau. The London specimens are named Chloe and Venus. The description of Venus, which is 5 years old, is as follows: Height, 2 feet 6 inches; chest measurement, 36 inches; hair, dark and patchy; eyes, black and deep set, and huge overhanging brows; mouth, expansive, with formidable teeth; expression, morose.

## TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903. Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and ankle joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results. R. H. CHAPMAN, 1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

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### DANGER IN SHOOTING BIG GAME

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The disturbing element in hunting elephant or seladang or rhino has been always, to me at least, the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if I wounded it and it charged me, as it did on an average of once in three times. Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhino third after the seladang, which is fully as formidable as the Cape buffalo, and is miscalled the bison all over India. Each of these animals is dangerous on different and individual grounds; the elephant, though less likely to charge than any of the others, is terrifying because of his enormous strength, which stops at no obstacle, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if, with trunk tightly coiled, he is coming your way.

I know of no sensation more awesome than standing ankle deep in clinging mud in dense cover, with the jungle crashing around you as though the entire forest was toppling, as the seladang is dangerous partly because of the thick jungle he seeks when wounded, but more especially because of his tremendous vitality and his usual, though not invariable, habit of awaiting the hunter on his tracks and charging suddenly, swiftly and viciously. It requires close and hard shooting to bring down one of these six-foot specimens of oriental cattle.

The danger of the tiger and of the lion is in their lightning activity and ferocious strength; but you have the shoulder, in addition to the head shot, if broadside; or, if coming on, the chest, all sure to stop if well placed. The reason the rhino is so formidable is because its vulnerable spots are so hard to reach. Its brain is as small in proportion as that of the elephant, and may be reached through the eye if head on, or about three inches below and just in front of or just behind the base of the ear, according to your position for a shot.—Outing.

### ALPINE GUIDES.

The Alpine guide frequently risks his health, strength, even his life for persons who may have been themselves the cause of the peril encountered. The qualities of a first-class guide, says the author of "Adventures on the Roof of the World," include not only skill in climbing, but the ability to form sound conclusions in moments of danger. A certain climber tells an anecdote which bears on the importance of the guide's powers of judgment.

A member of the Alpine Club was ascending a peak in company with an Oberland guide. Part of their course lay over a snow field which sank gradually on one side, sharply ended by a precipice on the other. The two were walking along not far from the edge of this precipice when the Englishman, thinking that an easier path might be made by going still nearer the edge, diverged a little from his companion's track. To his surprise, the guide immediately caught hold of him and pulled him back with more vigor than ceremony, well-nigh throwing him down in the operation. Wrathful, and not disinclined to return the compliment, the Englishman remonstrated. The guide's only answer was to point to a small crack, apparently like scores of other cracks in the neve, which ran for some distance parallel to the edge of the precipice.

The traveler was not satisfied, but he was too wise a man to argue while a desired summit was still some distance above him. On the descent, when the scene of the morning's incident was reached, the guide pointed to the crack, which had grown perceptibly wider.

"This marks," he said, "the place where the true snow field ends. I feel certain that the ice from here to the edge is nothing but an unsupported cornice hanging over the tremendous precipice below. It might possibly have borne your weight, though I don't think it would." Thereupon he struck the neve on the farther side of the ice sharply by his ax. A huge mass immediately broke away, and went roaring down the cliff.

The traveler was full of amazement and admiration, and thought how there, on an easy mountain and in smiling weather, he had been very near to making himself into an avalanche.

**Proposed in Proper Form.** Old Friend—So you have at last consented to marry someone. How did it happen?

Miss Filippant—Well, every man that has ever proposed before has said, "Will you be my wife?" But Harold asked if he might have the honor of being my husband.—Detroit Free Press.

**Didn't Need to Say.** "Is Bangum in town?" "No." "Why did he leave?" "He didn't stop to say, but his accounts are short."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**When She Is Wiso.** A man may break a woman's heart. When she is young and giddy, But good for nothing is his art, When she becomes a "widdle,"—Illinois State Journal.

**Iron from Magnetic Sands.** A company has been formed to obtain the iron from the magnetic sands of Java.



"Pa, what is a repartee?" "Oh, merely an insult with its dress suit on, my son."—Puck.

Mr. Flush—Have you change for a five? Mr. Broke—No; but I would like to have a five for a change.—Ex.

Judge Knox (in the court room)—I've lost my hat. Attorney—That's nothing. I lost a suit here yesterday.—Ex.

He—It's hard to keep a secret sometimes, isn't it? She—I don't know; I've never tried it.—Detroit Free Press.

A little boy was asked his name, and answered: "Well, they call me Jimmie, for short; but my maiden name is James."

"I'm sure he said he was out of politics for good." "You must have misunderstood him. He's out for the goods in politics."—Philadelphia Press.

Edith—When I accepted Jack he said he was in the seventh heaven! Ethel—Quite likely; he's been engaged to six other girls this season.—Jester.

Minister—So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath, my young man. Did you do anything to discourage them? Small Boy—Yes, sir; I stole their bait.

Hawkins—That pickpocket they caught is really a very intelligent fellow. Sampson—No doubt of it. He proved that by his ability to locate a lady's pocket.

