

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impair digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.



Though last it was by no means the least part of the farmers' institute—the Thursday afternoon session conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary. Every feature of this was in charge of the women, who told of their part in carrying on the home life and contributing to the domestic life of the farm. "Mother and Her Boy on the Farm," and "Mother and Her Girl on the Farm," were subjects ably discussed by Mrs. Oscar Crissenberg and Mrs. Wilma Cowan, respectively, showing the great influence of the mother in the training of the boy and girl for their great life work, and bringing them into a sympathetic relation there with. "Women's Devices for Money Making on the Farm" was the address of Mrs. E. S. Christen, one of the practical and progressive farm women of the county. She not only told of the various avenues of profit the women have on the farm, but gave some very substantial figures from her own production therefrom. The addresses were most interesting and profitable, as well as entertaining. Piano solos by Miss Dale Payne and Miss Gertrude Moses, a vocal solo by Miss Laura Helm, music by Farmers' Glee club and quartet and the congregational singing of "Home, Sweet Home," were enjoyed.

The Culinary Contest. The chief feature of the afternoon was the butter, cake and bread-making contest—the first of its kind in the history of the auxiliary. For this there were entries made by sixty-three farmers' wives and daughters, and seventy-four articles were exhibited. There were light, flaky, brown loaves of bread, molds of delicious-looking yellow butter and fine cakes of all kinds. Each article was numbered, and the prizes awarded by number. As the numbers were read off, the prize winners came forward, and were presented their premiums by the various business men who had so generously contributed to this feature.

Contest Awards. The judges of the culinary contest, Mrs. Eugene Runyon, Mrs. F. Gass and Mrs. Carrie Schaub, wives of the business men who contributed the premiums, made the following awards:

Bread. First—Mrs. Ross Harden; food chopper, given by Schafer Hardware company. Second—Mrs. J. C. Harkless, silk umbrellas, Boston Store. Third—Mrs. D. M. Rice, pair patent oxfords, Peoples & Gerke. Butter. First—Mrs. Ross Harden, set table

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Let us send you our twelve page Grocery Price List and Catalog of Premiums that you may see that we are the People.

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linen, True & Runyon. Second—Mrs. H. A. Furman; rug, Niblick & Co.

Third—Mrs. C. Cook; suit case, Vance, Hite & Macklin. Cake.

First—Saloma Rice; silver knives and forks, Schaub, Gottmoller & Co. Second—Mrs. W. R. Smith; dress pattern, Fullenkamps.

Third—Mrs. J. C. Harkless, cake plate, W. H. Lehne.

Auxiliary Reorganizes. The reorganization of the auxiliary then resulted in the re-election of the president and secretary who have served so efficiently, the official staff being as follows:

President—Mrs. Ed Lyon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. John Evans.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Esaias Dalley, Mrs. Ed Christen, Mrs. Cash Andrews, Mrs. Charles Schenck, Mrs. T. H. Baltzell, Mrs. Etta Heffner, Mrs. James Moses, Mrs. Ross Harden.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The state accounting board experts, who are examining the books of the county officials here, have discovered a shortage of \$10,000 in the books of former county and city treasurer, James Motzenbocker. The announcement was made today. No arrest has been made and it is likely that none will be, as it is believed that the shortage is simply an error. When interviewed today the official said that if it was shown that he was short it was an error and that he will gladly make it good. He is very wealthy and is at present the secretary of a local building and loan association. The error was made in transferring an account of \$13,000 over on the next page, where it is recorded as \$3,000.

Early Thursday morning the drug store of Christen Brothers at Fort Wayne was broken into and robbed, the sum of \$364 being taken from the cash register. Christen Brothers formerly lived here and are well known. After working on the case all day Thursday the police of that city about 5 o'clock that night arrested Charles E. Drummond, a Pennsylvania brakeman, who confessed. He had looted about the drug store and knew the money was there and after a night in the "red light" district went to the side door, broke the glass with his fist, entered the room and tapped the cash drawer. He hid the money under a log back of his house, but first went to the Rossmore hotel, where he gave the night clerk \$25. This man, "Curley" Simon, has also been arrested, charged with receiving stolen property. Drummond says he needed the money and figured the plan out when he saw the large sum of money. He decided on the hour, when the police change shifts, getting the idea from the recent jewelry robbery. The greater part of the money has been recovered.

