NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Ex-Gov. Waterman died last night of pneumonia. He was ill only a few days.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, owner of the Wilhelm Brewery, has confessed judgment for $46,000.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Baron Fava, the recalled Italian Minister, sailed for home on the French liner La Gascogne early this morning.

BOSTON, April 11.—President George D. Bullens of the Revere Bank has been appointed an assignee of the Potter & Lovell Co., vice Mr. Frost, who resigned.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles McElvaine, the convicted murderer.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 11.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here, resolved to admit women to the General Conference by a vote of 127 to 43.

BOSTON, April 11.—The New England Methodist Conference by a vote of 150 to 61 rejected the proposition "that women be admitted." A three-fourths vote was required.

BOSTON, April 11.—J. A. Fuller, of York, Pa., has been arrested here for an assault committed upon Jacob Preed in 1887. He was turned over to an officer from Pennsylvania.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Miss Clara Leete, who took the Donovan boy from school at the request, as she claims, of his grandmother, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

BOSTON, April 13.—Dr. Eben Tourjee, who founded and was for many years the director of the New England Conservatory of Music in this city, died at 1 a. m. after a protracted illness.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—At the bye election for Senator and 12 Representatives the Republicans elected all of their candidates. The Republicans have a large majority in both houses.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 11.—Ex-Judge J. C. Lawrence died at his home in Freehold last evening, aged 63 years. Judge Lawrence was the leader of the Democratic forces of Monmouth County.

BRADSBORO, Pa., April 13.—Owing to the trouble between the Bowmanites and the anti-Bowmanites, the members of the Bethel Evangelical Church near here have separated and formed two congregations.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special from Detroit says: The rumor here Saturday night that General Alger was dying is false. He is very sick with inflammation of the bowels, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—J. M. Schoonmaker has been appointed receiver of the Columbia Iron and Steel Company. All other parties are enjoined from any interference in the matter. This prevents Assignee O'Brien from acting.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Alfred D'Oro completed the necessary 6000 points in his match game of continuous pool, leaving John Werner at 493, 32 points short of the required 525. D'Oro therefore takes the stakes, $500 a side, and the entire gate receipts.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—A dispatch from Gen. Wiley states that the situation at Morewood has decidedly improved, and that there is a general feeling of confidence among the citizens here that they will be protected by the State in their lawful vocations.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Both Democrats and Republicans have agreed to adjourn on April 24. This will be the earliest adjournment in many years. The Excise bill will probably have a hearing this week, and after going through the Assembly it will go to the Senate.

ORANGE, Mass., April 13.—Last evening, while four Italians, Carmelo Carria, Tony Long, Tony Jediun and Nicolo Marchesi, were boat riding on Miller's River, they allowed the boat to come too near the rapids near the New Home Sewing Machine Company's works, and were carried over the dam and drowned.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Van Brunt sentenced Alphonse J. Stephani to imprisonment for life. His counsel was about to make a motion, before the sentence had been pronounced, for a stay of judgment, but the prisoner's mother told him to make no objection to the sentence.

NEW YORK, April 13.—H. K. Thurber is said to own a large interest in the Cary & Moen Company, wire manufacturers, of West 28th street, who are in financial difficulties, and compelled to close their factory, over 300 workmen being thrown out of employment. Wages are in arrears for several weeks.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—It has been definitely determined that on May 1 the 5,000 carpenters in the Pittsburg district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of North America will cease work, until the builders concede the eight-hour demand. Several conferences have been held with the builders, but all efforts to reach an agreement were in vain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Counsel for Judge Morris have been actively at work on the quo warranto against Governor Bulkeley, and it is believed that proceedings in the Supreme Court can be begun early next week. The suits of Sanger as State Treasurer, Alsop as Lieutenant Governor and Phelan as Secretary of State will also, it is understood, be brought at the same time with that of Judge Morris. This will tend to open the case wider.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle

