THE CHEERFUL IDIOT

And the Glum Dyspeptic.

The cheerful idiot is the individual who when he sees you come into the house dripping from the storm inquires pleasantly, "Is it raining?" If you were whittling and the knife slipped and cut off the top of a finger he would say just as pleasantly, "Did you cut yourself?" It seems the chief business in the life of the cheerful idiot to ask fool questions. Mostly people put up with him as they do with mosquitoes—because they can't help themselves. But once in a while the cheerful idiot runs up against the wrong man. It was that way when the C. I. of the boarding house tackled a

miserable looking fellow-boarder who was tortured by dyspepsia. "Hello Smith," he cried, "aren't you feeling well?" And Smith growled back: "It's none of your business how I'm feeling."

Talk about adding insult to injury! What could be any worse than asking a man who had suffering stamped all over him, "Aren't you feeling well?"

It's rather hard for the dyspeptic to make a stranger to the disease understand just how much suffering dyspepsia can cause. Words don't express it. That terrible gnawing sensation in the stomach is past description. Even after you have recited the specific aches and pains there are no terms to express the cumulative and combined effects of them all upon both mind and body.

DON'T CULTIVATE DYSPEPSIA.

That would seem unnecessary advice, yet it is a fact that in the main, people who finally become dyspeptics seem to have studied how quickest to bring on the disease. They eat irregularly. They eat unwholesome or innutritious foods. They eat heartily when they are tired with a day's work and the stomach needs rest instead of exercise. In fact if they made a study of the quickest way to dyspepsia or disease of the stomach in general and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, they could not practice more successful methods.

When dyspepsia once has its grip on the stomach the man who has experimented with tablets and powders and other palliatives without permanent relief finds himself asking the question, "Am I ever going to be well again so that I can eat with appetite and enjoyment?"

The one necessity to the recovery of health is the cure of the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Tablets of soda, mint, etc., will for the moment alter the condition *in* the stomach, but they won't alter the condition of the stomach itself. These things are therefore merely palliatives. Not only do they not cure but by affording temporary relief they lull the victim into a false security until he probably finds himself some day very much worse for their use.

HOW DYSPEPSIA IS CURED.

There is an almost certain cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery always helps and almost always cures. In ninety-eight per cent. of cases in which the "Discovery" has been given a fair and faithful trial it has wrought a perfect and permanent cure. It has cured the most severe and obstinate conditions of stomach trouble which have failed to yield to any other medicine.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the Irish Comedian and Mimic of 577 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it till last week while playing at B. F. Keath's Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec (Box 115). "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach, and—such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman to-day. Dr. Pierce's medicines also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she had been a sufferer for fifteen years. We highly recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

Diseases which seem to be remote from the stomach, but which originate in the stomach are cured through the stomach. For this reason diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs are cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," when it has cured the disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club, last evening, in the office of Justice of the Peace Horgan, was the best attended political gathering seen in Salem in many days. The young Republicans from every portion of the seven wards composing the city were present in goodly numbers, and an earnest crowd it was.

President Hal D. Patton called the meeting to order, and gave the members present a heart to heart talk on the coming campaign, and the necessity of a perfect and earnest organization. He was followed by John W. Reynolds, R. J. Spencer, J. G. Graham, J. M. Kyle, J. C. Goodale, Jr., B. F. West and others, all agreeing with President Patton, and it was the sense of the meeting that a perfect organization must be effected in order to achieve political success and recognition.

The club decided on selecting an executive committee, to be composed of two members from each ward. This determination arrived at, the meeting took a recess, while the members from the several wards went into caucus, to select their respective representatives on the executive committee. This committee will be an advisory committee to President Patton, and will work with that official.

When the meeting was again called to order, the chairmen of the several delegations announced the selection of the executive committee as follows:

Ward No. 1—E. D. Horgan, Frank F. Toevs.

Ward No. 2—C. L. McNary, W. E. Richardson.

Ward No. 3—J. G. Graham, John W. Reynolds.

Ward No. 4—J. C. Goodale, Jr., A. W. Prescott.

Ward No. 5—C. McCormick, L. R. Stinson.

Ward No. 6—Orr Royal, Fred Kress.

Ward No. 7—H. S. Radcliff, Chas. Elgin.

The nominations were confirmed by the meeting. The president announced the first meeting of the executive committee for next Monday evening, at Justice Horgan's office, for consultation, and the next meeting of the club was called at the same place for Friday evening next.

The chair also appointed a committee of three to draft a constitution, consisting of J. W. Reynolds, J. C. Goodale, Jr., and Chas. Elgin.

