RHEUMATISM ROBS LIFE FPLEASURE

Rheumatism does more than any other disease to rob life of pleasure and comfort. It is so painful and far-reaching in its effects on the system that those afflicted with it find themselves utterly unable to enjoy bodily comfort or any of the pleasures of life. Some are bound hand and foot and suffer constantly with excruciating pains, swollen, stiff joints and muscles, and

often distorted, crooked

I had been troubled with Rheumatism for two often distorted, crooked limbs, while others have intervals of freedom, during which they live in constant fear and dread of the next attack, when, at the least ex-posure to damp weather, or limbs intervals of freedom, during which they live in constant for a while the state of the next attack intervals of the next posure to damp weather, or limbs intervals of the next posure to damp weather, or limbs intervals of the next private state of the next private state of the next private state of the next posure to damp weather, or limbs intervals of the next private state state state state of the next private state slight irregularity of any credit it so much deserves. kind, the disease will return. Sta. A., E. Liverpool, O. Mas. M. A. DECERR.

The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, produced by food lying undigested in the stomach, poor bowel action, weak kidneys and a general aluggish condition of the system. External applications, such

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as liniments, oils, plasters, etc., do not reach the cause and can only give temporary relief. The blood must be cleansed and purified before a cure can be had. S. S. S. attacks the disease in the right way-it neutralizes the poison and filters out every particle of it from the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs and clears the sys-

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Railroads and Progress.

In his testimony before the senate committee on interstate commerce at Washington, on May 4, Prof. Hugo R. Meyer, of Chicago university, an expert on railroad management, made this statement :

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protects of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies when grain from the West began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard) and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commeace commission has enuncisted time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi river who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway in a year, we should not have today east of the Mississippi a steel and iron producing center which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

'We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufachave no market among the farmers the rest. west of the Mississippi river.

"And while the progress of this agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi river that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant incidentally the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dol-

continued inability to see the question in this large way. "The Interstate Commerce commis

sion never can see anything more than. that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or that some man who has a flour mill with a production of 50 harrels a day is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike died and left me a widow? basis on which they have been regulated in the past by railway men, who really have been great statesmen, who really have been great builders of empires, who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin to me as the head of the house when the world over is that they never can there are visitors present.-Glasgow grasp a situation in a large way and Evening Times. with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; except by the creation of evils and abuses er; "it was just imagination." "Has which are infinitely greater than the a magination got shiny eyes?"-Philaone that is to be corrected."

Dog-Matic.

The young person who stood before kinds, because those industries would and ninety-one"-and Punch overheard

country, while the development of the logue. " "Tete Espagnole," or however you pronounce it, what's that?"

"Why, spaniel's head, of course," ex- Philadelphia Press. plained her companion, with the assurance of a man who hoped he knew enough of French for that. "Must be numbered wrong."

No Hurry About IL.

Sunday had just fin ished singing "I Want to Be an Angel, and with the Angels Stand." The teach-

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can't always make the automobile run, name must be a household word up though."-Town and Country.

"We don't hear you sing nowadays, Miss Edith. "My physician has strictly forbidden me to practice." "Does he live in your neighborhood?"

Mrs. Henpeck-And you call yourself a man? Mr. Henpeck-Certainly, my dear, that is -er-if you will permit me to .- Filegende Blatter.

Jenkins-You don't seem to bother much about the future. Lightley-No, that never worries me until it becomes the present.-Exchange,

ew nurse girl? Mr. Wise-Great died?" Mrs. Wise-1 thought so. That's why fired her this morning .- Boston I'd estimate it conservatively at about Globe.

Descon Jones-In the better land everything will be made known. Mrs. Prye-Won't that be flue! I've always wondered how old Sarah Wilson was, purcut hands fogether in the old sat- a little foolish." Boston Transcript.

"Ah," said the little girl who was being filled with culture, "see the carpenter brawny building the house beautiful with his hands skillful."-Chicago Record-Herald,

"You are as full of airs as a handorgan," said a young man to a girl who refused to let him see her home. ing ten times more than was fair "That may be," was the reply, "but I don't go with a crank."