BUTTER, ETC.—State Dairy, h.f., new, fancy	29
State Dairy, h.f., new, good to choice, lb	28
Western Dairy, choice, per lb	26
Western Dairy, good, per lb	24
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	27
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	25
Welsh tubs, fancy, per lb	28
Welsh tubs, good to choice, per lb	26
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	29
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	28
Factory, fresh, per lb	27
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.35
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.20
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	2.40
Beans, foreign, Pea	2.15
Beans, Pea, choice	2.20
Green Peas, bbls, per bushel	1.05
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	2.85
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	12½
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	11½
State Factory, part skim, per lb	10½
State Factory, full skims, per lb	4
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, f'cy	15½
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	13
Apricots, California, per lb	18
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb	27
Raspberries, sun-dried, per lb	25
Cherries, per lb	27
Blackberries, per lb	9
Peanuts, fancy, per lb	4½
Pecans, per lb	10½
EGGS.—Eastern, new laid, choice, doz	20½
Western, choice, per doz	20½
Southern, choice, per doz	20
FRUITS.—Apples, Russett, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Wine Sap, per bbl	6.00
Apples, Greening, fancy, per bbl	7.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.25
Apples, Western, Baldwin, per bbl	5.25
Cranberries, N. J., per 32-qt crate	3.00
Oranges, Fla., Mandarins, per box	4.00
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	3.50
Orange, Fla., Tangarines, per box	6.00
Strawberries, Florida, per quart	35
Strawberries, Charleston, per quart	40
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	65
Hay, Clover, mixed	60
Hay, Salt	50
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye Straw	85
Short Rye Straw	65
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	50
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.50
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	11
Chickens, Western, per lb	11
Ducks, Western, per pair	85
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	12
Fowls, Western, per lb	12
Roosters, per lb	7
Chickens, Phila. mix. weights, per lb	16
Chickens, New Jersey, per lb	14
Ducks, Western, fair, per lb	12
Ducks, Western, poor, per lb	10
Turkeys, frozen, prime, per lb	15
Turkeys, young Toms, prime, per lb	14
Tame squabs, white, per doz	4.00
Tame Squabs, dark, per doz	3.50
Plover, Golden, per doz	2.00
English snipe, per doz	2.50
Live Pigeons, per pair	40
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Canada, per bbl	3.50
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	4.00
Potatoes, N. J., Bluss, per bbl	3.37
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queen, per bbl	3.37
Sweet Potatoes, Vineland, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.62
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	5.00
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	5.00
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	5.00
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	5.00
Lettuce, New Orleans, per bbl	5.00
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	80
Tomatoes, Key West, per box	75
Celery, per doz roots	75

DR. BLOOD LOCATED.

The Man Whose Name Has Been Connected with the Sawtelle Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 13.—Dr. Chas. Blood, the man who was so much wanted at the time of the murder of Hiram Sawtelle in Rochester, N. H., has been discovered in this city.

He is the man whom Isaac B. Sawtelle declares is responsible for the death of his brother Hiram. He braved the vigilance of the Massachusetts police when he came to this city a week ago, and in fancied security he opened an office in White's block, where hernia and kindred troubles were to be treated by "Dr. Lewis."

Twenty-four hours after he reached this city the police knew he was here, and 48 hours later the authorities in Boston and Dover were informed of the fact. In regard to the accusations of Isaac, Dr. Blood says: "I have an alibi as complete as one could wish, and it would not rest on the statement of one person, but on those of 20 or more. I have not, stepped my foot out of the State of Massachusetts for four years, three of which were spent in the institution at Charlestown. I know nothing about the murder and next to nothing about Isaac Sawtelle and his affairs, except what I learned from him in prison."

ANNA DICKINSON'S STORY.

Her Sister Prostrated Over the Charges—What the Doctors Say.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 11.—Dr. Hileman says that there is nothing in the story about Anna Dickinson's persecutions. While appearing otherwise rational, her mental trouble took this form from the beginning.

Miss Susan E. Dickinson is prostrated over the reports published as emanating from her sister and reflecting seriously upon her. She will say nothing in extended denial except that her sister is irresponsible for the statements and is undoubtedly insane.

In this community, where their relations have been understood for years past, it is unnecessary to say that Miss Anna's charges emanate from an unsound mind.

Dr. Wetherill, of the State Board of Charities, said that it was preposterous to say that there was anything irregular in the commitment of Anna Dickinson to an insane asylum. The doctor says he visited Miss Dickinson at the Dansville asylum and that there is no doubt whatever about her insanity.

IS HE A BIGAMIST?

Mr. Potts Learns that Student Harris Was Married Before.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 11.—Interest in the Harris-Potts case has been revived here. It is given out that Mrs. George Potts, the mother of the dead school girl, had received a letter from a Mr. Latham, of Walnut street, Philadelphia, to the effect that he had evidence in his possession showing that Harris was a married man when he wedded Mary Helen Potts.

Mrs. Potts corroborated the story and said she had received the letter to District Attorney [illegible] of New York, who is conducting [illegible]

CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE

The Most Extensive Conflagration in Years.

IT STARTED IN A DIME MUSEUM

Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Narrow Escape of an Audience—The Freaks Saved by the Firemen—It Took Forty Engines and Nearly Three Hundred Men to Subdue the Flames—Several Persons Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, April 13.—One of the fiercest and most disastrous fires the Chicago Department has fought in many years swept through West Madison street last evening.

