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Be Wise in Time
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For several months the younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them.

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PROMINENT CHICAGO MEN INVOLVED IN SCANDAL.



A scandal which threatens to involve men of prominence in Chicago is coming to light in the trials resulting from the alleged attempt to "tax break" in that city. The latest man brought into connection with the case is James H. Gormley, president of the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy with Captain Edward Williams, Luke Wheeler and James H. Hoy to defraud Cook county. A capias for the arrest of Gormley was at once issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff by Dr. E. G. Rush, a director of the same association, and formerly its secretary and treasurer, told the jury in Judge Chetlain's court room a story which proved the last straw in the defense of James Williams, the alleged "tax breaker," Wheeler, on trial charged with the same crime.

Electricity Likely to Develop Wondrous Freight Service.
The suggestion of Sir Alfred Jones that the Canadian ideal of a fast steamer service to Liverpool would be reached until ages laid in the Dominion in the morning were on sale in England on the evening of the same day, was received, as designed, with shouts of laughter by the members of the Provision Trade Association of London. But what has electrical science to say? The latest electric parcel rail way scheme would cover the distance between Canada and Liverpool in fifteen hours, so that only the laying of the tube on the floor of the ocean is wanted. Fantastic as such a proposal appears, the laying of an electric cable may be found to have prepared the way for the tube.

MISS LOUISE MONTAGUE CONSIDERS SHE HAS BEEN HIJACKED.
Miss Louise Montague, who has been John A. Davidson, president of the John A. Davidson Brothers' Marble company of Chicago in the Superior court for \$100,000, was a few years ago the celebrated "100,000 beauty" traveling with Forspurg's circus. She won her title in a beauty contest thrown open to the world.

HEAD OF NEW COMBINE.
Martin Kingman of Peoria, Ill., Chosen for High Position.
Martin Kingman, who has been elected president of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, is the president of the Kingman Plow Company of Peoria, Ill., and one of the wealthiest men in that part of Illinois.

A STATE TO BE ENVIED.
Grand Duchy of Finland Practically Without a National Debt.
In respect of its national debt, the Grand Duchy of Finland appears to be an enviable state. With an area four times that of Ireland and a population of fully 3,000,000, its national debt is described in the latest report as the most infinitesimal, being about £1,500,000, which is far more than balanced by the value of the state rail-ways alone, not to mention the immense landed property and vast forests, etc., belonging to the government. This state, moreover, can raise money by the sale of its bonds and then proceed to New York and then strike west, his intention being to spend a few days here. His route lies by way of St. Paul into Canada again.

Walking Tour of the World.
Andreas Chrometz, a Hungarian now on a walking tour around the world, is not in Canada. From there he will proceed to New York and then strike west, his intention being to spend a few days here. His route lies by way of St. Paul into Canada again.

Marriage Statistics.
The proportion of married people to the population is highest in Hungary, where 407 per 1,000 of the people are married. Portugal stands at the other end of the list, with only 310 married per 1,000.

Increased Knowledge of Explosives.
Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists; now there are over a thousand.
Peculiarity of the Nile.
The Nile is the only river in the world that flows for 1,500 miles without tributary.