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### Rheumatism

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Against Friendships.

Mr. J. Hudson contributes to the Gentleman's Magazine an interesting study on friendship. He admits that we look in vain to-day for any such close friendship as there were in ancient times, and finds several causes for this condition. for this condition.

1. Rapid communication has in-

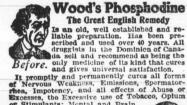
creased a man's acquaintances a thousand fold and has diffused over a multitude the affection once con-centrated on a few or on one. 2. Men being generally more like brothers to each other, there is less need of the close offensive and de-fensive alliance which was once the

bond of intimate friendship.

3. The wear and tear of modern competitive life leaves little leisure and small inclination for forming or maintaining friendships.

4. Most potent of all is the emancipation of woman, which has a made the modern than every before the

made her more than ever before the companion and friend of man.



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Women Physicians in Russia. After a long and patient struggle After a long and patient struggle the woman physicians of Russia have secured a decree placing them upon an equality, both socially and politically, with the male physicians in the empire. All of I hal positions will be open to them equally with men, and they will be entitled to pensions after the required length of service, and this whether or not they are married.

### SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Little American Girl Was Not Pleased With the Nobleman's Appearance.

There is a certain English peer who is noted for his homeliness. He is almost ugly enough, as some people would say, to stop a clock, and although he is aware of the fact it gives him no uneasiness. Indeed, he rather inclined to make merry ove his ugliness. He tells the following story, which seems to amuse him very much, though he says the child completely dumfounded him at the time. He was travelling in America and at a dinner party a little girl after eyeing him intently came up and said;

"Are you the British lord?" "I am certainly a lord, my dear."
"Really and truly; bet your bottom

doller ? "Yes. my dear, really and truly.

Are you satisfied now?"

"No," said the child, decidedly, "I'm not satisfied, I'm kinder disappoint

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disin fects and cleans at the same time.

His Idea of Economy. A new division superintendent had been appointed on a western road, and shortly thereafter he called a meeting of all the section foremen and laid down a number of rules for their guidance. He informed them that, while every man was secure that, while every man was secure in his position as long as he performed the duties pertaining to his department satisfactorily. wanted it clearly understood that the future economy was to be the watchword; and warned them . to be specially careful in regard to sup-

short time afterward he making a trip over the road in handcar, and while inspecting piece of track lately repaired noticed a big railroad spike lying a bush alongside the track He picked it up. put it in his pocket, and when he met the foreman of that section he said:

"Do you remember what I told you recently in regard to being eareful about supplies?" 'I do, sorr," responded the fore-

Then how do you account for this?" said the D. S., producing the spike. "I found it a short distance down the road. Do you call that being careful of supplies?"

"Shure, it's a sharp oye ye have, sorr," said the foreman, admiring-ly. "I had three min lookin' fer that spike for two days, an' div-vil a bit cud they found it."-Chicago

STAGE FRIGHT IS A DISEASE.

Medical Experts insist That People are Never Thoroughly Cured of It.

It is a Parisian medical authority, Dr. Paul Hartenberg, who has made stage fright his specialty and dis-cusses it in a French medical paper. As it seems, Dr. Hartenberg has As it seems, Dr. Hartenberg has under his care many well-known celebrities whose cases are really surprising, considering how long they have been before the footlights. Mme. Pierson is affected by the dread malady. The preparating symptoms ady. The prevailing symptoms resemble sea sickness, accompanied by trembling and dryness of the threat, but the voice remains unaltered M.le. Bartel, a charmer, by the way, on the other hand, has thorack and enjoyeting countries. epigastric constriction, palpitations, cold sweats, trembling and dry-In M. Worms' case the mouth and

pharynx become painfully dry and a spasm of the heart sometimes dulls the voice, accompanied by heart flut-ter and muscular trembling, espe-ially of the legs. Faure suffered from cold hands and such coplous perspira-tion that the prompter would be sprinkled as the actor passed by his box. Stage fright deprives the actor of memory, consciousness and freedom of action. He plays auto-matically, and compting decrease. freedom of action. He plays automatically and sometimes does not even know that he is playing. Thus Got used to forget on leaving the stage whether he had really acted his part or not. Among the queer symptoms of stage fright is Mile. Baretta's stretching of one leg behind and leaning on it with all her might. M. Le Bargy has quivering in his calves, and Sarah Bernhardt has never been able to overcome a locking of the jaws, which gives her utterance at times a peculiarly rasputterance at times a peculiarly rasping character. Finding it impossible to 11d herself of this painful defect, utterance at times a poculiarly rasping character. Finding it impossible to fid herself of this painful defect, the great tragedienne has boldly proclaimed it as a virtue. In view of all this suffering one asks, Why persist in becoming an actress, an actor? or, What may be the cure for stage fright? To leave the stage, says—Dr. Hartenberg. There is no other.—Boston Herald.

