

**Rheumatism**  
Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

**Veteran Organists.**

Organists are proverbially long lived, though doubtless the eldest 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.

**Often the Case.**

Customer—Catchem & Chatem are announcing another big drop in prices. Merchant—Well, there's plenty of room for their prices to drop.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Coal Mine Has a Chapel.**

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the Miners' chapel in Myddlingd 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.

**To Break in New Shoes.**

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**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 elbow 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.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

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**'PHONES IN PATHLESS WOODS.**

Canadian Lumber Companies Connect Offices, Camps and Sawmills. Throughout the forests, from the St. Johns to Vancouver, lumber camps belonging to the same interests are connected by telephone, the lines running thence to the saw mills or wood pulp works at frontier towns, from which communication can be held even to the metropolis.

It was formerly the custom of each lumber interest to maintain a force of couriers, like the voyagers of the Hudson Bay Company, and these hardy men, with knapsack, would travel twenty-five miles a day through the wilderness, over rough forest paths.

Now the mill calls each camp in turn at stated hours and receives reports and gives instructions to the foreman and it is not necessary to dwell on the commercial advantages of maintaining such close touch between headquarters and outposts in any enterprise. Letters are read to men snowed in the forest fifty or a hundred miles away and answers dictated by the lumbermen to a stenographer, who transcribes them in the office and then mails them to their homes.

The relative contentment among the men which is established by this frequent communication is highly advantageous to the working force, and therefore to the employers.

The applications of the telephone to the operations of logging are alike novel and useful. The lines are run upon forest trees along the banks of rivers, and telephones which are placed in sheltering boxes are attached to trees and connected with the line.

The bete noir of logging is the collecting of the logs together at some narrow place in a turbulent stream and piling upon each other in a "jam" to which contributions are made by every log floating down the river to this spot.

The formation of a jam results from some obstacle and generally occurs without warning, and it requires great labor, fraught with peril, to remove the logs from their constricted position. It is frequently necessary to use dynamite, and much lumber is destroyed by such explosions.

With the use of the telephone warning of the initial formation of a jam can be given by one of the men patrolling the banks, who telephones to the men up the river to stop the further flow of logs at calm places termed "trips," and it is an easy matter to break the small jam, for which further assistance can be had by summoning men from points lower down the stream.

As soon as the small jam is removed the men above are told through the telephone to release the logs held at the "trip" and the stream of logs is resumed.

Under former conditions a larger number of men were employed, and when a jam was begun it was necessary to send messengers from one to three miles through the forest in various directions to direct the gangs to stop the flow of logs and others to summon help who are down the stream to come up and break the jam, which had meanwhile time to amplify, and then, after the jam had been broken, second messengers must be sent up the stream to release the logs at the "trip."

By the promptness of telephonic communication the rate of sending logs down the stream is increased by the avoidance of delays.

Beyond this the use of the telephone renders log-driving feasible on the smaller rapid, rough streams, where it was formerly out of the question.—Chicago Chronicle.

**World Seeks Water Power.**

The lesson of the use of Niagara Falls for generating electricity has been put to worldwide application, says the New York World. Throughout the world falling water, according to a paper read before the British Association by Campbell Ewinton, yields to man's use an energy equal to 1,483,390 horse power, of which Great Britain figures for only 11,906 horse power. The British Aluminum Company gets 7,000 horse power from the falls of Foyers and it expects presently to procure 17,000 horse power from Loch Leven. The North Wales Electric Power Company is about to tap Lake Llydaw, on Snowdon, and hopes to obtain 8,200 horse power for every working day of nine hours. Finally, the Scotch Water Power Syndicate is peering round in quest of waters that it can imprison at lofty levels and so generate electric power. From Loch Lloy, 757 feet above Loch Lomond, it is going to get 6,000 horse power, and at Ardul, higher up, it proposes to get further energy. Even a modest stream that drops several hundred feet may be a source of power.

Stated in Diplomatic Fashion. The Pious Fellow—So you wouldn't say that Longfellow was a liar, eh? The Mild Man—No; but if he were conducting a newspaper I should not hesitate to assert that he had an exclusive news service.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the doctor says to you, "Old man, I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour," how will you take it?



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

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

**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.**  
Hensley, 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-looked for cure.

"I am 38 years old," Mrs. Williams says, "and have suffered with the Backache very much for three or four years. I have been treated by good physicians and got no relief, but thanks to God, I have found a cure at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken only one box and it has done me more good than all the doctors in three or four years. I want all sufferers from Backache to know that they can get Dodd's Kidney Pills and get well." Backache is one of the first symptoms of Kidney Disease. Guard against Bright's Disease or Rheumatism by curing it with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**A Little Owl 1,000 Miles from Land.**  
A peculiar incident is said to have occurred on the steamer Athenian on a trip from Yokohama to Vancouver. Five days out, 1,000 miles from land in any direction, a little owlet alighted on the deck and was captured by the second steward. It was a baby owl, a little bundle of brown and white feathers, and it blinked its eyes in the daylight as it rested contentedly in the cage which the steward provided. Whether the owlet had escaped from some vessel is not known.

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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Nothing Left. "I have had lots of friends who were guilty of mutilating books they had borrowed from me, but my latest experience was the most novel of all." "What was it?" "I lent Mrs. Blanks my dictionary a few days ago and yesterday she returned it without a word!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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**Proper Thing.**  
"In society," said the young bud, "the gentleman is always presented to the lady, is he not?" "Yes," sighed the heiress who was doing her second season, "unless he happens to have a title, then one must pay for him, I suppose."

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**Going One Better.**  
Mrs. Sharpe—I'm going to stop trading here, an' deal with Lightweight & Co., the new grocery firm across the street. He lets his customers guess at the number of beans in a bag, an' gives a reward for the correct guess. Mr. Quicksale—My dear madam, if you'll continue to give us your custom, we'll let you guess at the number of beans in two bags.

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**Lift in New York.**  
Hurried Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where is Blais? Where's Scribbler? Where's Leder?

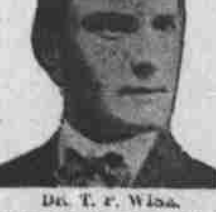
Boy—They is all downstairs gettin' up a list of folks killed last year by electric cars, cabs, wagons, subway explosions, gas, an' 'lectric light wires. Editor (deponently)—They won't get through for a month.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Foreigners Nowhere.**  
Foreign Suitors—I lay at your feet a coronet and a castle with a long rent roll. I am sure you cannot do better than to accept. American Beauty—You flatter yourself, sir. One of my suitors is an American who sells coal in winter and ice in summer.

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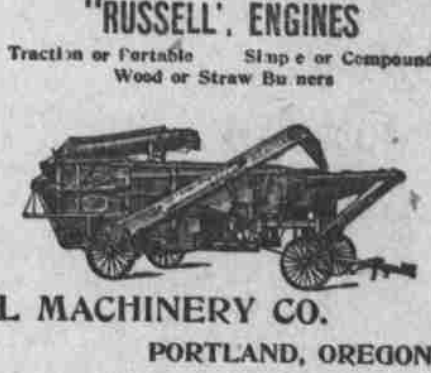


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