"Here, take this rifle!" cried the excaped. If you find him shoot him on that fact. My method, you see, was a cereal, and some one has suggested the spot." "Which s spot, sir?" gasped the green employe .- Exchange.

The Niece-Weren't you shocked, ment due to modern conditions." uncle, when you heard that Harry had The Uncle-Well, no. That's about all I from them and denied them the right ever expected he would leave you.

Judge-You say you were along when you committed the robbery? Nitro Bill-Yes, yer honor, I allus does me little jobs alone. When ye've got a pal it's ten ter one he turns out dishonest .-- Judge.

Little Willie-I say, pa, what is an empty title? Pa-An empty title, my son, is your mother's way of referring to me as the head of the house when

"I'm sure I saw a cat over in that corner," said Tommy, sitting up in bed. "No, dear; go to sleep," said his moth-

delphia Ledger.

a picture of the head of a Spanish lady Charley cry so? Ethel-I've only been home with or to secure lodging for at the London Art Club exhibition sharing my cod-liver oil with him, the night." turing industries of the most diversified read the number slowly, "One hundred dear mamma. You said it was so nice. -Harper's Bazar,

> "One hundred and ninety-one," she repeated, then referred to her cata- her voice cultivated." "Huh! Appar-

country did not see what part the agri-enltural development of the West was the sacred refrain, said: "Johnay, don't wretch! Fweddo-Positively insuitgoing to play in the industrial develop-ment of the East. And you may read the decisions of the Interstate Com-merce commission from the first to the pitcher a good deal first." Salary, don't wretch: Fweddie-Positively insult-ing. As if to insinuate, don't y'know that I was in business.-Cleveland Leader. Bitcher a good deal first."

THE HOLD-UP MAN

Meets tht Great Philanthropist at St. Peter's Gate. "Well," asked St. Peter, "who are you?"

"Don't yaz know me?" returned the "Money makes the mare go." "It applicant for admission, "Burely my here. 1 am Hardy Skinner, the great philanthropist."

"And what did you philanthrope?" asked the saintly gate keeper.

"Me? Gracious, I thought you ple kept a set of books and had everybody's record. Well, I'll tell you. gave away more than \$11,000,000-yes, sir, just gave it to the people by furnishing them with art galleries, libraries, hospitals, colleges and that sort of thing."

"Well, well," said St. Peter, "that was a lot of money to give away. Mrs. Wise-How do you like the How much were you worth when you

> "Oh, I couldn't tell you exactly, but \$500,000,000."

"Whew? And how did you get it?" "Whew! And how did you get if?" "Well," rejoined his good wife, "for "How did I get it?" replied the spirit, the sake of having the money to part of Hardy Skinner, rubbing its trans- with. I wouldn't mind being considered isfied way that had been natural to him in the flesh, "why, I got it through my great ability as a captain of industry. I got rebates from railroads, violated the laws in perfectly respect-

able and ingenious ways, forced my competitors out of business by reducing my products away below cost where there was opposition and chargwhere there was nobody to buck necessary outgrowth of commercial expansion. It was a natural develop-

"I see. You forced other people to give up whatever you saw fit to take to engage in the kind of business you were conducting."

"That's putting it rather rough, ft the sake of the argument, that it was as you say. Think of the money I gave linck! Ahn, there's where I fixed myself up for the glory in heaven,

ch? Think of a man giving \$11,000,-000 to----"Excuse me a moment," said St.

Peter, "till I find out what that spirit wants. Come, what is it?" "Please let me in, said a repulsive

looking shape as it approached the gate. "Who were you and what did you

do to deserve admittance?" "I was a hold-up man-but wait

Mother-Ethel, you naughty child, a fellow of all he had without giving what have you been doing to make him back a dime or quarter to get

> "What," asked St. Peter, turning to the spirit of Hardy Skinner, "would

"For goodness' sake! What's that you do if you were in my place? Do noise?" "The girl next door is having you think I ought to let him in?" "Let him in? Certainly not! The ently the process of cultivation has wretch deserves no pity. What did reached the harrowing season."- the return of a quarter amount to when he had taken away \$40 or \$50 "I have just been officiating at a

wooden wedding on the West Side," work hard to earn it? He ought to public, said the parson. "Officiating?" quer- roast for 27,000 years."

led the puzzled friend. "Yes," ex. "Good," replied St. Peter, "you are plained the good man. "I married a a wise judge, and you have saved me of considering your

The Aesthetic Young Man.