Why Aldrich Laughed at the Funeral Buffalo Commercial.

"Did you ever laugh at a funeral ?" said Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island: "I did once."

"It was the funeral of an oldtime acquaintance of mine and the minister who made the opening address ister who made the opening address was absent-minded. He got up in the pulpit, began to speak with eloquence, and then stammered a little, floundered a little. You see, the corpse had been in life a stranger to him, and he had now forgotten its sex.

"Our deceased, our deceased—
"Our deceased—
" on settle and he and seat deceased—

brother—or sister—' he said, and then went on and spoke with great feeling about the virtues of the deceased, calling it always 'brother—or sister.' Finally pausing a moment to take a sip of water, I heard him say to the aged deacon who sat in the pulpit; "The corpse, which is it, a brother or a sister?"

"The deacon, who was very old. brother-or sister-' he said, and then

"The deacon, who was very old, ery old and slow of wit. He anvery old and slow of wit. He answered in a loud whisper;
"'Neither, only an acquaintance." "Here," Senator Aldrich ended,

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THE GARSON MEDIGINE GO. TORONTO

A Religious Dream The sermon had been deplorably long, there could be no disputing this, and little girls are not supposed to undestand what is because it is the series of th posed to understand

what is be Even "growning said, anyway. Even "gr ups" fidgeted in their pews the funny little man with the white side whiskers was seen to yawn be aind his hand. Little Miss Sunshine, in her crushing Sunday hat and her long cloak

had finally given up—the heat and the music and the never ending sermon were too much for her; en-tirely unknown to anyone she had leaned against her mother's arm and fallen off to sleep.
"Ora, wake up, aren't you ashamed?" said her mother, who discovered the child, and Little Sunshine

was rudely disturbed from slum She straightened up, blinked her eyes two or three times and whispered so that all the people in the pews around could hear her: 'ligious dream, mamma," sh sobbed, in the defensive; "I thought a crowd of angels came to our house from the sewing society and you sent Nan down to say you were out."—N. Y. Herald.

# **Beware of Ointments for Catarrh**

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After the Elovement.

wouldn't be able to manage that rope ladder from your window. She—I wouldn't bear He-I was afraid that after all you have been able to if it hadn't been for papa.

Appreciation. Chaparral. I like the good, old German way Of drinking hoforau from a stell, For when they ask, "How many

You modestly reply, "Oh, nein!"

plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

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Why Certain Men Marry.

An editor sent out circular letters to a large number of married men, and asked them why they married. Here are some of the answers: I didn't intend to do it.

Because I did not have the experience I have now. I married to get even with her

mother, but never have. That's what I've been trying for sleven years to find out.

I yearned for company. Now we have it all the time.

I thought it would be cheaper than

breach of promise suit.

The old man was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's

Because I asked her to have me, and she said she would; I think she's got me.

Because I thought she was one among a thousand : now I think

is a thousand among one.

I was lonely and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively. relieves and cures. HENRY AKEY, of Peterboro, Ont., writes; Suffered with my heart, nerves and general de-bility. The best doctors said I must die within a month. On my wife's advice I tried DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE. Relief from the first dose. I am fully cured. Weighed 128 pounds —now 180 pounds. She makes me very lively. Wouldn't Blame Him.

Chicago Post.

Homely Customer-Why, do I look like a man who would kill himself: Clerk—I don't know, but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

Occupations That Kill.

Why He Paid. A Salvation Army lass had at length corralled the millionaire in the outer office. "It is our week of prayer and self-denial," she said. "We are making special efforts to increase our charity fund; may I ask

Young Plants

Good—as a Story.

Joannes Paulus Kruger sent a commissioner home to England to find out it there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired from London to say that there were any more men left there. The commissioner wired about the town, that there was no excitement and that men were begging to be sent to fight the Boers. Kruger wired back, "Go North. The commissioner found himself in New-castle evitently, and wired to Kruger: "For God's sake, stop the war! England is bringing up men from hell, eight at a time, in cagas." "He had seen a coal mine."—Washington Times.

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Not Quite All.

Pennsylvania Punch Bowl. "They tell me, professor, you have mastered all the modern tongues?" "Well, yes; all but my wife's and her mother's."

