## INDIGESTION.

a Result of It, There Were Many Disorders.

The Disease Will Create the Symptoms of Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Etc.

From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn, N. Y. Few women have had a more miserable existate and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith of 311 Pulaski Avenue, Brocklyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. The story is most interesting as told to a reporter:

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. My case was truly that of a complication of

My case was truly that of a complication of diseases, due to an accident which I received some years ago. The thing which caused me the most discomfort and made me offensive to my family was the worst case of indiges-tion imaginable. I made all around me tion imaginable. I made all around me miserable by my sufferings, and was most miserable myself. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. Their appearance captivated me instantly, for I am a great believer in the beautiful. I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well as any one in the family. This change for the better in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills. We buy them all from the drug store of John Duryea, at the corner of the Kalb and Summer Avenues

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"I assure you it was impossible for me to
oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home

"Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. I certainly recommend them heartily and feel grateful to the physician

who put them on the market."

Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be accepted with-out question by all thoughtful people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk or by the dozen or hundred.

Mesales in England.

In England mosaic is an exotic craft. The antique pavements scattered through the length and breadth of the country are essentially Roman, although in many instances constructed entirely of local materials; and the 13th century mosaic-work in the shrine of Edward, the Confessor, and in the tomb of Henry III., at Westminister abbey, was executed by Italians, pupils, probably, of members of the It is only family. Cosmati in recent years that English glassmakers have opaque glass suitable for mosaic, ing a half dozen boxes each day. He she proudly showed in one hand an and that English craftsmen have used it for the decoration of structure. The with a 14-year-old girl, whom he wantnaturalization of the craft depends ed to marry. It is believed that his broken tin-foiled stick of chewing-gum. upon the competence of English master craftsmen to adapt mosaic to our atmosphere, to our buildings, and to our sense of fitness. That opaque glass will stand uninjured for a great number of years is proved by mosaics in Rome and Ravenna, erected as early as the fourth and fifth centuries of our era. It is true that the atmosphere of Rome and Ravenna has not the corrosive properties possessed by that of London and of our other great centers of smoke and population, but glass, if made with due regard to the combining proportions of its ingredients, is impervious to the action of all ordinary acids. - Contemporary Review.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative. Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

Condensed Report of the Past Week's Pro-

ceedings. THE senate on the 21st spent most of the day on the Indian appropriation bill, the sectarian school question causing an animated debate, Messrs Gallinger, Thurston and Teller opposing and Messrs. Gray and Pettigrew supporting the amendment offered by Mr. Ceckrell, extending for two years the time for the entire abandonment of sectarian Indian schools. Final action was not taken. Mr. Cannon spoke on his resolution for a ground map at Washington of the United States to cover 625 acres. It was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds .... The house unseated James G. Cobb (dem.), representing the Fifth Alabama district, and by a vote of 121 to 43 seated Albert T. Goodwin (pop.), but the point of no quorum being made the house adjourned with the final vote still pending.

THE senate adopted Mr. Cockrell's amendment to the Indian bill on the 22d, declaring the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years to abandon the present policy instead of immediately. president vetoed the bills to pension Charles E. Jones, a photographer, and Nancy G. Allabach. The vetoes were referred to the pension committee. A bill was passed to organize Greer county and to continue the old officials until November; also one giving to residents of the county on March 16 160 acres each and providing for homesteading the remainder .... The house entered upon the consideration of the general pension bill and Mr. Pickler spoke for three hours in support of it. Mr. Goodwin (pop.) was seated in the place of Mr. Cobb (dem.) from the Fifth Alabama dis-

SEVERAL minor bills were passed at the opening of the senate on the 23d, including one authorizing a bridge across the Missouri river at Boonville. Mo. Mr. Call gave notice that he would call up his resolution, directing the president to dispatch a naval force to Cuba to protect American interests there, some other time. The Indian appropriation bill was then considered and finally passed, after which the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. ... The house adopted a motion calling on the secretary of state for all information relative to the arrest of Rev. Mr. Diaz in Cuba. The consideration of the Pickler general pension bill was then resumed, Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) giving notice of an amendment instructing the pension office to construe pension laws liber-

