

No man is Stronger Than his Stomach

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every man or woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing.

LET the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. One's stamina—forcefulness and strength of mind or muscle depend upon the blood, and the blood in turn, requires a healthy stomach, for the stomach is the laboratory where the food is digested and such elements are taken up—or assimilated—which make blood. In consequence all the organs of the body, such as heart, lungs, liver and kidneys, as well as the nervous system, feel the bad effect if the stomach is deranged.

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Charles Brady and George Milton of Independence spent the fourth here at the home of Mrs. Allie Boogher.

Connor Tunstall of Kansas City spent the fourth here with friends.

Audley Groves, who has been visiting in Excelsior Springs, returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Day of Kansas City arrived Friday morning for a visit here with relatives.

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In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Texas, R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25 cents. Recommended by Crenshaw & Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit.

Arthur Kriehn of Kansas City arrived Friday evening for a visit here with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Kampf spent the fourth in Higginsville.

Miss Ethel Shusher left Friday morning for a visit in Corder.

Miss Lillian Harrison spent the fourth in Concordia.

The King of All Laxatives.

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Gordon White went to Corder Tuesday morning on business.

Mrs. J. W. Waddell left Tuesday for her home near Higginsville after a visit here with Miss Virginia Aull.

Merle Bellamy left Tuesday for a visit in Dubois and Pounce, Nebraska.

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Mrs. Arch Williams went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Olga Hellbeck of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived Monday evening for a visit here with Mrs. Elizabeth E. Guenther.

Miss Rose Palmer returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Ella Ramey went to Sedalia Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Anna McOwen of Kansas City arrived Monday evening for a visit here with relatives.

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Missouri Crop Report.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on July 1, was issued today from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Despite an unusual range of temperature and, over much of the state, a deficiency in rainfall, the reports from 600 Missouri farmers representing every county in the state, are generally more optimistic than a month ago. At Columbia, the highest temperature for the month of June was 98 degrees on the 18th; the lowest 43 on the 11th; mean for month, 76. The total rainfall for June, as recorded at Columbia was 2.40 inches as compared with 3.50 in June, 1912. This is a deficiency of 1.98 inches for the month. From June 21 to 25 most all of Missouri received showers which were remarkably well distributed. Practically all that part of the state north of the Missouri river has had sufficient rainfall, but south of the river, except in a few counties, the reverse is true. A big general rain is needed throughout two-thirds of the state. Parts of Southeast Missouri are suffering for rain. The same is true of a group of Ozark counties and parts of Bates, Cass and Vernon.

CORN—With the best job of cultivation that the Missouri farmer has ever done, the condition of corn on July 1 was 86. One month ago it was 87; one year ago, 85.6; ten-year average, 81.7. By sections, corn condition is: Northeast, 88; Northwest, 92; Central, 85; Southwest, 82; Southeast, 82. Revised estimate as to acreage shows 92 per cent as compared with 7,610,900 acres last year. The stand is probably the best in the history of the state. Soil condition is 95. The estimated damage from dry weather is 15. With sufficient rainfall from now this will be fully offset by the superior stand and cultivation.

WHEAT—The wheat crop never went into shock in better shape. There was practically no abandoned acreage, and no loss from wind or storm. On July 1, 86 per cent of the crop had been harvested. The condition of standing wheat on July 1 is given at 88. The preliminary estimate as to yield is 16.1 bushels per acre, as compared with 12.4 bushels as preliminary estimate one year ago. By sections, the estimate shows: Northeast, 16.5 bushels; Northwest, 21; Central, 15.2; Southwest, 14.3; Southeast, 13.6. The 1912 crop was harvested from 2,170,000 acres. For the 1913 crop 2,023,000 acres were seeded and practically all this harvested. Only 4.69 per cent of the new crop is reported threshed, but both yield and quality are better than anticipated. The quality is placed at 69. The average local price offered or now being paid for new wheat is 81 cents per bushel.

OATS—In many parts of North Missouri the oat crop is good, but taking the state as a whole the condition of the crop is only 56.4. By sections it is: Northeast, 62; Northwest, 80; Central, 40; Southwest 58; Southeast 42. It is estimated that 65 per cent of the state oat crop will be tall enough to cut with binder. Some oats has been pastured, while

others is being cut for hay. The damage to the crop is due to late seeding and lack of moisture.

HAY—Timothy meadows are generally thin, short and weedy. Condition, 50; estimated yield per acre, 65 tons; acreage as compared with last year 88 per cent; quality of hay 77. Clover was of fine quality, and the first cutting a satisfactory yield. The hay was saved in almost perfect condition. The tons; quality, 92; acreage 99. Alfalfa condition is 69; estimated yield per acre, first cutting, 12.5 tons; quality, 98; acreage, 102.

OTHER CROPS—Pastures are poor, the condition for the state being 61. Cotton acreage is 90 per cent as compared with last year; condition 83. Flax acreage, 90; condition, 84. Tobacco acreage, 82; condition, 75. Broom-corn acreage 87; condition, 82. The estimated acreage of cowpeas as compared with last year is 102 per cent. The potato crop has been cut short by dry weather, the general condition being 66; estimated acreage, 97. The apple crop will fall short of early prospects. Condition is 62; beaches, 86.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Leroy Glish went to St. Louis Monday evening on business.

Edwin Roberts went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day on business.