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

Odd Prayer for King.

One of the most picturesque figures in London during coronation week was the King of Uganda.

A notable potentate he is, and he fancies himself the most enlightened in the world, because he rides a bi-

In the world, because he rides a bisycle, and, when at home lives in a
two-story house, which is furnished
with electric bells. Of King Edward
VII. he has a high opinion, and while
in London he said;
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will never be attacked with beri-beri.
A terrible disease it is, which kills
you while you are alseep. Forty
thousand of my subjects have already
been carried off by it. I cannot wish
greater good luck for King Edward
and his subjects than that they may and his subjects than that they may never be attacked by beri-beri."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Explaining a Slang Phrase Philadelphia Press.

"What do the boys mean when they yell 'Cheese it'?" "It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want

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to retain one's friends?

Miss Hope-What is the best way

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Because Sarah told me five other nen had proposed to her.

That's the same fool question my

riends ask me.

I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. N. B.—She is still opposite.

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Some curious and suggestive facts concerning the occupations and callings most hazardous to human life are brought out in a recent number of the Mutual Underwriter, an insurance journal. It appears that nothing has yet been discovered or devised by the medical fraternity to lessen the perils attending certain of the building trades and the mortality rate among plumbers, painters and glaziers remains, as ever, very high, the chief cause of disease being lead-poisoning. Plumbers suffer specially from cancer, phthisis, and rheumatic fever. Glass-blowing is another trade inviting too early death, chiefly from the effects of breathing an atmosphere laden with tiny ing an atmosphere laden with thy particles of glass. These enter the lungs and cause hemorrhage and other serious troubles, Glass workers are also apt to grow dumb through a peculiar complaint induced by handling the glass, and which attacks the Jaws and ends in paralysis—Leslie's Weekly. in paralysis.-Leslie's Weekly.

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What She Forgot.

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"But I dess she's fordotten her
nightie."

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An Easy One to Answer.

Baltimore Herald.
"When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved ?" asked Polly.
"I should say not. I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression in his present

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

In one of the public schools recently a number of the small pu-plls were busily engaged in work-ing problems in multiplication, with more or less satisfactory re-

sults.

After some time the teacher not most unhapppy. His cheeks were flushed, his hair tumbled, and tears were very near the surface. The teacher said, in a kindly tone:

"Well, John, what is the matter?"

ter?"

"Oh, dear, I wish I was a rabbit!" replied the boy.

"A rabbit!" exclaimed the teacher, in astonishment. "Why on earth would you like to be a rabbit?"

"Well, my papa says they multiply so fast!"

—The Gentleman's Magazine.

Ninety-nine hearts out of a hundred conewhere for some organ is robbed of its proper need of blood by this insidious heart failure, and distress follows. Common sense says, cure where the trouble and pain He lingered ere they parted, And besought of her a kiss. She faltering replied, "Kind sir, A question 'tis of this:

because it begins at the blood's distributing organ, healing that rapidly and making it strong and able, quickly sends strength and health to every other organ. It is the only way that combines science and sense and Don't you think you'd first reflect

'On the lips it might be either, Or perchance be both, or more." He paused in meditation, till She thought him quite a bore. Then he looked; she stood before

him, Her little hat tipped low, Her hands clasped tight behind her, Could he keep her standing so? —Philadelphia Ledger. DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. Oh, yes, indeed! Vast improvement. There had been vast improvement in the tools of the craft.

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From the Other Point of View.

Chicago News. "You certainly wouldn't marry irl for her money, would you?"
He—Of course not. Neither would have the heart to let her become an old maid merely because she

A Sousa Yarn.

During his tour of England Sousa, the band leader, met a woman with a large reputation for worrying celebrities of all kinds to attend her dinners and "at homes." She sent him a pressing invitation to sup at her house after the performance, but it got to Sousa's ears that she had isgot to sousa's ears that she had is-sued invitations to her neighbors "to meet John Philip Sousa," The invita-tion was politely declined, but the would-be entertainer, with a per-sistency characteristic of her class, wrote back to him with desperate solicitude: "I am terribly sorry to have your eard saying you cannot come, but I still hope for the pleasure of your company." To this she received the following answer: "Dear madam, I have given your kind mes sage to my company, but I regret to say that only flity of them will be able to accept your invitation, the rest of them having appointments to keep elsewhere. Yours truly, John Philip Sousa."

Little One's Logic.

"Davie, you are very tlirty." I know it, mamma; but n grows very good without airt."-N. Y. News. ISSUE NO. 14, 1903

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