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IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well. No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

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The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

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A Wilkes-Barre Tragedy.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—A tragedy occurred in this city yesterday which is wrapped in more or less mystery. Last June J. H. Keithline, a widower, advertised for a housekeeper. Morris Pope and his wife answered the advertisement, and a contract was entered into, and the Pops were installed in Keithline's home. Mrs. Pope acted as housekeeper, and her husband paid his board. So far as known all parties got along peacefully. Yesterday while Keithline was seated in the dining room reading a newspaper Pope came into the room, pulled a revolver and fired a bullet into Keithline's head. Thinking he had killed him, Pope ran up stairs into his own room and fired a bullet into his head. He died instantly. The doctors think Keithline will recover.

Swindled Depositors Threaten Violence.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed William M. Hardt, of Philadelphia, as a special bank examiner to investigate the causes which led to the suspension of the First National bank of this city, and the consequent collapse of the Martinsburg and Williamsburg banks, which, to all intents and purposes, were branches of the local institution. Examiner Hardt took charge yesterday. While the excitement over the closing of the three institutions has died out here, the depositors at Martinsburg are at the highest pitch of indignation, and threaten violence.

Regarding Insane Courts.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—An echo of Judge Gordon's investigation of the management of the Eastern penitentiary, at Philadelphia, was heard yesterday in the Dauphin county court room. A letter from J. J. Wistar, secretary of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary, notified Justice Simonson of the insanity of James Marshall and Frank Smith, both of whom were sentenced by the Dauphin county court. The court appointed Paul A. Hartman and Milton M. Leiner, of Harrisburg, commissioners to inquire into the circumstances of the lunacy.

Rice's Royal Welcome Home.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Joe Rice, who won the second prize in the six days bicycle race in New York last week, received a royal greeting upon his return home here last night. He was met at the depot by the mayor of the city and prominent citizens, and then a procession headed by several brass bands paraded the streets. At the Opera House a public reception was held, with Mayor Nichols presiding, and speeches were made by prominent citizens.

Wholesale Poisoning Explained.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—In the recent wholesale poisoning of sixty persons at a silver wedding anniversary at the home of A. B. Stewart in Franklin township, it has been discovered that the dressing for the chicken salad was prepared in a copper kettle, and to the negligence of the cook, it is said, is due the poisoning.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At Grolier Bros., drug store.

Steamer Lost and Fourteen Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The French coasting steamer Marie Fanny has been lost off the Island of Allier, in the British channel, and her crew of fourteen men were drowned. The captain was saved.

Fatal Explosion in a Match Factory.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—An explosion has destroyed Van Cromer's match factory at Aeschaffenburg, in Bavaria. Two men and four girls were killed and many persons were injured.

Li Hong Chang to Settle in Peking.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—Li Hong Chang has bought a residence and intends to settle here. He has ordered Harr Dretzing, the Chinese commissioner of customs, to come here.

M. Arton's Sentence Confirmed.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of two years' imprisonment upon Emile Arton for bribery in connection with the Panama scandal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Jorio Family Held for Murder.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Charles Jorio, Sr., brought in a verdict holding his son, Antonio, responsible for his death and the other members of the family as accessories. All were committed to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Jorio testified that Antonio had quarreled with his father before the murder.

Turkish Envoy Recalled.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times Berlin correspondent says that the porte has recalled Said-Eddin Pasha, the porte's special envoy to Crete, in accordance with the joint demand of the powers. Said-Eddin Pasha was accused of thwarting the

A MINNEAPOLIS SCANDAL.

The City Clerk Absconds and Aldermen Threatened with Indictment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Minneapolis is apparently on the brink of a municipal scandal sensation. The announcement that a warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles F. Haney, and that Haney is on his way to Mexico by devious routes, is received with astonishment. The charge is bribery in connection with city fuel contracts. Haney was expected to go to Mexico Jan. 1 by order of his physician. He left very suddenly last Friday night, and although the local authorities have made every effort to arrest him before he crosses the border they have not succeeded. The grand jury is now in session and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with boodling, and it has leaked out that at least 20 indictments have been found and some thirty others are promised.

President McKinley's Message.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—When Major McKinley goes to Chicago, as he expects to do this week, starting tomorrow, no special arrangements for traveling will be made and in all probability he will occupy a berth in one of the regular trains leaving here during the early evening. The object of the trip is to join Mrs. McKinley for a few days' visit. It is also believed that Major McKinley desires some diversion and rest from the routine of his life in Canton, the better to prepare for the drafting of his inaugural address, to which he is now giving some attention. This document, it is now believed, will be well under way towards completion before the work of forming a cabinet takes more tangible form.

Massachusetts Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Elections were held in several New England cities yesterday. In Boston license won by a good majority. There was no majority contest. The mayors elected in other cities are: Lynn, W. L. Ramsdell; Foston Silverite; Cambridge, A. F. Northwell; Newburyport, A. P. Curtis; North Adams, A. C. Houghton; Chelsea, H. W. Pratt. Cambridge and Chelsea voted against license. Throughout the state the Republicans have seemingly lost some of the advantage obtained in the state election.

