



### When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

Phillips does away with all that sourness and gas right after meals. It prevents the distress so apt to occur two hours after eating. What a pleasant preparation to take! And how good it is for the system! Unlike a burning dose of soda—which is but temporary relief at best—Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

Next time a hearty meal, or too rich a diet has brought on the least discomfort, try—

### PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

#### Too Much "Precaution"

A Pennsylvania-Dutch farmer was driving across a railroad track when a train struck his flivver, threw him out, and bruised him badly. In the resulting suit for damages the plaintiff was on the witness stand, making out a good case, when the defendant's lawyer said:

"Did you take any precaution before you drove upon the track?"

The witness seemed reluctant to answer, but being pressed to do so, finally stammered out:

"Yah, I took yooost a teedle—yooost a couple of swallows, that's all."—Kansas City Times.

#### Will Cold Worry You This Winter?

Some men throw-off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Pape's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this amazing little tablet.—Adv.

#### As a Peace Offering

The Salesman—The price of that ring is \$300. Then we must add the luxury tax.

Mr. Gayboy—Luxury, nothin'. It's absolutely essential to my peace and sanity that I get that ring home to my wife.

#### Overheard at a Dance

Bob—"Bill's evidently trying to cut me out." Jack—"Yes, I noticed he was always cutting in."

## It May Be Urgent



### When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when Baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If restless, a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done for Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it's in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved—or colic pains—or other suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.

### Fletcher's CASTORIA

### Out Our Way



### Life on the Lido From Noon to Night

From Lido.

Just at midday, in for a swim. The water was so warm and smooth and buoyant that before I realize it I found myself clambering up over the edge of the gaily painted raft several hundred yards from shore, a feat impossible for me in a rough Atlantic sea.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, having changed into dry clothes and pyjamas, as the mood of the temperature of the day prescribed, we sauntered into the bar, and from thence after a suitable interval to the Taverna, the famous beach restaurant where everyone who is anyone may be seen lunching. The open sesame here is the pyjama or some other sort of beach attire and it is only the fully clad person who is conspicuous.

The Taverna is a riot of color. Built in the style of a crypt, with Chinese decorative elements on the walls, it is shady and cool, but beyond its gaily striped awnings bright yellow butterflies and brilliant winged humming birds and bees flit from oleander to rose, to honeysuckle and magnolia under the brilliant sun.

Luncheon is usually a long sitting with huge satisfying plates of spaghetti washed down by the native Venetian beer, or chicken pates and other more familiar dishes if one prefers. Then after an adjournment to the Turkish coffee room we would return to our capanna for the siesta.

These long lazy afternoons were a sheer delight. One slept a little, shaded under a huge umbrella, or one lay gazing at the fleecy baby clouds chasing each other across the blue Italian sky. There was always a tacit understanding that this was the quiet hour, although here and there would be the usual groups playing bridge or poker, those people to whom gaming is the very breath of life.

Later there would be another plunge into the limpid waters of the Adriatic, and if one felt disinclined to dress tea would be brought down to us. More often than not the regular Lidoites spend all their daylight hours in bathing togs and return to their apartments in the hotel only to dress for dinner. But for the younger generation there is tea with dancing to the strains of an American jazz band on the wide terrace of the hotel, with a cool breeze blowing.

But, delightful as are the days, it is the Venetian nights which are filled with a dreamlike enchantment. Nights spent gaily, recklessly, at Chez Vous, the open air cabaret at the Lido. Here would be small tables around which would be gathered, in the semigloom, beautiful young women, and dashing men whose names figure in the pages of the Almanach de Gotha. In the center of the floor the moving figures of dancers and at the far end in the garden the cooling splash of an illuminated fountain constantly changing its colors.

Even more seductive, however, were the charms of the Adriatic as one floated slowly over the moonlit lagoon toward Venice, sombre forms of gondolas gliding by, their tiny flickering lamps like glow-worms on a beautiful August night, and from across the intervening space the faint sound of a serenade—the stuff that dreams are made of!