The big Smythe Building, which extends from Hion half-way to Halstead street, was destroyed and with it the contents of John M. Smythe & Co.'s furniture house, the largest retail establishment in the world.

All that is left of Kohl & Middleton's West Side dime museum is a heap of brick and charred timbers.

On the north side of Madison street, from Union street to the Haymarket theatre block, five buildings were destroyed. Three of them tumbled down before the maelstrom of fire, and at one time the roof and a portion of the front of the theatre building was burning so fiercely that everybody thought it would share the fate of its neighbors, but the firemen managed to save the structure, but in a very damaged condition.

The total loss is estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. John Smyth & Co. will lose nearly $600,000.

Only a Few Persons Injured.

An extraordinary feature of the conflagration was the lack of fatalities. One man, Alexander Grant, had his leg broken and his skull fractured by falling from the supporting beam of an electric light in front of the museum. A fireman was injured by a flying piece of mortar, and two or three spectators who got under the danger lines were hurt, but none of them so seriously that they were unable to go home unaided. The fire originated in the wagon sheds of John M. Smith & Co., directly in the rear of the museum.

Panic Stricken in the Museum.

Five hundred persons were in the lower part of the museum when the flames burst out in the rear of the stage. Some one in the audience saw the Long Snake creeping out through the scenes, and the alarm was given. A rush was made for the doors, and those who sat nearest the stage were panic stricken. Half of the audience was composed of women and children, and they occupied the seats in the front.

The flames caught hold of the light, inflammable scenery and soon made short work of it. Smoke filled the hall while the people were struggling to get out, and tongues of flame leaped from one side of the narrow stage to the other. Many of the women fainted or were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried out.

In less than 60 seconds the hall was emptied, but the audience got out none too soon, for the flames had already taken hold of the front seats.

Running for Their Lives.

By this time Smythe & Co.'s big building clear down to Union street was ablaze. The flames ran through the inflammable stock like a whirlwind, bursting through the roof and front windows and leaping clear across the street until they touched the buildings there. The northwest corner of Madison and Union streets, occupied by Alfred Peats as a wall paper house, was the next to catch fire. The three-story structure next door, the lower floor of which was occupied by Barr Bros. as a hat store, was slowly crumbling under the influence of the heat. The other buildings, including the comparatively new one of six stories, which was known as La Barges Recess, clear to the east line of the Haymarket, were on fire. Men and women were tumbling through their open doors and running for their lives. Some of them barely escaped.

The excitement among the freaks, who were on exhibition on the dime museum platform, was pitiful. Mme. Carver, who weighs 900 pounds, hobbled down from the platform and seizing her midget son dragged herself to the rear window, and was about to throw the child out when she was restrained by Manager Belmont.

A. D. Lafayette, the father of the big-headed boy, who was so top heavy that he could not navigate alone, rushed to the assistance of his son, and, while leading him out, found the Albino almost blind by reason of her weak eyes, groping about in the smoke. With the big-headed boy under his arm, he seized the Albino and dragged rather than led her to the stairway and to the street.

Incidents of the Fire.

While the fire was at its worst a sidewalk at the corner of Union street and Meridian Court collapsed and precipitated 40 people into an excavation beneath. Mrs. Bessie Higgins was probably fatally injured.

When the fire broke out Dr. J. Z. Bergeron was attending Mrs. Sarah Macks in a flat in one of the buildings subsequently burned. When the fire got too close Dr. Bergeron seized the suffering woman and wrapping her in blankets descended three flights of stairs with his burden and carried her to a refuge near by. In less than 15 minutes a fine girl was born amid the crash of falling walls and the hoarse shouts of the firemen. Both mother and child are doing well.

It took 45 engines and nearly 300 firemen to bring the conflagration under subjection.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 11.—Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., coal and lumber dealers, have assigned. Their liabilities will reach several hundred thousand dollars. Edwin Eberman, of the firm, assigned on Monday, with large individual liabilities.

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Profited by the Story.

Commander Schley, according to a story now being related in the Washington club-rooms, received among his boyhood Christmas presents a handsome Bible, from a rich aunt. After a moment's reflection, they say, he exclaimed: "I'm up to that dodge," and began examining the volume eagerly leaf by leaf until he reached the Sermon on the Mount, where he found a $10 bill pinned to the page. It seems that Schley had read a story of the bad little boy, away at school, who took with him a similar gift. When he came home for vacation, his mother examined the Bible and found the $5 bill which she had placed between its leaves. Thus did she know that her boy had not read the Holy Book.

Prue in a Puzzle.

