

The Little Ills.

Little beginnings often lead to great results. The tallest oak was once a tiny acorn. Many serious diseases have their inception in little ills. Headache, nervousness, indigestion, lost appetite, irritability, worry, anxiety, overwork and lack of sleep seem little ills but they wear out the nervous strength and destroy the vitality of the whole system. A little medicine, if it is the right kind, will do wonders in overcoming these disorders.

"I paid no attention to the headaches, nervousness and inability to sleep, but kept right on working until I was flat on my back. I was sick for weeks with nervous prostration and my doctors did all they could for me but without avail. When I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I gained rapidly until I was well."

Mrs. ELLEN HAYES, Blandinsville, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

restores health by feeding and building up the nerves, which are the source of all strength and health.

Sold by druggists on a guarantee.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE

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TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago Limited & Omaha	7:30 am	3:00 pm
St. Paul & Chicago	8:00 am	11:00 am
Omaha & Chicago	8:00 am	11:00 am
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Chicago & St. Paul	8:00 am	11:00 am
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Arrival & departure times, daily, except Sunday. All other days, to phone 1000.

ROCK ISLAND & PEORIA—Tickets can be purchased or baggage checked at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets, or at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets.

TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago & Peoria	7:30 am	11:00 am
Peoria & Chicago	8:00 am	11:00 am
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DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND & NORTHWESTERN—Tickets can be purchased or baggage checked at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets, or at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets.

TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago & Davenport	7:30 am	11:00 am
Davenport & Chicago	8:00 am	11:00 am
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BURLINGTON ROUTE—C. & N. W. RAILWAY—Tickets can be purchased or baggage checked at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets, or at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets.

TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago & Burlington	7:30 am	11:00 am
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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL—Tickets can be purchased or baggage checked at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets, or at the Rock Island depot, corner Fifth and La Salle streets.

TRAINS	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago & Milwaukee	7:30 am	11:00 am
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AMUSEMENTS.
HARPER'S THEATRE.
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Thursday, Feb. 14.
Entire New Company.
HI HENRY'S BEI PROGRESSIVE
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Positively largest in the world—50 all white stars—Entirely new—12 cultivated singers—Comedians—Latest ballads—Grand chorus—14 New York vaudeville—Special trials of latest show cars in the world—Watch for the grand parade at 10 o'clock—Hear our great band of 40 members—When you see a good show make a note of it.

Sets now on sale at Heuer's jewelry store. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

Prof. French the Sketch Artist.

Prof. French is the director of the Chicago Art Institute and will make cartoons, sketches and paintings to order to illustrate his lecture.

REMEMBER ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Tickets at Harper's house pharmacy.

THE THUG AT CHICAGO

He Stole Without Fear, but the Safe Is Empty.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Last evening two men drove up in a cutter to the door of the residence of Chauncey J. Blair, a banker who resides on Drexel boulevard. One man held the horse while the other climbed up the front porch, pried open a window, and carried out a safe weighing 300 pounds in which Mrs. Blair usually kept her jewels. It happened, however, that she had removed them a short time before, and the safe was empty.

The robbers were discovered as they left the house, but made their escape without difficulty. The burglary was committed while people were passing the house almost every minute, and the entire job was carried out in the glare of an electric light which stands in front of the house.

Congressional Summary.

Washington, Feb. 13.—During the entire session of the senate yesterday the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and was little more than half completed.

The house passed the army appropriation and began the consideration of the sundry civil bill. The anonymous letter accusing Perry Heath, read Monday by Sulzer, was stricken from the record, and Sulzer declared it true and invited Heath to sue him for libel.

Killed by a Lath Belt.

Embarrassed, Wis. Feb. 13.—Robert Smith died from injuries received a few days ago while working in a saw-mill near here. A lath belt flew back and struck Smith in the abdomen. Smith was an old resident of this village and leaves a wife and four children, the youngest a boy of 8 years.

Suicide of Three Sees and Ten.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Charles Carroll Mann, aged 72 years, a retired stock broker and for years a prominent Democratic politician, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases.

Was the Husband of a Beecher.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13.—John Hooker, clerk and reporter for the Connecticut supreme court for thirty-six years up to 1894, died yesterday, aged 85 years. He was the husband of Isabella Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry Ward Beecher.

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms, but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a 12 hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

Says a latter day philosopher: "During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast, but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose my appetite for lunch and dinner."

My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow, as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief I resorted to medicines and prescriptions, and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me and I bought a 50-cent package.

"I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this, I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have."

"A 50-cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order, and I know of no better investment a business man can make."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN DAY

Banquets and Speeches Mark the 92d Anniversary of His Birth.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Banks, the Board of Trade, the Stock Exchange, the courts and other public institutions were closed here yesterday in honor of Lincoln's 92d birthday anniversary. The chief event of the day's exercises was the public memorial meeting in the G. A. R. Memorial hall under the auspices of the Grand Army Memorial Hall association. Other meetings were held during the day and evening. A remarkable feature of the day was the "strike" of North Division high school pupils, both boys and girls, who refused to go to school, but instead hired a band and tried to stir up the pupils who did go by having it play in the street near the school building.

The day was generally observed by Republican organizations, and the burden of the speeches in the observance of the administration policy in the war with Spain and in the manner of meeting the issues that war brought to the front. There was an exception and that was the meeting at Columbus, O., of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln League, where Col. W. J. Bryan was a guest and Representative Lentz a speaker. At that gathering there was a "dollar dinner" in which cigars and liquors were not on the menu and 1,500 persons were seated. Bryan was given an ovation and was introduced by Lentz as "our next president."

