



## Personal To Rheumatics

I want a letter from every man and woman in Canada afflicted with Rheumatism, Lumbago or Neuralgia, giving me their name and address, so I can send each one **Free A One Dollar Bottle** of my Rheumatic Remedy. I want to convince every Rheumatic sufferer at my expense that my Rheumatic Remedy does what thousands of so-called remedies have failed to accomplish—**ACTUALLY CURES RHEUMATISM.** I know it does, I am sure of it and I want every Rheumatic sufferer to know it and be sure of it, before giving me a penny profit. You cannot cure Rheumatism out through the foot or skin with plasters or cunning metal contrivances. You cannot **imagine** it out with liniments, electricity or magnetism. You cannot **imagine** it out with mental science. **You must Drive It Out.** It is in the blood and you must **Go After It** and **Get It.** This is just what Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy does and that's why it cures Rheumatism. Rheumatism is Uric Acid and Uric Acid and Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy cannot live together in the same blood. **The Rheumatism has to go and it does go.** My Remedy cures the sharp, shooting pains, the dull, aching muscles, the hot, throbbing, swollen limbs, and cramped, stiffened, useless joints, and cures them **quickly.**

### I CAN PROVE IT ALL TO YOU

If you will only let me do it. I will prove much in **One Week**, if you will only write and ask my Company to send you a dollar bottle **FREE** according to the following offer. I don't care what form of Rheumatism you have or how long you have had it. I don't care what other remedies you have used. If you have not used mine you don't know what a **real Rheumatic Remedy** will do. **Read our offer below and write to us immediately.**

### A FULL-SIZED \$1.00 BOTTLE FREE!

We want you to try Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy, to learn for yourself that Rheumatism can be cured and we want no profit on the trial. A fair test is all we ask. If you find it is curing your Rheumatism or Neuralgia, order more to complete your cure and thus give us a profit. If it does not help you, that ends it. We do not send a small sample vial, containing only a thimbleful and of no practical value, but a **full-sized bottle**, selling regularly at drug-stores for **One Dollar Each.** This bottle is heavy and we must pay postage to carry it to your door. **You must send us 25 cents to pay postage, mailing case and packing and this full-sized \$1.00 Bottle will be promptly sent you free, everything prepaid and Duty Free.** There will be **nothing to pay on receipt or later.** Don't wait, until your **Heart-Valves** are injured by Rheumatic Poison, but send today and get a Dollar Bottle free. Only one bottle free to a family and only to those who **send 25c for charges.** Address **KUHN REMEDY CO., DEPT. M. A. HOYNE & NORTH AVES., CHICAGO**

## DO YOU HEAR WELL?

We agree to make you hear ordinary conversation, providing you can still hear thunder.

We wish you to see a new electrically sensitized hearing device called the **Electrophone**, that instantly causes even the deafest people to hear clearly.



Electrophone in use

The very best result we can promise you as a reward for using the **Electrophone** is the complete, lasting restoration of your hearing.

Next to that in importance is the certainty that the moment you apply this marvellous little instrument you will be able to hear clearly and distinctly, either in public or in private.

This scientific electrical sound-conducting instrument fits snugly over the ear, as shown in cut. Its purpose is to magnify sound waves and throw them directly on the ear drum in a manner according to nature. The result is your deaf ear is exercised just as well ears are, and after a while most people find their hearing has become as good as ever. Meanwhile, however, with the **Electrophone** attached you can hear even the faintest sound without strain, effort or embarrassment, and your pleasure is vastly increased by the assurance that no harm is being done, as is the case with artificial ear drums, trumpets etc., that poison and ruin the ears of all who use them. Come and test the **Electrophone** free. We agree to make you hear, chase. We would advise, however, that when you have tried it at home, those who cannot call should write for our free illustrated booklet and list of satisfied users of the **Electrophone.**

**SENT ON TRIAL ANYWHERE IN CANADA**

Remember, the **Electrophone** will open up a new world to you. Perhaps you are only looking for temporary relief, but you will find that it will do much more. The **Electrophone** gradually restores the natural hearing.

We satisfy 99 per cent. of our patrons, because we sell all instruments subject to one full month's trial. Free trial to all who call. Free booklet to all who write.

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## ENTERTAINING MISCELLANY

VARIOUS SUBJECTS CLEVERLY TREATED

### The Village Santa.

Beneath the spreading Christmas-tree  
The village Santa stands,  
A cotton-batting beard wears he  
And white gloves on his hands;  
His flannel pants come to each knee.  
Clamped down by rubber bands.

The children in the crowded pews  
Look on with wondering eyes,  
With "Ums!" and "O's!" and "Ah's!"  
and "Oo's!"  
They gaze at his disguise  
And fairly tremble in their shoes  
With their expectant sighs.

He plucks with grace the wondrous fruit  
That grows upon each bough—  
The horn, the drum, the bathing-suit,  
The woolly sheep and cow.  
The little gun that will not shoot,  
But looks fierce, anyhow.

The little children laugh aloud  
When he calls each by name,  
They marvel that in all the crowd  
He knows what each would claim.  
And every little one is proud  
At all this public fame.