"A man owns a house valued at $9,000, a barn at $4,000 and other property valued at $18,000. How much is the man worth?" Prue was working at her arithmetic lesson one day, and after pondering over this example said: "Just listen to this! Of course I know how to do the example; you add all those dollars together. But it says 'how much is the man worth?' and you can't tell that. There might be a good man worth a good deal more. You can't tell by his dollars!"—*Wide Awake.*

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THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

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ONE OF THE UNSOLVED PROBLEMS.

"You say that your wife went down town yesterday, visited 22 stores, matched three pieces of ribbon, and got home in time for dinner and went to the theatre in the evening?"

"She did."

"How did she do it?"

"She did it."

NOTHING GETS AWAY FROM US.

"I see," said a very pretty and bright schoolgirl, "I see that the Italian government is going to send a war vessel over to punish the New Orleans folks."

"Well, what do you think of it, dearie?"

"I hope they'll send her. I'm sure she'll never get back. We are too much in need of a navy to let a thing like that escape."—[Atlanta Journal.

SOMETHING NEW.

"Anything fresh in new this morning?" said a reporter to the young lady typewriter, as he lounged against the wall of a railway office.

"Yes," she replied.

"What is it?" asked the reporter, grabbing an envelope.

"That paint you were leaning against is quite fully."—[Graphic.

POWDER AND MATCHES.

"Her complexion is matchless."

"It's a good thing it is. Matches are dangerous where there is so much powder."—[Brooklyn Life.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

She—Would you mind making a little change in your dancing?

He—In what way?

She—You might tread on my left foot for a change. The right one has suffered enough.—[Fliegende Blaetter.

NOT A CONNOISSEUR.

"Were you at the art auction yesterday?"

"Yes."

"What was sold?"

"I was."

CAUTIOUS.

Mrs. Figg (writing)—Shall I send Uncle George your love?

Laura—Of course; and you had better make it my undying love. Perishable goods cannot be sent through the mail, you know.—[Indianapolis Journal.

THAT WAS A CHICAGO ALDERMAN.

Wealthy Alderman (at art loan)—This face looks kind of familiar. Whose picture is it?

Artist—That is intended to be a representation of Poesy.

Wealthy Alderman (quite positively)—Don't know 'im.—[Chicago Tribune.

SHIFTING THE BLAME.

"Did you sell your poem?" asked Scribbler's wife.

"No."

"Whose fault was it?"

"The editor's."

AT THE MASQUERADE.

Miss Sharp—Ah, Mr. Dullard, you are looking the part of Black Prince to perfection.

Mr. Dullard—Yes-es, but do you know, Miss Sharp, I feel like a perfect idiot.

Miss Sharp (earnestly)—Now, that will never do, Mr. Dullard. At a masquerade, as on the stage, one must forget his real character entirely.—[Kate Field's Washington.

UNFORTUNATE.

"You've broken that lecture item off nicely," said the editor to the foreman.

"How so?"

"You've cut off all those present but two, and made me say: 'Scattered throughout the hall were J. Bronson Smithers and Mrs. Smithers.'"—[Puck.

IT SEEMED STRANGE TO HER.

Wife—You don't tell me that Professor A. has been struck dumb?

Husband—Yes, last night. And he was master of seven languages.

Wife—Is it possible? And was he struck dumb in all seven?—[Texas Siftings.

THE BEST MAN.

"So you are married, old fellow?"

"Yes."

"Who was the best man at the wedding?"

"She was."

AN IMPARTIAL PARENT.

He—I met your father last night for the first time.

She—How did he strike you?

"Just like the rest of the boys. He wanted $5."—[Detroit Free Press.

GETTING OVER THE STRAIN.

"What's the matter, my boy?"

"Don't stop me; I'm in a hurry. Mr. Lens has just been photographing a pair of twins."

"But where are you going?"

"Down to the drug store to get him a dose of bromide."—[New York Recorder.

HE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

There is a young member of a diplomatic corps in this city who is disposed to be polite, but who is not always judicious. He was conversing with a lady who combines intellectual and physical graces with a considerable degree of maturity.

"I have enjoyed talking with you very much," he said. "It is a pleasure to be in the society of some one who has observed the world."

"But, Mr. Brown," she said laughingly, "[illegible] not so old as I look."

"[illegible] of marriage."—[The Wasp.

PAST REDEMPTION.

Joe—Why did they turn Harry out of the church? Did he get into bad company?

Tom—Yes; he joined the choir.—[Detroit Free Press.

HE HAD A LAMBLIKE APPEARANCE.

Mrs. Gazzam—How sheepish that man looks.

Gazzam—Yes; he wears all wool clothes.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOST HIS PORTMONNAIE.