Some of the places where there were gatherings in honor of the day were: Indianapolis; Orange, N. J., where the speakers were Postmaster General Smith and C. B. Landis, of Indiana; Denver, Colo.; New York city, Waldorf-Astoria banquet; St. Paul and Minneapolis; St. Louis; Peoria, Ill., where Governor Yates was the orator; Springfield, Ill., at the Lincoln monument, under G. A. R. auspices; Jersey City, N. J.; Brooklyn, N. Y., where Wu Ting Fang was the guest of honor; Philadelphia; Boston, where Senator Charles, of Wisconsin, was a guest and speaker. The Republican club banquet at New York in the Waldorf-Astoria was probably the most elaborate of any given. The speakers numbered among them Senators Thurston and Depew and Whitelaw Reid.

NEWEST OF NEW WOMEN

Wears a Beard and Shoots Her Ten-Year-Divorced Husband.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ella Seeley last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seeley, chief buyer for Swift's Packing company, at his residence in this city. The wound is not serious, the bullet passing through Seeley's arm. Mrs. Seeley wore a beard and a cap, and was otherwise disguised as a man when she was admitted to the Seeley residence by Seeley's present wife.

The disguised woman asked for Seeley, and when he appeared she whipped a revolver from her pocket and fired one shot at him. Before she could shoot again Seeley with the assistance of his wife, succeeded in overpowering the woman, and she was arrested and jailed. She refuses to talk. Seeley and Mrs. Ella Seeley were divorced about ten years ago.

Claims to Have the Right Men.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—Three men have been tried at different times for the murder of Contractor John E. Robson here Dec. 29, 1899, and acquitted. A local detective agency claims to have traced the crime to John Jordan, alias "Phonetic Burns," a convict; Michael Ward, known as "Big Foot Mike," who was killed last July while running from a Chicago policeman, and John Fisher, a Chicago crook. All three are in St. Paul city and it is claimed, had planned several safe robberies. The fact that Robson entered his office while his safe was being robbed and was killed during the operation.

He Must Take His Medicine.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Justice Lovely, of the supreme court, has dismissed the indictments in the cases against Joseph R. Clements, convicted of looting the Fillmore County bank. In one case, known as the "Mrs. Mack indictment," the lower court is sustained, and Clements will go to the penitentiary under that indictment. This case was fought in the courts of both Wisconsin and Minnesota. Clements having fled to the former state.

Will Be Anti-Contagionists.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 13.—A scheme to form a national association of anti-contagionists will soon be formed, with Dr. M. J. Rodermund, of this city, and Frank D. Blue, of Terre Haute, Ind., as the promoters. Should the effort prove successful a fight will be urged at once throughout the country against vaccination, quarantine and all the precautionary measures now practiced for the prevention of contagion.

Wild Panic and a Number Hurt.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 13.—Escaping steam caused by the breaking of a safety valve in the basement of St. John's church, on the north side, resulted in a wild panic among those present at the services. During the rush for the exits a number of people were trampled under foot. Mrs. Lutz, an aged lady, was seriously hurt and several others were more or less seriously bruised.

Great Post in Wireless Telegraphy.

London, Feb. 13.—Professor John Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, said he had signed Marconi's permission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII Marconi accomplished the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and The Lizard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

Suicide of a Chicago Politician.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—After drinking a farewell toast in campaign with Dr. C. F. Adams, at the physician's house yesterday John C. Murray shot himself in the head yesterday. He was taken to the hospital, where he died in the evening. Murray was well known in Democratic political circles and was a friend of Dr. Adams.

Foul Murder Unsettled.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—This morning the headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon, 1950 South High street. The body had been badly hacked with a knife, the head having been cleanly severed.

TIPS FOR TRAVELERS.

Feb. 19 to 26 the C. B. & Q. railway company will have on sale greatly reduced rate tickets to California and other points.

\$30 to common points in California. Also to Portland, Ore., via the C. R. I. & P. railway Tuesday, Feb. 12, and every Tuesday following until April 30.

Homeseekers' tickets to the north, west and southwest the first and third Tuesdays in the month via C. R. I. & P. railway.

\$27.30 to New Orleans and return Feb. 11 to 17 via R. I. & P. railway, account Mardi Gras. New service and quick time.

The Burlington will have on sale tickets to New Orleans and return, account Mardi Gras, Feb. 11 to 17 inclusive, at \$27.30, by all direct routes. Tickets good returning until March 7.

The Burlington will have on sale January 1st and 15th, and February 6th and 19th, home seekers excursion tickets at one fare plus two dollars (\$2) for the round trip to various points in the north, south and west.

Thirty dollars to California. Tuesdays, Feb. 12, 19 and 26, and March 5, 12, 19 and 26, the D. R. I. & N. W. railway will sell tickets to points in California, Oregon and Washington at \$30. For particulars as to train service, etc., inquire at passenger station at the foot of Twentieth street or city ticket office, 1803 Second avenue. Phone 1040.

One fare plus \$2. Tuesdays, Feb. 19, and March 5 and 19, the D. R. I. & N. W. railway will sell homeseekers' round trip tickets to various points in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and points in the northwest at one fare plus \$2. For particulars inquire at passenger station, foot of Twentieth street or city ticket office, 1803 Second avenue. Phone 1040.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans and Mobile, Feb. 14 to 19, Queen & Crescent route. Only 24 hours from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Only 23 hours from Cincinnati to Mobile. 89 miles, shortest line. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 12 to 18, good to return till March 7. Pullman palace drawing room sleeping cars from Cincinnati to New Orleans, and from Chattanooga to Mobile. Connections at Cincinnati with all trains from the north, east and west. The finest trains in the south are run via the Q. & C. Ask your agent for information, or address W. J. Murphy, general manager, or W. C. Rinearson, general passenger agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

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