

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard-cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

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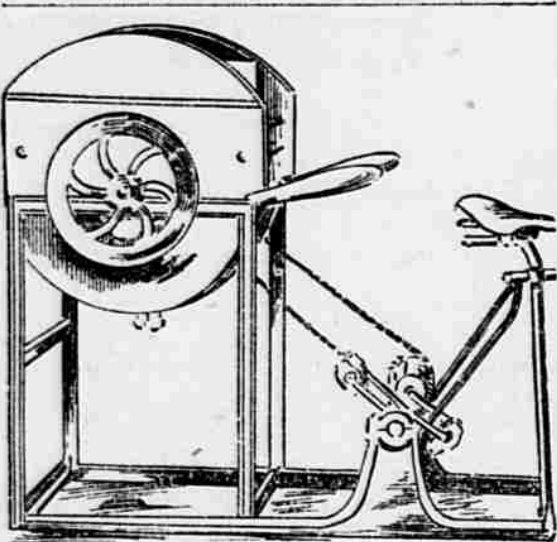
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CONSUMPTION



Cements.
Cements of various kinds should be kept in readiness for accidents. The following cannot be excelled. For a china cement take the curd of milk, dried and powdered, 10 ounces; quick lime, 1 ounce; camphor, 2 drams. Mix and keep in a closely stopped bottle. For use mix a little with water into a paste and apply quickly. A strong solution of common isinglass with a little diluted alcohol added makes an excellent cement for leather. For glassware, mix five parts gelatine with one part of a solution of acid chromate of lime. Cover the broken edges, join together and expose to the sunlight. Will withstand boiling water. For mending china, glass or wood, take 1/2 pound best white glue, 1/4 pound dry white lead, pint soft water, 1/4 pint alcohol. Put first into a dish, and the dish into boiling water; let boil until dissolved, then add the alcohol and boil again until well mixed and add a little camphor. Makes articles as strong as new.

This Cleans Knives.
In the kitchen of the large restaurant the labor-saving devices are every day becoming more common. One of the most recent patterns of knife and fork cleaning machines is shown here.



QUICK AND CERTAIN.

rollers, which are revolved by hand, are made of a special composition rubber and are said to put the finish polish on a silver-plated knife without scratching it in the least. The attachment at the end with the grooves in it is for the purpose of readily cleaning forks and operates in the same manner.

Graham Muffins.
One and one-half cupsful of coarse graham flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, sufficient milk to make a drop batter. Mix together the flour, salt and sugar. Beat the egg, white and yolk, together, until very light, add one-quarter of a cupful of milk and stir into the dry mixture. Add the melted butter and sufficient milk to make a medium thick drop batter, and beat until air bubbles appear over the surface. Stir in the baking-powder, pour into well-greased muffin pans, and bake in a hot oven about twenty minutes.

Starting Plants Early.
Make little boxes of writing paper, fill with rich earth and set in a shallow box or on an old-fashioned tray in a sunny window. Sow your seeds in these little boxes, and keep just moist enough not to rot or tear the paper of which the box is constructed; when the plants are large enough and the weather permits of setting them in the garden, bury box and plant to the right depth for setting. Your plant will not know it has been moved if you have hardened it by setting the tray outdoors on fine days. Fasten the corners of your paper boxes with needle and thread if necessary.

Vinegar Cookies.
Cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, three eggs well beaten, one half of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of warm water and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in sufficient sifted flour to make a soft dough; roll out on a small floured board, cut into any desired shape and bake in a moderate oven.

Hints.
Clothes turned right side out, carefully folded and sprinkled, are half ironed.
Onions are great absorbents. They should not be left cut for any length of time and then used.
A soft corn can be cured by placing a tuft of cotton wool, saturated with olive oil, between the toes and renewing it every day. The corn will very soon disappear.

If a small hook is screwed on the under side of the dining table at each corner and loops sewed on the corners of the felt undercloth, it will be found a convenient means of adjusting its length when the table needs to be made smaller.
Did you ever suffer torment from a shoe tight in one spot? Here is a remedy for it. Apply sweet oil to the stockings where the rub comes. It is better than applying it to the boot, because it softens the inside of the boot, where it is needed, instead of the outside.

