

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach of the whole digestive system.

Food's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Smith, Pembroke, Ont., Ben. Webb, Clinton, and W. A. Nason, Belleville, Ont., of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned up the whole system. "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Food's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the stomach in good health. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

ONE MAN'S PROPOSALS

Marriage Rejected by 58 Girls in 120 Minutes.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Albert Hanson, 22 years old, a farmer, of Avoca, Ia., is the hero of 58 proposals of marriage and 58 rejections in 120 minutes. Hanson came to Omaha with the avowed purpose of taking a wife back home with him, who would be prettier than his sweetheart in Avoca, with whom he quarrelled. He went to the court house and asked for a marriage license.

When asked the name of the person whom he proposed to marry Hanson looked surprised, and announced that he did not know, he expected the license clerk to furnish a girl. Hanson was taken to the county judge and the matter explained to him. The judge took the young man around to the different offices, introduced him to each woman in the building, to whom Hanson promptly proposed in these words: "I have a farm and my uncle has a saloon, which I will inherit on his death. Will you marry me?"

In several cases his answer was, "This is so sad, I cannot do it." After being refused by all the girls in the county building, Hanson was taken to the city hall, where the same programme was carried out. Then the party went to the public library, but failed to find a girl willing to become the farmer's wife.

Hanson declared he did not want a red-headed girl or a widow, and he went back to Avoca saying "Omaha girls were stuck up."

LUCK CAME TOO LATE

The Janitor Heard of a \$21,000 Legacy Coming to Him and Prayed in Vain to Live.

New York, Dec. 31.—If Chas. Robert Kuhn, who was buried yesterday from his home, 710 East one hundred and forty-fourth street, had lived until the middle of next month, he would have come into possession of \$21,000 left to him by his mother, who died recently in Wurttemberg, Germany.

Kuhn came to America thinking he would soon get rich here. He did not get along as well as he expected he would. In fact, his affairs went so ill that a few months ago he was glad to get a job as janitor to keep his wife and three children. Three weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, and his wife pawned almost everything in the house to buy medicine and keep her children from starving. Last Friday Kuhn died, and that was the first inkling the tenants in the house had of the troubles of the family.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson, who lives in the house, did all she could to help the family, and interested the other tenants in Mrs. Kuhn and the children. When Mrs. Robinson first learned of her condition, Mrs. Kuhn said that the children had been without food for two days. She had then pawned even the bedclothes to get food for the children. Some of the neighbors took up a collection along the street and with a small insurance policy Mrs. Kuhn had on her husband's life, she was able to save the body from going to Potter's Field, and to provide food for the children.

Some of the tenants said yesterday that Kuhn had been notified of his good luck a few days before his death, and that he had prayed for life, but the physician who came to attend him during his illness said his physical condition was too weak for him to survive the disease.

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Purifier and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
FOR WEAK PEOPLE

These pills are a specific for all cases arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood. They cure palpitation, dizziness, nothing, faint and weak spells, shortness of breath, swellings of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, anaemia, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, brain fag, male complaints, general debility, and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

BADGE IS A YELLOW ROSE

The New Movement Just Born in the World.

Medieval Jewish Emblem Is To Be Changed to a Flower.

Israel Zangwill Discourses on the Scheme for Return of the Jews to Palestine.

[New York Journal.]

"He that owns no land is no man."—The Talmud.

A new movement has been born in the world, of which the badge is a yellow rose. The yellow badge imposed by the church on the medieval Jew is to be changed to a flower.

This national movement, whose object is to acquire for the Jew a legally-assured home in Palestine, was initiated by Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna.

Dr. Herzl's movement is a movement for the integration of the scattered forces of Israel, and the expression of this unity by a national politically guaranteed home in Palestine that may serve as a shelter for the homeless and oppressed Jew, a beacon for those prosperously sheltered elsewhere.

Like so many other agents in this fateful epic drama, Dr. Herzl started with no party for Palestine. His book, "Der Judenstaat," published in 1897, which was intended to be his sole contribution to the national migration it preached, is willing to accept the Argentine equally.

