

EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Science Has Now Found the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

A few years ago, when a sufferer from indigestion went to a stomach specialist the result was a rigid diet list that almost meant starvation.

But the first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal.

Do not think the sick headache, heart-burn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion will go away of themselves. The stomach must be built up and strengthened by Mi-o-na before you can be well and strong, free from suffering and distress.

The guarantee that L. P. Van Werden gives with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na, to refund the money unless the remedy cures, shows their confidence in the treatment.

The Calamity Branch.

The editor of this paper walked up the railroad track from the Leasville graveyard to Mt. Ayr the first of the week. We rode from here to Kellerton on the rear end of the freight before walking up the hill. We took occasion on both trips to observe the condition of the track. We can not keep away the idea that only Providence has prevented the loss of life from the transportation of passengers over the track from here to Kellerton. It is in a dangerous condition every foot of the way from the switch yards in Mt. Ayr to Kellerton.

Standing on the rear platform of the train one almost continuously hear bells on the rails as they pass from under the train. Looking back up the track you can see low joints almost all the time. On all curves the rails are worn on the inside. In some instances they are one-half worn off on the inside. The steel is very light.

The ties are rotten and broken. Many of them will not hold the spikes. The last mile into town we counted the ties that were completely rotted or rotted enough so that they would not hold the spikes and found that there are thirty-seven of them in the last mile. From the mile post to the end of the switch inside the town of Mt. Ayr there are three ties that the spikes are out of or loose, and there are eight or ten of the ties partially broken in two. If any farmer along the roadway of the Burlington from here to Kellerton should discharge a gun into a car and kill a passenger he would be indicted and probably convicted.

The supposition that he intended the natural consequences of his act, although he did not aim at the particular passenger hit. How much less should be the liability of the superintendent or other official that permits the road bed to remain as it is until some one is injured or killed. If any private citizen of this county were maintaining any thing that endangered the life of any citizen as much as the condition of this road bed endangers the life of the passengers he would be enjoined or indicted for so doing. Why the difference? Let us not wait until some one is killed to punish. Let us save the life. The condition exists. Why not make the railroad change it? It exists because they will not pay enough to get section men to do the work. Their main motive force cannot do one-tenth of what should be done this fall. Cannot the officers of the county do something?—Mt. Ayr Press.

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Missouri Roads Claim Big Loss.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—According to compiled statements by officials of the various Missouri railroads, the operation of the 2-cent passenger fare law has cost the Missouri roads \$1,500,000 during the past three months.

The law became effective in Missouri on June 17, and by agreement with Attorney General Bailey, the railroads decided to reduce their rate for one cent the law until Oct. 1. It was announced today that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Burlington, Chicago & Alton and other trunk lines have joined to fight the further enforcement of the law, and will submit statements showing the effect of the 2-cent fare law to Federal Judge McPherson at Kansas City about October 15.

According to figures compiled by the railroad companies, based upon actual reports of earnings, a loss of \$1,500,000 has resulted in earnings during the period.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Leon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. L. R. Longest, Albia, Ia. says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago for kidney complaint with good results, and gave a statement for publication regarding same, and at this time April 24, 1907, I willingly reiterate all that I said in that statement. I know that for the relief and cure of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills are sure and reliable. When a resident of Centerville, I had my experience with them, and happily confirm what I then said of them as the cure they effected in my case has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

G. A. R. RANKS ARE THINNED RAPIDLY BY DEATH.

Report of Adjutant General O'Neill Shows Big Falling Off in Membership in the Last Few Years.

New York, Sept. 13.—The report of Adjutant Joseph W. O'Neill, of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was made public at the encampment here shows that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic on June 30, 1906, was 222,748, based on returns from all but eight states, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, New Mexico and North Dakota, from which no returns have been received. The high water mark of members in the army was reached in 1890, when 400,489 were enrolled. Since that time death has rapidly depleted the ranks of the aged veterans and General O'Neill's report shows that 9,052 members died in the last twelve months. The report shows that 6,506 old soldiers joined the G. A. R. during the year. The total number of posts in the army is now, 5,976. General O'Neill's report shows that \$95,314 has been expended for relief during the year.