Jaggles—Do those noblemen who come over here to visit us acquire many of our customs? Waggle—I presume so. At any rate, they borrow a great deal from us.

"My kingdom for a horse!" cried Richard the Third. And a moment later he was seen slowly emerging from under his balky automobile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Gooder—Here's a book I'd very much like to have our daughter read. It contains some good advice for a girl of her age. Mrs. Gooder—Very well, I'll forbid her to touch it.

"A mighty poor sermon!" said Knox, as they came out of church. "What would you expect for a cent?" answered Cox, who had seen what the kicker had dropped into the plate.

"Jones borrowed a dollar from me yesterday." "Yes." "He paid me back with the same dollar I loaned him." "That's strange." "No, I couldn't pass it either."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Too Lovely: "Yes," said the first actress, "I've got a lovely new play for this season." "What is it?" asked the other. "A society drama in four acts and five new gowns."—Ex.

Kissing Bugs: He—Let us sit out on the lawn and watch for shooting stars. She—Oh, somebody might see us. Let's sit inside the grape arbor and watch for lightning bugs.—Judge.

"Yes," said Mr. Borem, "I'm disappointed in these shoes. It's funny nowadays how one's things wear out before one knows it." "Yes," replied Miss Weary, with a yawn, "especially one's welcome."

Teacher—Now, then, Tommy, you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday. Tommy—Well, it wasn't my fault. Teacher—It wasn't? Tommy—No, ma'am. I done my best to think up one.

"Oh, children! You are no noisy today. Can't you be a little stiller and better?" "Now, grandma, you must be a little considerate, and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you would not be a grandma at all."

She—And you say you would die for me? Mr. Boreome—A thousand times. She—Would you mind doing it just once—straightaway? You know papa has been appointed coroner, and he hasn't had any practice yet.—Boston Traveler.

Salesman—How was it you asked Grimes only \$10 for that coat when the usual price is \$15? Proprietor—Well, you see, he had the coat charged, and it is doubtful if he ever pays. Better lose \$10 than \$15, don't you see?—Boston Transcript.

The Maiden—I have a fluttering about my heart, and I have no appetite, doctor. The Doctor—Oh, you're in love; I can't do anything for that. "You can't, doctor?" "Certainly I can't." "Why, doctor! You're not married?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Burly Party—Are you aware, sir, that you deliberately placed your umbrella in my ear last evening? Little Bifferton—Very careless of me, I'm sure! I wonder what became of it, and— Would it be too much trouble to ask you to return it?—Tit-Bits.

Jones—It is just impossible for me to keep a lead pencil. People are always borrowing, you know, and they always forget to return. Brown—Why, I never have any trouble. See, I've got a whole vest pocketful of pencils. Jones—Doesn't that prove just what I said?

Willie—I met our new minister on my way to Sunday school, mamma, and he asked me if I ever played marbles on Sunday. Mother—H'm! And what did you say to that? Willie—I said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!' and walked right off and left him.—London Tit-Bits.

O'Halloran—It's sorry O! am to find that yez hov a ticket to the play to-night, McGovern, for yez'll not see Sir Hinnery, McGovern—How do yez know that? O'Halloran—Because I was there last night, and wid me two eyes seen him die in the last act.—Lewlie's Weekly.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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**Coal Mine Has a Chapel.** One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the Miners' chapel in Myndd Mingdd colliery, Swansea, Wales, where for more than fifty years the workers have each morning assembled for worship.

This sanctuary is situated close to the bottom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary Davy safety lamp hung over the pulpit from the ceiling, and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

It is the custom in some other places for coal miners to gather together at meal times for prayer meetings and the like, but it is said that this is the only instance where a special apartment is fitted out in a coal mine as a chapel.

**He Got Right Up.** It is a thankless and sometimes difficult task to wake a sleeper in the morning so effectively that he will get up at once, yet it may be done, safely and effectually, by any one who will follow a simple plan recently described in the Rochester Herald.

A man put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town, and before retiring left instructions to be called in time for an early train. In the morning he was disturbed at an early hour by a thundering tattoo upon his door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily, and not very pleasantly.

"I've got an important message for you," replied a youthful voice from the corridor.

The man was up in an instant; he opened the door and received from the bell boy a large envelope. He opened it hastily. Inside, on a small slip of paper, was written in large letters: "This is the time you wanted to get up."

**Found at Last.** Henaley, Ark., Dec. 26th.—(Special)—That a sure cure for Backache would be a priceless boon to the people, and especially the women of America, is admitted by all interested in medical matters, and Mrs. Sue Williams of this place is certain she has found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the long-sought-for cure.

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**As It Should Be.** He had just proposed, but his poverty was too much of a handicap.

"A man without money," she said, "might as well walk back and sit down."

"Oh, of course," he rejoined. "He naturally wouldn't be in a position to ride back."

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**Life in New York.** Hurred Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where is Binks? Where's Scribber? Where's Leader?

Boy—They is all downstairs gettin' up a list of folks killed last year by electric cars, cabs, wagons, subway explosions, gas, an' 'lectric light wires.

Editor (despondently)—They won't get through for a month.

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