

Suffered Ten Years From Indigestion

Trouble Gone, Appetite Strong and Eats Anything Without Distress.

"I had a case of catarrh and indigestion of ten years' standing. I had been treated by the best medical men in Michigan. When I commenced taking MILKS EMULSION I was in bed. I improved so fast that I kept the neighbors wondering. I am now up and working every day. My cough is gone. My appetite is great, and I can eat anything without hurting me."—H. D. Lovell, Rockford, Mich.

New Haven.—Dr. Susan H. Sheridan, head of the English department of the New Haven High school, celebrated recently her 50th anniversary as a teacher of the New Haven public schools.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear catarrhal deafness, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one teaspoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stops dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has ear trouble or the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

ACCEPTS \$4,500 REMITTITUR VERDICT

Acceptance of a remittitur judgment of \$4,500 in the suit of John F. Craney against John Donovan, both of this city, was filed Wednesday afternoon by Attorney Frederick M. Douglas and Joseph T. Fanning, counsel for Mr. Craney, after Judge John P. Kellogg had handed down his finding on the appeal taken by Mr. Donovan from the verdict of \$8,000 given against him by a jury in the superior court.

The suit was brought for \$10,000 damages on the grounds of slander and defamation of character. It was tried in the superior court at New London last March, which was the third trial of the case.

On the appeal from the verdict of \$8,000, Judge Kellogg ruled that a new trial would be granted on the grounds that the damages were excessive, unless the plaintiff in the suit would file within ten days a remittitur of \$1,500 of the verdict, in which event judgment might be entered for \$4,500 for Mr. Craney.

After learning late Wednesday afternoon that the remittitur had been filed by Mr. Craney, Attorney John H. Barnes, who is counsel for Mr. Donovan, said he had not seen his client yet and could not tell whether an appeal to the supreme court would be taken on Judge Kellogg's finding but he thought it extremely likely that there would be an appeal.

The following was the finding by Judge Kellogg:

"The court is asked in this case to set aside the verdict rendered for the plaintiff to recover \$6,000 upon two grounds:

"First, that the verdict is manifestly against the evidence, and

"Second, that the damages awarded are excessive and unreasonably great.

"As to the first ground I am clearly of the opinion that the verdict was not against the evidence, and that the evidence fully justified the jury in returning a verdict for the plaintiff. This court therefore could not be granted upon that ground.

"As to the second ground, that the damages are excessive, the court is of a different opinion. No special damages were alleged or proved, and the plaintiff was therefore entitled to recover only general damages, including all the injury done to his reputation and his feelings, and for all the mental suffering, which was the proximate result of the defamation.

"Practically no direct evidence was offered as to injury done to reputation, except such injury as could be inferred as a direct result of charges such as were made against one concerning whom there was much affirmative evidence showing his good standing in the community.

"As to the injury to his feelings and his mental suffering, the evidence naturally was confined to the plaintiff himself, and consisted of the following reply to the question as to the effect of these charges upon him: 'They upset me, disturbed my peace of mind, hurt me most grievously, and I lost piles of sleep on account of this dirty, nasty work.'

"There was also abundant evidence of injury in awarding punitive damages under the rule in this state, by including in the malice, as indicative as to warrant the verdict a reasonable sum for the expenses of this litigation, less the taxable costs. Were it not for this, the verdict would be so grossly excessive as to necessitate a very material reduction to bring the verdict down to an amount which could be fairly assessed as general damages. But it was given in evidence to the jury that this was the third trial of this action in the court, and that there has been an appeal and hearing before the supreme court of errors, and that the two counsel for the plaintiff upon the first trial were the same as appeared upon this last trial. Also that the first trial had taken eight days in trial, the second seven days, and for this last trial the jury could determine from itself that eight days, making a total of twenty-three trial days in this court. A reasonable sum for the expenses of this litigation for the services of two counsel in twenty-three actual trial days in the superior court and in the preparation thereof, and in preparation and argument of the appeal to the supreme court, should necessarily be a very considerable sum, but making such an allowance, it would still leave the general or compensating damages higher in value than could be justified in view of the cases of Haight vs. Hoyt, 58 Conn., 533, Hissett vs. Carroll, 85 Conn., 23, and the reference to the damages awarded in the second trial of this case in the opinion of the supreme court upon the appeal as reported in 93 Conn., pp. 228 and 239.

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Former Surgeon General Signs Contract With Peru

William C. Gorgas, former Surgeon General of the United States, has signed a contract with the Government of Peru, calling for a yearly salary of \$15,000. General Gorgas will direct the sanitation of the South American republic.

It was announced that the constitution of the church which provides for representation of laymen at the annual conference was sent down by the general conference of 1916 to the various annual conferences to be voted upon. That amendment has been defeated by a small majority. It is expected however, that the question will be re-opened in some form at the session at Des Moines.

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SUCCESSFUL ALPHA SIGMA CLASS

The Alpha Sigma class of the United Congregational Church Sunday school class held a successful supper at the Community House on Church street on Wednesday at 6:15 o'clock. About 120 patrons were served the following menu:

Baked beans, potato salad, Parker House rolls, brown bread, home-made cake and coffee. The general committee in charge comprised Miss Evelyn MacMillan, chairman, Mrs. Chester L. Hussey, Mrs. Harold W. Carpenter, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. William Noyes, Mrs. Shirley P. Smith.

The waitresses were Misses Mary Kamp, Ruth Kinmel, Elizabeth Lamb, Jane Dearling, Martha Reynolds, Louise Fitzpatrick, Hazel Anderson, Nina Parry, Mrs. A. M. Thompson and Mrs. William Bode.