Brushes and brooms would last longer and do better work if they had an occasional bath. Four tablespoonfuls of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proportions for a good bath. Let the bristles or straws stand in the water half an hour, then rinse thoroughly, and do not hang them by the head, but put in a cool place to dry.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y.
To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skilled medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main street, Canton, N. Y.
"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases. You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lies across the others, the end touching the little toe."



Goes to Church are without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not benefited.

"Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had finished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better. 'I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fifteen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful, and have a desire to live and enjoy society.'
"I have been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services, and I certainly appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood, thus curing many diseases.

The Dog Voted.
The Rev. J. C. Wingo was recently re-elected pastor of the Baptist Church at Carrollton by the most unanimous vote ever cast by its members, says the Atlanta Journal.

It was at the annual church meeting, over which Doctor Pitts was presiding. One of the members has a pet dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command "stand."

Doctor Wingo had retired in order that the church might vote on the question of his re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Doctor Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking solemnly, sat in the front part of the church. The question was called for, and Doctor Pitts put it:
"All who are in favor of the re-election of Brother Wingo will please rise and stand."

Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and walked around in front of the pulpit.

Everybody laughed, and then Doctor Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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"Of course," said the coal dealer, soothingly, "we don't expect to satisfy everybody. You don't expect perfection in this world, do you?"
"No, I don't expect perfection. But I do expect a full ton of coal when I pay for it."
"That's human nature for you. You insist upon referring to one slight shortcoming and fail to give us credit for our scrupulous honesty in other respects. While there may have been a few pounds short on the ton, you cannot deny, sir, that every pound we delivered was full weight. And you must admit that in this age of deception that is doing very well."

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The latest popular pieces. The old standard favorites. Bright, sparkling and delectable. Send ten 1-cent P. O. stamps and you will get return mail five good pieces full size 40-cent sheet music with catalogue and other valuable information.
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The Rule of Three.
Heart disease carried off a Brooklyn man the other night. An old friend was so shocked at the news that he purchased poison and killed himself. His sister then went to the druggist who sold her brother the deadly dose and gave him a piece of her mind. The druggist, whose heart was weak, became excited and dropped dead. People who believe in the rule of three may be interested in this singular train of fatalities.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Has a Splendid Farm, Lots of Stock and Pays Scarcely Any Taxes. Dominion City, Man., Jan. 17, 1898. At the request of the Immigration Department of the Canadian Government I give the following information:



I immigrated to Manitoba in October, 1892, from Luvorne, Rock County, Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat, 200 bushels of flax and 600 bushels of oats. I do mixed farming. I milk as much as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children have had better school advantages in Manitoba than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district and receives a salary of \$420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1,700 insurance on my buildings on the farm. I also own my personal warehouse and ship all my grain through it to the railway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

I have no prejudice against the State of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the State, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattels; no such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me and my land taxes are about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am delighted with my new home and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy.

Yours very truly,
S. G. MAYNES.
P. S.—Any person that may take exception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I am not an immigration agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer.
S. G. MAYNES.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Speers in the State of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife, visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well.
Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy and got some valuable information as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada.
SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

Prince Albert Pawned His Watch.
The Prince of Wales once had to pawn his watch. Shortly after the Franco-Prussian war, he and his querry, Gen. Teesdale, were visiting the field of Sedan. He was traveling incognito, not wishing to offend the susceptibilities of the French. When the time came to pay the hotel bill, both he and his querry found themselves without a penny. As a last resort they pawned the prince's watch at the nearest pawnshop.

Should Be Prepared.
Rheumatism and La Grippe Prevalent and Prompt Treatment Necessary.
Every family should have a bottle of "5 Drops" on hand, especially at this season of the year. Changes in the weather are so liable to cause rheumatism, la grippe and many other diseases that the "5 Drops" cure.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. "5 Drops" promptly received. That is the medicine we want. My wife would undoubtedly have been a cripple if it had not been for your "5 Drops." We would not be without it. Yours truly, John G. Martin, Wellsville, Mo., Feb. 16, 1898.
This is one of many testimonials which the manufacturers of "5 Drops" have received.

During the next thirty days they will send out 100,000 of their sample bottles for 25 cents a bottle. Write to-day to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

Landlords and Tenants.
For some time the landlords of Berlin have had a blacklist of undesirable tenants, and now the tenants have retaliated by making a blacklist of undesirable landlords.

