

STOMACH TORN UP

Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I will remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset. . . I know once I suffered . . . from constipation, I was so ill I had to have the doctor, just so nervous and feverish. The doctor said I would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad . . ."

My husband was reading and found something about Theodor's Black-Draught, and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."

"If your stomach is out of order, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done serious trouble may result."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, helping to regulate the liver and to cleanse the bowels of impurities.

Try Black-Draught. EB-12

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing, we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair; that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt; can easily be used at trifling expense by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of Canthrox (which you can get at any druggist's) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all impurities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Rinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness which makes it seem much heavier than it is. After Canthrox shampoo, arranging the hair is a pleasure.—Adv.



Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Edward C. Taylor, former United States Senator and Presidential Nominee Chas. A. Towne, General John B. Glenn (Retired), the drummer boy of Shiloh, who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only 15 years of age; also United States Judge G. W. Atkinson of the Court of Claims of Washington, and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

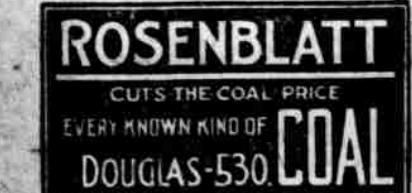
BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Iod Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder ills.

Iod Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.



When Writing to Our Advertisers Mention Seeing it in The Bee

RAILWAYS MAKE RECORD UNDER U. S. CONTROL

Increase Traffic Moved With Smaller Number of Cars Than Last Year; Make Financial Saving.

Hale Holden, regional director of the lines of railroad operating in the central zone, has compiled his report for September of this year and has submitted the same to W. G. McAdoo, director general. This report goes into detail as to the business of the several railroads during the month and indicates that traffic was better than normal and entirely as against last year.

The "Sailing day" plan, adopted for the purpose of expediting the movement of freight and at the same time conserving equipment, was reported a success. Mr. Holden asserted that there has been a saving of 3,429 freight cars per week within the limits of the central zone. At the same time there has been an increased loading in the regions where coal, live stock and grain is produced. The increase in the live stock loading is about 19 per cent. The total freight cars loaded during September were 164,342, as compared with 142,299 for September of last year, an increase of 22,043, equivalent to a gain of 15.5 per cent. Of the total number, this year 33,658 cars were loaded with grain, as against 27,402 during the same month of last year.

Up to the middle of September there was a heavy movement of grain and had there been an available outlet the probabilities are that it would have been a record month. As it was, about the middle of the month the elevator capacity of the country was exhausted and consequently until exportations and the surplus of the millers reduced the demand in storage.

Mr. Holden finds that the car supply is about adequate to meet the requirements, with the exception of double-deckers for the special loading of some kinds of live stock. The shortage in this class of equipment has proved no handicap as stock yards companies could handle it. In some instances the railroads have been forced to hold back stock shipments because the yard companies could not handle them.

The South Omaha stock yards are credited with having made a good showing during September. During the month there were 14,040 inbound cars of live stock, an increase of 3,506, or 33.3 per cent. The combined business aggregated 7,243 cars, an increase of 1,243, or 20 per cent.

Oil traffic was an important item with the roads in the central zone. During the month the roads handled 516 oil trains, with 14,319 cars. In September of this year 192,585 carloads of coal were handled, compared with 146,302 during the corresponding month a year ago. The increase was 18 per cent.

According to Mr. Holden coal has been going forward at such a rapid rate that the fuel administration has been pressed to provide markets for the shipments. Railroad officials and the fuel administration have cooperated and worked in such perfect harmony that it is believed the fuel situation is well in hand.

Mr. Holden is of the opinion that the labor situation is improving and the increase in the number of employees in the mechanical departments of the roads is encouraging. During September of this year the roads of the central zone in the car and locomotive department were giving employment to 88,940, as against 79,281 during the corresponding month of last year.

Generally the physical condition of the roads is good, better than during the corresponding month of a year ago, when all of the lines are taken into consideration. The tie situation is about the only thing that is unsatisfactory. There is a shortage of several millions, but the matter has been called to the attention of the central purchasing committee and immediate relief is anticipated.

By giving special attention to routing during the month 492,714 car miles were eliminated. The passenger traffic of the roads of the central zone, shows an enormous saving by the consolidation of offices. He points out that up to September 1, this year 21 consolidated ticket offices had been opened in the central zone and that it is estimated that these consolidations will result in an annual saving of \$378,059.15 in rent and \$188,919.37 in salaries and other expenses.