But he, too, has been set on the road to Zion, even as he has been transformed willy-nilly from a writer into a man of action of the first order. It is the best sign of the progress of his cause that his book is already obsolete.

A brief review of the present position of Palestine will show that there is nothing chimerical in the scheme of making her habitable by the Jews. On every hand there are signs that she is shaking the shackles of centuries.

The exports for 1900 were of the value of \$238,450, the wine figuring at \$21,840; the imports cost \$232,405. Besides wine, Palestine exports maize, olive oil, sesame, soap, wool, oranges, cotton, beans, lupines, bones, watermelons, etc.

The official statistics neglect the objects of the "bigotry and virtue," the flowers pressed cruciform, the carved mother-of-pearl shells, the rosaries, the pictorial paper cutters, taken away by the 3,000 tourists and 4,500 pious pilgrims, whose entertainment must form a considerable source of profit, and together with the increasing stream of charity accounts for the difference between imports and exports. Salt-farming could be carried on at the Dead Sea.

Good hotels and tea-gardens for Americans may make Palestine as popular a resort as Egypt. Already people are beginning to tire of Cairo, and there are sulphur baths at Tiberias. The hot season may doubtless be bracing, and the cold season frigid, yet the mean of the hottest points registered at Jerusalem for fifteen years is 84 degrees F., and of the coldest 44 degrees F. The rainfall of 20 years is distributed over about 50 days.

Eight hundred and fifty-five vessels entered and cleared at the port of Jaffa last year, and Germany, which is the only nation which makes serious efforts to push its commerce in Zion, increased its imports and exports by shipping of goods.

An Italian company has placed a line of steamers between Italy and Palestine, but the German line is doing better business of the freight of Jewish wine to Germany.

Among other symptoms of the creeping on of Germany are the German vine-growing colony of Sarona, near Jaffa, and the new and successful German bank in the same town. But the German engines, imported for the irrigation of the orange groves, bid fair to be supplanted by an English engine, more simply worked.

"The Jewish colonies," says the British consul, "have brought about a remarkable change in the aspect of the country." He is evidently unaware of the internal difficulties, but his optimism is significant of the local feeling.

The Bishon-le-Zion wine is described as resembling good claret and an excellent Sauterne. "Ekron" is a model fruit-growing colony, and exports to Europe preserved apricots and peaches.

But Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one must foresee the time when Jerry-building will be traced to Jericho. The bulk of the Jewish live in Jaffa, in Jerusalem, in Safed, and for these Jews urban industries must be created: olive wood carving, embroidery, red-wood cases, straw-plaiting, basket making, soap and glass manufacture, jam making—all were suggested at a recent meeting of the Zionist Society, now at last awake to the actualities of the problem.

The I. C. A. has set up a weaving room in Jerusalem, the wool and silk of which are placed in Palestine and Egypt. A dyeing factory and a lace factory are in preparation.

Meantime the Turkish Government itself starts a work which the Baroness Burdett-Coutts could not carry through at her own expense. The terribly inadequate water supply of Jerusalem is to be improved.

The aqueduct from the "Sealed Fountain" at the Pools of Siloam is being repaired, iron pipes replacing the earthen. In the presence of the Mohammedan nobles, two sheep were slaughtered, so that their blood flowed to the point whence the water will gush forth.

Under more Jewish auspices, part of the lower pool of Gihon is simultaneously being turned into a cistern to receive water brought by railway from Beitir. The only fountain which Jerusalem possesses—the Virgin's Font—has just been made to spout forth permanently by the villagers of Siloam.

Assuredly the waters of life are quicker to Jerusalem.

Ten years ago there were practically no roads in Palestine. The Jerusalem to Hebron road (23 miles) was only completed in 1890. The Jerusalem and Jaffa road (40 miles) was only really open in 1892. The Jerusalem and Jericho road (22 miles) was finished in 1898.

The attempt to regenerate the great old highway between Jerusalem and Nabulus (Shechem), which has de-

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generated into a rough camel road, begun in 1890, and the work is completed as far as Bireh (9 miles). The road to the top of the Mount of Olives was made for the German Emperor.

