What to do for POISON

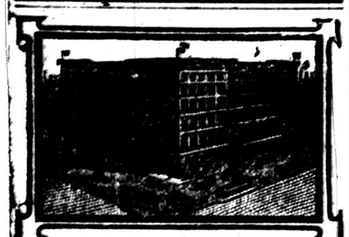
PTOMAINE

(By a Physician.)

Ptomaine poisoning comes from eating tainted food, usually fish or meat. It manifests itself in vomiting, purging, fever, headache, pain in the abdomen and sometimes by an eruption of the skin-raised blotches of irregular shape.

Give the patient two tablespoonfuls of castor oil or epsom salt. If these are immediately thrown up, give a grain of calomel every hour till five grains have been administered, then at the end of another hour give a Siedlitz powder or a tablespoonful of Rochelle salts.

Give the patient no food at all except under the advice of a physician.



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THE HEN.

The hen preaches her annual sermon round the world.

John Bunyan counted seven or eight distinct calls of the mother hen—all natural and appropriate. On the shoulder of the hill where the city comes in sight, Jesus bewailed the stubborn stupidity of the people; He came to warn, to gather, to save, "but ye would not."

I mark the patience, the reserve, the wisdom, the progression of the Infinite One. His teaching was parabolic, preliminary, introductory, preparatory. (I have many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now).

I mark His condescension and His mastery. He bore with the people and foresaw their doom; it was not that their doom was coming, but He saw the gate closed. "Now are they hid from thine eyes." Jerusalem was not destroyed till fifty or sixty years after he spoke, but their door of opportunity was already closed. He saw the whole fabric topple to its fall, and yet he did not begin to dismantle the fort unless you look beneath and behold His unchanging purpose.

Only with His little finger did He touch the edifice. He upset a few tables of the money changers, opened the cage doors and let out the doves, made a scourge of small cords; these were but the childish symbols of His power.. Oh, the silence and the caution. He moves slowly, as men count slowness. He saw their brutal and degrading sports. He walked in the slave market and saw the bleeding feet and broken hearts, but he was not loud on the subject of slavery. All the while he was conscious that he carried the fire that would burn. He held the hurricane that would overturn. He saw Jerusalem plowed with the plow of destruction—not one stone left on another.

Behold the magnificence of His reserve, the eloquence of stillness, holding up the thunder clouds of ruin.

At the close of His short life the Romans had not been driven out; the kingdom had not been restored; the slave-owner dealt in human flesh, the usurer collected his compound interest. The institutions stood firm, and the Temple frowned the heights. One betrayed, another denied, all forsook their leader, only a lone woman tarried at the tomb to embalm the corpse.

I stand in awe as I hear him say: "Greater things that these shall ye do, because I go unto my Father." He actually takes a back seat, and given additional glory to the future workers. He did not alter the procession of the priesthood, or stay the blood of victors.

But look at that ship in the tornado; sails split, masts gone, decks swept, crew flat on the deck holding on to the ring-bolts; only the hull left and a brave crew. Paul clears the way with the fervor and fire of his incomparable zeal. The whole Jewish fabric is overboard; it has had its day, it made nothing perfect, it was a ministration of death; it did not bring in a better hope. "Christ sent me not to baptise, but to preach His word."

Reader! Must Christ wail over you with tears, or rejoice over you with singing?

—H. T. Miller.

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SUNSHINE CURE.

(Philadelphia Record.)

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Go out in the sun if possible.
The sun routs all the imaginary ills.
And it works wonders with the worst of them.
Keep the baby in the sun, but shield its eyes carefuly.
After an illness get into the open air and the sunshine as soon as possible.
Many a miserable person has wrecked her health (because usually after an illness) she was considered delicate and coddled and kept practically in the dark.

WHY THEY WERE IN.

(Montreal Herald.)

"I am here, gentlemen," exclaimed the pickpocket to his fellow-prisoners, "as the result of a moment og abstraction."

"And I," said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"And I," said the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment."

ROYAL SUICIDES OF UGANDA

Monarchs Who Never Allow Themselves to Become Old or Infirm.

