

Infected Rabbits Stolen. Disease-infected rabbits, inoculated with the germs of tuberculosis and other diseases of a most dangerous nature, have been stolen from the laboratory of Doctor Bonney at Allauach, near Marseilles. It is feared that the thieves may have already disposed of the stolen rabbits to provision dealers. Doctor Bonney, as soon as he discovered that the rabbits were missing, informed the police and asked that the widest publicity should be given to the fact in the local newspapers so that persons should beware of eating rabbits coming from a doubtful source. It is probable that for some time the consumption of rabbits in Marseilles and neighborhood will drop considerably.

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas.—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall out and it was lifeless. "I tried a bottle of Cuticura, but it did me little good. I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Ointment to my scalp and frequently shampooed my head with the Cuticura Soap. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 28, 1914.

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His Status. "Young Coke thinks he's a legal light." "Well, he is—a legal light-weight."—Boston Transcript.

Vocational Training. Kneker—"Why did he propose to her?" Becker—"He wanted to get points on how to refuse an office and yet be sure of having it offered again."

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Just the thing for dancing. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Matching the Fare. "What shall we have for lunch?" "This is a fast day." "Then why not a hasty pudding?"

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COULD NOT STAND ON FEET Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work. In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Save the Babies. INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! Do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TRIALS OF ELDEST DAUGHTER

Her Position in the Family Sometimes Results in Making Her More or Less of a Drudge.

"I'm glad I'm not the oldest," remarked a pretty girl to her chum. "Why, Susan has to do almost everything at home; father thinks she ought to take the burden of housekeeping off mother's hands, and my brother wants her to wait on him as if she were a servant—he knows better than to ask me to do anything for him—says I'm spoiled—and you just bet I'm glad I'm the youngest girl!"

Too often the oldest daughter is made a drudge, and there is not the proper amount of respect and regard for the girl whose labors take the place of a maid. She is expected to run errands, help with the care and amusement of the children, teach them lessons. What wonder that such a girl will take the first opportunity for work as a means to escape from these unpaid labors, or accept an offer of marriage in order to live apart from a family who do not even try to make her home life comfortable and pleasant.

But I am glad to say that not always is the position of "elder daughter" such an unappreciated one; in some households she is beloved and respected, at the same time expected to fulfill whatever duties may fall to her lot. Her sisters and brothers are taught that they must return any service she may perform for them with due appreciation, if nothing more, and they soon learn that her place is an honored one, instead of being unenviable.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Woman of Mystery Dead.

The famous "white lady," who never missed a day of the Dreyfus trials, has just died at Hyeres, France, aged sixty. About a month ago she arrived at Bornea and complained to the mayor that people were endeavoring to abduct her with the view of ultimately securing her property. As there was no evidence of any such plot the mayor merely advised her to make a will, and sent a notary to her lodging, but when he reached it he found that the lady had departed with Doctor Pett for Hyeres. She took the Villa Mathilde, where she has just died. Her real name was Mme. Joffroy d'Abbas. The procurer of Toulon immediately had seals affixed, and ordered a careful inventory of the objects in her traveling bag, which she always carried and which is supposed to contain about \$50,000 in money and at least \$150,000 in jewels. This, however, remains to be proved.

A Stayer. "It isn't steadiness and humdrum regularity that win a man success in New York today. No, indeed. It is brilliance. It is audacity."

The speaker was Johnson Bowen, the successful Chicago promoter; the scene a banquet of advertising men in New York. He went on: "Two millionaire business men were luncheon in Fifth avenue when an old graybeard stumped by. 'That's Brown. He works for me,' said the first business man. 'He's an honest looking chap. Has he got staying powers?' asked the second business man. 'He has that,' said the first. 'He began in at the bottom of the ladder in '76, and he's stayed there ever since.'"

What Is a Patriot? W. Bourke Cockran was talking jubilantly of the passage of the home rule bill. "Many a poor Irish rebel, had he but lived, would be rehabilitated now," he said. "Patriots! What is a patriot, after all? Isn't a patriot just a man who'd have been hanged for a rebel if he hadn't succeeded?"

