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**What Dyspeptics  
Should Eat**

**A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE**  
Indigestion and practically all  
forms of stomach trouble are, nine  
times out of ten, due to acidity; there-  
fore stomach sufferers should, when-  
ever possible, avoid eating food that is  
acid in its nature, or which by chemi-  
cal action in the stomach develops  
acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule  
eliminates most foods which are pleas-  
ant to the taste as well as those which  
are rich in blood, flesh and nerve  
building properties. This is the reason  
why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers  
are usually so thin, emaciated and  
lacking in that vital energy which can  
only come from a well-fed body. For  
the benefit of those sufferers who have  
been obliged to exclude from their diet  
all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and  
are trying to keep up a miserable ex-  
istence on a gluten product, a word  
is suggested that you should try a small  
amount of any food which you may  
like, in moderate amount, taking im-  
mediately afterwards a teaspoonful of  
bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little hot  
or cold water. This alkaline magne-  
sian acid which may be present, or which  
may be formed, and instead of the usual  
feeling of uneasiness and fullness,  
you will find that your food agrees  
with you perfectly. Bismuth magne-  
sian is doubtless the best food corrective  
and should be known. It has no direct ac-  
tion on the stomach, but by neutralizing  
the acidity of the food contents,  
and thus removing the source of the  
acid irritation which inflames the deli-  
cate stomach lining, it does more than  
could possibly be done by any drug or  
medicine. As a physician, I believe in  
the use of medicine whenever neces-  
sary, but I must admit that I cannot  
recall the sense of doing an inflated and  
irritated stomach with drugs instead of  
getting rid of the acid—the cause of  
all the trouble. Get a little bicarbonate  
of soda from your druggist, eat what  
you like at your next meal, take some  
of the bicarbonate afterwards, and direct  
acidity, and see if it is not right.

**Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ.**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
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Motto for this Week: "There is no book so unfriendly to every sort of  
malevolence as the Bible."—James Beattie, 1735-1803 A. D.  
Lesson III. Luke 14: 25-35. April 19, 1914.

**THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP.**  
(THE STORY)

Jesus' journey took the nature of a triumph. Incredible multitudes  
were attracted by His miracles. Curiosity waxed. His name was on every  
tongue. The motives of His followers were naturally mixed. There was  
a curiosity which looked like that of Athens, to hear some new thing. Then  
there was always the sordid element, which had eyes only for the loaves  
and fishes. There were ambitious spirits, too, who hoped to mount to  
power in the new kingdom. There were those who had a private grudge  
against some Roman or publican, which they hoped to satisfy when the  
yoke was broken. There were patriots, who believed Israel's deliverance  
at hand. This motley crowd must be shaken in a wide-meshed  
sieve, in order that those who bring large in sincerity may be screened out.  
It is as if the Master were saying, "This is the cost! Come now; count it  
well!" "Don't begin to lay the foundation of discipleship if you are not  
able to pay the price. Otherwise you will make yourself a jest!" "Dis-  
cipleship is war! Don't begin until you have estimated what is involved.  
Otherwise defeat stares you in the face." Not until there is self-oblivious  
renunciation of everything inimical, and the eye is filled with the Master  
to the exclusion of everything else, can one so much as begin to be a  
disciple. This is the evidence of that saline quality of which the world  
stands so bitterly in need, and the absence of which in any individual  
makes him entirely worthless as a social worker. Like a soldier, who  
before he enters the ranks, is drilled in the use of his rifle, and the  
reception of the truth enunciated, he only really hears it. There are two  
suggestive analogies to this sifting of his followers by the Master. The first is in the  
story of the host he was leading against the Midianites. "Whoever is afraid,  
let him return." Through that wide-meshed sieve 22,000 fell at one  
occlusion. The next test was the passing of the brook. Those only who  
were so eager for the fray as not to stop to drink, but caught up the  
water in their hands, were permitted to continue. By that token Gideon  
lost 9,700 more! But the three hundred immortal men, tried and true,  
sufficed to win one of the world's decisive victories. The next anal-  
ogy is of modern times. It was when Garibaldi said to his "Red Shirts,"  
"I have nothing for you except fatigue, danger, death, chill of night, and heat of day. No munitions or provisions, only forced  
marches, and struggle of bayonet against bayonet. Let only those who  
love Freedom follow!"