THE senate on the 24th debated the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Peffer's resolution to investigate the recent bond issues was amended by the Kansas senator to meet the recent criticisms of Mr. Hill and then went over. Mr. Dubois introduced a bill to establish new regulations for forest reservations .... The house consumed almost the entire day in the discussion of the Pickler pension bill, the feature being the opposition of Mr. Connolly to the section of the bill which granted pensions to confederate soldiers who deserted and joined the union ranks 20 days before Lee's surrender. At the evening session II private pension bills were favor-

#### A BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Smoking Cigarettes and Reading Novels Prove Too Much for Charles Skinner. MUNCIE, Ind., April 24.-At Yorktown Charles Skinner suicided by hanging, making a case without parallel in eastern Indiana because of his age. The boy was but 14 years old and was the son of Jacob Skinner. At nine o'clock the lad's mother had occasion to go to the rear door of her home, and was startled to find the body of her son dangling from an : pple tree not eight feet from the door. produced an The boy was a cigarette fiend, smok- with a delightful smile of rejoicing, as also read cheap novels and was in love | unmistakable nickel-plated American intentions were to kill the girl, as a Verily our civilization had arrived. The razor was found in his pocket, and he told some friends that they would hear of a murder and suicide early this awaited me; for, displayed prominent-

# ENTERS A DENIAL.

Judge Keyser Says He Did Not Declare

Gold Clause Contracts Illegal. OMAHA, Neb., April 25 .- Judge Keyser, of the district court of Omaha, has addressed an open letter repudiating the report current that he last week rendered a decision that a mortgage be seen. A new style of drawing bond contract with a clause requiring seemed to go hand in hand with the payment to be made in gold was illegal. No decision was rendered, and the report grew out of a mere remark D. P. B. Conkling, in Century to the defendant's counsel in the course of argument, and was not intended to govern the court in that case or future litigation. Counsel argued that the clause "gold coin or its equivalent" was a discrimination in favor of one kind of legal tender, and contrary to public policy, but the court rejected this theory.

## FOR ANOTHER REVOLUTION. French Socialists Vehemently Advocate

Taking Another Bastile. LONDON, April 25. - The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: At the socialistic meeting a letter of apology for his absence from M. Goblet caused an uproar and shouts of treachery. M. Pelletan declared that Paris must rise and take another bastile. Another revolution was necessary, he said, and another onslaught upon such strongholds of capital as the Rothschilds. Other speakers followed in the same strain. Some blows were struck outside in a conflict with the police. Two journalists of the Libre were arrested, but were released in ten minutes.

# Official McKinley Badge.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25 .- At a meeting in M. A. Hanna's office yesterday, the official McKinley badge to be worn by supporters of McKinley at the St. Louis convention was adopted. It is a bright red sation ribbon, four inches in length. In the center of the ribbon a photograph of McKinley will appear, and in golden letters above and below it will be the words: "Patriotism, Protection, Prosperity. William Me-Kinley, the People's Choice." It was said that arrangements were being made for a monster parade of 10,000 men in St. Louis on the evening of the first day of the convention.

## WHAT SNAKES EAT.

One Owned in Paris Averaged Five Meals Each Year.

During the last few months some of the gentlemen connected with the Museum of Natural History at Paris have given to the world various interesting results of their observations.

The learned professor at the museum, Leon Vaillant, describes the diet of a serpent more than 20 feet long. which has been on exhibition at the Jardin des Plantes since the month of August 1885. Up to the end of 1895 this reptile had eaten 50 times-that is, on the average of five times a year The largest number of times in one year that the snake took food was in 1886, when he ate seven times.