President Patton made an enthusiastic address, congratulating the club on the progress made, and R. J. Spencer discussed at length the direct nomination system now being tried in this city. Justice Horgan and J. C. Graham spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for success, and urged a continuance of the work undertaken by the club, to perfect a permanent organization, so that the club would become a power for good in the politics of the city, county and state.

Eight Hour Legislation

Ashland, O., Nov. 21.—In view of the effort for eight-hour legislation which organized labor's representatives have already begun in Washington, F. E. Myers of this place, president of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Dealers and a leader among the prominent employers af the country who have organized for the purpose of combating what they regard as the unreasonable and unjust demands of the labor unions, has given forth the following statement of his views:

"The tendency in the direction of an eight-hour schedule for labor demands the attention of every employer. From a manufacturer's standpoint, the future of our employes 9 to 10 hours per day and get results as we have heretofore, or be compelled to recognize the eight hour schedule.

"I have always taken the position that if we can have the services of our artisans and mechanics from 9 to 10 hours per day, we can compete against any country in the world and, practically without protection, and that the future of our country and its growth in the introduction of manufactured articles into foreign lands depend very largely on our ability to do this. During my travels in foreign countries I found where the eight-hour schedule existed that conditions were decidedly unfavorable, resulting disastrously to the employer because of his loss of business that went to others more favorably situated, and the fact that the laborer who has time to stop at questionable resorts on his way to work before 8 a. m., and to do so on returning at 5 p. m., becomes demoralized.

"I have also taken the position that it is manifestly unfair to the farmer who, to make it pay, is compelled to go to work at 6 or 7 p. m. The farmer boy would become discontented with his lot to the extent of leaving the farm still more rapidly if he were to hear our whistle and that of others at 8 o'clock in the morning, and on completion of the day at 5 o'clock. This would certainly have its effect on the young men on the farm and is another reason why we should have the nerve to fight every effort on the part of the politicians to secure an eight-hour schedule. They are largely the instigators of this plan, and for political promotion solely.

"In my judgment every member of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Dealers should make it a point to reach the ear of every one in power in his district and oppose this growing sentiment that will certainly prove disastrous to our interests for the reasons given, and many others that might be enumerated. In my judgment, it is decidedly better to advance the pay of labor working 9 to 10 hours per day than to grant a reduction in time for the same pay, and produce goods for the markets of the world."

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily, and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25 and 50 cents. 4

A NEW BOOZE TOO GOOD FOR HOGS

The potato and the turnip promise to become strong rivals of malt in the manufacture of an intoxicating beverage. The efficacy of the juice of these vegetables was discovered in a novel way. Thomas Warren, who resides on the old turnpike road west of Geneva, N. Y., noticed one day this week that his hogs appeared to be dazed.

It was found that George West and William Nobles, two itinerant farmhands hired by Mr. Warren recently had been squeezing potatoes and turnips up into a mash, and after procuring all the extract therefrom threw the remains of the mash to the hogs. The hogs evidently did not require much of a left-over essence to get on a good "jag." All this week the swine have appeared intoxicated, and Mr. Warren succeeded in getting at the cause only after he found the two farmhands and a dozen chums hitting up a keg of the new "essence of frumenti" in the barn.

Nobles was almost dazed by the drink, while his partner was completely "paralyzed." Warren managed to get the information from the men that led to the news of the wonderful properties of potato juice and turnip juice as a jag producer.

Mr. Warren said: "I tested the alleged merits of this mixture for myself. A wineglassful gave me the sensation of going up in a balloon. Ten minutes afterward I became silly drunk and it was three hours before I regained my normal self. It will be a winner if put on the market. The taste is not agreeable, but if some sweet cordial is added the drink could be made palatable. I may, myself start the manufacture of this new discovery. I have warned the boys not to drink too much of this stuff, and not to feed any of the left-over mash to the swine. If the swine have the same sensations as I did today they will be greatly disappointed in not getting more mash."

Mr. Warren is one of the farmers who three weeks ago took measures to stop the farm hands from tapping corn silos and extracting the fermented juice therefrom. Now that potato-turnip juice has been discovered as a jag producer, the farm help need not come to town when they wish to dispel the horrors of the blues. They have the choice of two merited cordials.

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Bohemia Felt the Storm.

W. W. Warner came down from Bohemia Wednesday. He has been actively engaged in mining in the district for several years, and says that the recent storm was the most severe in his knowledge, considering that the winter season has only just opened. He says the snow is from two to five feet deep, and that more timber has fallen than for many years past.—Lane County Leader.

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