

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Changeable spring weather, often raw, cold and damp, is pretty sure to bring a time of misery to people who suffer from rheumatism. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the damp, changeable weather merely starts the aches and often almost unbearable pains going. The trouble must be reached through the blood, and the poisonous rheumatic acids driven out. This is a medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments, outward applications and so-called electric appliances, never did, and never can, cure rheumatism. The sufferer is only wasting valuable time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure way to cure rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, weak, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and so root out the cause of rheumatism. Mr. John Finamore, Marysville, N. B., says:—"I was laid up with rheumatic fever for a year, and for eight months of that time I could not go about. My blood had seemed to turn to water, and the pain I endured was at times almost unendurable. Notwithstanding I was under the doctor's care I was not regaining my strength and I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I took altogether nine boxes and they simply worked wonders in bringing back my lost strength. I still take the Pills occasionally as I am working in a saw mill where the work is pretty heavy."

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COURTSHIP IN JAP SCHOOL.

Japan Has Killed Last Doubt as to Modern Progress.

Japan has killed the last doubt as to its modern progress by the organization of a "class of courtship" for girls in each of the secondary schools. The Japanese maidens are taught that if they "should be so unfortunate as to fall in love before becoming engaged" they must conceal the fact. Above all they must remember that women never propose. Another thing they are warned that well-bred girls do not exchange photographs with their admirers. In Japan until now there has not been any trouble about courting, and this is the first evidence that the Japanese maidens need instruction in affairs of the heart. Classes to the contrary, however, the point is maintained that there is not a Juliet under the sun who does know the exact formula for dealing with a Romeo.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

No matter whether baby is sick or well, Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home always. They not only cure the minor troubles to which babyhood and childhood is subject, but will prevent them coming on if the child is given an occasional dose of the medicine. Mrs. Geo. T. Walker, Mascouche Rapids, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other disorders of childhood and am so pleased with them that I always keep the Tablets in the house." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A German priest has invented a pocket wireless apparatus.

THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

MAR. 27.

Easter Lesson. The Empty Tomb, Mark 16. 1-8. Golden Text, Rev. 1. 18.

Three months ago we heard the beautiful story of the first Christmas, when God sent his Son Jesus to our old earth to help others and to make them see the power and beauty of a good life marred by no stain of evil. We thought that was a wonderful story. Now for several weeks we have been studying some of the words Jesus spoke and the things he did during his ministry in Galilee. To-day, because it is Easter, we are to think of the gladness which followed the closing days of that helpful life.

Every junior boy and girl has heard over and over the sad story of Cavalry. After Jesus had been crucified on that lonely hill a rich man called Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate to let him have the body, that he might give it burial in his own garden. He did this because he loved Jesus and wanted to do something to show his love and honor for his dear friend. Pilate consented, and after the body had been wrapped in fair white linen, perfumed with fragrant spices, it was laid to rest in the quiet garden. A stone and seal were placed against the door, and at the request of some of the Jews a guard of Roman soldiers was set to watch the tomb the next night.

Later in the year we shall study many of the comforting words Jesus had spoken to his friends, telling them he would rise from the dead. They did not understand at all how that could be, so with heavy hearts they went about their work after his death, talking of the things he had said and done, and thinking how the light had gone from the sunshine and the music from the birds' songs, because their friend had gone away and they could see him no more.

That night, while the Roman soldiers were on guard, a shining angel came from heaven and rolled the great stone from the door of the tomb.

Very early the next morning, just as the gray dawn was breaking, some women came to the garden bringing spices to put about the body of Jesus. It was blossom time in Palestine, and I suppose the garden was full of flowers and fragrance, but the women did not notice either. Their hearts were full of sorrow, for Jesus had been very dear to them, and they grieved to think he had vanished from their lives. As they walked they wondered how they could ever roll the heavy stone from the rocky tomb.

When they came to the place of burial they looked at one another in amazement. "The stone is rolled away!" they said.

But a more wonderful thing than that had happened, for as they stooped down and looked into the tomb they saw it was empty. When they went into the little room, or cave, cut out of the rock, they found an angel sitting at the place where the body had been. The angel told them not to be afraid.

"You seek Jesus, who was crucified," he said. "He is not here. He is risen. You will find him in Galilee, where he will meet you and talk with you just as he used to do."

As the women went away from the tomb they met Jesus himself, and he gave them a message to take to his disciples.

What a wonderful Easter it was! what a wonderful Easter message it is! None of us can realize all it really means. Whenever we see a funeral procession passing along our streets, as we so often do, we should remember the Easter tidings. When one of our friends goes home to God's other world of infinite beauty we should remember that same message of hope and comfort. Jesus said, "Because I live, ye shall live also," and "He that liveth and believeth on me, shall never die."

While Christmas is a happy day, Easter is even sweeter and dearer, because it tells us of the life to come. But we should not keep the Easter gladness to ourselves. There are old people, sad people, tired people all around us longing for the cheer of that message. Perhaps there is some little child, too, who has never heard of the risen Saviour. Shall we not try in some way to give them a glimpse of the Easter joy? Then our own Easter will be brighter and more joyful.

We have read of Christ's power to heal sickness, to calm the waves on

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the troubled sea, and to quiet the storms of passion in human hearts. The most marvelous power he possessed, however, was shown in his resurrection, in the conquest of death itself. John, the beloved disciple, repeating some of the words of Jesus, says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

YEW TREES.

The Germans have started a movement, which has Government support, for preserving a small forest of yew trees situated among the Bavarian highlands, near Munich, says the Westminster Gazette. Anciently, when the wood was valued for bows, the yew, of which Caesar says there was "great abundance in Gaul," seems to have been widely distributed throughout Germany. It is now nearly extinct. The little Bavarian forest, which has been badly damaged by peasants, who covet the foliage for decorative purposes, covers about 350 acres, and the ages of the trees vary from thirty to three hundred years. These are, of course, more giddy, irresponsible youths compared with many patriarchal yew trees in our English churchyards, one of which inspired a magnificent passage of "In Memoriam."

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TRAPPED.

Of the two men standing at a street corner, one was one of those smart fellows who are always aching to display their smartness.

"Watch me take a rise out of him!" he muttered to his companion as a ragged old tramp hove in sight, and started to recite the usual tale of pathos.

"Why, that's not the same story you told me last time you accosted me," said the brainy one, when the vagrant had run down.

The latter looked at him in sorrowful silence for a moment. Then he asked:

"Mebbe not—mebbe not! But I don't remember speaking to you. When was it?"

"Last week."

"That explains it. I'd forgotten meeting you," was the tramp's quiet retort. "I was in prison all last week."

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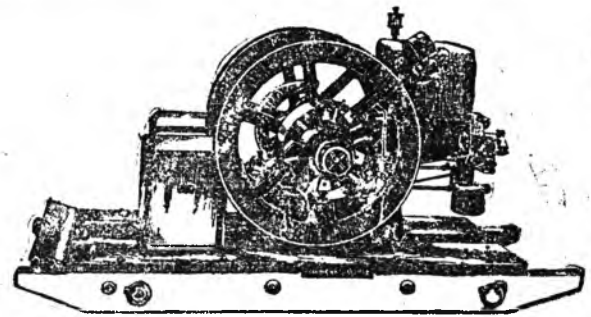


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