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## RHEUMATISM

### Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.

Is due to an acid poison which gains access to the blood through failure of the proper organs to carry off and keep the system clear of all morbid, effete matter. This poison through the general circulation is deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves, causing the most intense pain. Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often, than until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, **Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease**, and no amount of other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

A remedy which builds up the general health and at the same time rids the system of the poison is solvent, purifying properties, attacks the disease in the right way, and in the right place—the blood—and quickly neutralizes all its poisonous deposits, stimulates and reinforces the overworked, worn-out organs, and clears the system of all unhealthy accumulations. S. S. S. cures permanently and thoroughly, and keeps the blood in a pure, healthy state.

Mr. J. O. Miller, 115 W. 10th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eight months was severely afflicted with Rheumatism which was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors and his case was hopeless. He had tried every prescription that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A bottle of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was the cure.

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### MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.



Copyright, 1900, by the Pan-American Exposition Co. This fine structure is 500 by 450 feet, with a central court 100 by 175 feet. Its type of architecture is the Spanish Renaissance, modified to suit the conditions of the Exposition. The roofs are laid with red tile and the cemented walls are brilliant with color. The colors are to be reds and yellows in light tints. The facades will present an arched effect, with broad, overhanging eaves, in imitation of the old mission buildings in California and Mexico. The central court will be a veritable tropical garden, with a long, narrow pool, containing interesting specimens of aquatic life, and will have seats, where the weary visitor may rest a moment. The Exposition is to be held in Buffalo in 1901 from May 1 to Nov. 1.

### STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Haste and dispatch are foreign to each other. One is an accomplishment, the other a misfortune. As sacred music softens the heart prayer, so good words often shame a path to perdition. Never boast of your ethical shortcomings, but frankly admit your weakness rather than sail under false colors. Hypocrisy is dishonest and creative of the worst type of self-contempt. Lack of confidence is the canker worm of affection. Our own happiness is regulated, to a large extent, by the consideration we have for the welfare of others. We seldom lose all faith in human nature, until all faith is lost in ourselves.

Much that we call forgetfulness is nothing but a hopeless resignation after all. Gratitude well expressed is both an accomplishment and a virtue. A fool in authority is an expensive luxury to his employer, and an insult to his employees. There are many good features in human nature we never discover on account of not possessing them ourselves. No man doubts another until he himself has been guilty of deception. Accept adverse business conditions gracefully. Irritability and excitement under such circumstances represents nothing but waste energy. We seldom lose all faith in human nature, until all faith is lost in ourselves.

### WANTED TO BE YOUNG.

THE LIMIT PASSED. ONE SCHEME WHICH THE GIRL'S STERN PARENT WOULD NOT SANCTION. "Please, mamma, please!" "Papa, I beg of you do not refuse!" Cordelia Paderout clung wildly about her fond but obdurate mother's neck and rained kisses upon her cheeks, while Anastasia, her sister, did likewise to her father. But their pleading seemed of no avail. The elder Paderouts shook their gray heads firmly in negation, though it was evident that the necessity of refusing their daughters' request pained them beyond measure.

### HE KEPT HIS WORD.

WHICH THE YOUNG MAN USED WITH COMMENDABLE ZEAL. "Say old boy," said the young man as he shook his friend by the hand and handed over a cigar, "I want you to be the best man."

### USE SUN'S RAYS.

INVENTION THAT WILL RENDER ARMIES HELPLESS. According to the statement of John C. Sharp, a capitalist of Salt Lake, Utah, the world is shortly to be startled by an invention that will eclipse the greatest achievements of Tesla and Edison. Mr. Sharp is the financial backer of the project, but the inventor is Professor Tantrou, a French engineer, now at Seattle. The invention, Sharp says, involves the production of heat and power for all scientific, industrial and military purposes direct from the rays of the sun, and by a process so cheap that the greatest revolution of the day is promised.

### THE JOLLY GIRL.

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### NEW RULES FOR WALTZING.