"How are you, my boy? I've been asking all your old friends about you, and they say they never see you. Been out of the city?"

"No. I've simply lost my fortune."—[Philadelphia Times.

MORE MODERN ART.

Artist (presenting his card)—I should be glad to see you at my studio any time you please.

Merchant—What line of art work are you doing?

Artist—I'm a barber.—[New York Recorder.

THE KIND HE LIKES.

She—Tell me, Mr. Gruff, what do you regard as the best kind of a dog?

He—A dead dog.—[Yankee Blade.

KNOCKS HIM OUT.

A man may stand at a cannon's mouth
Firm as Stonewall in his track,
Then go to pieces in a crash
With a collar button down his back.
—[New York Herald.

THE REASON OF IT.

"Which of you broke off the engagement?"

"She did. I was broken already."

A RECORD LOST.

Professor of History—What do you know about Louis XIV's time?

Jack Athleticus—Nothing, sir; I never knew he was a sprinter.—[Harvard Lampoon.

A WEARY WORLD.

Bootless Bob—If you don't give me something to eat, madam, I'm afraid I'll be forced to—

Madam (calling to her dog)—Here, Tiger. Well, what will you be forced to do?

Bootless Bob—To—to go hungry, madam. This is a hard world for a poor man.

NO CHARGE FOR THIS ONE.

A man in Indianapolis writes to the Tribune as follows: "What is the market price of poetry of which the following is a sample? The sample is appended:

Said a maiden to her beau,
"Darling, must you really go?"
The clock in the steeple strikes one."

He sighed in surprise—

"Did it strike one of its sire?"

But she fainted on hearing the pione.

The market price varies according to location. We insert this one without charge.—[Chicago Tribune.

FAMILY SECRETS.

"You may sit in the stern of the boat and work the tiller, Mr. Caswell," said the young man as he took the oars, "if you think you can steer."

"I guess that won't be hard to do," responded the proud young heiress. "I have often heard mamma say she crossed the ocean in the steerage."—[Chicago Tribune.

HE WAS NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

The new waiter at a Harlem restaurant asked Jim Talbott, who was just about to tackle a beefsteak:

"Are you superstitious?

"No. Why do you ask?"

"I've got no particular reason, except that you are the thirteenth man who used that napkin to-day."—[Texas Siftings.

A Unique Social Experiment.

A unique experiment is to be undertaken at Westfield, N. J., where a co-operative settlement to be called Graceland is to be established. The work is going on rapidly, contracts for a complete system of waterworks and asphalt drives and walks having been already given out. While the plan of management of this new settlement is not by any means an exact copy of Bellamy's principles, its projecter, Louis H. Schneider, has taken many hints from "Looking Backward," for in Graceland there will be the proverbial co-operative store, opera house, public library, water works, roads and all other public institutions, on the plan suggested by Bellamy and other advocates of co-operation. Speculation will be discouraged as much as possible, the management having declared that no one shall be allowed to purchase any of the building lots for speculative purposes, and everyone who buys must build at once or forfeit his claim land in the settlement. The plans for the opera house provide for an elaborate two-story building, the ground floor of which will be occupied by the co-operative store. These institutions will be managed by a committee selected by the settlers, and no profits will be allowed above the cost of management. An attempt is being made to keep the settlement as exclusive as possible by a rule which provides that no residence shall be erected at a cost of less than $1500, while the houses erected on the principal avenue must cost at least $3000. Then there is a system if sick benefits for the members of the settlement who may begin financial distress, and in case of a member's death his family will be given a receipt in full for the amount of his indebtedness. This will, of course, make it necessary to rule out invalids. The projector says that the settlement is to be founded and carried on on the principle that landlordism should be abolished, as it is a menace to the manhood and high development of the human race.—[Boston Transcript.

Water at Meals.

Opinions differ as to the effect of the free ingestion of water at meal times, but the view most generally received is probably that it dilutes the gastric juice and so retards digestion. Apart from the fact that a moderate delay in the process is by no means a disadvantage, as Sir William Roberts has shown in his explanation of the popularity of tea and coffee, it is more than doubtful whether any such effect is in reality produced. When ingested during meals, water may do good by washing out the digested food and by exposing the undigested part more thoroughly to the action of the digestive ferments. Pepsin is a catalytic body, and a given quantity will work almost indefinitely, provided the peptones are removed as they are formed. The good effect of water drank freely before meals has, however, another beneficial result—it washes away the mucus which is secreted by the mucous membrane during the intervals of repose, and favors peristalsis of the whole alimentary tract. The membrane thus cleansed is in a much better condition to receive food and convert it into soluble compounds.

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