During the month, in the movement of troops, the roads moved 73 special trains, carrying 26,766 men. All trains were operated on schedule and without accident.

Mr. Holden points with pride to the result of the recent Liberty loan campaign, saying that up to the time of handing his report to Mr. McAdoo, October 14, 63 per cent of the railroad employees of the central zone had subscribed to \$18,370,340 of the bonds. This was equal to an average of \$89 per person.

Rail Commission Alleges Butter Stock Sold High

The Nebraska Railway commission has intervened in an action pending in district court, between Van B. Lady and the Alfalfa Butter company. In its petition the commission alleges that Lady and the Alfalfa Butter company have sold stock for \$100 to \$125 per share, whereas the real value was \$50 per share. The commission asks that the difference between the selling price and real value shall be placed in a trust fund for distribution among those who bought the stock.

Postage Rate Raised.

Melbourne, Oct. 20.—Parliament has passed a bill increasing the postage on letters and newspaper packages by a half penny. The time for closing the war loan has been extended to October 28.

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Sergt. Charles Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, has been commissioned second lieutenant and ordered to report to Camp Pike, Ark., for duty. The young officer has been stationed at the Omaha quartermaster corps for the last year.

Francis "Pat" Boyle, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyle, 1228 South Eleventh street. He soon will be transferred from the Great Lakes station to Newport, R. I.

Capt. Adam Leppahrt, property officer of the Omaha quartermaster corps for the last year, left Omaha Sunday for Hoboken, N. Y., on his way for extended field service.

Both Capt. Charles B. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard are seriously ill with influenza. Captain Ballard is reclamation officer of the Omaha quartermasters corps.

Henry Meyers of local exemption board No. 3, says that many of his registrants have explained why they would not make good soldiers but that only one has taken the trouble to recommend himself for service. Arthur Curtis, 34-year-old negro registrant, wants to get into the service and has forwarded recommendations to the board to show

OMAHA FINEST CITY IN STATES, SAYS SKINNER

Best City Between New York and Frisco, is Opinion of Watertown (N. Y.) Man Printed in Home Paper.

Charles R. Skinner of Watertown, N. Y., recently grew restless and decided upon a vacation trip. In the Daily Times, of that city, he tells of his travels and devotes a large part of his story to his visit in Omaha. In part he said:

"What do I think of Omaha? It is one of the finest cities between New York and San Francisco. There is evidence of enterprise, prosperity and public spirit. They tell me that every one in Nebraska is rich or expects to be—wants to be. There is an auto for every four people in the state. Week-end trips to Kansas City, 250 miles and Chicago, 500 miles, are said to be common. All the great centers of the west center here. One trolley line extends 14 miles without a break. Fine buildings abound, and there are great stores both above and below the ground. They cling to 5 cent fare on the trolleys, and if you want a 10 cent shave or a 15 cent haircut, you can have them by taking a trip to Omaha.

"And the stock yards? They are a city by itself. They make a handsome open for his eyes. Hundreds of miles of railroads of the west of stock pens scattered over hundreds of acres, with cattle, sheep and hogs, make up this city. Elevated walks give extended views of the great place. You see long driveways leading to the shipping house and slaughter pens, and they are filled with endless droves. One does not care to see the slaughter, and strangers are forbidden since the war. Porter-house steaks, lamb chops and ham all around you, but all on foot. You count until you reach 6,000,000,000 (the loan limit) and then you estimate the rest.

"One man was looking for six lost sheep among 150,000! An attendant bound for home was carrying something alive in a bag. It was a pig which he had rescued from destruction in one of the pens, where thousands of "porkers" crush the lives out of "little families" which happen to arrive, either on the way or in the pens.

"There was a loan drive in progress, with handsome girls selling bonds—a big war tank moving up and down the street. They did not need to fire guns to attract attention. A colored war map 40 feet square hung from one of the buildings. You could almost distinguish your boy "over there." There was enthusiasm for war only. I did not hear politics mentioned. One little poster told of some one who wants

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, can't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.—Adv.

FOOD OFFICIALS LOOKING INTO POTATO PRICES

Man Ships Carload to Kansas City and Gets Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars More Than Best Bid Here.