The firm sold express orders and the money from these sales had accumulated in the cash register and been left there in a paper sack to keep it separate from the receipts for sales in the store. Only Wednesday a settlement was made with the National Express agents and a check given instead of the money, which the proprietors had intended to deposit. A checking up of the stubs in the money order book showed that the cash amounted to \$291 and there was \$73 more in the compartments of the cash register drawer. The broken glass was discovered by a man on his way to work who notified the clerk at the Rich hotel and he in turn called the police and Detective Dickerson and Captain Elliott both took a hand in the investigation.

The many friends of Miss Celia Steele, one of the popular young Adams county girls, will be surprised to learn of her marriage which took place Wednesday, February 9th, the groom being Claude H. Caton, a young business man of Lagrange. The young man came to this city on that day, and securing the marriage license there, the young couple were married at noon by the Rev. Sherman Powell, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, the ceremony being witnessed by the immediate relatives of the

bride. The groom then returned to his home at Lagrange and the bride to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, west of the city wishing to keep the wedding a secret for a few weeks until they should have their home in Lagrange fully prepared. Mrs. Caton will probably join her husband there next week. The bride is a daughter of James Steele of west of the city, and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of the county. She is a sister of George C. Steele of this city and is well and favorably known to all. The groom is an enterprising young furniture dealer and undertaker of Lagrange and the young couple met and became acquainted there while the bride was assisting in her brother's racket store there. The best wishes for a long and happy life go with them from their many friends here.

CLAUDE REAR RECOVERING.

Brakeman Injured Here on G. R. & I. Getting Well.

Reports from the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne state that Claude Rear, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad brakeman, who was so badly injured in this city some time ago, requiring the amputation of one of his legs, is improving and will soon be able to leave that institution. At first it was feared that he would not be able to recover as a result of the terrible loss of blood, and his attendants are highly elated with his marked improvement.

Geneva, Ind., Feb. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—J. M. House of Fremont, Ohio, who is representing the Continental Sugar company, in an effort to interest the farmers of this locality in the raising of sugar beets, is meeting with good success and it now seems probable that this place will soon have a dandy little factory for taking care of this business. This will be the result if enough contracts can be secured with the farmers and it looks assured at this time. This place will soon have as good shipping facilities as any town of its size in the country, with the G. R. & I. the B. G. & C., and the Fort Wayne & Springfield. At the meeting held recently at the coliseum contracts for 200 acres of beets were made and Thursday evening Messrs. House, Charles Reichelderfer, J. P. Harrison and W. A. Aspy went to Berne to make an effort along similar lines and it is said they were quite successful.

A crowd of Knights of Pythias from here were at Ridgeville Thursday evening, where they assisted in the installation of a new lodge there. They report a good time and everything lovely. Among those who went from here were O. O. Juday, C. S. Green, C. A. Haviland, Andrew McCarty, Jonas Leichty, John E. Briggs, H. A. Baird, Denny Silvers, R. Rupert, Otto Bolds, Frank Sullivan and George Riley.

VAN CAMP PROPERTY SALE.

Thursday afternoon closed one of the largest sales of personal property conducted in this city for several months, being the sale of the personal property of the late A. VanCamp, the sale beginning Tuesday morning and continuing over until Thursday afternoon. The articles sold consisted of old engines, wagons, and all the loose articles used and accumulated at his various mills and foundries in this city. The sale attracted a large number of people from various parts of the country.

A movement is on foot headed by a number of local autoists and capitalists to form a motor sales company, which is to have entire control of the output of the new Decatur Motor Car company, which has opened a local salesroom in Fort Wayne occupying the second floor over the Randall Motor company's garage on West Wayne street. It is here that the campaign for orders will be waged. The Decatur company manufactures the same cars and is practically the same company which sought location in this city some time ago. Two models are already being manufactured. One is a two-cylinder \$750 runabout, and the other is a four-cylinder commercial truck, identical to the machines which would have been manufactured in Fort Wayne had the capitalists of the city stepped forth with but a few thousand more dollars, as but \$15,000 of the required \$50,000 was lacking when local bankers threw up the sponge. Mr. A. L. Randall, secretary and manager of the Randall Motor Car company, is working hard for the organization of the sales company and he guaranteed to sell the first two hundred runabouts turned out by this new company. In speaking of the Decatur company and the chances offered Fort Wayne to land it, a prominent dealer said: In turning down that proposition Fort Wayne lost her chance to secure an automobile factory for some years. Ten different at-

tempts have been made, unsuccessfully, by auto enthusiasts, dealers and capitalists, to obtain for the city an industry which would boom its advancement and mark an epoch in its history, yet just ten times have the various propositions been passed up. It isn't that local money is scarce, but the men with the money have repeatedly refused to listen to the plans presented for an industry which has exceeded all others.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

OBITUARY.