Jerusalem is again a Jewish city. But what a city! Lepers, beggars, ophthalmia, stink, starvation, make her a worthy capital of Judea, the metropolis of misery. Rent by the fierce chism of Sephardi and Ashkenazi, she likewise typifies the disunion of Israel.

Zionism will change all that. We have seen the failure of every other prescription; we have followed the largely unconscious evolution by which—even against his will—Israel's feet have been turned Zionwards at the very moment in history in which it is possible for him to recapture the country for the world's benefit and his own.

Our examination has been purposely confined to these practical aspects without which the noblest dreams are a form of opium-eating. But the dullest imagination must feel that a world of romance and spiritual hope, and a ferment of religious revival and literary and artistic activity must attend and follow the home-coming of the wandering Jew.

Not to renationalize Judaism now is forever to denationalize it. There is a tide in the affairs of nations as well as of men, which, if missed, their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

A nation cannot perpetually divide its prayers for an international religion. The crucial moment in the long life of Israel has arrived—in the slow travail of the ages and the evolution of the modern world—the Jew stands on the parting of ways that no longer permit one foot on each.

Either he must consent to be merely a member of an international religion, or he must go through the gates; prepare the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

MARRIED HIS MODEL

Romance in the Artist Colony of Boston—Store Models to Have a Union.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Another romance in the artist colony of this city has come to light in the marriage of Ernest L. Major to Miss Estelle Leighton, of Boston. Last year one of the most striking pictures in the Art Club exhibit was a pastel by Mr. Major, entitled "The Wood Nymph." It was a picture of a young woman in a forest, and was the head and shoulders of a beautiful young woman. Miss Leighton's face was recognized. She attracted attention every year in the gallery, and her portrait and she was much sought after.

New York, Dec. 31.—A movement is on foot to organize the young women who are employed as models in stores where women's garments are sold. Such an association is in existence in Chicago.

Formerly the number of young women who had the classic figures that enabled them to be good models was small. But the athletics which the young women of today go into tend to give them grace of figure, and on this account, the models say, competition has increased.

The models say that their present remuneration is not high enough when it is considered they suffer more from the tempers and whims of capricious customers than any other class of employees in stores.

TOBACCO GROWN UNDER COVER.

New York, Dec. 31.—Connecticut method of growing tobacco under cover cloth tents seem to be making rapid headway in Porto Rico. Wm. J. Hayes, of Tariffville, Conn., has just returned from a plantation in the island, where he is conducting experiments. Tobacco under cover cloth tents will, it has been found in Connecticut, grow to unusual heights, grow more leaves and take on a finer flavor. Hayes says: "In two months from planting the plants have grown two feet. We have found that wind, rain and too hot suns are tempered by the covering and that it keeps off worms, bugs and fleas. I think that by next year tent-raised tobacco will be general throughout that part of the island."

EFFECTS OF A "NORTHER."

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 31.—A strong "norther" began blowing at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and raised a tremendous sea. The steamers, with the exception of the Hero, a Norwegian vessel (Capt. F. J. H. H.), were driven to port. Dec. 12, for Colon, having on board a cargo of coal, intended for the Panama Railroad Company, was driven ashore by Christopher Colon during the night. The vessel is now in a helpless condition. As this disaster is sent the seas and wind are still high.

A True Nerve Tonic

acts not so much upon the nerves themselves as upon the digestive function, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Nervousness arises from the failure of the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood gets poorer, and you feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be noticed, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Dr. Ferrozze. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

GEOLOGISTS GATHER

In Annual Session at Rochester, N. Y.—Election of Officers—Papers Read by Canadian Members of the Society.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31.—The fourth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America opened a three days' session in this city this morning in the Geological lecture room of the University of Rochester, in Sibley hall. An informal session was held in the Whitcomb house last evening to canvass ballots for officers and fellows. The session of the council was opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

The first session of the society was opened at 10 o'clock, President Charles D. Walcott in the chair. The following officers and fellows were elected for the year 1902:

President, N. H. Winchell, Minneapolis, Minn.; first vice-president, S. F. Emmons, Washington, D. C.; second vice-president, J. C. Branner, Stanford University, California; secretary, H. L. Fairchild, Rochester; treasurer, I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, Washington, D. C.; librarian, H. F. Cushing, Cleveland, O.; councilors, C. W. Hayes, Washington, D. C., and J. F. Idings, Chicago, Ill.

