

## RHEUMATISM

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**A Few Bottles of Powley's Liquefied Ozone Destroyed the Disease Germs and He Was Cured to Stay Cured—Now Has Neither Ache Nor Pain.**



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Yours truly,

A. SHEPHERD,  
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Toronto, Jan. 29, 1902.

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## WAYS OF GETTING MARRIED.

Cosmopolitan London Affords Examples of Curious Customs of Nations.

Until recently few people seemed to be aware that such a large number of foreigners—Germans, Poles, Russians, Armenians, and Chinese—were resident in England.

These people to a great extent retain many of their quaint manners and customs as well as their language. In no particular is this more noticeable than when a wedding takes place.

Pearl street, Spitalfields, is crammed with Poles, exiles from their own country. Although miserably poor, weddings are very frequent with them. These take place at the Greek Church, and a curious ceremony is enacted when nuptials are about to be celebrated.

The best man gets to church first and takes possession of the bridegroom's seat. The latter next arrives, and makes the former a present to vacate it. Then the veiled bride arrives, escorted by four men bearing a crimson cloth in front of her.

This is to conceal her from her future husband's gaze. The bride's "Suacha," or agent, goes through a pretense of dressing her hair, and then puts a crown upon her head. From a silver basin the priest takes a handful of hops and throws them over the heads of the assembled guests. Having ascertained the patron saints of the young couple the priest next holds pictures of them over the bride and bridegroom, and makes an invocation on their behalf. Wax tapers are next lighted and given to the man and woman to hold. While doing so they drink three glasses of wine. The womenfolk present at this juncture make a pretense of taking hold of the bride's dress and pulling her away from her newly acquired husband. The bride on her part clings to her groom's arm. Rings are exchanged, and then the pair are one.

Mr. W. H. Abdullah Quilliam is a Liverpool solicitor and Sheikh-ul-Islam of the British Isles. In other words, he is the shepherd of all Mohammedans resident in the United Kingdom. The mosque in West Derby Road is a large room containing a single glass window, "looking toward Mecca," which is stained with the crescent moon and a single star. Verses of the Koran in Arabic decorate the walls, and the floor is covered with a large carpet. There are no chairs, and at a wedding which took place there a short time ago, at which the writer was permitted to be present, all the guests removed their boots and retained their headgear.

The bride was a tall young lady, dressed in every respect as a Christian bride would be with the exception that no veil was worn. The bridegroom, a young Hindu, was most gorgeously arrayed in a pink silk coat, embroidered and brocaded in gold. He wore a red and white silk turban, and his brilliant robes had cost him £120. The other gentlemen of the party were attired in English dress, but each wore a red fez. Mr. Quilliam, who was arrayed in his gorgeous official garments, officiated, the service being in sonorous Arabic.

Three times was the question asked of both the bride and the bridegroom if he or she were marrying by his or her own consent and free will. An affirmative having been given, the Sheikh next turned to the guests and asked them to bear witness. Then, in the name of Allah and Mohammed his prophet, the pair were declared man and wife.

Prayers followed, and each of the male friends of the man kissed him twice on the brow and on either cheek.

Mile End is the Mecca of the German Jew. Numberless little synagogues are to be found in this district, with very devout congregations who can scarcely speak English. Perhaps the ones in New Road and Vinecourt are the most typical.

A patriarchal gentleman in a high hat, with a gold band and an elaborate cloak, the arms of which are likewise adorned with gold lace, is really the presiding genius at every German-Jewish wedding.

The other day a most prepossessing German-Jewish widow was married in Mile End. The synagogue was packed. The wedding party proper, to the number of twelve, took their stand on the dais. The arrival of the bride, attended by six friends of her own sex, was the signal for two more ladies to come forward and make pretense at dressing the bride's hair and to adjust a veil. She was then escorted to the dais and took her stand beside the groom under a canopy held by four gentlemen friends. The rabbi now stepped forward and read the marriage articles. These were signed by the bridegroom and the bride's relations.