Adequate Provocation. "Why did you beat Dobson so terribly?" said the judge, indicating the bebandaged figure of the plaintiff. "I asked him why a horse had run away, your honor," explained the prisoner, "and he told me that it was because the animal had lost its equilibrium."

Quite a Contrast. "Are Tompkins and his wife happy together?" "Oh, yes. They are as happy as anybody could expect them to be, considering the fact that she was a Penfield of Penfield Manor, and he was just Tompkins of nowhere in particular."

Tending That Way. "Where will these low waists and tight skirts end up?" "I give it up. I'm afraid we'll see mermaids on the street before long, my boy."—Kansas City Journal.

Natural Affinity. "How did that couple ever come together?" "You see, he is a man of iron." "Yes, I know." "And she is very magnetic."

Ought to Have Known Better. He—if I squeeze you will you squeak? She—What do you think I am—a talking doll?—Florida Times-Union.

Incubators relieve old hens of a lot of responsibility.

The Three R's in Christ

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TEXT.—"And a man shall be as a hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as streams of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." Isaiah 32:2.



At once the exquisite beauty of the imagery, the pathos and the peace of the verse, compel attention and exert a charm. The picture is eastern in its original setting, but it is quite western in its outlines, and every man understands it, though he may not know its truth from his own experience. Here we have three figures of speech, three classes of needs, and three promises to meet these diverse aspects of our need.—The Three R's in Christ.

Refuge. "A man shall be as a hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest." The traveler in the East knows the meaning of that, and even in our western country one will find storm-cellar and cyclone-caves, for the day of visitation is uncertain, and there is great need for a place of safety.

We live an exposed and defenseless life, subject to greater storms than sweep our prairies, and more to be feared than the cold, wild winds which beat upon us from the North. We are exposed to the storms of affliction, the terrors of a troubled conscience, the oncoming of divine judgment if we have lived in sin. You may flatter yourself, but you have not lived long without learning how defenseless you are. Has there not been a day when you sought for shelter—a hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest? The storms may sweep, but God is a refuge for all who will flee to him. Where do you go? Think of that caravan in the desert as the fierce howling storm sweeps upon it; how it presses forward to the distant shelter. Think of Christ as your hiding place. "The Lord's our rock, in him we hide—a shelter in the time of storm."

Refreshment. "As streams of water in a dry place." The desert is not only without shelter, it is without water; and the path of the caravan is strewn with the bones of those who died for lack of water. What a lack of refreshment there is in the world, and how many perish for lack of the water of life! Men seek refreshment in so many ways and so many false places, and they find that the world really has nothing to meet their deepest need. It cannot satisfy the thirst for happiness, for consolation, for reconciliation, for peace; every promise the world holds out is not an oasis, but a mirage, and the promised assuaging of thirst only proves an aggravation of the desire. We find out that this world, without Christ, is not only dangerous without a refuge, it is dry, without hope of refreshment, we do dwell in a dry land where no water is. Why not recognize the fact, and say "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God?"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, Behold I freely give. The living water—thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live. I came to Jesus and I drank. Of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

Rest. "As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." We do not go far in contact with the world until we find out not only is it dangerous and dry, but it is a wearisome place. There is nothing so monotonous as life from the worldling's standpoint. All its boasted pomp, power and agitation can never give a moment of rest to the weary world; and many who have tried to find rest in the world have been like caged birds who have beaten out their lives against the bars of the cage. How infinitely wearisome it all is! Study the faces of men and women in sin; do they not seem to be void of all sense of rest or quiet or peace? Note the nervous life which so many people out of Christ are living. The desert journey is so long, so languid, so monotonous. Oh, for the shadow of a great rock!

I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast. I came to Jesus as I was—Weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.

Refuge, refreshment, rest. A great hope for our great need. "A man shall be" these things for us. Who can this man be? The solution of the mystery is in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank God there is a man able to shelter, and to give rest; the Man Christ Jesus, our brother, touched with a feeling of our infirmities.

