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stomach, belching of raw and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness, and many other bad symptoms, and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

WINDING STAIRWAY TO THE HOTEL TOWER

RADIATORS WILL BE PLACED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Work on Concrete Hotel Being Pushed Forward Rapidly in All Departments

Carpenters are at work placing a winding stairway on the roof garden of the concrete hotel which will connect the garden with the tower which has been practically finished. It is planned to erect the stairway in such a way that the steps can be covered with sand and earth and in this way approach the tower, which will be surrounded with vines and plants and will present a rustic appearance. It is hoped to have the stairway completed within a few days and when this is done the roof garden will be practically finished.

Plasterers are at work finishing up the rooms on the third and fourth floors, those on the top floors having been completed by the masons and having been placed in condition for the painters, who will within a short time apply the paint to the walls. Superintendent of Construction A. M. Goodlake stated yesterday that by the latter part of the week he hopes to see the radiators and registers being placed in the building, as they together with the boiler, have been on the road for some time and everything is in readiness for their installation when they reach this city. It is hoped to have the building heated before the weather gets very cold, in order that no time may be lost by the workmen in finishing the work on the interior of the building. The outside walls have been completed and an idea of how the hotel will look from the sidewalk.

The plumbers have placed almost all of the piping which their contract calls for and within a few days the work of placing the lavatories and other fixtures will be started. The work on the new building is being pushed forward rapidly and no time is being lost in getting it in shape for the opening of the hotel and the store rooms on North Main street.

POINTED NOTE TO ALMONER GATES

(Continued from Page One) report is received. The senate is marking time on the house. The insurgent republican senators are playing a waiting game. So far they have held no conferences to frame their policies. The emergence of tariff and trust legislation from the committees will give them their cue.

GIANTS WIN HAVANA, Dec. 10.—New York Nationals, 8; Almondars, 9.

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PROGRESS OF GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

MANUFACTURERS' RECORD GIVES FULL ACCOUNT

Buncombe County Good Roads Association Among the First Organizations of Its Kind

The important part the Buncombe County Good Roads association has had in the road improvements of this county can be pointed to with pride by the association, which was organized in 1899, and which has the distinction of being the first of its kind in the south.

The association dates back to the time when good roads were rarely found in the rural districts of this county. The first work undertaken was the opening of the roads from Heaucatcher to Kenilworth, the Sunset drive and the road to Mt. Mendow Inn. The biggest undertaking in its early history was the movement which resulted in the paving of the road from Asheville to Biltmore. The association contributed to the cause liberally and obtained the cooperation of the incorporations of Victoria and Kenilworth, and Geort W. Vanderbilt.

Frank S. Loughran was the first president of the organization. He was succeeded by Thomas Wadley Knoul, who was succeeded by Dr. C. P. Ambler. E. C. Chambers was elected president to succeed Dr. Ambler and has succeeded himself a number of times, now holding the presidency.

John A. Roebing was the first vice-president of the association. B. M. Jones was elected secretary and treasurer at the time of organization and has held these offices until the present date.

Following are the names of the first directors of the association, when it only had a small membership which has been increased to 175: Frank Loughran, John A. Roebing, E. C. Chambers, Thomas Wadley Knoul, B. M. Jones, G. F. Weston, J. R. DuBose, Dr. C. L. Minor and John A. Nichols.

Following are the present directors: F. Stikeleather, Dr. C. P. Ambler, R. M. Jones, E. C. Chambers, F. W. Thomas, Dr. S. W. Battle, Dr. C. V. Reynolds, Dr. E. B. Glenn and J. E. Rankin.

Illustrated articles on the history and accomplishments of the organization, have been attributed to a number of leading publications in the eastern part of the United States by N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Board of Trade.

Following is the story which a number of publications promise to use at an early date, which appears in the current issue of the Manufacturers' Record.

The illustrations in this article are concrete evidence of the interest in good roads in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Macadam and sand-clay roads have been and are now being actively constructed through the "Land of the Sky" region in Western North Carolina, there already being hundreds of miles of splendid hard-surfaced roads winding about the mountains, across hills and valleys from one section and town to another. Asheville is the center of this good-roads movement, from which traverse a network of good roads all over Buncombe county and adjoining counties. The first good roads all over Buncombe county and the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association was established in Asheville in 1899, at which time there were practically no improved roads in the county outside of the city of Asheville and the Vanderbilt estate.

"The aims of the organization have been to stimulate interest in good roads; to push a policy of road education; to arouse interest in city and county; to keep away from politics; to remedy defects in law and practice; to suggest new laws and remedies when needed; to keep the citizens informed as to what other wide-awake communities were doing; to make good roads addresses; to see that roads were re-located, hills avoided; to instruct and point out the advantage of better grades and better drainage; to point out defects in methods and actual practice of building and repairs; to open up new roads to points of interest; to furnish the press with articles and data; to inspect roads and bridges and acquaint the county commissioners with conditions found; in fact, to keep up an active campaign for road betterment. Immediately after organizing this association raised \$5,000 by subscription and regraded and macadamized the road from Asheville to Biltmore. This one piece of work in itself demonstrated to the citizens that good roads could be built in the mountains and it stimulated all thinking citizens to further effort.

"This association has charge of and maintains eighteen miles of dirt roads in the mountains adjacent to the city, used mostly as pleasure drives, which roads the county never gave any attention, but which roads are used extensively by tourists, by health seekers and as pleasure drives. These dirt roads are well graded, underdrained and kept in good repair.

"Since its organization the county has built over 100 miles of macadam and sand-clay roads grades have been changed; whole roads re-located. Asheville has more than twice doubled her pavement. The county now operates three rock crusher plants, and has full equipment for road building at each plant. The convicts, as well as many from adjoining counties, are at work on the roads; they were instrumental in securing, during the first year of their organization, the National Good Roads demonstration train, which force built a strip of road as an object lesson.

"This organization has settled disputes between property owners where roads have been re-located, widened or graded, thus saving court proceedings. They have acted as arbitrators where usually juries had to

Sensible Women Know Foundation of Health

As health talks to women become more common in the newspapers and on the platform, the mass of women are beginning to realize what the more sensible ways of living are. Good health cannot be found in a powder box. The external of health may be obtained in that way, but the basis of health lies deeper, and yet is just as easily obtained.

The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and about which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude in nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far

superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent. Women should see to it that they have at least one movement of the bowels each day, and when showing any tendency to constipation should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed. Brief use of it will so train the stomach and bowel muscles that all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. These opinions are voiced by thousands of women, after personal experience, among them Viola Caper, Covington, Ga., and Mrs. E. E. Brewer, Central, S. C.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

JACK JOHNSON RETIRED

PARIS, Dec. 9.—In a published interview with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, reiterated his resolution to retire from the ring.

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