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REAL RHEUMATISM.

The Causes and Symptoms of Uric Acid In the Blood.

Rheumatism, so called, is probably as common as any ailment one ever hears of, and yet if one were to analyze carefully the average case of rheumatism the result would doubtless show that the disease was something very different indeed from the real thing. Almost everybody when suffering from a slight stiffness of a joint or a muscular soreness promptly makes a diagnosis of rheumatism when in reality the case is nothing more than what in technical language is known as lithaemia, sometimes called American gout.

The real disease of rheumatism is the result of an accumulation in the blood of imperfectly converted food, principally uric acid. This accumulation is due to intemperance in eating and drinking and insufficient active exercise.

Heredity in some cases seems to play an important part. In the great majority the symptoms follow a regular order, beginning with a feeling of fullness and discomfort after meals, indigestion, nausea and an unpleasant taste in the mouth, followed by throbbing headache, nervous irritability and vertigo, muscular pains which may be confined to one or more muscles or skip about them one to another. Lastly, and in most cases the most troublesome of all symptoms, is depression of spirits, the patient imagining that he has all sorts of ailments. Persons suffering from mental disorder as a result of this disease have been known to commit suicide. Fortunately these cases are not common, but it should be remembered that they are among the possibilities.—A Doctor in New York World.

STAGESTRUCK.

An Incident of the Boyhood Days of William McKinley.

One does not readily associate our martyred president, William McKinley, with an ambition to become an actor, but in a grouping of eminent personages who have conceived at one time or another in their lives a passion to tread the boards we find the subjoined account:

"It was while holding the humble position of clerk at a hat store in Cincinnati that Mr. McKinley became stagestruck and once confessed that he did not outgrow his desire to become an actor for many years afterward. This desire arose through witnessing the Shakespearean plays as presented by the great tragedian, Edwin Forrest, for whom Mr. McKinley conceived a great admiration.

"'Imagine my feelings,' the president said on one occasion when relating his boyish ambitions, 'when Forrest walked into our store one day to make a purchase. I rushed to the front in order to serve my ideal hero of the theater. The sale, however, was made by an older clerk, but I was given the privilege of pressing and stretching the hat. The great actor stood near me, observing my work, and the smile of appreciation which he gave me was one of the events of my youth.'"—Scrap Book.

Growth of Rocks.

Rocks do not grow in the sense that a plant grows. They may increase by accretion, and they may undergo chemical change. The old sea bed, being lifted up, becomes sandstone and limestone. The volcanic ash and lava strewn over the plains become tufa, hard enough for building stone. The pebbly shore of a river becomes conglomerate. The simple mineral does grow, however, when it takes a crystal form. The sparkling prism of quartz increases from an atom to a crystal as large as a forearm by a process of addition and assimilation, wonderfully slow but beautifully regular, exactly as crystals of ice form on the window pane.

Why Bulls Hate a Red Flag.

In the first place, says an English writer, red is a color to which cattle are unaccustomed, so that they may naturally be supposed to be startled by its very novelty. Scientists show the sensation of red to be the complement of that of green, being induced by exactly opposite affections of the retina. If the eyes of cattle are constructed on a similar principle to our own the continual contemplation of green, as in trees and herbage, must produce a state of retinal fatigue, predisposing a violent excitement of the retina immediately a red substance is presented to view.

Bismarck's Love of Authority.

At 9 p. m. we took tea with the king. I was seated opposite him when a footman came and whispered in my ear that Bismarck desired to see me. Great embarrassment! Puckler having told me I might leave the table, I did so. The king inquired what was the matter and permitted me to go. Bismarck had nothing of particular importance to tell me, and I suspect that he only wanted to show that he had the right to send for his employees even when they were with the king.—Hatzfeldt Letter.

Strictly Business.

"The graspin'est man I ever knowed," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "was an old chap named Snoopins. Somebody told him once that when he breathed he took in oxygen and gave out carbon. He spent a whole day tryin' to find out which of them two gases cost the most if you have to buy 'em. He wanted to know whether he was makin' or losin' money when he breathed."—Chicago Tribune.

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.—Gregory.

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THE ENGLISH SYSTEM.

Not a Hundred Persons Affected by a Change of Administration.

"All told, the government of England consists of only forty-six persons, and the transfer of political control from one party to another directly affects only these forty-six persons and a few great functionaries of state whose duties are purely ornamental," says A. Maurice Low in Appleton's. "In all not 100 persons are concerned by a change of administration. Postmasters, government employees of every class, from messengers to ambassadors and colonial administrators, are not disturbed by the transfer of power. Clearly no political party in England can count upon patronage as a political asset.

"The principle on which the parliamentary system of England is founded is the rule of the majority, and the majority elects to surrender its power to one man—the premier. The power of the majority is so strictly recognized that the rules of the house of commons deprive the minority of all power to initiate or shape legislation. When a majority of the electorate of the kingdom has sanctioned a policy represented by a political party that party is given free hand to put its policy into operation. In all legislatures the power of the majority is the control which it exercises to tax the people and spend their money. See, then, how absolute is the power of the prime minister in his command of the treasury."

LETTERS BY MESSENGER.

A Postal Law of Which You May Not Have Knowledge.

The statement made in an uptown club one evening lately that the law prohibits carrying an unstamped letter past a postoffice and delivering it caused much argument. Inquiry was made at the postoffice, where an official said that the question had been asked frequently. "You may send a letter by messenger anywhere, past as many postoffices as you please," said the official, "but you have no right to send your mail that way regularly or at stated periods. This is prohibited by the postal laws and regulations. Sections 1136 and 1137 were enacted to prevent the establishment of private mail routes, because the postoffice department is recognized as having the absolute monopoly of the transportation of letters and 'packets' or bundles of letters by regular trips and at stated periods on all post routes. As to open letters and circulars, they may be delivered by rival concerns, but the people who make the delivery of circulars a business have no right to deliver unstamped closed letters. The law shuts out the milkmen and the tradesmen, who travel regularly along established post roads, who would otherwise become rivals to the United States postoffice for the purpose of accommodating their customers."—New York Tribune.

A Hardship.

Favored Waiter—I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up.

Regular Guest—Eh! You get good pay, don't you?

"Yes, 'bout the same's everywhere."

"And tips besides?"

"A good many."

"Then what's the matter?"

"They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

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