Some of the curious customs of a pastoral people of Uganda, known as the Banyoro, are told by the Rev. John Roscoe. He said that when a king was enthroned his person became sacred and his food was restricted to milk and beef from a sacred herd of cows, which were kept apart from other cows.

The Banyoro monarch never allowed himself to grow old or his faculties to become impaired. When he thought he was going to be seriously ill he called a council, arranged the state affairs with the principal chiefs without giving them any reason for thinking that he was about to die, and dismissed them to carry out his instructions.

Then he returned to his private house and summoned his chief wife and ordered her to bring a cup of poison. He drank the contents, and in a few minutes was dead. The widow thereupon called one or two of the principal chiefs, who prepared the body for burial. For as long as possible the death was kept secret. Each day the milk and beef were brought to the royal residence and inquirers were informed that the king was suffering from an indisposition which required him to rest.

In the meantime the chiefs were engaged in making private arrangements to guard the body and protect the sacred herds of cattle during the wars which would follow on the announcement of the death. When the news leaked out the sons of the dead king fought among themselves, brother killing brother. The survivor became king and attended his father's funeral.

At the ceremony several of the widows of the deceased king were clubbed to death, as were the cowmen and the cook. Other widows took poison. All the bodies were placed in the grave, the idea being that their ghosts should minister to the ghost of the king in the next world. When the last king came to the throne the country was a British protectorate.

According to the medicine man the "god" was displeased and indicated that the first person seen coming along a particular road should be slain over the drum in which human blood was wont to be poured at each coronation. The unfortunate person happened to be a tax gatherer, an Englishman, who was accordingly decapitated. The "medicine man" was arrested, but the Judge liberated him with a caution, taking the view that he acted out of ignorance. The drum, however, was brought by the speaker to England.

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MCVING PICTURES IN CHURCH.

(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

The Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the South Congregational Church, New Britain, Conn., is conducting a novel campaign to popularize the use of moving pictures in church services for the purpose of attracting persons who at present never go near the sanctuary. It is also his opinion that even regular attendants would profit greatly by the introduction of this practical device for enlisting the attention of auditors. Declaring that the moving picture is the most wonderful invention that has come inot existence since the invention of printing in the fifteenth century, Mr. Jump argues that the church cannot afford to ignore its possibilities for good.

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MINISTERS SCARED.

(Kingston Whig.)

The church is not having its pick of men or students in the theological department. The clerical profession is not regarded as the one which offers the greatest rewards to its members, and some of those who are willing to accept of the recognition or favor they are accorded should be advised to enter some other department of life or service, in order to make the most of their attainment. The Northwest is in great need of religious leaders, but not inadequately equipped ones. The population of the newer Provinces is of that complex character which calls for the sanest, cleanest and most effective service from the church. But if the best minds are not available, what then. The mission fields must suffer, and suffer very severely.

ISN'T IT NICE?

It is nice to be a druggist, for when he
  is sound asleep,
And the evidence of slumber rumbles
  forth in accents deep,
There is heard a mighty clatter, and a
  sleepy voice says, "Well?"
While one below inquires if he has any
  stamps to sell.

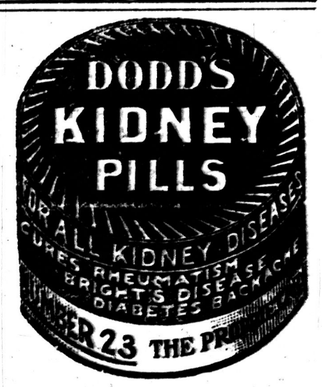
—San Antonio Express.

There is probably more trashy stuff sold in the baking power line than in any other line. Most of it contains large quantities of alum. To avoid the use of this dangerous acid, see that all ingredients are plainly stated in English on the package. The words "No Alum" on the package or in an Ad. is not sufficient.

