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.

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."

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."

Odd Prescriptions.

"We get some very odd prescriptions frequently," said the druggist yesterday. "Only to-day two boys came into my store and one of them handed me a slip of paper. On it was written: 'Please give the bearer 5 cents' worth of Paddy Gory.'

"But I took a chance and gave the boy some paregoric. I have heard nothing further from the incident and I guess I interpreted the message correctly. It is a wise provision of the law which requires strict vigilance upon pharmacists who are so frequently called upon to supply drugs with simple names which many simple persons cannot spell or pronounce."—Philadelphia Press.

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,
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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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Science and Invention

The pulse register of Dr. Gartner, of Vienna, has proven bery successful in lessening the surgeon's work in watching the circulation of patients under anaesthetics. It consists of a watch-like box, which is attached to the patient's forearm, and with hands that are moved over the dial by a sensitive spring, very accurately showing the pulse and blood-pressure vibrations. It even reveals pulse action so feeble that the finger cannot feel it.

The much-ridiculed name of "liquid crystals" is still retained by Dr. Otto Lehmann, who has published an enlarged list of the organic compounds having the peculiar properties. These substances, as was first made clear fifteen years ago, have two melting points and at intermediate temperatures move freely like liquids, but polarize light like crystals and show the dichroism of crystals. Whether they are really like solid crystals is still disputed.

In the survey of the Scottish lakes which is now nearly completed, a depth of 1,017 feet has been reached in Loch Morar. This proves to be the deepest lake in the United Kingdom, and, as the surface is but thirty feet above sea level nearly the entire bed of the lake is below the surface line of the ocean. Only seven deeper lakes are known in Europe, four being in Norway and three in Italy. At a depth of one thousand feet the temperature of Loch Morar is fairly constant throughout the year at about 42 degrees.

Beginning with schools to teach spinning by hand in the eighteenth century, Germany has continued to improve the instruction in textile industry offered to its people with every advance of practical science as applied to weaving and spinning. Textile schools, where the manipulation of the most intricate machinery is taught, are now found all over the empire, and it is held by some persons that they constitute the main pillar by virtue of which the German textile industry maintains its competitive power in foreign markets. The courses of instruction are frequently revised, and everything is kept up on a scientific basis.

It is so easy to obtain gold in a very pure state that its melting-point is a fact of much practical importance because it serves as a constant, or basis of comparison, in the measurement of high temperatures. The latest experiments for ascertaining this point with exactitude have been conducted in Paris by Messrs. Jacquerod and Perrot, using a special type of electrical resistance furnace, and a nitrogen thermometer of fused quartz. The melting point was found to be 1067.2 degrees centigrade, or in round numbers about 1051 degrees Fahrenheit. This is about 11 degrees Fahrenheit higher than some former determinations, but somewhat lower than others.

Moved by the apparent loss of time and increase of errors caused by the traditional use of Roman numerals in designating volumes in bibliographic references, Dr. R. M. Yerkes of Harvard has submitted the matter to a simple scientific test. Choosing ten well-educated persons, he determined for each the time required for writing and for reading the Roman and the Arabic numerals from 1 to 100, and also the relative number of errors committed. His conclusion is that it takes three and one-third times as long to write the Roman numerals as the Arabic, and the chance of error is 21 times as great. It takes three times as long to read them, and the chance of error is eight times as great. An illustration is the number 88, which in Roman style is LXXXVIII. In the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature the volume numbers are printed in heavy-faced Arabic type.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR.

He Has Ruled Over Many Savage Peoples—Saved Seventy Lives.

I have just been favored by Sir William Macgregor, the newly appointed governor of Newfoundland, with an interview, says a London correspondent of the New York Herald. I also met his wife, Lady Macgregor. Sir William, in his photographs, is depicted in court dress. Such a photograph really misrepresents the new governor, for he is no carpet knight and there is nothing of the court lackey about him. In some of the wildest regions of the British empire his work has been done, ruling every savage tribe under tropical suns, defying fever and fatigue, taking his life in his hands often and always administering justice with firm and fearless impartiality. After 57 he has earned the right to the comparative ease and quiet which the governship of England's oldest colony will afford him now that the troublesome French question has been practically settled.

As his name implies, Sir William is a Scotchman, and like most of that sturdy race who achieve distinction he started in life without any wealth or family influence to push him along. His father was a farmer in a small way, but with big ideas as to the value of education and he saw to it that his boy got a good one. When it came to the choice of a profession, the lad elected medicine and obtained his M. D. degree from the University of Edinburgh.

Being of an adventurous spirit and anxious to see something of the world instead of hanging out his shingle in some country town and waiting for patients to turn up he booked himself at the colonial office and was appointed government medical officer at Seychelles in 1873. A year later he was transferred to Port Louis on the Isle of Mauritius and in 1875 was made chief medical officer for Fiji.

It was at Fiji he proved himself a hero. The ship Syria, freighted with coolies and their families, was wrecked on the Nasilai reef. He organized the relief party and took command of it. Repeatedly he swam to the wreck, returning each time with a man or woman on his back and sometimes with a child in addition gripped by its clothes between his teeth. In this way he saved himself no less than 70 lives. It was a feat that only a man of his imfinense physical strength as well as courage could have accomplished. For this he received the Clarke gold medal and values it far higher than the "K. C. M. G., C. B.," which he is entitled to tack after his name.

It was at Fiji, too, that his talents as an administrator were first discovered and he was appointed receiver-general of the islands. That opened up a new career to him and he gave up doctoring sick folk. In 1888 he was made administrator of British New Guinea. The New Guinea natives are about the worst lot of savages under the control of the British crown, most of them regarding it as a waste of human life to slay a man without subsequently dining upon him. But for ten years he ran the British part of that big island, leaving a record behind him that is a conspicuous example of what can be accomplished among the most intractable people by a judicious combination of firmness and moderation.