Then the former took the bride's hand and said: "Be thou my wife." Rings were then exchanged, for the man must wear a wedding ring as well as the woman, and the couple drank wine from the same glass, which had been blessed by the rabbi. The bride now walked three times round the bridegroom, and he twice round her. Then the bridegroom dashed the glass into a thousand fragments on the floor.

This act signified that he and his newly made wife could no more be separated than the broken wine glass could be made whole again. As the couple left the church the congregation exclaimed: "Blessed be the man and woman who goeth."—London Mail.

Italian Newspapers Bribe Their Readers.

So keen is the competition among the Italian papers that all sorts of attractions are held out to subscribers in the shape of prizes.

Thus the Secolo offers villas and country houses, and The Tribuna and several other journals hold out the bait of money prizes up to £20,000. Motor cars are now, however, the favorite attraction, and The Italia, The Stampa, and The Gazzetta di Venezia offer to each group of 2,000 or 5,000 subscribers motor cars by all the best makers.—London Mail.



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

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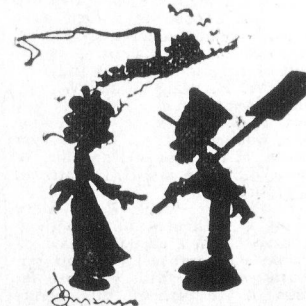
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## Competition.



"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted now."  
"Test my luck! Even de sun is in de conspiracy ter keep me down."—New York Evening Journal.

**His Desire.**  
New Cook—Does the master like his beef well done?  
Mr. Higgins—Mr. Higgins says that his only requirement is to have his meat well cooked.—Somerville Journal

## LOOKED LONG. FOUND AT LAST.

**A. W. Holman Used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Diabetes.**

And The Dreaded Kidney Disease Speedily Vanished—His Statement to the Public.

Toronto, March 30.—(Special).—One of the most dreaded and dangerous forms of Kidney Disease is Diabetes. With its sense of weight and acute pain in the loins, bleeding of the gums, swelling of the feet and ankles, emaciation and weakness, and its other painful and disagreeable accompaniments, it is held almost in horror by those who have been unfortunate enough to make its acquaintance, and every evidence of a complete and reliable cure is hailed with delight by all classes of society.

For this season the statement of A. W. Holman, of 193 1-2 Mutual Street, Toronto, is of peculiar interest. Mr. Holman says:

"I have been troubled with Diabetes for years and I have tried all kinds of medicines, but it was of no use. My attention was called to an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I determined to try them. From the first box I got relief, and after using six boxes I am in a position to say that I am completely cured. I highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who may suffer as I have done."

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## THE LEVEES BREAK.

Large Sections of Missouri and Louisiana Flooded.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—The Levee four miles south of Greenville broke, and immense volumes of water are now pouring through a three-mile wide crevasse, rapidly flooding the most fertile land in the great Yazoo Delta. Major Sears, in charge of the Government engineers' office here, says it is the worst break ever experienced on the Mississippi side, and he fears the whole delta from New Orleans, March 28.—The first crevasse in the Louisiana levees occurred yesterday, when 150 feet of the levee near Lucy, 10.5 miles above the city, gave way. It is now dividing the line between St. Charles and St. John parishes. It is a big levee, four feet above the water, and is estimated to have been cut. It is a mile and a half from the Texas & Pacific Railway. With the water pouring through the break and spreading over a wide area, the ends of the crevasse are reported to be slowly crumbling. The food will find its way to the Gulf, and while the property loss will be considerable there is absolutely no danger to the inhabitants. As the Lucy break is on the opposite side from New Orleans, the effect will be beneficial here.

## A POISONOUS BUG.

People Bitten by This Insect Suffer Agonies.

Mendon, Mich., March 28.—Excitement runs high in Mendon, another man having been bitten by the poisonous winter bug, Hon. De Vos Olinberg, the famous entomologist, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the latest victim.