The Dancing Masters' Association in convention at Asbury Park, made five new rules which must prevail in waltzing. They are as follows: 1. The gentleman offers his hand to the lady and she places her right hand in it. 2. The gentleman closes his left hand firmly around the lady's right. 3. The lady curves her left arm and rests the left hand above her partner's right elbow. 4. The fingers of the gentleman's right hand are clustered and merely touch his partner at the waist line. 5. The waltzers now begin to revolve in time with the music, virtually holding each other at arm's length. It is said that these rules will be enforced by moral suasion alone.

### GIRLS STIR THE BOYS.

EVERYBODY IS WONDERING WHY THE YOUNG MEN ARE TRYING SO HARD TO BE GOOD. Brideton, N. J., is experiencing a new sensation. If it keeps up the way it begun the whole world will be patterning after the little city.

Because it has leaked out that the young women of the town have banded together for a crusade against the ordinary sinning man, he is trying to live up to all stories of ideals at once.

The fair members of the Hyacinth club have pledged themselves to marry no man unless he is her "ideal." What that "ideal" is they do not state to the public. These ideals are recorded in books that are sealed to vulgar eyes of a curious public, and the young men are trying to be all things, so that they may hit the ideal of the fair one they are paying devotion to. It is really surprising how it has changed them. They dress better, don't smoke nor drink, nor use emphatic and expressive phrases; and they try to assume the expressive and bearing of a saint and son of Mars, at the same time.

Books on occult subjects have gone up in the town, and the boys can now talk with equal gibberish of the "thinness of the why" and of the latest style in hat trimming.

And the grayheaded wisecracks of the town shake their heads as they think of all the effort they wasted in trying to make the world better, when the little blind boys, Eros, can do such a surprising amount of good so easily.

Miss Olive Soy is president of the Hyacinth maids. The girls attend the Tumbling Done park in a body, and meet regularly once a week.

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The greatest work to be done by this invention is on the battlefield, and it is the hope to play a leading part in the war now in progress in China. The inventor is firm in the belief that his simple machine can melt the armor of the best war vessel at a distance of nine miles and render the great sea monster absolutely helpless. In a battle on land, Mr. Sharp says, everything within a radius of nine miles of the machine could be literally burned up. The enemy would be annihilated—swept from the face of the earth. The men would not only be killed, but their bodies would be consumed, thus saving the expense of burying them and avoiding the danger of disease, which is always present where large numbers of men are killed. The process involves not only the production of immense heat, but its storage as well, by which the greatest buildings can be heated at trifling cost.

"The simple principle upon which all this is based," continued Mr. Sharp, "is the focusing of the sun's rays with glass, but the method used is different from all others in the past. Mr. Sharp stated that the matter had been laid before the Army and Navy Departments at Washington and had met with their approval. He estimates the cost of completing the discovery and protecting it with patents at \$75,000 to \$100,000, and is prepared to expend this sum himself.

### LOOKING CHINAWARD.

Waits—By the way, who is the god of war—or was, rather? Pats—I've forgotten the duffer's name, but I think it was ANANIAS. The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist. Price, 25 cents.

### CANT SUIE 'EM.

When he hustles, they say it's all for effect. Yes. And when he quiets down they say he's posing. The company being seated in a circle, somebody begins by saying, for instance: No. 1. "I pack my grandfather's trunk with a pair of spectacles." No. 2. "I pack my grandfather's trunk with a pair of spectacles and a silk hat." No. 3. "I pack my grandfather's trunk with a pair of spectacles, a silk hat and a dime novel." And so on, each person repeating all the articles already mentioned, besides adding a new one. If any one fails to repeat the list correctly, he drops out of the game, which is continued until the contents of the trunk are unanimously declared too numerous to remember.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

If marriages really were made in heaven match-making mothers would know no joy. There is no possibility of a woman being happy unless she can worry because her husband's underwear is either too heavy or too light.

A good many people in this world think they are going on loving the love they once had.

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