ARMAMENTS AND TAXES.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Our taxation is relatively light, and if we have enough of the jingo fever in our veins we may contemplate the naval mania of all the great nations, our own included, with equanimity. But that is not the case with England, Germany, France and Russia. Their populations are already heavily taxed; their taxes are increasing; Germany is rapidly increasing its debt; England is no longer able to continue the reduction which had gone on for many years prior to the Boer war. France cannot stand much more taxation, and Russia is kept on the verge of destitution by the exactions of the Government. The present pace of naval construction can scarcely be endured for another twenty years.



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A "MODEL" MARKET.

(Buffalo Courier.)

The Women's Municipal League of Boston is planning to build, equip and maintain a model market. The projectors will aim neither to lose money nor to make money. They expect to contract with dealers who will conduct their business in accordance with regulations. Every precaution is to be taken to make the place clean and wholesome. There will be an abundance of hot water, an up-to-date refrigerating system, and the market is to be rat-prof and fly-proof. No person afflicted with tuberculosis will be employed. Everything is to be done with the view o producing the best sanitary results.

The Women's Municipal League is a strong organization and is said to be abundantly able to finance the enterprise. The Boston movement may be sucessful, but so-called "model" projects rarely survive long.

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ABOUT TEACHERS.

(Montreal Gazette.)

In Baltimore's 18 schools there are only 35 male teachers for the 60,000 pupils, and fear is expressed in some quarters that the boy pupils will become feminized. What are the timorous ones afraid of? Is it that the youths will develop a fondness for pink teas like their sisters, with Master Bill presiding at the pouring, assisted by the Masters Mike and Jim, in charming coats and trousers, that vie in daintiness with the lovely settings of the pretty tables? Or are they afraid that the fellows will fly off on another tack and turn into determined, pugnacious window-smashers like the militant suffragettes? There is a wide gulf between the two.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

(Christian Herald Almanac.)

The headquarters of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association is at 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York City. Lucien C. Warner is chairman; Frederick B. Schenck, treasurer, and Richard Morse, general secretary. The international committee consists of 89 representatives, Christians, laymen and employees, a force of 87 secretaries in the home and 97 in the foreign fields. There are 8000 associations in the world, of which 2017 are in North America. The toal membership of the American associations os 496,591; they occupy 696 buildings of their own, valued at $50,313,915, and have 567 libraries containing 424,507 volumes. They have 52,277 young men as students in evening educational classes, and 271,506 in their physical training department, and 98,461 students in Bible classes. They employ 2687 general secretaries and other paid officials. Last year they paid out for all expenses, $8,297,680.

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TWO GREAT FORCES.

There are two great forces which are always at work in the world. One of these is gravitation, which was discovered by Sir Isaac Newton. This is the force that tends to make heavier bodies attract lighter ones in proportion to their size. The earth is so much bigger and heavier than anything on it that its attraction quite overcomes the smaller attractions of things for each other, and this attraction of gravity reaches everything, whether it be solid, liquid or gas.

But there is another force, equally important, and much stronger, and that is cohesion. Some things, such as water, have little cohesion and that is why ships move through it so rapidly. The vapor of water, steam, has no cohesion at all.

If you pick up a stick you must overcome the force of gravity in order to lift it; but although you take hold of only one part of it the whole of the stick comes with it, because the force of cohesion is stronger than the force of gravity. If it were not, gravity would reduce everything to powder, and the surface of the world would be perfectly level.

SMALL SPACE.

(Montreal Herald.)

A very pretty but extremely slender girl entered a street car and managed to seat herself in a very narrow space between two men. Presently a portly colored mammy entered the car, and the pretty miss, thinking to humiliate the men for their lack of gallantry arose.

"Auntie," she said, with a wave of her hand toward the place she had just vacated, "take my seat."

"Thank you, missy," replied the colored woman, smiling broadly, "but which gen'man's lap was you sittin' on?"

A REMINDER.

(Scribner's.)

Lady—I gues you're getting a good thing out of tending the rich Smith boy, ain't ye, doctor?"

Doctor—Well, yes; I get a pretty good fee. Why?

Lady—Well, I hope you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that hit him.

WHAT A RAT WILL DO.