**THE TEACHER'S LANTERN**

It is affection which incites Jesus to paint the picture of disci-  
plesh in most somber colors possible. He pities those who follow Him  
inconsiderately, knowing how bitterly they will be disappointed. He  
caught up the water in their hands, were permitted to continue. By that  
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**ANALYSIS AND KEY**

Immense following.  
Mixed motives.  
Need of sifting.  
Method: Conditions in hyperbole.  
Cost to be counted.  
Like tower or army.  
Analogues: Gideon's 300.  
Garibaldi's "Red Shirts."

**The Young People's Devotional Service.**

April 19, 1914. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8.  
**CONSECRATION OF TIME (SABBATH-OBSERVANCE MEETING)**

Time is the very stuff out of which life is made. It is of incal-  
culable value. When God wanted to build a monument which would re-  
mind man of Himself as his maker, He built it out of time. He pre-  
sented one-seventh in token that all is His.

**RICHEPIN IN HIS GLORY**

Has Delightful Time at Political  
Campaign Meeting.  
Hirson, France, April 15.—Jean  
Richepin, a member of the French  
Academy and a candidate for the  
Chamber of Deputies, against the  
Radical Socialist Pascal Cocard, re-  
cently challenged the latter to a  
public debate, which was set for to-  
night. The supporters of Cocard  
arrived first at the hall and took  
possession of it. M. Richepin was  
unable to enter and took a position  
on the staircase outside, where he  
was joined by his opponents. The  
rival partisans created such an  
uproar that neither of the candi-  
dates could be heard. The Richepin  
supporters clamored against M. Co-  
card on account of his friendship  
for M. Caillaux. Suddenly a section  
of the staircase collapsed and thirty  
persons were precipitated on top  
of the manifestants, who by this  
time were fighting furiously among  
themselves.

A handkerchief stained with blood  
from the wounded head of a Riche-  
pin supporter was handed to the  
poet, who flourished it in his oppo-  
nent's face. Then abandoning the  
idea of making a speech M. Riche-  
pin sang the Marseillaise and with-  
drew.

**Lincoln, Tories Object**

St. Catharines, April 15.—Details  
of the proposed redistribution bill  
as far as Lincoln is affected are not  
fully acceptable to the conservative  
politicians of the country, and a de-  
legation will go to Toronto to pro-  
test against the placing of Pelham,  
a strong liberal township of Wel-  
land county, in that portion of Lin-  
coln which is stated will in future  
be known as West Lincoln.

**YOUNG BRIDE ARRESTED**

Accused of Killing Brother-in-Law  
in Her Apartments.  
Taunton, Mass., April 15.—Mrs.  
Bradford Scudder, a bride of three  
months, was arrested on a charge of  
murder after her brother-in-law,  
Edgar Scudder, a farmer, had been shot  
and killed in her apartments. Accord-  
ing to Medical Examiner Atwood, the  
woman admitted that she had fired  
the shot, "but that there was no  
privacy in the house." Mrs. Scudder  
was married in Albany, N.Y. With  
her husband, an inspector for the  
Massachusetts Fish and Game Protec-  
tion Association, she occupied an L of  
the Scudder home, while her brother-  
in-law lived alone in the main part of  
the house.

The woman's husband was away.  
The police say two boys, Leslie Duck-  
ingham and Earl Chase, who were  
playing cards with Edgar Scudder in  
his room, told them that Mrs. Scud-  
der called her brother-in-law into her  
apartment. A moment later the boys  
heard a fall. Buckingham rushed into  
the room, where he found Scudder  
dead on the floor.