An awkward man is he, forsooth,  
A clumsy man, indeed,  
But the ideals held in youth  
A scant foundation need;  
The village Santa, rude, uncouth,  
Their little faiths may lead.

We laugh at him—the padded fraud  
With tinkets, drums and guns,  
Who tosses bauble, toy and gaud,  
And cracks his feeble puns—  
But by this we are overawed,  
The faith of little ones.

### A Strenuous Alpine Dance.

Peasants of the upper Bavarian Alps  
are famous for their agility as dancers.  
One of their curious dances is as follows:  
Eight boys form a ring in the middle of the dancing ground. They join hands firmly as they circle round; every alternate dancer flings his feet forward until his body becomes horizontal and parallel with the ground. These four then brace their feet together and, supported by the others in the ring, they form a rapidly revolving cross. After a little while they retain their feet and the others form the cross.

### Monkey Policemen.

A short story comes from a traveler in Hindustan about monkeys in that country that act as policemen. It is said that they often are of real assistance in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots and that they sometimes act as protectors to the weak and helpless. For example, says the traveler, on the platform of a public warehouse at Agra a little street Arab had spread his rug in the shade of a bale of goods and was just falling asleep when a man, accompanied by a pet leopard, came up. A troop of monkeys had taken position at the opposite side of the platform, but at sight of the leopard the whole gang charged along the platform and instantly formed a semi-circle about the boy, every one of them bristling with anger and ready to resist the attack that they thought the leopard was going to make on him.

### Humoring Santa Claus.

Santa Claus was born in Patavia, in Asia Minor. That was not his real name. He was an abbot, and named St. Nicholas. He afterward became archbishop of Myra. At the latter place he died and was duly buried. In May, 1087, his remains were carried by some pious Italians to Bari, on the Adriatic coast. They are now at rest in a splendid church which bears his name. The people round about make a pilgrimage to his shrine every year. No one seeking food on that occasion is refused by the priests, while accommodation is given to as many pilgrims as the edifice will hold. On St. Nicholas day, December 6, a great celebration takes place in his honor. Early in the morning the populace takes his image from the priests and carry it through the town. At night the city is grandly illuminated.

### Origin of Waits.

Christmas waits are a very old institution. The word "wait" was originally the name for a musician, or one who played on wind instruments. Waits were first annexed to the King's court and sounded the watch every night, and in the winter paraded the streets to prevent lawlessness and theft. A regular company of waits was established at Exeter, England. The word is also thought to be connected with the old German "wacht," a vigil or watching. "Waits" has also been considered a corruption of the word "waith," which meant wandering or roving, in allusion to the ancient "menstrales" of that country. A remnant of the custom still exists in Scotland, for magistrates annually grant

a certificate to a few musicians, generally blind men, who perambulate the streets at night during December playing on violins the old Scottish melodies. At the beginning of the year they call upon the people whom they have serenaded and receive a small subscription.

### Items of Interest.

Hundreds of women are employed in the secret service of Germany.

The ants of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

The only country in the world where the fashions in women's dress do not change is Japan.

The light of one candle power is plainly visible at one mile, and one of three candle power at two miles.

The female brain begins to lose weight at the age of thirty, but that of the male not until ten years later.

A leading tailor says that many young married women come to him to learn how to pack their husband's clothes.

Among the objects found in recent excavations in Egypt was a whole company of wooden soldiers fifteen inches high.

In the capital of Honduras all the houses in the poorer quarter are made of mahogany, which costs less than pine there.

Lincolnshire has the biggest British farm. Over two thousand acres under plow. The second largest is near Coldstream.

The Swiss army will soon include a corps of volunteer motorists. They will have a special uniform, and will be armed with revolvers.

In the south of France wine is now sold by the half hour. On payment of two cents one can go into a wine cellar and stay there for half an hour.

The Turkish government recently disposed of an immense collection of stamps which it possessed in order to raise money to build a railroad.

Probably the easiest worked coal mine in the world is at Hongay, near Tonkin. It is situated in the side of a hill, and the coal is simply run out on trucks, instead of having to be hauled to the surface.

Prof. Jaffa, of the State University, at Berkeley, Cal., says that ten cents' worth of peanuts contains more than twice the protein and six times the amount of energy contained in a porterhouse steak.

Our present form of ice cream is a development of "fromages glaces," a frozen combination of strawberries and apricots, introduced into France from Italy in 1660. They did not contain a drop of cream, but later, cream and milk were added to give consistency, and then, gradually, the present form of ice cream was evolved.

Although the mosquito specializes on yellow fever and malaria and is universally recognized as an enemy to be fought outright, scientists have come to regard the common house fly as the more dangerous. The mosquito will spread only one or two diseases, but the housefly spreads many. Typhoid germs, tuberculosis germs and a hundred other germs are all the same to it.

A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish, which is then thrown overboard, and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy, to which he attaches himself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged at the top of his head. The fisherman then hauls both turtle and sucking fish in.

Cobblers are proverbial smokers, and the Syrian shoemaker is no exception to the rule. He, however, smokes not a short pipe, but a long-stemmed hookah while he works. He is properly a slipper-maker, and to his skill in handling leather he must add a knowledge of embroidery in order that he may decorate with colored silks, jewels and bullion the gorgeous footgear of his feminine customers.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.