Almost unbelievable are some of the things done by the rat, this self-same squealing, filthy, gluttonous, all pervading all-destroying brown rat. Rats often gnaw the hoofs of horses until the blood comes. They have been known to attack fat hogs and eat holes in their bodies, causing death. They will fight human beings if cornered. They often steal valuable articles to use in building nests.

The following were found in a single nest: Three bedroom towels, two serviettes, five dust cloths, two pairs of linen knickerbockers, six linen pocket handkerchiefs and one silk handkerchief. This same rat, which was a model of industry and thrift, had carried away and stored near its nest a pound and a half of sugar, a pudding, a stalk of celery, a beet, carrots, turnips and potatoes.

In the last dozen years over 5,000,000 human beings have died of plague in India alone. The India Plague Commission, after careful inquiry, found that the bubonic plague in man is entirely dependent on the disease in the rat.

Marvelous in its destructiveness is the common house mouse, closely related to the rat, and, like it, imported from Europe. The field mouse, too, is highly destructive, the most destructive to agriculture of all the rodents.—Farm and Fireside.

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WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE.

A New York justice got a jolt the other day, and he is telling the story of it yet. He said that late one afternoon he gave a case to a jury and that it was 4.30 o'clock the following morning before the jury agreed upon a verdict.

"I waited for the verdict," said the justice, "and after it was returned I told the jurors that as it was possible that most of them were married men, if they desired I would give to each a certificate that he had been detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning on jury service.

"The jurors consulted together for a few minutes," continued the justice, "and then the foreman arose and said, "We thank you for your consideration and appreciate the kindness of your offer and desire to say that if your Honor needs a certificate to the effect that you were detained until 4.30 o'clock in the morning waiting for our verdict we will gladly so certify."

The justice hastily declined this kind offer with thanks, and just as hastily adjourned court.—Law Notes.

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SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

An international gas and gas appliance exhibition will be held at Amsterdam in September and October.

New Jersey maintains its high standard of public schools at a cost of about 20 cents per day per pupil.

The government of Uruguay plans to make the telephone business of that country a state monopoly.

More than sixty per cent. of the railroad cars built in the United States this year will be all steel construction.

Italy's first subway is to be built at Naples, covering a route nearly twelve miles long, at a cost of about $9,000,000.

Single orange trees have been known to produce 20,000 oranges, where a lemon tree seldom yields more than 8,000 lemons.

More than 11,000 of the 50,000 passenger cars in use on the railroads of the United States are now electrically lighted.

A skillful French jeweler has made a perfect watch and set it inside a pearl but a little more than half an inch in diameter.

For each person in the United States a dozen paper napkins and a third of a pound of tea are imported from Japan every year.

A mosquito proof steamship is plying between English and West African ports all the openings being covered with copper mire shrdllvshrdl shrdlu artheshet ber wire gauze.

An Ohio man has invented a jlumber's torch in which a soldering iron is utilized to operate the compressed air pump as it is being heated to economize fuel.

HIS NEIGHBOR'S EXPENSES.

(Se Rire.)

"Can't you understand that if you go on giving your wife hats that cost fifty francs, my wife insists on having them at a hundred francs!"

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THERMOMETERS.

Now that the weather is getting warmer every one will be more or less interested in the thermometer, and during the summer the weather reports are chiefly concerned with the number of degrees of heat these little instruments show.

The word thermometer means something that will measure heat units, just as a grocer's scale weighs butter. The little tube inside the glass is very small indeed, and the bulb at the bottom is filled with quicksilver, which has the property of responding very quickly to heat or cold. Some liquids will hardly expand at all, such at water, and would be useless in a thermometer.

The tube is so small that a very little expansion in the bulb at the bottom will make the mercury climb a long way up the glass, and the scale on the side shows the degrees of heat. The scale used generally in this country is called Fahrenheit, because it was arranged by a scientist of that name.

In the Fahrenheit scale freezing is at 32 degrees and the boiling point of water at sea level is 212. The naturad temperature of the body in health is 98 2-5. When people feel the heat a great deal in summer, it is not always actual heat, but the moisture in the air with it that makes it oppressive.