**DISEASE IS DUE  
TO BAD BLOOD**

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood  
Must be Made Rich  
and Red

Nearly all the diseases that afflict  
humanity are caused by bad blood—  
weak, watery blood poisoned by im-  
purities. Bad blood is the cause of  
headaches and backaches, lumbago  
and rheumatism; debility and indig-  
estion, neuralgia and other nerve  
troubles, and disgusting skin dis-  
eases like eczema and salt rheum.  
It shows how impure the blood actually  
is. No use trying a different remedy  
for each disease, because they all  
spring from the one cause—bad blood.  
To cure any of these troubles you  
must get right down to the root of  
the trouble in the blood, and that is  
just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do.  
They make new, rich blood and thus  
cure these diseases when common  
medicine fails. Mrs. John Jackson,  
Woodstock, Ont., suffered from both  
nervous troubles and a run-down  
condition and experienced a complete  
cure through the use of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was  
a sufferer for a number of years from  
neuralgia, and a general debility of  
the nerves and system. I had tried  
several doctors and many medicines  
but to no avail until I began Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills. At the time I  
began the Pills I had grown so bad  
that I could hardly be on my feet,  
and was forced to wear elastic band-  
ages about the ankles. The pain I  
suffered at times from the neuralgia  
was terrible. I had almost given  
up hope when I began the use of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills. In the course  
of a few weeks I felt an improvement,  
and I gladly continued the use of the  
Pills until I was once more quite  
well and able to attend to all my  
household duties."  
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yourself to-day with Dr. Williams'  
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dealers or by mail at 50c. a box,  
or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr.  
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**TO EXTERMINATE PLAGUE**

Big Section of Havana's Commercial  
District Ordered Closed  
Havana, April 15.—Dr. Juan Gut-  
ierrez, the director of sanitation, has  
ordered that twelve blocks of the  
commercial district of Havana be  
closed for several days pending  
fumigation with hydrocyanic acid  
and a thorough destruction of rats.  
While the commercial losses will be  
enormous, such radical methods are  
considered necessary of the plague is  
to be rooted out.

The twelve blocks extend con-  
siderably beyond the places where  
plague cases have been found. It  
is thought that if the rats and rats  
are exterminated within this area  
the fight will be successful.  
There was no definite new plague  
cases to-day, but one suspected  
case.

Because you and I are imposed upon  
occasionally, it is not good or valid  
reason why we should withhold our sym-  
pathy.

**CHINA FACES CRISIS**

FOREIGN CONTROL OF PUBLIC  
DEBT LIKELY SOLUTION

Aid from Province—Military Gov-  
ernor of Hunan Gives Unusual  
Display of Patriotism.

Pekin, April 15.—That Yuan Shi-  
kai's government is faced with a  
serious financial crisis, the opinion  
of a substantial body of foreigners in  
Pekin and the treaty ports of China.  
These men predict foreign financial  
control or a foreign public debt com-  
mission. The difficulty of the situa-  
tion is that the president and his  
supporters are up to the present, un-  
able to obtain money from the pro-  
vinces for the administrative require-  
ments of the central government. A  
letter to the president from the Tutch  
(military governor) of Hunan, accom-  
panying a remittance of \$200,000, con-  
tains an interesting statement of the  
case from a practical Chinese point of  
view. Tang Hsiang-ming, the Tutch,  
says:

"Of late the country has been a tur-  
moil of civil strife and frontier trou-  
bles, and scarcely a day has passed  
without some military operations. Al-  
ter your excellency suppressed the in-  
ternal troubles and made peaceful set-  
tlements with the powers, the first  
thing that attracted your attention  
was the financial administration. Foreign  
loans have been secured, but the  
country's financial embarrassment, but  
owing to the fact that the terms of the  
foreign syndicates were too harsh, some  
patriotic people have suggested ways of  
collecting taxes while others proposed  
retrenchment policy. But all these  
cynical words and theories can do no  
real good to the country."  
"During this critical period there  
seems to be hardly any remedy for the  
country's financial troubles. When I  
read the documents from the central  
government stating its financial diffi-  
culties and the orders of your excel-  
lency, I gave vent to my grief in sobs  
and tears, like everyone else who has  
the sense of patriotism."