To Reorganize the Steel Trust.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—An agent of the Illinois Steel company, in an interview in this city today stated that the steel pool would soon be on its feet again. The plan is then to make it hot for the Bellairs company, that disrupted the pool by withdrawing and cutting prices. The agent said that as soon as the pool was once more in working order the members in the territory of the Bellairs company would sell steel below cost if necessary to freeze that concern out, the losses being made good by the pool treasury.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Baseball Pitching Cannon.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—Professor Charles H. Hunton gave the first public exhibition of his baseball pitching cannon in the college gymnasium last night. A canvas backdrop was erected in the gymnasium, and from the cannon, placed at pitcher's distance, balls were discharged, showing the different curves and rates of speed that can be obtained. The invention is intended to save pitchers in practice, and the Princeton nine will use it in all indoor practice this winter as an experiment.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Family Poisoned with Arsenic.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Agnes and Mary Navock, children, died yesterday afternoon at Solvay, near this city, presumably of arsenic poisoning. Joseph Novick, the father, and the mother and three other children are dangerously ill. At least one more will probably die. The whole family were taken sick shortly after breakfast. Suspicion attaches to a woman living in the neighborhood, who, with several others, had lunched at the house the night before.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for cough before. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Three Prisoners Escape, One Recaptured.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—At an early hour yesterday afternoon Oliver Cromwell of Lucas county, Charles Wherry of Franklin county and Joseph Dunn of Erie county escaped from the Ohio reformatory here. They were discovered by a guard and at once pursued by a detachment of guards and a pair of bloodhounds. Dunn was afterwards captured.

MERCY FOR CONVICTS.

New Jersey's Pardon Board Releases Fourteen from State Prison.

TRENTON, Dec. 16.—The court of pardons held a three hours' session yesterday afternoon, and as a result of their deliberations seven inmates of the New Jersey state prison were pardoned, six were paroled and one was practically pardoned by the remission of a \$500 fine. Among those pardoned was Emma Woods, who was sentenced from Essex county in November, 1905, to seven years on a conviction of manslaughter. She killed Louis Brown, her common law husband, who kept a saloon in Bank street, Newark. Another is Joseph Hunkle, sentenced in 1905 to eighteen months for conspiracy to defraud the city of Newark by "stuffed" payrolls. The other prisoners pardoned are: Paul Adams, sentenced from Passaic county in 1905 to ten years for rape; Gerald DeWaltoff, sentenced from Monmouth county in 1905 for five years for grand larceny; C. Brewster Williams, sentenced from Hudson county in 1905 for three years for grand larceny; Julius Schoenhil, sentenced from Passaic county in 1905 for one year for assault and battery; Peter B. Curtis, sentenced from Morris county in 1905 for one year for robbery.

Those paroled are: John Tumbly, sentenced from Sussex county in 1905 for fifteen years for breaking and entering; Martin San Giacomo, sentenced from Essex county in 1905 for ten years for manslaughter; Jacob Souter, sentenced from Passaic in 1905 for seven years for rape; Albert Randall, sentenced from Hudson county in 1905 for five years for forgery; John Iyer, sentenced from Hudson county in 1905 for five years for forgery; George F. Dayton, sentenced from Atlantic county in 1905 for two years for atrocious assault and battery.

A \$500 fine was remitted in the case of Harvey Randall, who was sentenced from Sussex county in 1905 to eight years for larceny.

Clergyman Charges Attempted Blackmail.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The Rev. George L. Heck, the young pastor of the Concordia Reformed Evangelical church, this city, yesterday applied for warrants for the arrest of William Volz and wife, members of his congregation, whom he accuses of attempted black mail. Charges were recently preferred against Mr. Heck, as a consequence of which he was arraigned before the church officers and tried for alleged improper intimacy with Mrs. Volz. The woman took the witness stand and testified that the charges were true, but subsequently retracted and Mr. Heck was acquitted. The reverend gentleman says that Volz, prior to the ecclesiastical trial, demanded \$100 as the price of his silence, and asserts that Mrs. Volz acted in collusion with her husband.

Secretary Francis' Confirmation Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Secretary Francis as the head of the interior department was sent to the senate a week ago, and yesterday was the first meeting of the finance committee since the nomination was referred to it. Secretary Francis will not be confirmed until after the senatorial election in Missouri. It is understood that Senator Vest, a member of the finance committee, suggested that the nomination go over until after the holidays. The opposition, if such it can be termed, can be traced to the recent election, in which Secretary Francis supported the gold Democratic candidates. Considerable feeling has been engendered, but it is not believed that the opposition will be carried so far as to prevent a confirmation.

Death of Alexander Salvini.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Alexander Salvini, the well known actor and son of the celebrated Italian tragedian, Tommaso Salvini, died yesterday, aged 83. Mr. Salvini had been suffering for several months with an organic trouble, and in the early part of October his condition was so serious as to give rise to a rumor of his death. His wife was at his bedside when he died. Young Salvini was to have made a tour of this country this season, opening in Cleveland, O., in September last, in the "Three Guardsmen." Mr. Salvini's closing days were passed at Monte Catino, his father's residence, near Florence.

An Innocent Couple Pardoned.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Governor Richards has granted a pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, serving seventeen years each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John R. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a year of the sentence. Stewart was a very wealthy man, and suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather, who were convicted by her testimony. Mrs. Stewart finally confessed to the murder, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "It was in his big toe or his left ear." DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gillamps." C. H. Hagenbuch.

Ambassador de Courcel Not to Retire.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It is semi-officially announced that the statement that Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador to the court of St. James, had retired is premature. He is expected to return to his post.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Threatening weather and snow or sleet; continued cold, northerly winds, dangerous on the coast.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grolier Bros., druggists.


Christmas Holiday Tours.

In pursuance of its annual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two Christmas holiday tours, one to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and the other to Washington direct, to leave New York and Philadelphia December 20 and 29 respectively. The same high standard of excellence which has made these tours so popular in years will be maintained during the present season. Tourists will travel in handsomely appointed trains, accompanied by Tourist Agent and Chaplain, and will be accorded accommodations at the leading hotels. The social season at both Washington and Old Point will be at its height.

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