He was an aesthetic young man from the city. The floor manager introduced him to a divine young creature in blue, and they stood in the set waiting for the prompter's call.

"What a charming assembly," remarked the young man from the city, gazing around upon the array of beautiful faces and costumes. "There is something so captivating, so etherealizing, in these gatherings of culture and refinement, that I am always charmed when I can mingle with such a joyous throng. Do you not pronounce this a fashionable and intellectual solvee-a superior gathering of beauty and gentility ?"

"It's the boss," replied the gentle creature in blue, as she arranged the fastening of a neat little glove.

The young man from the city had to be assisted out of the hall.

Willing to Risk It.

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Nearing the Finish.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" whispered the stranger, who seems to me. Still, we'll admit, for had wandered into church and sat down near the door.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied "That being the case, continued the stranger, "I may as well stay. He must be near the end of his discourse."

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The names of British celebrities are being given by the London county coun-cil to municipal steamboats plying on the Thames. Thirty have been so named, Shakspeare, Marlowe, Pepys, Fitz Ail-win (first mayor of London), Carlyle, and Caxton being among those remembered. This was the idea of John Burns, the labor member of Parliament, and it has from somebody who may have had to met with general approval from press and

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couple of Poles."-Chicago News. Fweddle-That creature actually told me to mind my own business,

Bleeker-My congratulations on Name something with two heads and your marriage with the charming widow, old man. 1 knew you called on her occasionally, but I had no idea you intended to marry. Meeker-Neither did I until she had it all arranged.

Uncle George-I have read your article over, and I must say it shows a great deal of originality. Arthur-Thanks, I'm sure! I flattered myseli there were some ideas in it. Uncle George-Oh, I was not speaking of the composition, but of the spelling!

the dearest girl in all the world. She old couple take up their quarters in the has golden hair, blue eyes, the whitest smaller dwelling. The curious feature of teeth and a figure----- Uncle (inter- of this arrangement is that if the son rupting)-My dear boy. I really can't sell the farm, the purchaser must take consent to your marrying her unless over the duty of supporting the old she has five figures, at the least .--- people, who remain on. This custom Brooklyn Life.

good enough to lend me your specta- sometimes led to the commission of les a moment? Second Passenger- horrible crimes, the old people having Certainly, sir, with pleasure. First been polsoned by a new owner to save Passenger-Oh, thanks. Now as you the cost of their maintenance. can no longer read your newspaper, will you please have the kindness to pass it over to me?"

Boy's Essay on Breath: "Breath is made of air. We breathe always with our lungs, except at night, when our You've got to have a winning way, breath keeps life going through our And prove with gentle art noses while we are asleep. Boys that That when their cash to you men pay breath keeps life going through our stay in a room all day shouldn't breathe. They should walt till they get out doors."

Two old men were always contradicting and deriding one another. They were friends and liked to be together, but all their talk were made up of sneers and scoffs. One windy day last week they fell into an argument on the question of high winds, They disputed bitterly as to which of them could remember the most windy day. The younger of the two said: "Well, Josh, I mind the mornin' o' Aprile four in eighty-three when twus so all-fired windy that it took the crows two hours to fly from the tenacre lot to their roost in the back canon, a fly o' less'n a mile." "Shucks, William," said the older farmer, "I had to walk home."

case any further.'

Hardy Skinner, "You don't mean But there was a flash and then a

whitring noise as of something heavy PE-RU-NA CURED dropping through space, after which St. Peter turned to hear the pleas of other applicants.

A Little House for Old Age.

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A Hard Life, It must be very hard indeed

To be a financler; The talents you are sure to need Are manifold and queer. It's kindness on your part.

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Some women seem to think it mind days so windy that the crows duty to talk scandal because pleases their friends.

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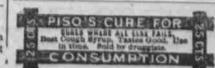
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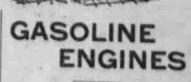
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