"We are in duty bound to relieve  
the embarrassment of the government.  
If the provinces do not help, national  
bankruptcy will result and the nation  
will lose its independence. And if the  
nation is obliterated, how could the  
province of Hunan exist alone? I  
hereby remit the sum of \$100,000  
(Mexican) to the government, and  
I should be happy to share in the  
financial condition of Hunan is  
quite different from that of other  
provinces to raise double the amount.  
Our remittance, though not large, is  
sufficient to display our patriotism  
and anxiety over the situation."

The gift, as it might be called, from  
the province of Hunan, small as it is,  
is exceptional. As a rule little or  
nothing can be got from the pro-  
vinces; they are, on the contrary, con-  
tinually calling upon the central gov-  
ernment for assistance. The Tutch  
threatening that rebellion, or brigand-  
age and looting that will implicate  
the government with foreigners, will  
result unless the assistance is forth-  
coming.  
In desperation the government is  
now endeavoring to obtain another  
large loan from the quintuple group  
of bankers, composed of French, Ger-  
man, British, Japanese and Russian  
banks, supported by their respective  
governments. It will be remembered  
that last year's \$5,000,000 pound  
loan was the cause of a considerable  
outbreak among parliamentary mem-  
bers against Yuan Shi Kai and was  
one of the prominent causes of the  
rebellion of last summer. Feeling that  
Yuan's government is too disorganised  
to be able to trust with another  
large loan, the quintuple legations  
are requiring the banks to stipulate  
amounts to foreign control of China's  
finances for a period of, it is stated,  
fifty years, as a condition of any fur-  
ther extensive borrowing.

Up to the present the government  
has refused this condition, and is get-  
ting along as best it can with small  
loans at high interest, parts of which  
are sometimes taken out in arms, am-  
munition and other necessities of the  
army. Sometimes railways and  
other concessions are granted for such  
uncontrolled loans. But it is believed  
that the day of reckoning will soon  
arrive.

**OFFENCE NOT EXTRADITABLE**

Cannot be Brought Back to U. S.  
If Conviction is Upheld  
Chicago, April 15.—Decisions in  
the dynamite conspiracy and "Jack"  
Johnson cases will be handed down  
to-day by the United States Circuit  
Court of Appeals, it is expected.  
Jack Johnson was found guilty of  
transporting Belle Schreiber, a  
white woman, from Pittsburgh to  
Chicago for immoral purposes and  
sentenced to a year and a day in the  
penitentiary and fined \$1,000. Pend-  
ing appeal Johnson was released on  
bail. He fled the country going  
to Europe by way of Canada. If  
the conviction is upheld, Johnson,  
it is said, cannot be brought back  
to the United States, as a violation  
of the Mann act is not an extradi-  
table offence.

**Stage Hanging Almost Real**

Washington, April 15.—A rehar-  
sal of a "hanging" in the playhouse,  
where fashionable society stages its  
amateur theatricals, nearly became  
real when the "hanging" decidedly  
went wrong and strangled Charles  
F. Weston.  
Amateur Thespians were rehar-  
sing Freestyler Gibson's sketch "Su-  
icide." A device had been rigged on  
the gallows whereby the actor's  
weight hung from invisible wires.  
As the curtain rose the wires snap-  
ped, Mr. Weston felt the noose tight  
around his neck. His breath was cut off and his  
body hung from the rope.  
Followers jumped to his aid.  
When Weston was "cut down" his  
neck had been badly bruised and he  
was unconscious. Restoratives were  
administered and Mr. Weston with  
some difficulty was brought to his  
senses.

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