Our Dwelling Place. The earth is not a place of atonement; it is that dwelling place of ours where we must toil for the achievement of the ideal truth and justice—the ideal of which the rudiments are hidden in every man's soul.—Mazzini.

Bones of Prehistoric Animals. Horn and bones of a wild ox and the antler of a red deer, both prehistoric animals, have been found during dredging in the river Thames at Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

THE RISING TIDE IN GERMANY.

"The new knowledge about alcohol will bring about as weighty changes as the revival of learning." So says Dr. Bresler, editor of a leading German medical review. "You may search the ordinary newspaper in vain," he goes on, "for news about the incoming tide of change. Yet it is steadily rising. Five thousand Germans have petitioned the reichstag for a local option law—not as an escape from temperance, but rather as a step in that direction." Speaking of the growing anti-alcohol sentiment in other European countries, he concludes: "These movements indicate a revolutionary turn of opinion which has in it the promise of the final suppression of the permitted sale of intoxicating—that is, poisonous drink."

This "new knowledge" in Germany, as elsewhere, is largely the result of investigation undertaken primarily with a view to self-preservation. Employers' liability laws have brought about inquiry as to the causes of accident and sickness among workmen. This, together with the reports of insurance companies, has shown the perils of the drink habit and aroused thinking people of Germany from the emperor down.

IMPORTANCE (?) OF BREWER.

Government statistics show that in the census year 6,615,946 wage earners were employed in all the industries of the United States, and that the brewing industry employed only 54,579 of them.

Figures show further that the cost of all materials the brewing industry uses, including fuel and power, amounts in the census year to only \$96,596,000, while the farmers' crops reach a total of \$5,073,997,594. The annual report of the department of agriculture has been recently issued. It estimates the value of the crops grown during the past year as \$6,100,000,000, an increase of over a billion dollars since the census year. The brewing industry, on the other hand, has declined—if one may judge from newspaper items chronicling the closing of this or that brewery because of "lack of business." It is aptly pointed out that "if all the breweries went out of existence the farmers of the United States would miss their market about as much as they miss what the blackbirds eat."

WILL IT EAT YOUR STOMACH?

A shaky-handed customer in a saloon poured a brimming glass, gulped it down, and left the place. "Hardly make much money selling that fellow whisky," said another man who "just happened" to be in the saloon. "Oh, I don't mind what he drinks," said the bartender. "I just hate to see him spill the whisky on the bar, for it takes the varnish off." The man who "just happened" to be in the saloon made no reply, but since then he has confided to friends that he has been wondering what whisky will do to a man's stomach if it will take varnish off wood.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

"Civilization," says Mr. Abraham Flexner, "has stripped for a life and death struggle with tuberculosis, alcohol and other plagues. It is on the verge of a similar struggle with the crasser forms of commercialized vice. Sooner or later it must fling down the gauntlet to the whole horrible thing. That will be the real contest—a contest that will tax the courage, the self-denial, the faith, the resources of humanity to their utmost."

LIQUOR RESPONSIBLE.

The chief of police of Columbus, Ohio, stated recently that during the previous six months 3,513 men applied for a place to sleep at the city prison and the most noticeable thing about this large number of homeless men was that 75 per cent of them "could give you a second-hand drink if you would simply smell their breath."

CAUSE OF RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

The congress of alienists and neurologists which met in Chicago, declared by resolution that a great portion of railroad accidents could be traced to the use of alcohol by employees, and urged on all railroads the policy of total abstinence.

DIMINISHES FIGHTING POWER.

Alcohol diminishes the fighting power of the workman, which is in the brain, for alcohol is a brain poison," says Mr. Philip Snowden, M. P. Labor recognizes this fact with growing clearness.

CHILDREN WIN BIG SUIT.

Liquor dealers in North Chicago sold liquor to one Hogstrom, a Swede, until his home was neglected, children starving and his wife a lunatic. Suit was brought in behalf of the children, and the jury, moved at the sight of these in court, gave a verdict in the sum of \$5,000, which the dealers will have to pay.