William Stonestreet went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Miss Florence Cullom, who has been visiting in Sedalia returned home Monday evening. Mrs. Wallace Lopp accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Unsightly Face Spots. Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littleton, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50 cents. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Misses Margaret Blee and Elsie Grindstaff spent the fourth in Concordia.

Mrs. T. J. Green spent the fourth in Higginsville.

M and Mrs. C. A. Coon and son, John Allen, of Kansas City spent the fourth here with friends.

James G. Russell went to Kansas City Friday morning for a visit.

Rev. S. O. Hall spent Sunday in Higginsville.

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Notice to Automobile Drivers. Owing to the many complaints being made of speeding on the streets of Lexington by automobilists and motorcycleists, a strict surveillance with henceforth be kept and violators of the speed limit (15 miles an hour) will be arrested and fined as provided by ordinance.

A. E. TAUBMAN, Mayor. FRANK HABERKORN, City Marshal.

DEPICTS A PERFECT WOMAN

Doubtful, However, if Many Measure Up to Proportions Prescribed by Writer.

A perfectly proportioned woman should average 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 7 inches in height, and she should weigh from 125 to 140 pounds, according to height. A plumb line dropped from a point marked by the tip of her nose should meet at a point one inch in front of her great toe. Her shoulders and hips should strike a straight line drawn up and down. Her waist should taper gradually to a size on a line drawn from the outer third of the collarbones to the hips. Her bust should measure from 28 to 36 inches, her hips from 6 to 10 inches more than this, and her waist from 24 inches to 28 inches. Her neck and thigh should be of about the same circumference. The upper arm and calf of the leg should measure the same. The length of her legs should be half as long as her height. She should measure from her waist to her feet about a foot more than from her waist to the crown of her head. Around the neck she should measure from 12 to 14 inches. Her head should be erect and on a line with the central plane of her body, and her feet should be of a size and shape to conform with her hands—that is the shoe will be a trifle larger than one-half the size of the glove she wears. Thus, if a girl wears a 6 glove she should wear a 3½ or 4 size shoe.—Exchange.

HAD RIGHT TO BE JUBILANT

Waiter's Little Lapse From Duty Really Excusable When He Stated the Reason.

Stuart C. Leake, the railroad man, dropped into a cafe in Philadelphia one day for lunch, and signified by voice and gesture that he was in a terrific hurry to be served. A waiter named Reno, whom Leake knew, paid no attention to the guest, but consumed at least five minutes darning in a demented manner around a stock ticker in the corner.

"Why on earth didn't you come here to this table when I called you?" asked Leake.

"I was detained by a little private business," said the waiter mysteriously.

"But I insist on knowing," Leake came back at him. "I don't see how a waiter can hold his job and behave the way you do. If you don't step sharp now, you'll get no tip."

This seemed to bring the waiter to his senses.

"Well, Mr. Leake," he said, with great humility, "I was celebrating a little. I just saw by the stock ticker that I had made a thousand dollars on the short side of the market. What'll you have, sir?"—Popular Magazine.

PROVIDENT DARKY.

"The darkey," says a southern congressman, "although proverbially improvident, sometimes has his weather eye open.

"In Mobile, one day, I gave a quarter to a colored youth, who had done me some trifling service. The coin was handed back to me. 'Excuse meh, boss,' said the negro; 'yo' knows I don't want no pay fo' what I does fo' yo'. Yo' jes' gimme dat ole suit o' clothes yo' has on.'"—Judge.

GIVEAWAY.

Mistress—Oh, and Eliza—that gentleman that called this afternoon—was it about my charities?

Eliza—No, m'm. From that second-and dealer's where you sent those old clothes of master's, to say will you fetch 'em away or shall they burn 'em, 'cause they aren't doing anythin' in patchwork quilts!—London Opinion.

HARD-WORKING FAN.

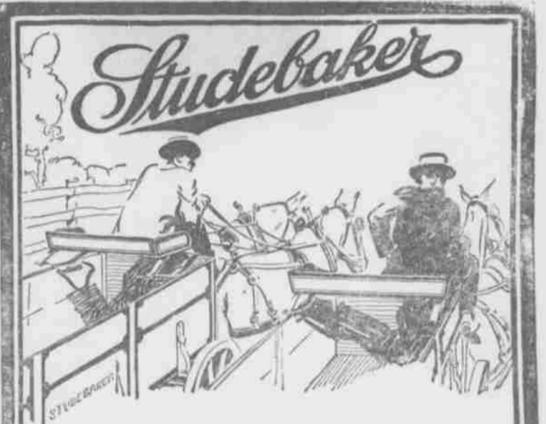
"Spudkin is a rather inconsistent fellow. He'll leave a card on his desk saying, 'This is my busy day,' and go right out to a baseball game." "Oh, well, if you could see him roaring on the bleachers you would think it was his busy day."

HIS KIND.

"This umbrella man wants a bath suited to his condition. What would you recommend?" "A shower bath."

CURIOS.

"People seem perfectly crazy about the net fishing on the pier." "Strange, when it is such a seine proceeding."



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"That's reasonable, isn't it?"

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Col. W. M. Hoge returned Monday night from a visit with his two sons at West Point, N. Y., and with relatives in Virginia.

Robert Austin left, Tuesday for his home in Willow Springs, Mo., after a visit here with the family of William Shacklett.