

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

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If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It's agreeable taste will surprise you.

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Having Made Way With Near \$100,000 Upon Receiving Assurances That Prosecution Against Them Would Be Dropped.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 22.—The financial troubles which had caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National bank for three days in consequence of the disappearance of its teller, Albert G. Smith, and its bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, have been practically smoothed out. The bank has lost about \$115,000. The directors officially state this and at the same time say that they have had returned securities to the amount of \$800,000. The bank's loss, it is understood, is made up of two items; first, the steals of the two men during the past two years, as shown by the books, and secondly, that part of the cash included in the loot retained by Smith and Swift as the price of their bargain to return the securities. These securities, as described by one director, were returned in carpet bags and represented bonds, notes and other negotiable papers and big bunches of money, all supposed to have been taken from the bank vault just prior to the time the men disappeared on Thursday night.

The loot from the bank vaults was returned in carpet bags delivered at the bank yesterday after the bank directors had been in conference at a hotel with Lawyers John C. Burke of this city and