

# RHEUMATISM

## NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, so amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antitoxins and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.



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### A Genuine School House.

A school house, one of the "little red" sort to be found only in the country districts, is sometimes presented upon the stage, but almost invariably by painted canvas. A school house "built solid" and completely furnished with desks, tables, blackboards and all, however, was used in Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell," presented by the Baker Enterprises at Portland, Oregon. The house was moved bodily on and off the stage, and was more substantial than many of those to be

found along the country lanes. The house was the combined efforts of scenic artist Schultz and stage mechanic H. B. McCabe, of the Baker Theatre. This is carrying stage realism to the limit.

### Ex-Minister Denby Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13—Charles Denby, formerly United States minister at Pekin, died suddenly at the Hotel Sherman in Jamestown, this morning, where he delivered an address Tuesday night.

# PLEASANT ARMSTRONG HEARING

## Supreme Court Listens to Some Eloquent Arguments

### It Is a Nice Point of Law to the Lawyers but Hair Splitting to Laymen

The Pleasant Armstrong case, that has attracted considerable attention throughout the state, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. Yesterday afternoon it again came up for hearing in the supreme court, this time on the application of the attorneys for the condemned man to secure a certificate of probable cause, to act as a stay of proceedings of the death sentence, which, under the death warrant, will be carried out on January 22d, next, unless interfered with by the court.

George J. Bentley, one of the attorneys for Armstrong, presented the application for a certificate of probable cause to the court. He stated that, after the mandate of the supreme court had been received in the circuit court, Judge Eakin had entered an order fixing the date for the execution of Armstrong for January 22d, next, and he argued that the court had no jurisdiction to make an order sentencing the prisoner to hang in Baker county, for the reason that no law existed at that time under which such an execution could take place, and he urged the discharge of the prisoner, as the latter could not be executed at the penitentiary, the crime for which he had been convicted having been committed before the enactment of the law providing for executions at the state's prison in Salem.

Eloquently did Mr. Bentley argue before the court that a death warrant had been issued at the conclusion of the first trial of Armstrong last February, when the date of the execution was fixed, but that the appeal having

prevented the sheriff from acting under that death warrant, the latter order was dead, and that the subsequent order made by the court in December was, in effect a new death warrant, and, that being so, and it directing the execution of Armstrong as of that date, there was no law authorizing such a death warrant. He pleaded valiantly his client's cause, holding that the courts could not legally take away the life of Armstrong, and urging the stay of proceedings until a proper showing could be made before the court. The single question presented by Mr. Bentley was as to whether the first death warrant was dead, or whether it was only suspended pending the appeal, and he argued for the former proposition.

Captain Samuel White, the district attorney, opposed the application, holding the other view, that the death warrant issued by Judge Eakin in May was only suspended by the appeal, and that, no error having been found in the record of the case, the affirmation of the court had simply revived the death warrant, but that the date for the execution having passed, a new date had to be fixed. Mr. Bentley asked the court this question: "If a man convicted of larceny appealed, and, pending the appeal, was released on bail, would the mandate of the supreme court, affirming the judgment, give the sheriff the right to arrest the man at once, and bring him into court without a new warrant?" To this Chief Justice Moore replied:

"Yes, sir; it would be the defendant's duty to be there."

Captain White's argument was simply to the effect that the expiration of the date fixed for the execution in the suspended death warrant simply suspended the judgment, but did not interfere with the final carrying into effect of the sentence, if the judgment of the trial court was found to be correct, in spite of the subsequent change in the law.

The Armstrong case is one that has attracted great attention. Armstrong on Christmas, 1902, shot and killed his fiancée, Miss Minnie Ensminger. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to be hanged under the old law. He appealed and sentence was suspended. Meanwhile the legislature had changed the law, repealing the old and enacting a new one providing for executions at the penitentiary. Pending the appeal the new law went into effect, and when Armstrong was finally sentenced a second time the old law had ceased to exist, and the new one, passed after his trial, was in effect. Hence his attorneys claimed that he could not be executed under the old law, as it did not exist, nor could he be hanged at the prison in Salem, for the crime was committed before that law went into effect, and his crime was not covered by the latter act, and they argue, in so many words, that there is no law under which Armstrong can be hanged, and he must, therefore, go free and unpunished.

## PATTI AT SALT LAKE

Marcus R. Mayer, manager for Madame Patti, stated yesterday that the diva arrived at Salt Lake yesterday morning from Minneapolis, where she played on December 30 to \$10,000. The Mechanics' pavilion, where the concert was held, seats 6000 people. While at Minneapolis the diva was given a sleigh ride behind the champion pacer, Dan Patch, owned by Mr. Savage, the proprietor of the pavilion.

At Salt Lake tonight Patti will sing in a concert at the Mormon Tabernacle, under the auspices of the choral society of the tabernacle. The concert is to begin with a chorus of 400 voices. The place has a seating capacity of 9000, and the indications are that the audience will be the largest of any concert given on the present tour. The largest house so far was at Philadelphia, where the receipts were \$13,000, and were larger than the receipts of any Patti engagement in Philadelphia even in grand opera.

Since returning from Los Angeles, Mr. Mayer has received a request from President James Phelan of the Bohemian club that Madame Patti accept a reception at the club during her engagement. The courtesies of the club were also extended to Madame Patti's husband, Baron Cederstrom. Mr. Mayer stated that it would probably be impossible for the diva to accept the invitation before the first concert, as she will not arrive till Wednesday evening, and she makes it a rule to make no engagements for the day of a concert. He thought it probable, however, that a reception could be given on the day following the concert of the 11th, as

the diva does not leave until the evening of the 12th.

An invitation has also been extended for a trip on a special train to Tamalpais. Madame Patti has thus far declined social attention on account of the strain of the sixty concerts she is under contract to give.

### SOCIETY ITEMS FORM COYOTE MOUNTAIN HEADLIGHT.

Dr. Roberts went to Susanville yesterday on professional business. It is not yet known whether it is a boy or a child.

Alvin Brown stayed in our berg Sunday night. His visits are becoming quite periodical.

Miss Mabel Adkins has been taking lessons on coasting on snow shoes. Several of the ladies were out and there was a regular aurora borealis display of roman hostility on the hillside.

Mrs. T. F. Hall and little daughter have been indisposed this week, but are convalescent as we go to press.

Temperance Meeting. Rev. C. M. Reese will address the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 this evening.

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