Shake Into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The water that has no taste is purest; the air that has no odor is freshest; and of all the modifications of manner the most generally pleasing is simplicity.

A Solar-Plexus Glow.
"Look; isn't that a magnificent turkey?" asked the humorist of his friend, the proof reader, as they were passing through the market.
"Yes," replied the proof reader, "and don't you know I always envy a turkey?"
"Why do you?" asked the funny man.
"Because," was the reply, "they are never stuffed with chestnuts until after death."

A Long Look Ahead.
Politicians are even now weighing the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of predictions as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the bilious, rheumatic or nervous.

Turkey is more correctly written Turkia, the country of the Turks. The title, "the Ottoman empire," was given in honor of Ottoman I, who assumed the government of the empire about the year 1300.

It Will Pay.
It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between these goods and kalsomines.

Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating. All consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

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Why shouldn't the man who is a rake succeed as a gardener?

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a godsend to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Fla., Sept. 17, 1895.

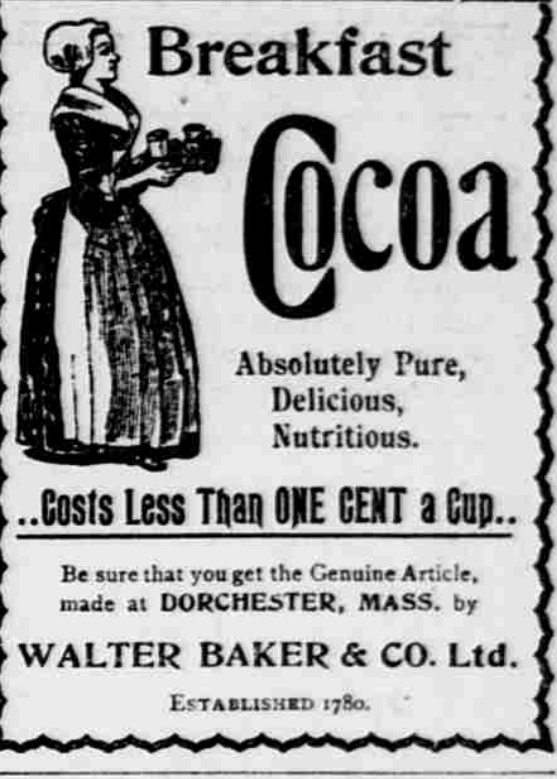
Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, kills the pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Why isn't a medical glass a sanitary measure?

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ALABASTINE

IT IS EASY.
It is easy for any one to understand that Alabastine, the base of which is a cement that when applied to any clean solid surface goes through a process of setting and grows hard with age, should be durable, that is, not rub and scale off, but admit of reworking from time to time without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before reworking. It is equally plain that all kalsomines are the whitening chalks, being manufactured from being stuck on the wall with glue, which, when exposed to the air, moisture, etc., soon decays, and the rubbing and scaling then commences, leaving the wall in a terrible condition.
On account of this bad repute, most manufacturers of kalsomines brand their products with some arbitrary name, but the contents of the package still remain a kalsomine.
MUCH SICKNESS
Particularly throat and lung difficulties, ignorantly attributed to other causes, is the result of unsanitary conditions of walls and ceilings. Think of having bed-rooms covered with layers of molding four paste to feed vermin, with paper to hide them and to absorb the moisture of respiration, and an animal glue culture ground on its face for discoloration, this having strong colors added, like a colored shirt, to hide the dirt; then think of "the nasty practice" of repeating this papering, without removing the old, and a number of times, at that, as many do. Then think of a room coated with pure, porous, permanent Alabastine, which is retined with but little trouble or expense, and is purifying and sweet-smelling and fills cracks. Wall paper few would be dearer than Alabastine if cost of removing paper is considered.
TO DEALERS.
Don't buy a lawsuit or injunction with cheap kalsomines—imitations of Alabastine. No dealer is justified in risking a suit and heavy damages while trying to introduce and sell a direct infringement on Alabastine. The right to manufacture and sell wall coating adapted to be mixed with cold water is covered by letters patent owned by the Alabastine Co.
Alabastine is for sale by druggists and paint dealers everywhere.