General O'Neill strongly recommends that the G. A. R. establish permanent headquarters instead of changing its home office each year, as is now the practice.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden Druggist 25c.

Iowa 2 Cent Fare Will Stand.

According to Attorney General Byers, Iowa's 2-cent fare law is in no way weakened by the decision of the Pennsylvania common pleas court holding that fare in Philadelphia county to be illegal. After reading the Pennsylvania court General Byers said:

"The court making the decision is one of limited jurisdiction and were the issues involved in the case decided the same as those which might be raised against the Iowa law too much importance should not be placed in this decision by a minor court.

"In this instance, however, the main point upon which the 2-cent fare was held illegal was its violation of an existing contract and franchise with the state in which the right to fix rates was vested in officials of the railroad. This being a matter of contract between the state of Pennsylvania and the railroad, could not be changed by legislative enactment without first annulling the contract.

"It appears that before the line on which it was claimed that the rate was illegal had been constructed a charter was granted giving certain rights and privileges to the Pennsylvania road, among which was the right to fix rates. In Iowa there is no such special charter right guaranteed to any road, and this part of the decision does not affect other railroads in Pennsylvania or other roads in other states.

"There is a holding in the decision to the effect that the 2-cent fare is not compensatory, and is in fact tantamount to confiscation of private property.

"This holding of the court is presumably based on evidence, and if such a showing was made to the court the decision would be proper. No rate which is in fact confiscatory and not compensatory would be enforced by a court, nor would a legislature be apt to adopt such a rate. In Iowa it is highly improbable that such a showing could be made.

"The point decided by the court is based only on a local situation, where the railroad evidently showed that the rate was not a compensatory one. Such a showing would be purely local in effect and could not be considered as any criterion by which to judge the reasonableness or lack of reasonableness in low rates."

A Criminal Attack.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

J. M. Parson, just southwest of Chariton, has been experimenting with alfalfa for the past two or three years, and his experiments have been so successful that he has decided to try on a larger scale next year. He has an acre field from which he has harvested three crops this season, cutting the third crop on Monday. He thinks the yield was not less than five tons. The first cutting was 3,650 pounds. This is on upland ground. All tests go to show that it is necessary to produce alfalfa in Iowa, to sow it on high ground, as the lower lands do not seem to be adapted to it. The roots will find water if they have to go down forty feet. All agriculturalists are agreed on this point. This would be well to experiment with for surely an acre of hay bearing five tons is better than an acre of but two and there is no provender for stock superior to alfalfa.—Chariton Leader.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, cuts the phlegm, clears the head. For young and old. Guaranteed. Secure a bottle at once. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co.

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EASY TO MIX THIS.

Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no other reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Ingersol O'cohol.

I am aware that there is a prejudice against the man engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties, into the hell of death, dishonor and crime, that it demoralizes everybody that touches it from its source to where it ends. I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against the liquor crime. All that we have to do, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death, of the suicides, of the poverty, of the ignorance, of the insanity, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and weary breasts of weeping and despairing wives, asking for bread; of the talented men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the stuff called alcohol. Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its prime and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dotting mother, extinguishes natural affections, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachments, blights parental love, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills our jails, supplies our almshouses and demands asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters and cherishes riots. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. It crowds the penitentiaries and furnishes victims for our scaffolds. It countenances the liar, respects the thief and esteems the blasphemer. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher the helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and the child to grind the patrician axe. It burns men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box, and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman, disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malvolence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and unsatisfied with the havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by L. P. Van Werden Druggist, 50c.

There may not be such a thing as luck, but there is a lot of kibosh in this world.

As a matter of fact there are no very big fish in small puddles.

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