...r parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism — that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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Remove the cause of rheumatism and cure the disease—no outward application can. Take them.

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When eggs are expenisve, it is well to remember that it is not necessary to boil a whole egg to get a yolk without breaking the latter for garnishing. Separate the white and yolk without breaking the latter and poach it hard in salted water. The white is saved for glazing or merinsue, etc.

Cause and Effect.

"I understand he is married and has recently come into considerable money."

"Which was cause and which effect?"

An Unlimited Supply.

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What More Could He Ask.

"But can you provide for my daughter properly?" asked the father.

"Certainly," replied the youth from Europe. "I can provide her with a title, can't I?"—Chicago Post.

Its Name Could Kill by Its Very Glance.

It lived in a desert because its breath destroyed all vegetation, thus making a desert of any place inhabited by it. A basilisk was said to have caused a deadly pestilence in Rome during the time of Pope Leo IV.

Why Green Leaves.

"After all, Pat's love for his native isle is but natural patrictism."

"Maybe. But it's a little overdone when it leads him to believe that the leaves are green in honor of Ireland."—New York Times.

On the Bounding Deep.

Freshleigh—Say, Saltman, I don't feel very well; I am going to my berth.

Saltman—Brace up, old man, or the passengers will think you are going to your death instead of to your berth.—New York Times.

Easily Explained.

Watts—Ever notice how kindly an audience takes to jokes about policemen or about women—that is, the men do? I'm afraid it's a bad sign.

Potts—Don't worry. It is human nature to enjoy seeing one's bosses made fun of.—Indianapolis Press.

Your Dealer

Will tell you if he has ever made the comparison that the purest, strongest and most aromatic spices for sale by any firm in the Northwest are called Monopole. If he doesn't believe it, just ask him to send to Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland, for a sample tin of any variety he may select, and we'll bank on his judgment in favor of Monopole. Be sure you get this brand from your grocer.

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The Rev. Charles A. Trotman, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, is also a practicing physician, having regular office hours during the week.

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

Carefully Considered.

Miss Oldun—I don't suppose you ever think of marrying.

Mr. Savage—Oh, yes; it's thinking of it that keeps me a bachelor.

A Threadbare Compensation.

"She isn't at all handsome."

"But she's very good."

"Dear me; that's what they always say."

A "Dead Cinch."

"You college men seem to take life pretty easy."

"Yes; even when we graduate we do it by degrees."

Jerusalem Artichoke.

The Jerusalem artichoke has no connection whatever with the holy city of the Jews. It is a species of sunflower.

When Iron Melts.

The heat of a common coal fire is 1,140 degrees, but it takes 3,479 degrees to melt iron.

An Habitual Offender.

Jaggles—I understand he's a golf enthusiast. Has he broken any records?

Waggles—No, he never breaks anything but the Sabbath.—New York Times.

Rarity Among Women

There may be some husbands who may be filled with envy when they read that the deep melancholy in which the czarina is said to be leads her to preserve silence for long periods even in the presence of guests. Certainly her alleged mania might take a more acute and objectionable form.

Great Odds.

The odds against a whist player holding all the trumps are 158,753,389,899 to 1.

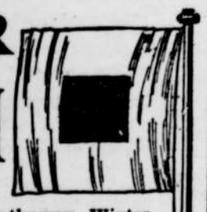
Queen Exhibits Bantams.

Eight varieties of bantams are being exhibited by the Queen of England at a show at Barnstable.

Saturday the Day for Fires.

In London there are more fires on Saturday than on any other day in the week.

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh turn—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, seen in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various inhaling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have had and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, antiseptic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints. S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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Manchester, Va., March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen:—I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.

I commenced to take S. S. S. and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it and in a short while was entirely cured. JUDSON A. BELLAM.

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CATARRH THIRTY YEARS

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own state, but through out America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank, of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth congress by a very large miajority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the state.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby frem my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a shott time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing.—David Meekison, Member of Congress.

The season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and the nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts n the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while, seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used, never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na almanac.

Olive Trees.

An olive tree yields six pounds of olives when it is three years old. At the age of fifty it yields from twenty-two to twenty-six pounds.

Petroleum for Rheumatism.

When petroleum was first discovered in this country, it was called rock oil, and was sold in small vials as a specific for rheumatism.

Etiquette.

Mrs. Blank—Is your husband going to Mrs. Jason's funeral?

Mrs. Dash—Decidedly not. She did not return my last call.—Baltimore Star.

In Prohibition Kansas, Too!

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long his wife remarked she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the keyhole.—Atchison Globe.

Deceitful Appearance.

"Jaysmith fairly worships his wife," said Fosdick, "and yet he won't give her enough money to dress herself properly."

"It isn't always the most devout worshipper that puts the most money on the collection plate," replied Keedick.—Town Topics.

How to Discourage Treating.

Gayboy—Have a drink with me?

Hardhead — Certainly. Here's to you.

Gayboy—Ah, that's good.

Hardhead—First-rate. Order another round if you like. I belong to the anti-treating league, and have promised not to treat; but there's nothing in the rules about accepting treats. Order right along, old boy. You pay and I'll drink.—New York Weekly.

His Little Scheme.

He was cutting an item from the newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"Say!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got another copy of that paper, have you?" — Chicago Post.

It was the Card.