Arthur L. Peale took tickets for the supper.

What the Knitters Did.

What was accomplished by the vast volunteer army of knitters during the war is one of the creditable facts in the history of the world upheaval through which civilization has been passing, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

But for the millions of devoted women who kept the needles flying the horrors of the trenches would have been still more frightful and deadly. The achievements of the knitters have suggested the organization in New York of a society for the revival of home industry and domestic art.

Its first move is to gather all the spinning wheels within reach and look up practical instructors in the use of a household implement that has become but an antique piece of furniture. Mankind needs weavers as well as plowmen, and spinning at home is one of the oldest forms of industry. In the cabins of American pioneers the spinning wheel was a necessity, and kept busy in what, by a stretch of imagination, were called spare hours. Those were the days of homespun textiles because often no others were to be had.

Methodist Episcopal Church Will Have Important Business

Rev. W. H. Bath, district superintendent for the Norwich district, is in Des Moines to attend the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, this is one of the largest delegated bodies in the world. Over 850 delegates have been elected for the 197 annual conference in foreign lands.

The general conference meets ever four years and the session will last probably throughout the entire month of May. It is the legislative body for the whole Methodist Episcopal church, and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has been at work during the last four years. A plan of union has been agreed upon which will be submitted to the general conference at Des Moines. Very great interest centers in the action of the conference on this plan. The Methodist Episcopal church divided into two sections—north and south—over the slavery issue in 1844.

Another question which will occasion discussion is the relation of the interchurch world movement to the Methodist Episcopal church. Following the success of the Centenary campaign other church have launched into similar campaigns and are co-operating in the interchurch world movement. The Methodist Episcopal church and the question of the relation of the different boards of the church to this movement will be an important one.

The unification of all the various benevolent boards, such as the board of education, home missions, Sunday schools, foreign missions, etc., will be earnestly urged and advocated.

The whole question of Episcopal areas to which the bishops are assigned will be before the general conference for revision and adjustment. At present the country is divided into twenty areas, each under the administration of a bishop. There is a desire on the part of many that certain states should be made Episcopal areas, in place of the present areas which do not follow state lines. Should the general conference adopt such a plan, it will mean a large increase in the number of bishops. It is probable that some new areas will be created and bishops assigned to them, but it is not known at every state will be made into an area.

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DISTRICT OF MONTVILLE, Probate Court, ss. Town of Montville, May 5th, 1920. Estate of Reuben Palmer, late of Montville, in said District, deceased.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Probate for the District of Montville, I will sell certain real estate of said deceased, situated in said Town of Montville, in the State of Connecticut, as bounded and described in the application for the order of sale on file in said Probate Court, either at public auction or private sale.

C. TYLER LANDPHERE, may6d Administrator.

For Acid Stomach Drink Hot Water

To Neutralize Dangerous Acid, Sweeten Stomach, Stop Indigestion.



WILLIAM C. GORGAS, FORMER SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU, CALLING FOR A YEARLY SALARY OF \$15,000.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Lakeville.—An older boys' conference will be held in Lakeville May 7 and 8.

Southington.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bidwell of No. 80 Academy street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 25.

Bloomfield.—The adjourned town meeting was held at the town hall Monday evening. An appropriation of \$200 was voted for a permanent honor roll.

Bridgport.—Factories in Bridgport have begun to lay off hands. It is reported that for the first time in six years some of the concerns are stacking up goods.

Norwalk.—Local firemen are petitioning for a two-platoon system similar to that just adopted in Danbury. Drivers in the Norwalk department receive \$21 a week salary.

Bridgport.—A convention of the Fairfield County Teachers' association is to be held May 7 in the Bridgport High school auditorium beginning at 10 a. m. This is the first meeting in two years.

Hartford.—Members and friends of Capitol City lodge, No. 211, Daughters of St. George, celebrated the sixth anniversary of the organization with an entertainment and dance Monday evening.

Middletown.—Work on the Middletown armory was begun Monday. The contractors, Connor & Huggerty of Hartford, plan to have a force of men here to hurry the work as much as possible.

Chester.—Miss Mabel Furey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Furey, and Charles C. Logan, son of Thomas Logan of Chester, were married Thursday morning at St. Bridget's church by Rev. James W. Roche.

Rocky Hill.—At a special town meeting it was voted to accept the resignation of School Supervisor H. B. Chapman. It

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by the Executors of the estate of the late Thomas Skeiton Harrison, of the Town of Pomfret, Conn. about one mile north from Pomfret depot, on the state highway leading to Putnam from which point it is about four miles west.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

A large and rare variety, consisting of chamber sets, odd drawers, commodes, white iron beds with brass trimmings, National steel springs, and hair mattresses, 2 fine quality silk floss mattresses, 1 oak dining room set, including an attractive buffet, dining table, side table and chairs, 1 beautiful gold-band dinner set, a large collection of silverware, a lot of glassware, several odd tables, stands and chairs, 2 bathtubs, 1 gas radiator, 1 gas stove, 1 complete laundry outfit, 1 set scales, 1 lot of crocks, baskets, lamps, beautiful pictures of every description, etc., for all purposes, gun cases, trunks, Japanese clothes hamper, silk comforters, pillows, phonograph, and an excellent variety of enamel articles, which could not be found elsewhere.

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Large advertisement for Victrola records, featuring a central illustration of a Victrola gramophone and text promoting the variety and quality of the records available at The Plaut-Cadden Co.

Series of small advertisements including public auctions, piano tuners, and legal notices, providing details for various local events and services.