

Nervous Indigestion

The action of digestion is controlled by nerves leading to the stomach. When they are weak, the stomach is deprived of its energy. It has no power to do its work. If you want permanent relief, you must restore this energy. Dr. Miles' Nervine restores nervous energy, and gives the organs power to perform their functions.

"For many years I was an acute sufferer from nervous indigestion; at times I was so despondent life seemed almost a burden. I tried all kinds of remedies and various physicians with little or no relief, until one night last summer I saw Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure advertised. I resolved to make one more trial which I did in the purchase of one bottle of Nervine and one of Heart Cure. In a few days I began to feel better, which encouraged me so much that I continued the medicine until I had taken more than a dozen bottles. I am very much improved in every way; in body, mind and spirits since I made a special point to recommend the medicine, and feel a sincere pleasure in knowing that several persons have been benefited through my recommendations."

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For Sale by the Halleck Nursery Co., Fair Oaks, Ind.

Large stock of apples in all sizes, trees 6 to 7 feet high, \$15 per 100; 80 trees at the 100 rate. We also keep a good stock of pears, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, gooseberries and small fruit of all kinds, shade trees, evergreens, flowering shrubs and plants, roses, etc.

Come and see us or write for price list.

CHAS. HALLECK, Manager.

SEES KNIFE; FEELS IT NOT.

Newly Discovered Anesthetic Works Marvels on Patients.

Dr. Hal W. Foster of Kansas City, Mo., using an anesthetic of his own discovery, assisted by Dr. John Young Brown of this city, has performed four operations at the city hospital which bid fair to work a revolution in surgical science.

In all of the operations the patients were perfectly conscious during the ordeal, talked to the operator and watched his movements closely. One of the operations was for strangulated hernia, a most delicate and dangerous undertaking. Despite the gravity of the operation it was performed quickly, successfully and without pain to the patient.

Dr. Foster has not yet announced the ingredients in the manufacture of his new "pain killer." It is not dangerous and the evil results to be feared from administering ether and chloroform need not be feared.

Persons with a weak heart and other constitutional weaknesses can go under the knife without fear.

Those who saw the operations are convinced that Dr. Foster has made a discovery which will prove of incalculable value to mankind.

TALL TELEPHONE POLE.

One in Washington 126 Feet High is a Single Stick of Fir.

One of the tallest telephone poles in the world is where the wires of the Pacific States Telephone company cross the Chehalis river near Aberdeen, Wash.

For some years past a pole 90 feet high was sufficient to keep the wires clear of river craft. But the increasing passage of ocean steamers made a higher pole necessary and a new one 126 feet high was set up. This pole is one single stick of Washington fir, 18 inches at the butt and eight inches at the top. The pole weight 6,000 pounds.

The stick was cut at a point 12 miles distant and towed down the river, where it was erected by six men using a 12 horse-power hoisting engine. For making attachment to the pole and moving it a five-eighths inch steel cable was employed, run through ten inch steel blocks.

The pole was set 12 feet in the ground and guyed with four steel stranded wires at the top, and also guyed about 40 feet from the top with four five-sixteenths inch stranded wires. The guys are fastened to dead men set in the ground to a depth of eight feet. These dead men are of cedar 8 x 8 inches in section and seven feet long.

THE TACON THEATER.

Havana's Famous Playhouse Has an Interesting History.

The history of the Tacon theater of Havana is very interesting. In the year 1835 Francisco Marty, who was then the leader of a band of pirates which infested the island of Cuba and who had a price of \$10,000 on his head was captured and ordered to be put to death. Seeing there was no hope for him, he asked leave to see General Tacon, who was then governor general of Havana, and told him if his life was spared he would denounce his entire band and assist him in ridding the island of the number of pirates which infested it at that period. Accordingly General Tacon gave him a two weeks' parole, and inside of a week Marty had denounced his fellow pirates and turned them over to the government. For this service he was pardoned.

In 1836 Marty asked for the concession to build a national theatre on the site of Parque Central. It was granted to him. General Tacon went further and allowed him the privilege of the use of forty convicts who were then confined in Morro castle to assist him in the work, each convict receiving the sum of 20 cents a day. In 1838 the theater was finished, and Marty, as a proof of the gratitude he felt toward General Tacon for sparing his life, named it El Teatro Tacon. During the insurrection in Cuba many exciting incidents took place here. In one instance a regiment of Cuban insurgents barricaded themselves in the theater and held it against the Spaniards for three days. Finally they were starved out, and as they were making their escape all were shot.

The theater is built of white stone, with decorations of marble, and faces Central park, being in the center of the fashionable district of Havana. It is one of the largest theaters in the world, seating over 3,000 persons. — Cuban Review.

The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouser. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, "picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth he will canter away with them to serve them out to the cubs. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland who were examined by a committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893. — London Graphic.

Did you ever notice how interested a woman is in an article that is marked down from \$1.00 to 99 cents? — Drovers Journal.

Anyone who is in doubt as to which way the wind is blowing can learn the facts by going up in a balloon.

"Sometimes God is long in coming, but He is never too late."

Chas. M. Hays, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed for England last week on the Oceanic to be absent thirty days.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pills. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by B. F. Fendig.

Some of the most eloquent sermons are wordless.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

Postoffice inspectors are making an effort to find J. W. Phillips, of Warsaw, who disappeared immediately after he learned that the postoffice was investigating his act of taking a letter from the Warsaw postoffice that belonged to another J. W. Phillips. According to his own admission he appropriated \$14 from the letter and backed up his act with the declaration that John Gunther, of Goshen, the remitter, owed him that amount for labor.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by B. F. Fendig.

