THE BATTALION

THE PATIENT'S LAMENT

In these days of indigection is often times a question As to what to eat and what to let alone. each microbe and bacillus

Has a different way to kill us And in time they always claim us for their own.

There are germs of every kind On any food that you can find In the market or upon the bill All the meals we eat in courses of fare. Drinking water's just as risky

As the co-called deadly whiskey, And it's often a mistake t breathe the air. The inviting green cucumber

Gets most everybody's number, While the green corn has a sys-

tem of its own. Though a radish seems nutritious Its behavior is quite vicious And a doctor will be coming to your home.

Eating lobster cooked or plain Is only flirting with ptomaine, While an oyster sometimes has a lot to say.

a fot to say.
But the clams we eat in chowder
Make the Angels chant the louder
For they know that we'll be with them right away.
Take a slice of nice fried onion
And you're fit for Doctor Munyon;

Apple-dumplings kill you quick

er than a train. Chew a cheesy midnight "rabbit" And a grave you'll soon inhabit; Ah, to eat at all is such a fool-

ish game. Eating huckle-berry pie a pleasing way to die, While saur-kraut brings pleasing way to die, Is When you eat banana fritters

go insane. When cold-storage vaults I visit can say "What is it Makes poor mortals fill their systems with such stuff?" Now for breakfast prunes are dandy If a stomach pump is handy And your doctor can be found soon enough.

While the sector duct the chaper While the minister starts work-ing on your speech. Soon a bug gets on your gizzard, If you lose you are a wizard, For he sends an invitation to his friends; With a nervous little quiver They'll cause cirrhosis of the liver And all your earthly trouble quickly ends. -Selected, very, very, Carefully. ***** **BRYAN SHOE** TOSDITAL Three first-class machinsts All work guaranteed. We half-sole while you wait.

Eat a plate of fine pig knuckles

note upon hic cuff.

Eat that lovely rel bologna And you'll wear a wood kimona, While your relatives will be scrapping 'bout your stuff.

All these crazy foods that mix Will float us 'cross the river Styx, Or they'll start us climbing up the milky way.

Mean a hearse and two black horses

Lucious grapes breed 'pendicitus, While the juice leads gastritis, So there's only death to meet us either way.

Eat some sauce that they call 'Chilli' On your breast they'll place a lily,

Eating juicy, sliced pineapple Makes the sexton duct the chapel

Fried liver's nice, but mind you Friends will soon ride slow behind

always pray

you

nice things to say

a peach.

So before a meal some people

And the papers all will have

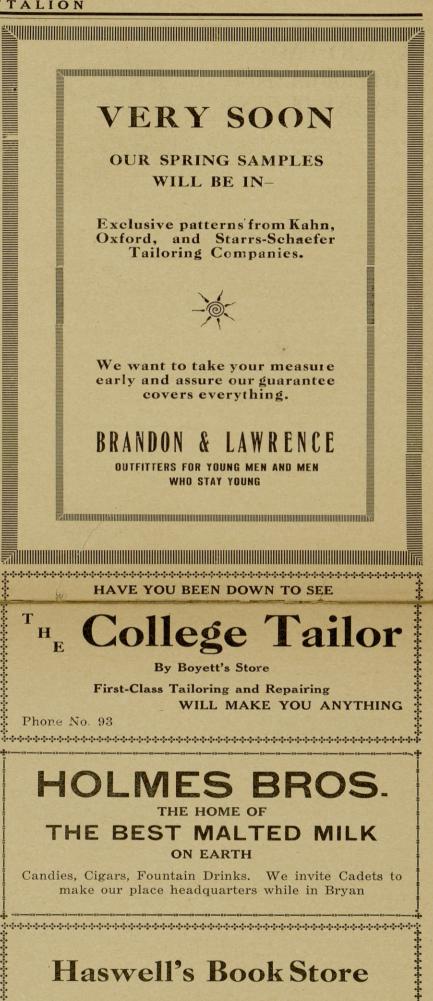
If you care to die real easy eat

nd the tomb-stone cutter chuckles While the grave-digger makes a

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Cynic: "Probably both."-Jester.

"I have been smoking an awful lot of cigarettes lately." "If that's one, you must be."

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