The case of Oscar Newasky, the young farmer, who became a raving maniac as a result of being bitten by the winter bug, has baffled medical science. Physicians from a distance have been summoned, but are unable to conquer the terrible swelling of the body which began the day following the biting.

Prof. Olinberg came here in the interest of the National Museum at Washington to procure specimens of the hideous bug, which was supposed by scientists to have become extinct, especially in the northern States. Olinberg examined the specimen received, and was amazed and alarmed by Newasky, and began a search among the sloughs and bogs in the vicinity. He discovered a nest of the insect, and in his endeavor to capture them he was attacked by one, receiving a painful bite on his chin. In his attempt to reach a neighboring farm house he began to reel and stagger, and within an hour had relapsed into a semi-conscious condition. Medical assistance was called, but scientific treatment is still unable to relieve him.

## Roosevelt and the Reporter.

President Roosevelt is regarded as a ready assistant to newspaper men, and it is no uncommon thing for him to discuss freely state and political matters with correspondents. But there are occasions when his friendliness is put to severe tests. One of these came soon after the Roosevelt family settled at Sagamore Hill last summer, when many greatly exaggerated stories of the exploits of the Roosevelt children found their way into the columns of the daily press. The President decided to put an end to these stories, and one day summoned a correspondent who had been active in supplying his paper with this class of news.

The President lost no time in stating the object of the summons.  
"I have noticed, Mr. —, that a great many stories have appeared in the — regarding the exploits of my children. They have been very good stories, indeed, and I assume you are responsible for them. I have only one fault to find with them, and that is that they are not strictly accurate. Now, you know I am always ready to give you the facts, and hereafter whenever you wish exact information about the doings of members of my family, I wish you would come to me. I shall only be too pleased to oblige you. I will give you a bully good story right now, if you wish it."

The reporter sat up eagerly, even if somewhat crestfallen over the rebuke, as the President continued:  
"Mrs. Roosevelt and I are going riding just as soon as you depart. We shall ride 'cross country, jumping exactly twenty-seven fences and six ditches, and when we return we shall go bathing in our riding-habits. My son Theodore is hunting this morning, and I have just received a bulletin from the jungle informing me that he has already killed two elephants and a tiger."

The reporter saw through the President's little play, but there was no way to escape.

"Isn't Theodore a wonder!" cried the President, and then continued:  
"Archibald, my second son, went out a little while ago to fish for tadpoles to be used as bait for whale. Ethel is tearing down the windmill at this very minute—step around the house and you can see her. Kermit, aged about seven, has just thrown a 200-pound secret set catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, and Quentin, my baby, is even now setting fire to the back part of the house."

"There, Mr. —, you have what I should call a fine story!" said Mr. Roosevelt, in all seriousness. "The facts are exactly right, and I trust you will not exaggerate if you tell them. After this, please come direct to me, and I will give you these stories about my family whenever you desire them. Delighted to have seen you. Good morning."

## Real Aristocracy.

The real aristocracy of Europe, such as the consular families of Rome and the magnates of Austria-Hungary, hold English pretensions to long descent in supreme contempt. It is not only true they despise the peerages of the Victorian age and such growths of the Reform as the Cecils and the Cavendishes and the Russells, but they even think scorn of our mediaeval glories, and hold Seymours and Howards and Percys to be merely ennobled squires. There are, however, some three or four English families which are ranked as great even by the exacting requirements of Rome and Vienna, and eminent among these are the Talbots, the Stanleys and the Nevilles. This reflection gives piquancy to Lord William Nevill's just-published book on convict life. To number "Warwick the King-maker" among his ancestors, to have one's home in the oldest enclosed deer park in England, to have been oneself the best-looking, best-dressed and most popular young man in London, and then to pass with perfect tranquillity and contentment to drawing a cart on a convict farm and washing medicine bottles in a convict infirmary, is, indeed, to have established a social record of unusual interest.

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