It was to Lagos Sir William was next dispatched as governor and this post he held for four years, preserving an even balance of justice to whites and blacks and winning the esteem of all classes.

NEW YORK CHURCH PROPERTY.

Real Estate Worth $216,694,195 Is Exempted from Taxation.

A list of the church properties exempt from taxation in New York, issued by the Federation of Churches and Christian organizations, shows that the Roman Catholic body is the denomination richest in church property. In the entire city it possesses real estate to the value of $55,582,065. Of this $34,419,100 is on Manhattan Island, $7,083,375 in the Bronx, $11,735,615 in Brooklyn, $1,424,025 in Queens and $919,950 in Richmond.

The total value of Protestant churches in New York is $114,970,255, divided as follows: Manhattan, $91,918,200; Bronx, $2,798,235; Queens, $1,504,650, and Richmond, $2,204,650. The total value of church and hospital property in all New York exempt from taxation is $216,694,195.

Of all the Protestant churches, the Episcopal is the richest, possessing in all New York property worth $53,000,450, divided as follows: Manhattan, $48,392,500; Bronx, $659,250; Brooklyn, $3,334,500; Queens, $416,900, and Richmond, $197,300.

Next comes the Presbyterian Church, with a total New York valuation of $16,714,100, including Manhattan, $13,922,000; Bronx, $872,600; Brooklyn, $1,600,900; Queens, $169,100, and Richmond, $50,500.

Closely following the Presbyterian Church in property values comes the Jewish faith, with $13,420,050 in all New York, including $12,428,800 in Manhattan, $234,000 in the Bronx, $651,400 in Brooklyn, $75,000 in Queens and $30,850 in Richmond.

Then come in order the Union Protestants, with $10,190,700 in all New York City; the Methodist Episcopal Church, with $8,513,050; the Reformed Dutch, with $7,117,120; the Baptist, with $6,564,455; the Congregationalists, with $2,632,085; the Lutheran General Council, with $2,118,550; the Unitarian, with $1,214,500, and the Lutheran synodical conference, with $1,152,645.

The Salvation Army owns $263,500 worth of real estate in New York (Manhattan), and the Volunteers of America $12,000 worth in Queens. The least wealthy denomination is the Christian Alliance, which owns a $2,500 house in Brooklyn. Churches marked unclassified own $1,845,500 worth of property in Manhattan and $7,000 worth in Brooklyn. The yhave nothing in the Bronx, Queens or Richmond. Hospitals own $14,782,400 worth of property in all New York.—New York World.

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 11,000 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 Sloy, 757 feet above Loch Lomond, it is going to get 6,000 horse power, and at Ardlui, higher up, it proposes to get further energy. Even a modest stream that drops several hundred feet may be a source of power.

Matrimonial "Ad" in Japan.

"I am a very pretty girl. My hair is as wavy as a cloud. My complexion has the brilliancy and softness of a flower. My expression is as mobile as the leaf of the weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two crescents of the moon. I have enough worldly goods to pass happily through life with my husband, hand in hand, gazing at the flowers by day and the moon by night. If this should meet the eye of a man who is intelligent, amiable and of good address, I will be his for life, and repose with him later in a tomb of red marble." There were 346,000 marriages in Japan last year, but for all that such advertisements as the above appear every day in the Japanese papers.—New York Tribune.

Stated in Diplomatic Fashion.

The Fierce 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.

There is a kind of man who tells you of some unimportant thing he did, and expects you to fall dead with astonishment.

Flashes of Fun

"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.

Jurge 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? Waggles—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. Boresome—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 fold 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 noight, and wid me two eyes seen him die in the last act.—Leslie's Weekly.

Better Summer Dress.

Yesterday I saw a man with a cummerbund wearing a long macklntosh, and another with a Panama hat carrying an umbrella, both surely showing an indecent lack of confidence in the weather. The most extraordinary get-up, however, was that of a man in a yellow straw hat, a black frock coat, a tartan tie, blue cummerbund, white duck trousers and yellow shoes.—Tailor and Cutter.

Ever remark how far from town the farms are that real estate agents say are within "a mile of town?"

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.

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.

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.

Gave the Bride an Umbrella.

Congressman Perkins was in the office of a friend, a justice of the peace, when a couple came in to be married. After the ceremony the justice accepted a modest fee and handed the bride an umbrella as she went out.

Mr. Perkins looked on gravely, and asked:

"Do you always do that, Charles?"

"Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes."

"No. I mean bestow a present on the bride."

"A present? Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the justice.

"No; it was mine," replied the Congressman, sadly.—Christian Register.

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.

Considerable.

"He was the most awkward dancer at the swellest ball of the swell watering place, and she the most graceful. After they had literally bumped their way through a waltz she smilingly remarked to a group of admirers that she had danced since she was a little tot.

"Don't be discouraged,' he answered in a kindly tone, "you'll get the knack of it yet."

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.

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.

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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.

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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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."

Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Failed to Borrow.

Dingess—Old fellow, it's the same old story. I'm in need of a little financial succor.

Shadbolt—You'll have to hunt further. I am not the little financial sucker I used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

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Life in New York.

Hurried Editor—I must have some one to help on this at once. Where is Binks? Where's Scribbler? 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.

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

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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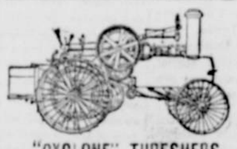

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