Fellowships: Ermina Cowles Case, A.B., A.M., instructor in state normal school, Milwaukee, Wis.; Arthur Gray Leonard, A.B., A.M., assistant state geologist, Iowa geological survey, Des Moines, Ia.; and Charles Hyde Warren, Ph.D., instructor in geology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Dr. A. M. of Ottawa, Ont., gave a ten-minute talk on "Ordovician Succession in Eastern Ontario," and was followed by a fifteen-minute discussion by H. W. Shimer and A. W. Grabau, of Hamilton, Ont., on "Stratigraphic and Faunal Succession" in the Hamilton group of Theford, Ont.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But at Last Found a Perfect Cure.

Amnrip, Ont., Dec. 30.—This most singular statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of this place:

"For eighteen years I have suffered with a severe backache, which was so bad that I could scarcely walk or lie down at times. I tried many medicines, but got no better till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. As soon as I began this treatment I commenced to improve very rapidly, and now I can do my work without any trouble. They are the greatest medicine I have ever used, and I would not be without them. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from backache."

Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must carry great weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Amnrip.

The court of appeal has decided that Arthur Clark, Hamilton, who was employed, convicted of theft by the improper passing of goods, had been properly convicted.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Successful Public Exhibition Made in Murray, Ky.

New York, Dec. 30.—A special from Murray, Ky., says: A successful public exhibition of wireless telephony was conducted here today by Nathan Stubblefield, an eccentric electrician and inventor, who lives about three miles from this town and has for years been conducting experiments in electricity.

He was able to talk a distance of 1,500 to 2,000 yards, which were as far as the trial tests were made. The public tests were but a continuation of numerous private tests that Stubblefield has made recently. He talked at a distance of nearly half a mile to a neighbor's house on Christmas evening, and has, in the presence of a number of reputable citizens, conducted tests which were convincing for the distance of which the trials were made.

Stubblefield claims that it is just as easy to communicate for miles as it is for yards. He contends that the earth by its revolving creates a certain amount of electricity, which encircles it like a blanket, and by absorbing which the earth has become practically a great magnet. He says that the electrical envelop is capable of transmitting the sound of a human voice, and that it is possible, by using the proper receivers, to send a single message over any space.

THEY UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The German-Venezuelan dispute was discussed carefully at the cabinet meeting today. There is an understanding between Germany and this government as to the matter, and no complications are expected which will involve the United States.

AN AGENT IN TROUBLE.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.—Harry A. Scarle, agent for the Massey-Harris Company here for the past two years, was arraigned before the police magistrate on Monday, charged with misappropriating the company's funds. At the conclusion of the evidence he was committed for trial. The shortage is in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

STRANGE SHOOTING CASE.

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—A strange shooting case took place last evening. Edgar Hull, a brigadier, was found with a terrible bullet wound across his face. It is supposed the revolver was accidentally discharged while Hull was cleaning it. As a result of the accident he may lose the sight of both eyes and be terribly scarred for life. Hull is 27 years of age, and a native of Lancashire, England.

A POPULAR SUPERINTENDENT.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—This evening a number of employees connected with the maintenance and construction department of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company assembled at the house of Mr. R. Smith, Madison avenue, and presented that gentleman with a magnificent gold watch and chain, and Mr. Smith is superintendent of the construction department of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and is exceedingly popular with the men.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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THE POPE'S BON-MOT.

When Thaddeus some twenty years ago was painting his famous portrait of the pope, his holiness exclaimed: "How old you make me look!" "But you are not old," asked the artist. "Ah, yes," said the pope, "but the papacy, the idea which I represent, is always young."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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A fine ALL-WOOL REVERSIBLE CARPET, 36 inches wide new colorings, choice designs. Regular 70c and 75c. Now 55c. HEAVY THREE-PLY CARPET—Brussels designs, beautiful colorings. From now until New Year's made and laid at 98c.

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