Numerous reports of profiteering in potatoes by the middle men or commission firms of Omaha have come to the food administration recently and an investigation is now under way. One instance is given of a farmer from out in the state who shipped a carload of potatoes to the Omaha market. He received a number of bids from the commission men, but they were all so low that he refused to accept any of them, but reshipped his car to the Kansas City market, where he received \$450 more for the carload than his best bid here.

It is claimed that commission men are scouring the potato growing sections of the northern and western part of the state, making contracts with the growers. In numerous instances they purchase the potatoes at from 60 cents to 80 cents a bushel f. o. b. Omaha. Prices to retailers here in the city are said to range from \$1.40 to \$1.50, leaving the commission men 70 to 80 cents a bushel profit.

The commission men contend that in selling the potatoes at the present prices asked, they are still under the price set by the price fixing committee, and are not violating the rules of the food administration.

The officials of the food administration say that the retail grocers are living up to the rules in all instances. The best grades are retailing as low as 38 cents a peck or \$1.50 a bushel. This leaves the large share of the profit for the commission firms, and forces the retailers to sell at a very small margin.

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Stomach Acts Fine, No Indigestion! Eat without Fear of Upset Stomach

Food souring, gas, acidity! If your meals hit back causing belching, pain, flatulence, indigestion or heartburn here's instant relief. No waiting! Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in ending all stomach distress. Never fails! Keep it handy. Tastes nice and costs so little at drug stores.



Millions Are Weak and Ailing Because of Acid-Stomach

There are any number of people who for years have been sick and ailing, weak, run down and in a poor physical condition who will be surprised—even dumbfounded—to learn that their trouble has just been an acid-stomach, which is merely another name for what doctors call superacidity. Yet it is now positively known that acid-stomach is the cause of a very large number of diseases.

Excess acid in the stomach prevents proper digestion and assimilation, thus causing the blood to become thin and impoverished, as a result of which people become sallow-skinned, emaciated and anemic.

Excess acid causes irritation all along the intestinal tract—irritation so severe and aggravating as to frequently result in catarrh and even cancer of the stomach.

Excess acid causes stomach and intestinal fermentation, producing poisons which, absorbed into the blood and carried throughout the system, cause auto-intoxication, insomnia, nervousness, irritability, mental depression, melancholia, dizziness, vertigo and, often times, valvular heart trouble and heart failure.

Yes, many people will be greatly surprised to learn that such a long train of physical ailments can be traced directly to an acid-stomach. But there is no need for surprise. Think what acid month does to the teeth. The acid eats right through the enamel—the hardest substance in the human body. And that is exactly what makes teeth rot and decay. No wonder, then, that excess acid in the stomach plays such havoc; causes so much ill-health and misery—makes so many people weak and ailing—unfit for either work or pleasure and brings on premature old age.

So often you have heard the remark: "I've taken all sorts of tonics and medicines and tried many different doctors but nothing seems to help me." Nine times out of ten the person making such a remark has an acid-stomach. And until the excess acid is removed, nothing WILL help. Remove that excess acid and the results are truly wonderful. Health and strength return almost like magic. You can now rid your stomach of its excess acid. A wonderful modern medicine called EATONIC literally wipes it out. It does the work easily, speedily and thoroughly. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable. It helps you get full strength out of every mouthful of food you eat; and unless you DO get full strength from your food you cannot enjoy robust, vigorous health.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures.—Burgess-Graden Drive Roof Print II—Beacon Press. Dr. Frank Simon, suite 113, Omaha National Bank Bldg.

Postpone Meeting.—The Allies' auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church have postponed their meeting scheduled for Wednesday, due to influenza quarantine. After the ban is lifted regular meetings will be held.

Negro Orator to Speak Here.—Colonel Roscoe Conklin Simmons, the famous negro orator who spoke at the Auditorium several months ago, will speak at the Cavalry Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Farnham streets, on the evening of October 23.

Injured in Auto Smash.—Mrs. Eva Walker, 2648 Harnish street, received a severe cut on the top of her head and internal injuries, when the auto in which she was riding collided with an auto driven by Frank Buckley, 2206 Lake street, at Thirtieth and Newport, avenue Sunday afternoon.

