

## WILL TRY TO LIVE ON 40-CENT DIET FOR A FORTNIGHT

An Interesting Experiment by the Chicago Health Department.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Nov. 22.—Twelve employees of the Chicago health department today began a two weeks' experiment intended to demonstrate that a person can live properly on 40c a day.

At 8:20 o'clock, Dr. John D. Robertson, health commissioner, directed the "diet squad" to learn to eat slowly, asserting that "the faster you eat, the more you eat." Forty minutes was allowed for breakfast, the menu for which consisted of fresh apples, liver, bacon, one egg, mutton, butter and coffee.

Each dieter was pledged to give himself all nourishment except the meals he ate at the school of domestic arts and sciences. Dr. Robertson announced, however, that they might drink water, chew gum and smoke if they desired.

The experiment is attracting wide attention, especially among physicians and economists, numbers of whom have asked for specimen menus and reports of progress.

Six men and six women are making the test. Throughout the two weeks they will pursue the same routine in an attempt to keep conditions as nearly normal as possible. At the outset the weight of the women varied from 103 to 119 pounds and that of the men from 226 to 147½ pounds. The heavyweights is Dr. A. B. Stokes, chief of the city's food bureau.

## RURAL CREDITS BILL APPROVED IN MANITOBA

Measure Indorsed by Convention of Municipalities.

[Canadian Press.] Brandon, Man., Nov. 22.—The Manitoba municipalities convention here indorsed the Rural Credits Bill, presented by Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, who said the direct benefits of the measure consisted of a reduction in interest rates, a reduction in the cost of procuring money and the long term of repayment. The indirect benefits would be the attraction of cheaper money for agriculture, the bearing it and the competitive effect upon the cheaper money of the banks.

NEW SPANISH BUDGET.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Nov. 22.—A new budget proposed for Spain to replace the one presented in June and withdrawn by royal order, cuts expenditures in nearly all the departments of the Government, United States consular reports show, and at the same time increases revenue through indirect taxation. The new budget shows a surplus of \$17,000,000. It reduces the appropriation for the war ministry by more than one million dollars.

Authorization is given for reconstructing Spain's financial and tax systems and for establishing a new national agricultural bank and a bank of commerce.

## PERSONALS

Well-Known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not do anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged. I thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a step without feeling as if I were falling. I took different medicines, but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in a few months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as anyone could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicine and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King street, Chatham, Ont.

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Every woman who has backache, headache, low spirits, sleepless nights, owes it to herself to speedily overcome the trouble before a breakdown causes prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from pure herbs with pure glycerine, containing toxic properties.

## SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn grey, faded hair beautifully dark and restore almost overnight, if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this famous Sage Tea Dandy, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning grey or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after a few applications the grey hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

It is the age of youth. Grey-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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