The weary housekeeper paused beside the basket of eggs that bore the card: "Fresh this morning—38 cents."

"Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?"

"Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "We wouldn't like to do that."

"But the card says: 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the stoorekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother Goose.

"Mother Goose," who is probably more familiar to children than any other personage in story books, was a real person. Mrs. Goose, for that was her real name, lived with a family named Fleet, who kept a little store in Pudding Lane, Boston.

Whistling in Buenos Ayres.

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Decision Which Gives Their Business Legal Recognition.

Matrimonial agents in France are jubilant. The law which up to the present has dealt somewhat severely with them and refused to consider as binding contracts made by them is apparently beginning to take up another attitude. At any rate, this was the case recently when the Chambre des Requetes had to consider an action from Toulouse. Some time back a solicitor living in the neighborhood of that town, engaged the services of a local matrimonial agent, who, in due course found a suitable wife for his client. The marriage took place and the agent applied for his commission, but the solicitor did not appear inclined to pay the sum agreed upon. He first declared that the amount was out of proportion with the services rendered, and subsequently refused to pay anything whatever, says the Paris Messenger. The parties then went to law, and the local civil court dismissed the agents' claim on questions of fact. He appealed, and the Appeal Court also decided against him, holding that "money payments for matrimonial negotiations were immoral and illegal."

The plaintiff next appealed on a point of law to the Chambre des Requetes, which decided in his favor and ordered a fresh trial of the action by the Civil Court. A passage in the speech made by the Advocate General is well worth quoting. After showing that marriage had always been considered as the basis of society, he said: "How can the fact of facilitating a marriage, of placing two families in relationship, of procuring a companion for the man who wishes to create a family be declared a priori, ipso facto, an act contrary to morals, to law and to public order? The contrary is the case. A priori and on principle, it is a meritorious action, and it cannot be considered too favorably. Must the nature of this meritorious and moral action be changed because the intermediary has not been a disinterested person? By no means. A disinterested intermediary may commit a detestable action, while an interested one may commit an excellent one. Everything depends on the circumstances."

QUEER STORIES

In Hungary the legal age of an individual dates only from baptism.

Frog skin makes the toughest leather known in proportion to its thickness.

Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce fifteen thousand oranges; a lemon tree six thousand fruit.

Forest covers 36 per cent of Russia's total area, or, in all, 464,500,000 acres. In other words, there are four acres of forest to every inhabitant of Russia.

A country laborer of Brescia while cleaning an eel discovered in its stomach a large black pearl, which has been purchased by a Milan jeweler for $7,500.

The Prussian city of Cassel will be a thousand years old in 1913, while the French city of Marseilles was founded more than 2,500 years ago, and Rome is 2,654 years old.

Candy-makers say that the most profitable part of their trade is in fancy candies, put up in ornamental boxes, the box frequently cutting more figure in the purchase than the goods.

The Japanese eat more fish than any other people in the world. With them meat-eating is a foreign innovation, confined to the rich, or rather to those rich people who prefer it to the national diet.

It has often been stated that sixty miles an hour was the utmost rate at which a swallow could fly. Recent experiments between Compeigne and Antwerp proved that a swallow in a hurry can cover 128½ miles an hour.

The oil glands of the skin are most numerous in races living under the tropics, because the oil is nature's protection against the heat of the sun. In hot countries its action is often assisted by the application of vegetable or animal oils.

The relative durability of wood and iron is given strange illustration by an old cannon which has stood since 1850 on the high grounds of point Bonita, at the entrance of San Francisco bay. The gun has rusted away, while the wood supports are in a state of perfect preservation.

The title of "doctor" was invented in the twelfth century and conferred for the first time upon Inerius of the university of Bologna, states the Metaphysical Magazine. The first "doctor of medicine" was Gulielmo Gordenio, who received the honor from the college of Aosti, also in Italy, in 1229.

In a recent lecture at Gresham College, Dr. Symes Thompson, in speaking of the effects of climate, remarked that it had become necessary to sublet English government work in Egypt because it was found that the natives would only work when chastised, and it was a rule that a British officer must not strike a native.

Phoenix, Ariz., the center of Salt River valley, was a few years ago a sagebrush desert. It has now twenty-five thousand inhabitants, with an assessed property valuation of $10,000,000. All this is due to water, which brought in canals from streams fed mainly from San Francisco and other Arizona reserves, has turned the desert into a fertile valley, covered with ranches and dotted with small towns.

The Most Valuable Book.

The most valuable work in existence is said to be a copy of the Koran now treasured in the Mohammedan city of Isonan-Ruza, Persia. The covers, nine and one-half inches by four inches, are of solid gold an eighth of an inch thick, while precious stones set in symbolic designs figure in the center and at each of the corners. The book is written upon parchment, and this part of the work is valued at $125,000.

Perfection is all right as a theory, but perfect purity is seldom found outside the baking powder advertisements.

My Lungs

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Motor Car in Scotland.

The motor car terror is said to have struck Scotland severely on account of the number of rich tourists who visit that country. In one case a heavy racing automobile, running very rapidly at night, plunged into a flock of sheep being driven to market, and killed and mangled quite a number of them.

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Stella—I came near missing a proposal last night.

Bella—You did?

Stella—Yes. He got down on his knees and I thought he was merely looking for a ping-pong ball.—Harper's Bazaar.

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