**Education and Success.**  
From Terre Haute Tribune.

There have been some notable instances of men who, like General Grant, made poor records in school and later became distinguished in life. But what was possible for a Grant, an Edgar Allen Poe or a relatively few others possessed of genius or extraordinary talent would not be safe for the average person. A tradition has persisted, however, that standing in school has little or no relationship to accomplishment after the school work is over, that the dullard or idler is as likely to

#### PORT ARTHUR, TEX. ON SOLID ROCK

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Construction work on two large hotels at Port Arthur, Tex., has revealed that Fort Arthur, like Manhattan, has a solid rock foundation only a few feet beneath the surface. The discovery came as a surprise when contractors attempted to drive pilings and found it necessary to use shorter lengths than had been planned.

Speckles—Has your wife made her will?  
Henpeck—No, she's merely developing it.

### By Williams

"I SEE NOW WHY MOST OF TH' DUDES LIVE WAY OUT IN TH' SUBURBS—THEY DON'T HAVE T' GET HOME SO OILY."

"AN' HE'S TRYIN' T' MOVE THIS CROWD WITH A SPEECH. WHAT IT TAKES IS PUSH T' STAND OUT FROM TH' CROWD—BUT THIS CROWD IS WELL LUBRICATED."

PAY AS YOU LEAVE.

### Legislation Needed to Promote Rail Mergers Helpful to Public

From the Kansas City Star.

When provision for railroad consolidation was made in the transportation act of 1920, the aim simply was a better transportation system for the country. It was believed that through the merging of hundreds of lines into something like a score of strong competitive systems marked economies in operation could be effected, needed weak lines could be continued through absorption into the various systems and more efficient service to the public would result. Obviously, there was no intention to interfere with the public interest in transportation, but rather to serve that interest.

The fact that, after eight years, virtually no progress has been made in consolidation, would seem to indicate that something was wrong. Mergers have been proposed, after extensive efforts to effect them, but they have failed to receive the necessary approval of the interstate commerce commission. The fundamental difficulty has been that these attempts were made in disregard of one important little point, the welfare of the public.

The welfare of everybody else seemed to have been pretty well taken care of—that, for instance, of the bankers and other promoters, that of certain groups of stockholders perhaps, along with that of some of the roads affected in the merger scheme. Fortunately, the interstate commerce commission was on the job and, unfortunately for the promoters, put its finger on the slight omission in the consolidation program.

In a ruling a few months ago, the commission condemned "financial manipulation of great railroad properties," and ruled that consolidation should "have its inception primarily in the traffic and transportation conditions of the territory served," and that all mergers "should be made productive of large benefits in transportation."

Under such conditions there could be no reasonable objection to the general principle of merging the railroads of the country. It seems, however, that consolidation under such conditions is not so easy as contemplated at the time the transportation act was framed. Hence the move for additional legislation, such as that described by Representative Homer Hoch of Kansas, member of the House interstate commerce committee. Pointing to the other benefits of consolidation, Mr. Hoch intimates that it would mean the salvation of many of the weak lines which otherwise, he believes, would have to be abandoned.

The problem of the weak road with respect to consolidation is much less acute than it was when merger efforts were seriously undertaken. Many of the big railroad systems which only five or six years ago would have been classed as weak now are in a sound condition. In fact, hardly an outstanding railroad line of the country now could be called weak. Generally, the weak lines now are the small roads.

In the light of the experience that has been gained and in view of the improved condition of the railroads as a whole, it may be possible, with the aid of a revised transportation act, to hasten consolidations of weak with strong lines that would be in the interest of the public rather than of promoters.

be a success as the bright and industrious youth.

Some educators who made a study of the question about 15 years ago found the view was mistaken. They found that in various fields of activity the young person who made an excellent showing in high school or college was most likely to be successful. The president of Bowdoin college, Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, now cites some statistics made by business firms of the country, which show "there is a vital and close relationship between high scholarship and success in life." It was found that, on the average, young persons who stood "in the first tenth of their classes begin in three years to earn more than the other college men, and continue to increase their advantage as the years go by." The graduate in this group has one chance in five of standing among

#### TOOK LONGER

From Tit-Bits, London.

The young subaltern had been 30 seconds late on parade, and was incurring the wrath of the C. O. later, in the orderly room.