Reuben B. Clark died at the home of his son, E. A. Clark, six miles southwest of Tipton Sunday morning, February 20, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., aged 69 years, 11 months and 2 days. He was one of nine children born to James M. and Mary Clark. He was married to Agnes W. Davis in 1860, and to this union were born nine children, five of whom survive. The wife and mother preceded him to the great beyond in 1881. Since that time he has made his home with the children, staying the greater part of the time with his two sons, Harvey C. Clark and E. A. Clark. He had suffered long with a complication of diseases, the main trouble being that of organic heart lesion. He united with the M. E. church when but a young man and lived a consistent Christian life till the all-wise God called him from his home on earth to his home in heaven. His surviving children are: Martha B. Beard of Greentown, Ind.; Harvey C. Clark of Decatur, Ind.; E. A. Clark of Tipton, Ind.; Anna E. Hughes of Alexandria, Ind., and Ida King of Willow, Ind., besides one sister and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The funeral was held at Center church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by the Rev. George Foster of Tipton. Interment at the Stewart cemetery.

Dear father has gone to be with us no more, Till we meet on the other shore. A home is broken, there is a vacant chair, For there is no father there. While in the dead hours of night The spirit silently took its flight, While friends and loved ones were asleep, The death angel stole o'er the deep. For where he lay asleep on the bed, And quickly severed the vital thread, 'Tis God's will, things must be so, Then let us live and be ready to go When Jesus calls us to rest, When we will be with the blest.

CHILDREN.

Simeon Fordyce of the Children's Board of Guardians, Mat Kirsch, representing the county council, and County Commissioner James Hendricks, who were appointed members of a committee to investigate conditions and circumstances regarding various orphan's homes in surrounding cities, and to report the same to the county commissioners for data to be used in determining whether the petition for the establishment of an orphan's home in this county shall be granted, returned Thursday evening from their tour of investigation. They visited the orphan's homes at Mexico, Marion, Winchester and Bluffton while away and gained much that will be of use to all concerned in the matter relating to the establishment of such a home here. They were also in Muncie, but did not visit the home at that place.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Della Bates was born in Piqua county, Ohio, August 17, 1883, and died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk, near Clark's Chapel, six miles southeast of Monroeville, Ind., February 15, 1910, aged 26 years, 5 months and 23 days. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers, three sisters, husband and four children, two boys and two girls. She told her relatives not to grieve for her, as she was prepared to die and was going to a better home. Funeral services at Clark's Chapel February 17th, at 2 p. m., conducted by Chester L. Marsh.

Officials have not yet received any word of the apprehension of "George Miller, the Virginian," who has not been seen since Friday afternoon, when he sold a horse belonging to his employer, John Sherry, of near Magley and skipped out without turning over the \$150, the money he received for the animal. It seems that Miller, who was a stranger here and had been working at the Sherry home for only two weeks, had carefully planned his getaway, believing that one should prepare for want in time of plenty. For when Mr. Sherry returned home and the premises were carefully looked over it was found that a razor, a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, which erstwhile had their abiding place there, belonging to various members of the family, were missing, and it is supposed that they went the way of the missing "George."

Geneva, Ind., Feb. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sylvester Pontius, one of the best known men of southern Adams county, and who had many friends all over this section, died at his home near here at 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach and liver. Some weeks ago he became ill and immediately consulted physicians here, at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, and finally went to a sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where an attempt to operate was made but it was found that his illness was beyond the aid of human hands. He came here about two weeks ago, knowing full well that his days were numbered and since that time has sunk gradually with each day. He completed funeral arrangements and for the distribution of his property several days ago. He celebrated his fifty-fifth anniversary last Thanksgiving day, and is survived by the wife and several children, brothers and other relatives.

George Hartman, the venerable dry goods merchant, was in Indianapolis last week and returned again today to take treatment for cancer, from which disease he has been suffering for nearly a year, and from which he seems to experience difficulty in effecting a permanent cure. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will be permanently cured as he is prominent in the business circles of Geneva.

S. Cook, a resident of Geneva, a man aged sixty-five, is at present cutting his third set of teeth. Your correspondent has heard of this freak in nature, but this is the first case which ever came under his personal observation. A talk with Mr. Cook will convince you of the truth of this statement.

