

lack of acidity, starch or the lack of starch, maltose or the lack of maltose. The conditions are too variable. A great many things retard digestion, such as excitement, anger and grief. Formaldehyde stops all fermented processes of the pancreatic juices, and after a body was embalmed with it I would not expect to find the pancreatic juices. It also destroys the pepsin, so that 10 days after death in the case of a body embalmed with formaldehyde no accurate opinion could be given as to how long the cabbage (State's Exhibit G) had been in the stomach. Each stomach is a law unto its self. Cooked cabbage is more difficult to digest than raw cabbage. I recently made tests with one man and four women with normal stomachs, giving them cabbage and wheat bread, and removing it from the stomach a little later to determine how the contents of the stomach looked. The first woman, age 22, (Defendant's Exhibit 88 A) ate loaf bread and cabbage, chewed it well and vomited it 60 minutes later. She ate it at 12 o'clock approximately. It took her 9 minutes to chew it. None of them were supposed to have eaten any thing since 6.30 o'clock that morning, but she had drunk some chocolate milk at 9.30, and that gives this specimen the chocolate brown color. The next one, (Defendant's Exhibit 88 B) has in it the hot water AND THE ENTIRE VOMIT and embalming fluid added to it, that is formaldehyde. This cabbage was not well chewed, and looks like it did before it was eaten. She ate it at 5 minutes after 12, and it stayed in her stomach 45 minutes. The next one (Defendant's Exhibit 88 D) was a man 25 years old. He did not chew his well. He ate it in 5 minutes. I took it from his stomach 1 hour and 15 minutes later. It was not digested. This next one (Defendant's Exhibit 88 C) was a woman, aged 21. she chewed it well, and held it from 30 to 45 minutes. There seems to be something like tomatoes in it which she ate at 6.30 that morning. This last one (Defendant's Exhibit 88 E) was woman, aged 25. She ate cabbage and bread? She did not chew it well, and kept it 2 hours and 28 minutes. You can see cabbage in there. No dependable opinion