

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative- tonic.

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way. The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting and results are guaranteed.

Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy. It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.



MAJ. S. MARTIN.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets, or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 413 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

"EVERYWHERE" SCENES AND "PROPS" ARRIVE

Curios From Foreign Lands and Costumes for Big Production Here.

Packing cases of every description, scenery from St. Louis, curios and reproductions of native life in various countries from New York and Chicago, are daily arriving at St. John's parish house, an indication of the production of "Everywhere," which is to be given next week. Last October this exhibition was given in New York City, afterwards in St. Louis and Chicago and Keokuk is the first city of its size to undertake its production, as it involves the employment of some one-hundred and seventy-five people in various capacities to make it a success.

But the parishioners of St. John's have determined that Keokuk citizens will be proud of the efforts they are making and that they will demonstrate that Keokuk when it undertakes a proposition even of this magnitude, is bound to succeed. Next week will tell the tale when "Everywhere" will be given for five days, afternoons and evenings in St. John's parish house and in a large tent erected for the purpose.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers—Advertisement.

DEATH LAST EVENING OF MRS. JANE JOHNSON

An Old and Respected Colored Resident of Keokuk Afflicted by a Protracted Illness.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, colored, wife of John Johnson of Thirteenth and Exchange streets died at 7:40 o'clock last evening after an illness of about three months from cancer of the stomach. She had been a resident of Keokuk for a number of years and was well known in the city, having the respect and good will of all those acquainted with her.

Mrs. Johnson was a faithful and active member of the African Methodist church and took earnest part in

all the activities of that church, when not prevented by sickness.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, besides one sister Mrs. Mary Morgan of Palmyra, Mo., who is in the city, called here by the sickness of her sister.

Mrs. Johnson was a thoughtful and friendly neighbor and she will be sadly missed in a large circle of church associates and among her hosts of social friends, with whom she was held in high esteem.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers—Advertisement.

DEATH AT PEORIA OF ARTHUR HOLZAPFEL

Brother of the Late Erwin Holzapfel Recently Deceased and Well Known in Keokuk.

Mrs. Ernie Holzapfel of 222 Exchange street was called to Peoria, Ill., Wednesday morning by a telegram to attend the funeral of Arthur Holzapfel of that city who died at 1 a. m., May 6, after an illness of only two days. He was a brother of the late Erwin Holzapfel of Keokuk who was manager of the Robertson Commission company for a number of years and well known here.

The funeral services will be held in Peoria and the remains cremated and buried in Milwaukee, Wis. The sympathy of friends are extended to the family of deceased.

Mayor Sentenced to Jail.

MUNICH, May 7.—The Bavarian district court has sentenced the mayor of Partenkirche, a large town on the edge of the Bavarian Alps, together with the entire town council, to jail for libeling a young woman teacher in the schools there. The mayor was given three days in jail and the members of the council each two days. All have appealed. If the higher courts sustain the sentence, the town, which is an important summer resort, will be without government for several days. The trouble arose out of derogatory remarks made by the mayor and councilmen in a row with the teacher as to the house which the town has to furnish her while engaged as a teacher.

WRIGHTMAN HERE TO TALK ON LAWS

Secretary of Iowa State Manufacturers Association Will be Guest Tonight at Dinner at Elks Club.

PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Will Try to Get Big Delegation From Keokuk to Go to Mason City Next Week.

George E. Wrightman, secretary of the Iowa State Manufacturers association arrived in Keokuk this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. He was met at the station and escorted to the Hotel Iowa where an informal luncheon was served, with Mr. Wrightman as guest of honor, and a few of the local men attending.

The luncheon this noon was informal, the big "doings" being reserved for this evening when Mr. Wrightman and Mr. Eddy will be the guests of manufacturers, and others at the Elks club at dinner at 6:30 o'clock. A discussion of a workman's compensation act which is to become effective July 1, and also of the employers' liability act, will be part of the program tonight. Mr. Wrightman is expected to talk on the compensation act.