William D. Favors, a trapper and hunter, of St. Paul, this state, reports the following catch for nine nights: Ninety-six muskrats, three coons, five opossums, four skunks and three minks.

IT IS A WONDER.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by B. F. Fendig.

Creditors of Peter VanVilssengen, Chicago's forger king, now a Joliet convict, will receive about 3 cents on every dollar due them from the former real estate man. Van Vlisengen's forgeries will total about \$1,500,000, while his assets in real estate will not be over \$70,000 at the most.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by all druggists.

Governor Hanly Saturday named Walter G. Zahrt, of Fort Wayne, as a member of the board of trustees of the Northern Indiana Insane hospital, to succeed Henry A. Barnhart of Rochester.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

Bids will be received by the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. all of this week, up to the close of business on Saturday, for the new issue of \$30,000,000 in 2 per cent Panama Canal gold bonds.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at A. F. Long's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Representative H. H. Stewart, of Kokomo, has been approached to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for the election of city attorneys by the people, as was the rule of former years.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by B. F. Fendig.

Do's Flirtation.

Bill Austen a chopper, was treed the other day by an angry buck, and it might have gone hard with him if another buck hadn't unwittingly helped him out of his difficulty.

On the day of the adventure, Austen wore for the first time a sweater he bought at a marked-down sale in Rutland. It was a fiery red garment, and when a buck, accompanied by a doe, got a look at Bill sitting on a log eating his lunch, he felt that he and his lady love had been insulted.

Austen's ax lay some feet off, and when the buck snorted and charged he didn't have time to get it. He did just what any other sane man would have done—shinned the nearest spruce. This was a substantial tree, with widespread branches, and for an hour or two Bill was reasonably comfortable. He figured that the gallant buck would depart after a time, but in this he miscalculated, for the deer kept close to the trunk, and every time Bill moved he pawed the ground and bellowed, now and then turning his eye on his fair companion to receive her gracious approbation.

The chopper knew well enough that it was the red sweater which aroused the ire of the buck, but with the thermometer at zero he couldn't take it off without freezing. So he sat on a limb, kicked his legs, clapped his arms and swore. Finally, even with the sweater, he began to be chilled, and things looked a bit serious.

He was vainly trying to hatch up some scheme to get rid of the deer when the matter was taken out of his hands. Another buck, attracted by the stamping and snorting, hove in sight, and no sooner cast eye upon the comely doe than he began a desperate flirtation. It is a sad commentary on womankind in general that the doe reciprocated. She flapped her ears, cast down her lustrous eyes and cavorted. In deerland these are signs of flirtation not to be mistaken, and the pawing buck no sooner saw these signs of reciprocity than he charged the invader.

In another instant a fine battle was waging, and Austen, taking advantage of the situation, descended from the tree and leaped it down the mountain. At the nearest house he borrowed a gun and returned. On his arrival at the battleground nothing was to be seen of the deer, but the snow was covered with blood, hair and bits of horn, showing that the fight had been desperate.

New Test of Death.

Although it is asserted by nearly every practicing physician that the possibility of being buried alive can only occur where a medical examination has not been made, an eminent German physician and surgeon states that a stronger, absolutely reliable guarantee for discerning actual death is still demanded, and the demand has been met by the discovery of a new medium for ascertaining death with perfect certainty.

This new death test consists in injecting a solution of fluoresceine deep into the tissues. If circulation exists the skin and mucous membranes become very yellow and the eyes assume the color of emeralds; if the circulation has ceased none of these results occur.

The discoverer proposes that at least two hours before the body is placed in a coffin such an injection with fluoresceine be made. If life is not yet extinct the injection does no harm and the coloring within a short time entirely disappears without the slightest injury to the patient.

Cat Guards a Baby.

A baby that lives in a squalid tenement in the North End has a cat for a bodyguard to keep the rats from attacking it. The cat is tied to a bedpost.

"A few days ago," said E. T. Brigham, of the Helping Hand institute, "I visited a small shop on Fifth street, one of those 'dumps' where 'da banan' is sold in front, and where a living room is maintained in the rear. On the floor in the living room lay a baby sleeping. Picketed to a bedpost by a long, stout cord, was a cat. I asked the woman who tied it there.

"Sura," she said, "I tie-a da cat. Keep off-a da rat."

"As we stood there we could hear the rats squealing and rustling about in the flooring. Occasionally one stuck its head up through a hole. The cat would prick up its ears and the slow movement of the tip of its tail told that it was watching. Then I saw the wisdom of picketing it so near."

"The woman told me that if the cat were not there the rats would be so bold they would swarm over the baby and bite it." — Kansas City Star.

Had a Narrow Escape.

The men of our plantation had gathered for a dinner in the veranda of our bungalow in Ceylon. The superintendent sat at the head of the table, my seat being on his left, six chairs from his head.

We were all having a merry time when the superintendent said: "Boys as you value a life, keep on as usual, but none of you leave, and you, Charlie, do not stir, as your life depends on it."

He spoke a few words to one of the native attendants, who hurried away and returned in a minute. Stepping softly behind my chair he quickly threw a wet cloth over a cobra's head, and it was killed immediately.

The snake, unnoticed by any one, had entwined itself around the chair and brought its narrow head on a level with the side of my face. As I moved my eyes I saw its tongue shooting in, and I knew if I moved it was certain death. — Chicago Tribune.

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