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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 poison. 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

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How It Might Have Happened.
"Why, Col. Corpuscle, are you alive yet?"
"Am I alive yet? Why shouldn't I be, sir?"
"You must pardon my surprise, colonel. I could almost swear I read your obituary a year ago!"
"It is quite likely you did, sir. The papers down my way have had my obituary in type for years, and it is possible that one of them may have run it in by accident."

Had Done His Best.
Uncle Hosea did not feel able to contribute more than 75 cents to the missionary cause, and was not particularly enthusiastic about giving even that.
"You ought to give as the Lord has prospered you," said Deacon Ironside.
"I don't think the Lord'll ever accuse me of being ungrateful," answered Uncle Hosea. "Six of my boys is preachers."

Pessimistic View.
"Life," remarked the optimist, "is made up of sunshine and sorrow."
"Yes," rejoined the pessimist, "but the trouble is there are about nine shadows to one sunshine."

The production of alcohol in France during the season of 1905-1906 is estimated at 70,392,917 gallons. Of this great quantity 84 per cent was industrial alcohol.

"I've Had Experience"

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Following It Up.
First Magistrate—Why do you always go east on this line? It's not nearly as short and direct as some of the others.
Second Magistrate—I know it, but in trying to get naps I have always found this to be the line of least resistance.—Chicago Tribune.

Have Bird.
"I admire that parrot of yours," remarked the visitor, rising to take his departure. "It's the most sensible bird I've seen for a long time."
"Why, he hasn't uttered a single word since you came in," said the owner of the parrot.
"I know it. That's why I admire him."

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The Turning of the Worm.
Mollie—I wish you were more like Mr. Simpson.
Coddie—My dear, if I were more like Mr. Simpson, I should have married a woman more like Mrs. Simpson.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Railways Are to Use Phone in Place of Telegraph After March 1.

OPERATORS TO BE LET OUT

Block Signals Also Will Be Installed and Many Small Stations Closed.

A new field of employment for women is to be opened by the railways. This does not mean that the roads will employ women telegraphers, but on the contrary their employment will be for the purpose of taking the place of telegraphers already in the service. The future woman railway operating employ will be engaged at the smaller stations taking train orders over a telephone, where formerly such orders were transmitted and received by telegraph. This new field will be open to women when the new nine-hour day law governing the working time of railway telegraphers goes into effect on March 1.

It was confidently expected that this law would work a revolution in railway operation, and it was with this end in view that the Order of Railway Telegraphers procured its passage despite the determined opposition of the railway managers and even against advice direct from the White House. The revolution is coming, all right, but it will be a revolution which will relegate the telegraph to a back seat as an adjunct to railway operation and will throw thousands of operators out of employment and annually will decrease their number until they will almost disappear from American railways.

It was expected that the reduction in the working hours of railway telegraphers to nine hours would compel the railroads to employ at least 8,000 additional men at once. It was also known that it would be impossible to secure this number of men when needed, and it was therefore hoped by the men that an increase in wages would be a part of the revolution planned.

Changes to Result.

The railway managers at first took a similar view of the situation, but it soon was discovered that it would be impossible to supply the demand if all existing telegraph offices were to be maintained after March 1. As a result of a careful study of the situation the nine-hour day for telegraphers will bring about the following changes:

1. The abandonment of all stations as telegraph stations except division headquarters and junctional points.
2. The substitution of telephone for the receipt and the transmission of orders and messages.
3. The employment of women as agents in many stations thus transformed into telephone stations.
4. The transaction of a tremendous amount of office business by letter which formerly was transacted by telegraph.
5. The rapid extension of the automatic electric block signal system, which will make telegraph stations unnecessary.

In determining to inaugurate these changes the railway managers found that they had in reality been preparing for them for years. It was discovered also that by adopting the most expensive system of block signaling train orders and telegraph stations could for the greater part be done away with.

The railroads, therefore, decided that they would rather spend millions in providing and maintaining automatic block signals which never go to sleep and which never fail unless they spell "danger," than to spend the same money in maintaining telegraph stations and telegraph operators. The closing of stations as telegraph stations is made possible by the fact that with an automatic electric signal all that is necessary is to start trains as fast as the terminal block is empty and keep them going until a semaphore says "stop."

Surgeon's Knife Cures Headache.
After suffering excruciating pains in his head for twenty-five years, Louis Wolfson of Cincinnati has secured relief by having the surgeons cut out two nerves. The pain was above the eyes and at the temples and recurred four or five times a week. He had consulted the leading specialists, tried medicines, various forms of massage and electrical treatment in vain. The two offending nerves, one on each side, were between one and two inches long and about as thick as a pin. They are termed sensory nerves—that is, nerves which give the sense of feeling and not control of the movements of muscles. The headaches have not returned since the operation. Local surgeons say this is the first case of the kind on record.

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A Dampier.
Marion—I showed papa those verses you wrote me, and he seemed pleased.
Harry—He did?
Marion—Yes. He said he was glad to see you were not a poet.

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