Besides this there will be several matters of local importance to take up. One of these will be the securing of a big delegation to go to Mason City next week for the annual meeting of the Iowa State Manufacturers association. It is hoped to work up enough interest and enthusiasm tonight to warrant a crowd big enough for a special car for the meeting there next week.

Cephias Harrison is president of the state association and Stephen Irwin is one of the directors. Of the local association, C. J. Kirch is the president and Harry L. Calkin is secretary.

Another thing which it will be up to the manufacturers to consider will be whether they will make a subscription towards the fund for an Iowa building at the Panama Pacific exposition. The matter has been put up to the manufacturers by the Industrial association.

The dinner this evening will begin at 6:30 o'clock at the Elks club. Covers have been laid for about a hundred business men and manufacturers who are interested in the liability question and who have planned to attend the meeting.

MEIGS APPROVES PLANS FOR HARBOR

Fort Madison will Not Have to Petition War Department, Local Man Believes.

Through Major Montgomery Meigs of the government river engineering corps, who visited Fort Madison yesterday, authority was given to proceed with the proposed launch harbor for Fort Madison without the formality of petitioning the war department, and ultimately congress, for permission and regulations, says the Democrat. At the invitation of the city council Major Meigs came up from Keokuk, made soundings, compared maps, and stated that "as the proposed harbor did not extend the shore lines of the Fort Madison levee as shown by present government surveys and as existed previous to the raising of the water by the construction of the Cooper dam, permission for its building need not be sought except from the city itself."

The movement for a launch harbor at Fort Madison had its beginning in the Fort Madison launch club which sought a part of the \$10,000 given the city by Hugh L. Cooper of the water power company for levee improvements to construct a breakwater protective to the hundreds of launches and other craft owned by local residents. Part of this \$10,000 was expended in rip-rapping and extending the river parkage in front of the city, and still more for the construction of the municipal boat house now being built. However, expenditures have been along economical lines and there is remaining of the fund sufficient amount for the cost of the proposed harbor with a little left over.

Major Meigs arrived in his launch from Keokuk at about 11:00 a. m. He was met at the levee by Mayor A. P. Brown and Councilmen J. C. B. Myers, H. A. Skyles and N. J. Bever, also C. H. Stempel, Albert Kammerer and others.

Electric Light for Tuberculosis. COPENHAGEN, May 7.—Some remarkable results in the treatment by electric light of "surgical tuberculosis" are announced by Dr. Reyn, head of the Finzen light institute. A number of patients who otherwise would have had to undergo operations have been discharged as cured, while many others have shown wonderful improvement.

IN THE SPRING YOU NEED MEDICINE

Your close confinement indoors and heavy living during the winter, and the torpid condition of your system brought about by cold weather, have made your blood impure and weak, so that now eruptions appear on your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor, you have that tired feeling. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the rich red blood that you must have to feel well, look well, eat and sleep well. Get it today.

PLYMOUTH HAS GONE OIL MAD

Illinois City Has an Oil Well Excitement That is Attracting Operators From All Over the Country.

SELLING MANY LEASES

Stream of Oil is Thrown Thirty-five Feet When Casing is Slightly Opened and Big Boom is Expected.

PLYMOUTH, Ill., May 7.—Another ripple of excitement was caused yesterday evening when a rumor became current that the new oil well had broken its bonds of iron casing and cap and had gotten beyond control. This, however, proved to be a mistake, the story originating in all probability from the sight of oil running from the well, which was occasioned by a leak in a piece of casing, the trouble being easily taken care of.

Late yesterday afternoon the caretaker in charge of the well, in showing some oil men the pressure of the oil, loosened the cap slightly and a two-inch stream of oil shot from the spouting, horizontally, a distance of perhaps thirty to thirty-five feet. This, also, probably in the course of travel, resulted in the story that the well was beyond control and spouting oil high into the air.