Joseph Rich of Railroad street in this town, has been in poor health for more than a year and a consultation with Dr. Price gave him the first intimation that he was suffering from a tape worm. Proper treatment was prescribed and a few days ago Mr. Rich was relieved of a tape worm, measuring forty-eight feet in length. The doctor now has the tape worm snugly bottled and it may be seen at his office, where it will bother Mr. Rich no longer.

N. E. Blosser of Route 2 was a business visitor in Geneva Saturday. In order to keep posted on the current events he is now a daily reader of the Democrat.

Hiram Groves of Route 4 was in Geneva Saturday. He is one of the pioneer residents of Wabash township and one of our substantial farmers.

Isaac Teeple of Route 2 was loading hogs at the stockyards here Friday. Ike has been in the business many years and ships from one to three car loads of stock from here each week. The farmers and business men here all know Ike.

William A. Pratt will hold a public sale of his household goods on March 5th, preparatory to moving to California about March 15th.

Jacob R. Martz of Route 2 was called to Monroe Saturday morning on account of the serious illness of his brother, James, who died at 1:30 that afternoon.

W. V. Buckmaster of Route 5 made his regular trip to Geneva Monday morning. Two of his children attend the Geneva high school and Vance brings them in on Monday morning and then calls for them on Friday.

LIBKE TO PLAY IN DECATUR.

Recital Will be Given in Library Hall Friday Evening.

A piano recital will be given by Frederic Libke in the library hall Friday evening, March 4th. Mr. Libke is connected with the Indiana College of Music at Marion, Ind., and also the professor of music at the Marion Normal College. This will undoubtedly be an interesting and enjoyable recital, as Mr. Libke is rapidly becoming one of the best pianists in Indiana. It is very interesting on note that this clever pianist takes pride in the fact that his musical education was secured in this country alone. He claims the advantages for music in this country are equal to those of Europe. Mr. Libke is familiar with the technical methods of acknowledged masters and favored instructors of the pianoforte and adopts freely from any and all sources, that which, together with his own experience, makes the best results with pupils of various temperament and ability. Predigustious finds no place in his estimate of technical values.

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Raisins White Wyandottes. W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

The funeral services for James Martz, the well known Monroe township resident, whose death was announced in Saturday's paper, occurred Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, a mile south of Monroe, were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Pleasant Valley church, the Rev. Isaac Hollingsworth of Lynn officiating. Burial will take place in the Berne M. R. E. cemetery. Mr. Martz had been ailing for about a year and a half, with cancerous affection, which caused his death. He was born April 12, 1861, and at death had reached the age of forty-eight years, ten months and fourteen days. He was the son of Jacob and Susan Martz. His wife, Ida Martz, preceded him in death a number of years and he leaves no children.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA. Mrs. G. A. Beasley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

The monthly report of E. B. Rice, superintendent of the city schools, shows that the west ward leads the others this month in the matter of attendance, the per cent being 98.4, with the fifth and sixth grades having the highest, 99.9, a credit that is certainly a wonderful one. The other schools' per cent of attendance is as follows: North ward, 96.3; South ward, 97.3; central, 96; high school, 95.5. The total membership of all the city public schools numbers 393 boys and 366 girls, of which number 532 were not absent during the month. During this time 163 visitors encouraged the pupils, teachers and others connected therewith, with the attendance. The membership according to wards is: North ward, 74 boys, 68 girls; 100 not absent during the month; West ward, 78 boys, 54 girls; 107 not absent; South ward, 84 boys, 78 girls; 105 not absent; Central, 102 boys, 92 girls; 133 not absent; high school, 58 boys, 73 girls; 87 not absent.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS Alonzo Thropp, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Bourbon Poultry Cure all around to my flock I never lost another fowl." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

JOHN RUNYON'S HEAVY MAIL.

The Boys Sent Him All Kinds of Postal Cards Last Week.

John Runyon, one of the well known residents of Jefferson township, has long believed that of all the silly and foolish and useless fads that are so numerous in this country, the one of sending out postal cards of various kinds, the limit. Of course this sentiment of John's became more or less generally known and when he had a birthday on February 24th he was very much surprised to find exactly ninety-five postals, comic, scenic and all sorts. At that we believe he did enjoy the sensation a little.

Otto Green was the guest of friends in Oaslan Sunday evening.

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