"I'm exceedingly sorry, sir," he apologized, "but I woke so late there was only 10 minutes to dress."

"Ten minutes," barked the colonel, "why, boy, I can dress comfortably in 10 minutes!"

"Yes, sir," said the sub, innocently, "but I wash, sir."

Yellow pine trees of southern Nevada have been found to exceed 500 years in age.

the highest 10 in salary, where the one in the lowest 10th of the class has one in 22.

The habit of industry, the desire and the capacity to excel, count everywhere. No young person, or older person for that matter, can afford to ignore their value.

#### The Alarmist.

From Tit-Bits.

"Harold, how much do you love me?"

"Well, you see, love is not the sort of thing you can weigh up in shop scales, is it? But, still—I love you."

"But—but would you—would you go through fire and water for me?"

"Now, look here, if that's the sort of fellow you want, you'd better marry a fireman."

#### The Down Payment.

"Joseph, if your father could save a dollar a week for four weeks, what would he then have?"

"A phonograph, a new suit, a refrigerator and a set of furniture."

Q. What are the principal differences between the extinct mammoth and the elephant? A. D. H.

A. The mammoth was nearly related to the Indian elephant but had very long upcurving tusks which formed in some specimens nearly a perfect circle. It had also a thick heavy coat of long hair. The size was about the same as the Indian elephant and larger than the African elephant.

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**'Way Off His Route**  
Astonished farmers of Bradford, Conn., saw an airplane swoop out of the fog and land in the stubble of an oat field with a crash of underpinning. The pilot jumped out brisk enough and asked, "Where's Cleveland?" "He's dead," replied a farmer. "No, no," replied the aviator, "I'm an air mail pilot out of Bradley field, N. J., and how far from Cleveland am I?" When he found out it was his turn to be astonished. He had been flying eight or nine hours in fog, and through some mishap to his compass had been flying east instead of west.

### John's Mother Praises Doctor

There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit. When your child is bilious, head-achy, half-sick, feverish, restless, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy, you know that nine times out of ten it's a sign his little stomach and bowels need purging. And when you know that for over fifty years leading physicians have endorsed one preparation for this condition, there doesn't seem to be any reason for "trying" things.



Rich, fruity California Fig Syrup clears the little stomach and bowels gently, harmlessly and in a hurry. It regulates the bowels, gives tone and strength to them and to the stomach; and helps to give your child new strength, energy and vitality. Thousands of Western mothers praise it. Mrs. Joseph W. Hill, 4306 Bedford Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, says: "I'll never forget the doctor who got me to give my baby boy, John, California Fig Syrup. Nothing else seemed to help his weak bowels. That was when he was just a baby. He suffered a good deal before I gave him Fig Syrup, but it stopped his trouble quick. I have used it with him for colds and little upset spells ever since. I consider him a Fig Syrup boy."

Insist on the genuine article. See that the carton bears the word "California." Over four million bottles used a year.

**Rough Play**  
"Do you play the stock market?" "If you call being scared and sleepless 'playing,' I do."



### SAME PRESCRIPTION HE WROTE IN 1892

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings. The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

This prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative. It has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds, fevers. At your druggist, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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#### Business Failure

Even the go-getter may get his come-uppance. "What is Schmidt doing now?" "No, he was caught."

## HELPED AT CHANGE OF LIFE



MRS. CORA CALAHAN  
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"I am going through the Change of Life. At times I would cry for hours. I got tired of going to the doctor so I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken the first bottle I began to get better. I have taken eight bottles now. I feel that it has saved my life, also doctor's bills. I work for a family of six, washing, cooking and do all my own work. People say I look like 25."—Mrs. Cora Calahan.



MRS. F. C. HELMING  
822 E. Harrison St., Portland, Ore.

"Lydia E. Pinkham did for me what doctors failed to do. When the Change of Life began I was very poorly. Now at 55 I do all my own work, attend two dances a week and it is hard to make people believe I am over 40. I never see a woman in ill health but I advocate your medicine because I know its value. Every woman should take it, not just for a month or two but until they have passed the critical period."—Mrs. F. C. Helming.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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