Oil Men Flocking In.

And still the visitors arrive. Every passenger train brings new arrivals. If all the representatives of oil companies, speculators, scalpers, etc., get leases on lands of fair proportion, a large block of western Illinois will be under lease. Still more people are volunteering to provide lodging for the visitors. Garages are filled to their capacity, several cars having been driven from Chicago and other cities by the owners, who are interested in the oil business.

Among the visitors are the officials of the Ohio Oil company, a segment of the Standard Oil company circle, Mr. Kerr, vice president; Mr. Penn, general manager, and several minor officials of the Ohio company, which has a one-half interest with the Snowden Bros. Co., are here going over the oil sites and looking after the establishment of an office for the transaction of business matters connected with

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Wilkinson & Co., and all other druggists in Keokuk and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

VICTROLA WEEK

The Special "Victor Man" Makes You This Attractive Victrola Offer

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He will sell you a new style Victor Victrola X, listing at \$75, with choice of 10 double face records, 20 selections. Mind you, this is one of those large Victrolas. A wonder in tone and capacity. Buy it on time, payments if you wish, say \$10.00 down and then \$6.00 a month. Remember, it pays to buy a Victrola while the "Victor Man" is with us.

Ask About Eight Distinct Outfit Offers

Talk To The Special "Victor Man"

PIGGOTT MUSIC HOUSE

May 11 to 16 625 Main Street

the new well and others upon which work will be started soon.

A party from the general manager's office of the C. B. & Q., at Chicago, arrived on the 6:00 o'clock train this morning to look over the oil field. Arrangements for conveyance were made over long distance telephone.

Local People Getting in on Boom.

A number of local people are getting in on the game also and are buying up leases on large tracts of land.

It is reported that a number of farmers, encouraged by the "strike," have about decided to organize a stock company, and equip for drilling on their own account.

It will be remembered that, some years ago, a company of men of Hancock and adjoining counties prospecting to a considerable extent in this part of the country for oil and gas, although confident of the presence of both in this section, were compelled to abandon the work owing to inability to dispose of more stock in the company.

Hustling for Leases.

The fight for leases between the representatives of the various companies waxed warmer each day. Some of the men are out in the country before daylight and return after dark, so anxious are they to beat "the other fellow" to a land owner who will possibly contract for an oil lease on his land.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed and delivered by J. L. Higham to W. W. Kimball company of date December 11, 1911, and recorded in chattel mortgage book No. 28 of chattel mortgages, on page 359 records of Lee county, Iowa, at Keokuk, and placed in my hands for service.

I, John M. Kenney, city marshal of the city of Keokuk, have levied upon, and will sell to the highest bidder, at the store of Duncan-Schell Furniture company, 307-317 Main street, city of Keokuk, in Lee county, Iowa, on the 18th day of May, 1914, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said chattel mortgage with interest, together with all reasonable costs pertaining to the taking, keeping, advertising, and selling of said property, to-wit: One player piano made by W. W. Kimball company, No. 206,276, style Mah, and to be sold by the undersigned by virtue of said chattel mortgage. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

JOHN M. KENNEY,
Marshal of the City of Keokuk,
Keokuk, Iowa, May 7, 1914.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

State of Iowa, Lee county—ss.
In the District Court of said county, September term, 1914.

Mary Ann Munger, plaintiff, versus
Lester Augustus Munger, defendant.
—Original notice.

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before August 15, 1914, a petition will be on file in the clerk's office of the district court, aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and claiming a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for the absolute care, custody and control of her minor child, Vivian Marie Munger.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular September term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1914, default will be entered

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Oil of Gladness Dust Cloths are a god-send to tired housekeepers—they absorb dust, keeping it from floating in the air where it endangers health—they polish and preserve the finish on your cherished furniture.

A Bottle of Oil of Gladness will prove the most economical cleaning preparation. Does away with sloppy soap and water. The dry method of house cleaning.

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