

WAS CURED RAPIDLY

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroepel and by Captain Lalfour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroepel was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthusiasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which I was receiving regular visits from the doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then my mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Before the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I continued to use the pills, however, until eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated."

"Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, St. Clair county, Mich., there is no better known farmer than Mr. Henry Schroepel. His cure has therefore naturally attracted a great deal of attention. One of Mr. Schroepel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroepel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself free from the painful ailment.

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the community where Mr. Schroepel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

Women can manage a flirtation and avoid producing ugly complications.

RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles For Three Years—Instant Relief and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 ounces in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 ounces for the same money.

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If our neighbors were only as good as we are, lawyers would starve.

He Didn't Take It Very Hard.

An old-fashioned minister was attending the last rites of a member of his church down in Tennessee and after praising the virtues of the deceased he turned to the bereaved husband and said: "My good brother, you have been called upon to part with one of the best and loveliest of wives." "Oh, no, parson," said the husband, interrupting the minister, "not the best, but about middling."

Where Doctors' Bills Are Unknown.

Swedish doctors never send bills to their patients. Each patient pays what he deems just or is able to give. The rich pay the physician liberally, whether they have need of his services or not, if he has been once retained by them. The poor, if they possibly can, pay him a small sum, and the very poor pay him nothing. Yet he attends the poor as faithfully as he does the rich.

Guard Deserts Lunatic.

While looking for stragglers, just as a Welsh regiment was about to sail from Cape Town for England, an officer found a private standing at attention in a shed. "What are you doing here?" he was asked. "Please, sir," was the reply, "I am a lunatic and I am waiting for the corporal's guard." He was right; he was a lunatic and his guard had forgotten him.

Promises Better Things Next Time.

We once hired a man to do a certain thing and he couldn't do it. But he spent hours in making explanations. If you fail to do a thing why waste additional time in making explanations? The point is, you didn't do it.—Acheson Globe.

Women Physicians in Russia.

The number of women physicians is steadily increasing in Russia. According to a recent report there are now nearly 400 women studying medicine at Russian universities, the largest numbers being at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Death of Centenarian Mendicant.

There died recently in Trieste, Austria, in her 101st year, a woman mendicant named Doratti, who had obtained hundreds of pounds from credulous persons by promising them the reversion of two houses which had no existence.

A Twist of Words.

When you give a literary man a manuscript to read, and he says that he will look it over, you might as well make up your mind at the start that until you have reminded him half a dozen times his is pretty sure to overlook it.—Somerville Journal.

Misdirected Energy.

A little reflection will make many people wiser as to how much energy they may be wasting. By husbanding their intellectual and physical resources they can avoid misdirecting their energies and enjoy healthier and longer lives.

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DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.

Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh.

Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.



Severe Weather.

WINTER SCENE IN THE NORTH



WINTER SCENE IN THE SOUTH

Rest.

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Clothing.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Peru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peru-na will avert bad consequences.

Precaution.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peru-na should be taken at once.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street, Deering, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice and he prescribed Peru-na.

"I took it and am happy to say it helped me at once. I feel better than I have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.

Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peru-na as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Throat and Lungs.

Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St., Nashville, Tenn., writes

"Peru-na has cured me of chronic bronchitis.

"It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Pneumonia.

Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was threatened with pneumonia.

"Peru-na gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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