Nearly always the food consisted of flesh of goats, old and young. Three times, however, the repast was composed of rabbits and once a goose. The feeding of the serpent, which will eat nothing but what is alive, offers an uncommon spectacle, and many persons request to have notice of the times when the creature feeds, so as to witness the feeding. Yet the lightninglike rapidity with which the reptile seizes its prey produces a powerful im-

Apropos of the volume which can, by means of distension, enter the stomach of serpenfs, Prof. Vaillant relates that a French viper was once put in the same cage with a horned viper. As these individuals, although belonging to different species, were of the same size, it was supposed that the reptiles would live amicably side by side.

Nevertheless the horned viper during the following night swallowed his companion in captivity, and in order to accommodate this prey so disproportionate to itself its body was distended to such a degree that the scales, instead of touching each other laterally and even overlapping each other a little, as in its normal condition, were separated, leaving between the longitudinal rows of them a space equal to their own breadth. All the same, digestion proceeded regularly and the viper did not appear to have suffered in the least. The case of the cobra that swallowed a brother cobra by mistake at the zoo affords another example of this extraordinary capacity for the accommodation of food. - Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### The Poster in Japan.

Four or five years ago I stopped for the night at a little tea-house far up in the mountains of Japan. Nowhere were to be seen any railroads, European cast-off clothing, or other "modern improvements;" and in a walk through the village, after a dinner of rice and fish, I was led to believe that at last a spot had been found where things were to be as they always had been. But on returning to the village last summer, there stood at the door a little maiden alarm-clock, and in the other an unnext day, however, in a village even more remote, a still greater surprise ly on a blank wall, with an admiring crowd about it, was a veritable poster; and a few more days showed that this innovation in art, if it may be so called, was common and highly popular. Every tea-house had its series, and all the shops in the bazaars were full of them; and wherever a poster was in sight an admiring throng was sure to new idea, and even an understanding of our perspective was appreciable.-

# THE GENERAL MARKET.

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Stockers	3	45	1020	3	6236
Native cows	1	78.70	00		
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CORN-No. 2 mixed		23	60		2834
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BRAN-(Sacked)		45	0		46
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EGGS-Choice			44		8
POTATOES		16	45		20
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CATTI-E-Native and snipping	3	25	Gt.	4	25
Texans	2		65		
HOGS-Heavy	3		14		
SHEEP-Fair to choice	2		0		
FLOUR-Choice	2		65		
WHEAT-No.2 red	11.250	63	60		69
CORN-No. 2 mixed		5750			2934
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OATS-No. 2 mixed,		18	(0		834
RYE-No. 2		36	44		28
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Call him wise whose actions, words and steps are all a clear because to a clear why.

Pupit.—"What qualifies a man to becalled master of the fence?" "Well, monsieur, he may be very clever wiz ze foils or he may be what you call a mugwump."-Brooklyn

"It is queer," said Mrs. Bloocher, "that a man can take enough interest in his wife's letters to open them, but not enough to mail them."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Mamma, why do they call it the weather bureau!" "Because the top drawer is gen-erally in such a frightful mess, I suppose." -Chicago Record.

POETRY FED. — She (sentimentally)—
"What poetry there is in fire!" He (sadly)
—"Yes; a great deal of my pretty poetry
has gone there."—Harper's Bazar.

Cause for Rage.—"What made that X rays lecturer so mad?" "Somebody worked him with a piece of boneless codfish."—Chicago Record.

Tommie—"What is a tailor's goose, pop!"
Pop—"I suppose it is what he makes duck
trousers on."—Yonkers Statesman.

HE-"I am told that your admirers' name is legion." She (blushing)—"Oh, no, in deed, his name is Jones."—Brooklyn Life.

ALL men, if they work not as in a great taskmaster's eye, will work wrong, work unhappily for themselves and you.—Carlyle

THE front wheel of a bicycle should be called "Pride," for often it goeth before a fail.—Philadelphia Press.

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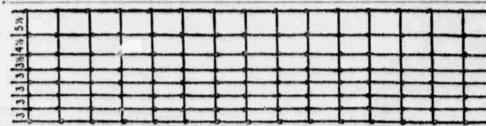
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