Visits to Rochester.—A. B. Warren of the McCord-Brady Wholesale Grocery company, just returned from Rochester, Minn., Monday morning, where he has been spending a few days with Mr. McCord, president of the firm, who is under the care of physicians at the Mayo hospital.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

Boegh Must Explain Why Didn't Take Burglar

Policeman Boegh, who is stationed at Twenty-fourth and Cuming street, will have to explain why he failed to answer a burglar call Sunday night, in a report to Chief Eberstein Tuesday.

P. W. Kookley, 2806 Burt street, states that he captured a burglar who had entered the home of Mrs. Alice Kuhl, a widow who was alone with her two small children, Sunday night. He called the police station and told them to come to Twenty-eighth and Cuming streets. He says he would fully half an hour for the police, but finally the man escaped.

Desk Officer Trobe admits getting the call and says he called Officer Boegh twice, telling him to hurry the second time. Boegh claims to have been busy with the morals squad at the time.

Thomas H. Jackson Files Answer in Divorce Case

Thomas H. Jackson, in his answer and cross-petition in a divorce action started by his wife, Janet Jackson alleges that Mrs. Jackson became addicted to the use of chloroform, and that upon his refusal to obtain the drug for her she threw his clothes out of their home on several occasions and ordered him to follow the clothes.

ARMY POLICE IN DRIVE TO CLEAN TEN-MILE LIMIT

Two Women Face Federal Prostitution Charge and Taxi Driver for Selling Liquor to Soldier.

Ida Wakenight and Martida Sorrenson, 307 North Twenty-fifth street, charged with operating a house of prostitution within the 10-mile zone, and Carl Kimball, taxi driver, same address, charged with selling liquor to a soldier in uniform, were brought before Commissioner Neely this morning. The trio were arrested by the military police along with the proprietress of the house at that number, whose name is withheld pending investigation of her part in the affair.

It is rumored around the federal building that this is a hint towards a general shake-up by the military police in Omaha of all prostitution and selling of liquor to soldiers coming under the recent order of the War department increasing the zone covered by the military police from five miles to 10 miles. Under this new 10-mile zone ruling the entire city of Omaha will come under the jurisdiction of the military police.

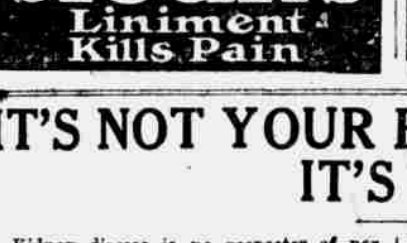
The order from the War department, signed by General Peyton C. March, states "It shall be unlawful to engage in prostitution, or to aid or abet, procure or solicit for prostitution, or to set up a house of ill fame." The selling of liquor to soldiers in uniform in the zone of the military police will also become a much more hazardous task than heretofore.

Ida Wakenight and Martida Sorrenson, appeared before Federal Judge Woodrough Monday, and pleaded guilty to a charge of prostitution and were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. The soldiers working on the case testified that they gave the women marked money which was later found in their possession by Department of Justice officials.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous.

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruising, rheumatism, neuralgia, without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment.



IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or condition. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, salt stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lameness.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

SPANISH INFLUENZA--THE WAY TO TREAT IT AND TO AVOID IT

Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip Masquerading Under a New Name.

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1889, this century has had five epidemics, the last in 1899-90.

Druggist and Firm Are Sued by Woman for Death of Husband

Eva Thammann of Ralston, on behalf of herself and three minor children, has entered suit in district court against John, Joseph, Jessie and A. E. Merritt and Sherman-McDonnell Drug company for \$10,000 damages.

The petitioner alleges that the defendants, from December 24 to 30, 1917, sold to her late husband, John Thammann, quantities of essence of winter green, which caused his death. It is alleged that the winter green was not medicated and, therefore, was within the provisions of the state prohibitory law.

BELLIANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, freckles, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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REPAIRS FOR STOVES FURNACES AND BOILERS

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules immediately. Suffering, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil.

Spanish Influenza--THE WAY TO TREAT IT AND TO AVOID IT

fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS. Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill it half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from slow to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in one salve form, Menthol and Eucalyptus with such volatile oils as Camphor, Thyme, Cubeb, and Eucalyptus. When the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied a cold, therefore, he used freely and often—without the slightest harmful effect.

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a physician, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the