COLUMBIA HAS NO SALOONS.

Columbia, seat of Missouri State university, a town of 10,000 people, with 4,000 students, has no saloons.

BAR SLOT MACHINES.

Successful prosecution for operating slot machines in places where liquor is sold in some states carries with it revocation for one year of the license to sell. This fact is commended by our law-enforcement friends.

BREWERS ABANDON ARGUMENT.

At last the brewers, through their own "Review," practically abandon the "personal liberty" argument and concede that suppression of the drink traffic must be fought out on lines of "the public welfare."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 19

BLIND BARTIMAEUS.

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 10:46-52. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert." Isa. 35: 6.

On our Lord's journey "towards Jerusalem," the place of sacrifice, a place of power was sought by his disciples, Mark 10:37. This lesson is an illustration given to those who accompanied Jesus how they too may reach a place of power, viz., through service and sacrifice.

Matthew 20:30-34 tells us that there were two who made the appeal, but Mark seems to have thought that Bartimaeus was worthy of special mention. The healing mentioned by Luke 18:35 suggests that in that case it occurred as Jesus was entering and not leaving Jericho. Mark is telling of one man, Luke of another.

Man's Nature.

I. Bartimaeus Begging, vv 46-48. The passing throng rebuked the beggar. Very likely the disciples joined in this rebuke. This certainly shows the fact that none of them fully comprehended the Lord's teaching as suggested in Mark 10:45. Bartimaeus is an illustration of man by nature. His home, Jericho, was the city under "a curse" (Josh 6:17), and is a type of this world cursed by sin. He was blind, see II Cor. 4:4; Rev. 3:17. His rage suggest Isa. 64:6 and Phil. 3:9.

If the rebuke was mainly by the disciples it was that they might save the master during these strange days. Great and marvelous were the works and teachings he was performing, but these were the things that called forth such a wayside service. It was a glad message to Bartimaeus, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." There was no one else who could help him. Some one had told him of the power of Jesus. Now his opportunity is at hand, he must not miss it. Jesus never passed that way again. Bartimaeus called by crying out, Rom. 10:13; he called while Christ was near enough to hear, Isa. 55:6. His cry was that of conscious need, it was direct, it was insistent. He called Jesus "Son of David" e. g., the Messiah, although the people had said "Jesus of Nazareth," see Matt. 9:27; 15:21, 22. His cry for "mercy" is rebuked. Many today are so stiff and formal as to frown upon any religious enthusiasm or earnestness. It was not beneath the dignity of Jesus to be disturbed by a blind beggar. Though poor in purse Bartimaeus was rich in faith for he answered those who rebuked him by crying "the more a great deal." He would not be put off.

"Come to Jesus."

II. Bartimaeus Blessed, vv. 49-52. His command "call ye him" is indicative of the conscious power of Christ. Notice his great interest as suggested by the words, "Jesus stood still." Remember his important mission to Jerusalem and the leaders of the people who occupied his time; yet he does not compel Bartimaeus to follow after, nor to overtake him ere his prayer is answered, see Matt. 11:28. This was good news for the disciples to proclaim, Matt. 28:19,20. There was no indecision on the part of Bartimaeus. Casting his garment aside he sprang up, came and cast himself at the feet of Jesus. Although Jesus possessed all power still its manifestation was confined to the desire of the beggar. The Teaching: First, the readiness of God's mercy; Jesus had been rejected by rulers and councils and is moving "steadfastly" toward the consummation of his earthly career. That journey led him through Jericho, perhaps that he might meet Bartimaeus. At Jerusalem he is to pronounce sentence upon the rebellion of his people. Nevertheless when one of that same people called him by the title that suggested his Messiahship. "Son of David," he immediately turned aside in response thereto, Heb. 3:2. God never destroys the righteous with the wicked or the repentant with the rebellious. His ear is ever open to the faintest cry.