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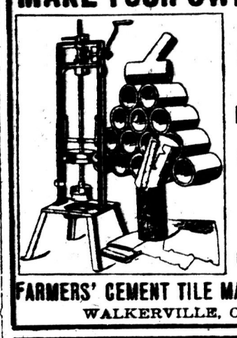

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THE DOCTOR IN COURT.

(London Free Press)

Medical evidence in the courts has long tended to discredit itself. Roughly or wrongly, there is an impression among the laity that medical evidence can be secured without difficulty upon either side of a legal action. One reason for this lies in the abuse of medical testimony in famous murder trials in this country and the United States.

The other day in the county court at Toronto the street railway company introduced a fake case, which totally discounted the testimony of a physician who swore that his patient had been so badly injured that he had put him in a plaster cast for three weeks and that he would not recover for three months. The plaintiff himself was then put in the box and testified that there had been no accident and that he had imposed on the doctor.

All of which would suggest that juries in actions for damages would be justified in forming their own judgment of the extent of physical injuries. If the doctor has nothing on which to base his opinion, other than what the patient as well be told to the jury direct.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

THE WRIST WATCH FOR MEN.

The wrist watch for men is a bit of the jeweler's art—the perfection of an article that is only practical in its perfection, the wrist watch for men. The average one that one sees is but the ordinary small watch, and stands out from the wrist in such prominence that it is constantly being broken, and becomes an objection instead of a pleasure.

These that I would call your attention to are small and very thin and curved or rounded to the wrist. I saw one, an oval, made of steel, the watch face and edge of the case bordered with calibre sapphires; another of platinum that was square, yet rounded to the wrist.—Fairchild in Men's Apparel.

At any rate the woman who eats onions can't keep that secret. It's going to leak out.

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THE MEANEST HUSBAND.

(Niagara Falls Gazette.)

The meanest husband on record is living at Sterling, Ill., where he presides over the destinies of a police court. The judge's wife came into court recently in the glory of new spring raiment to observe the majestic march of justice from the Jovian front of her lord and master.

Before the court was a young man of beauty and refinement who was charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined $10, which he didn't have. Thereupon the court ordered him to jail. This disposition of the case made no appeal whatever to the inborn sense of justice within the bosom of the judge's wife, and she audibly said: "That's an outrage. This most brutal trespass upon the dignity of this court was more than its judge could stand and he thundered forth an answer to be silent. But the judge's wife still protesting, he fined her $25 for contempt and ordered her sent to jail. Thus was the dignity preserved that ought to hedge about the divinities of police courts, and thus was law and order vindicated in Sterling, Ill. Wives, take notice! Man is a worm that will turn.

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WHO OWNS THE BOY?

An iron hoop bounded through the area railings of a suburban house and played havoc with the kitchen window. The woman waited, anger in her eyes, for the appearance of the hoop's owner. Presently he came.

"Please, I've broken your window," he said, "and here's father to mend it."

And, sure, enough, he was followed by a stolid looking workman, who at once started to work, while the small boy took his hop and ran off.

"That'll be four bits, ma'am," announced the glazier, when the window was whole once more.

"Four bits!" gasped the woman. "But your little boy broke it—the little fellow with the hoop, you know. You're his father, aren't you?"

The stolid man shook his head.

"Don't know him from Adam," he said. "He came around to my place and told me his mother wanted her winder fixed. You're his mother, aren't you?"

And the woman shook her head also.—February Lippincott's.

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THE AFTERMATH.

(Harper's Weekly.)

The great ball had been given, and Mrs. Noovo was running over the bills with her husband. When it was found that they totalled $10,0000, Mr. Noovo winced:

"Fy ginger, Maria," he ejaculated, "ten thousand dollars is a pile of money."

"We have to do it, Silas, to get into society," replied Mrs. Noovo.

"Well," said the old man, scratching his head, "judging from results it don't seem to me that we're getting into society quite so much as society is gettin' into us."

MEAN.

"We got a mean boss."

"That so?"

"Yes, he announced yesterday that he expected some of clerks to work some of the afternoons the baseball team is at home as he wants to get away to see a few of the games himself."

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