Second, the failure of men to apprehend this fact. There are many today as successors of those who rebuked Bartimaeus. Some who hold him in reverence and yet fail to apprehend adequately that he came to "seek and to save the lost." There is no consideration of policy or of expediency, no question of method, nor the importance of rank, that can stand in the way of opening blind eyes, and answering the cry of the beggar.

Third, the nature of saving faith. The answer of relief from the Lord comes in response to the profound conviction of personal need. "He came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." There is nothing in that call to make any definite appeal to the righteous. A blind man, through someone's testimony hears that he is near and cries out to him from the depths of his need. But there must also be a recognition of power. Bartimaeus had no assurance until he had made his appeal; he took a chance as it were. He was not assured until his eyes were opened.

For Artists.

An artist should be fit for the best society and keep out of it.—Ruskin.

Happy Medium.

The best things are placed between extremes.—Aristotle.

After All.

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Food in Scotland. Now that the Scottish holiday season is just about to begin there is a controversy in the north as to the food provided by the boarding house keepers and landladies of Scotland for their patrons from England. It seems that the Scots do not after their menus to suit the southerners and that some of the southerners resent this. They want more vegetables, for instance, and a greater variety of them. They demand turnip tops (a luxury rarely consumed north of the Tweed, save by sheep), and ask, "Why no spinach?" Also they want a heavy supper, likewise beer. The complaining controversialists say it is a case of ham and eggs for breakfast, a midday dinner and a high tea to conclude the meals of the day. As for beer, they report that Scottish landladies at the coast resorts look askance at people who wish beer sent in. So far the only reply of Scotland to the fault-finders is that when they are in Scotland they should eat what the Scots eat and get their beer out side.—London Chronicle.

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WHY NOT FUTURE GREATNESS

Two Qualifications Surely Entitled Young Mother to Fondlest Hopes for Her Son.

Occasionally these days one finds a servant with a servile attitude of mind and an adoring, unselfish heart. Such a nurse, maid, was Pansy, and she lavished all the devotion of her simple heart on her young charge, Bobby. On his first birthday anniversary she sat looking at him in admiration and after a long silence she turned to her mistress. "Mrs. Blank, do you think Bobby will ever be president of the United States?"

The young mother would not altogether pool-pool the idea of such glowing possibilities for her son's future, so she smiled and said: "Well, you never can tell, Pansy. He might. But why did you ask that?" "Oh," came the ready reply, "I was just sitting looking at him, and he's so smart and bright already; and besides, I thought he'd make such a pretty president!"—Kansas City Star.

Improvement Over Netting.

Miss Audrey has come to spend the week-end with friends in a little New Jersey town and exhibited a keen interest in the much talked of "Jersey skeeter." When the greetings were over and the party settled down the guest remarked to her host, after a careful survey of the porch: "I don't see any mosquito netting around, William." "No," answered he, "we're using mouse traps."—Everybody's Magazine.

Quite Similar Origin.

"A lyric of ancient times was a story sung by a lyre." "Like the modern fish story?"

After a young man's mustache becomes heavier than his eyebrows his knowledge of the world begins to decrease.

Success never comes to the man who sits on a dry goods box and whistles for it.

Mean. Employer—Good morning, Robert. I hope all your family are well this morning. Office Boy (unsuspectingly)—Yes, sir, thank you. Employer—I'm glad to hear it, Robert. There is to be a baseball game this afternoon, and I was afraid it might have a fatal effect on some of them.

Just a Suggestion. "My daughter, Mary Ann," said the newly rich Mrs. Cassidy, "wants to learn to play some music instrument. I wonder what would come aiseist to her?" "Well, now," replied the jealous and caustic Mrs. Casey, "if ye could only get somethin' that's built like a washboard 'twould be jist the thing."

Such a Difference. "You say Funniman, the comedian, is very entertaining on and off?" "No, I said off and on."

Some bill collectors are as hard to shake as a guilty conscience.

WRONG BREAKFAST.

Change Gave Rugged Health. Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes: "I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything. "My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful. "But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast. "I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much. "I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would lay out before my dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

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