

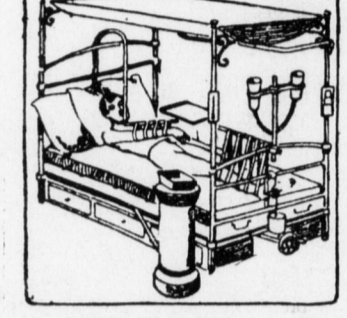


WOMAN HOME

BED FOR HOSPITALS.

Provisions Made for Treatment of Numerous Diseases and Also for Surgical Work.

The illustration shows a specially constructed bed adapted for use in hospitals, provision being made for treating numerous diseases and also for surgical work.



IMPROVED HOSPITAL BED.

ter, and this can be brought in proximity with any portion of the body while the remainder is given hot treatments by other appliances. The special function of the cooling tank is to regulate the temperature of a pyretic or febrile patient—as, for instance, in spinal meningitis, pneumonia, typhoid fever and all forms of eruptive diseases, where bodily temperature plays such an important role.

HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

The Fearsome Future Woman to Whom the English May Be Expected to Look Forward.

This is what the writer in one of the English magazines predicts will be the state of affairs when another century rolls around:

"By that time women will be all six feet in height, many of them considerably over, while the average height of a man will be five feet nothing. Woman will be strong and lusty; broad and heavy in build, and will be very proud of her large feet, thick wrists, powerful limbs and great muscular development, while men will have grown vain of their trimly-corseted waists, nice pink and white complexions and soft voices."

"Love will not have been completely done away with, though sentiment will have given away to common sense. Every woman will be required to marry and support two husbands, one of whom must be a useful, domesticated creature, capable of tending the children and looking after the household (while the wife is away in the city earning good money to keep the home together), and the other will be a better looking, and therefore more ornamental creature (not a 'general utility' man like the 'housekeeper'), whose duties will be to act as companion or 'gentleman help' to the mistress and ruler of the mansion, and keep things up to the mark generally."

A Moderate Wedding Outfit.

A moderate outfit for a bride would be a good street costume, several odd bodices, a black skirt, a silk gown and a house gown. These, with the clothes which she already has, entirely renovated and repaired, and a sufficient amount of neatly-made underclothing is all that any girl in moderate circumstances needs for her trousseau—even less would be in order.

An Effective Compromise.

Little Daisy's aunt had given her a doll so dressed that she couldn't tell whether it was a girl or a boy. She looked at it in great perplexity for a few minutes, and then said: "Never mind, little boy; be a good girl."

FEEDING THE BABY.

All Milk Given to Little Children Should Be Sterilized, and Seasoned Just a Little Bit.

There has been a great change for the better in the feeding of little children in the last score of years. Far more children who are deprived of their mothers' milk thrive on artificial feeding than formerly. This is chiefly due to the process of sterilization. All milk fed to infants or little children who live largely on milk should be sterilized. This should be done to destroy impurities which the milk may receive from contact with the air and from vessels which hold it, as well as to destroy germs of typhoid fever, tuberculosis or other diseases which may be received from the cow. The importance of sterilization, therefore, cannot be insisted upon too strongly.

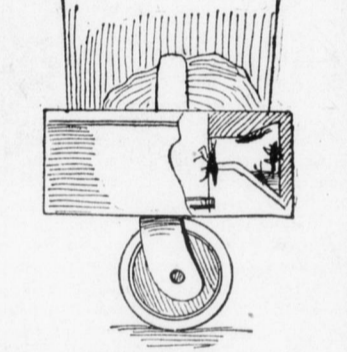
There is more salt and sugar in human milk than in cow's milk. A very little loaf sugar and a little salt should be added to milk given to an infant. A safe rule for feeding little infants is to boil a teaspoonful of powdered barley and a little salt in a gill of water for 15 minutes. Strain the mixture through a fine strainer which is kept for the purpose and sterilized every time it is used.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare.

TRAP FOR COCKROACHES.

Pennsylvania Man Has Invented a Contrivance That Keeps Them Off the Dining Table.

To find a roach crawling on the dining table fills the heart of many a housewife with disgust, and she is tempted to kill him instantly, which, of course, soils the cloth.



BUG TRAP FOR TABLE LEGS.

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BOSSY'S EXPLOSIVE CUD.

Cow Swallowed a Bunch of Firecrackers and Made a Show of Herself.

A peculiar circumstance happened near Rochester, N. Y., not long ago, where a gentleman was spending a few days with his family. The fences were down so that the cattle could roam at will along the lake shore, and in doing so one cow came across a small package which she began to devour with a relish.

Suddenly there was noticed by the occupants of the cottage a flash and then a loud report. Fire flashed out of the mouth of the cow, which made a desperate attempt to get rid of something unusual to her as a diet. The onlookers were established as well as the cow, and the latter, with a great gulp, swallowed what had created the rumpus in her mouth and all was quiet again. The solution of the matter was that the animal had gathered in her mouth while browsing a small package of firecrackers and parlor matenes mixed, which had been thrown down by visitors, and in chewing the stuff had set one of the matches ablaze. This in turn fired a firecracker, and hence the explosion which astonished the people and the cow.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

"Why is it called 'pin money'?" his wife asked of him. "I don't know, unless it is because the husbands are always stuck for it."—Philadelphia Times.

The Doctors Were Not in It.

Not long ago, when Mr. C. B. McKebbin was living in Spencerport, New York, he wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of Barber's Itch of twelve months' standing, after trying every other known remedy and numerous doctors without benefit."

Homeseekers Excursion.

Sometimes we envy the prosperity of a wicked man, little knowing how the wicked man envies us.

Wonderful Yield of Spelts.

Blanchard Bros., Chaffee Co., Colo., write to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., who are the introducers of this remarkable grain and hay food, Speltz, saying: "We have just threshed 182 bus. of Speltz from the 100 pounds of seed."

Don't whistle!

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee.

The plaintiff and defendant in a lawsuit are like two boys ducking their heads in a tub of water—each during the other to remain under the longest.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys.

Never Looked for Trouble.

"We went to New Orleans by way of Hot Springs, Texas," said a girl who came home yesterday evening with the green and orange and purple of the carnival colors.

What He Wanted.

"Now," said the celebrated designer, who had been called in by the new millionaire to talk over plans for a \$500,000 yacht, "we have come to an understanding concerning the size of the craft, but what about the bulkheads and hatchways?"

How's This?

Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything.

Advertisement for DOUGLASS COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALMSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

Between Female Friends.

"He kissed me," said the girl in a way, with a giggle. "I am not surprised," returned the girl in blue, sweetly. "He told me he had been doing penance."—Chicago Post.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge.



Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable.

ALARMING MORTALITY.

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

Spring the Time Death Reaps Its Largest Harvest.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life. Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says: "It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Nervura, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience."

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything."

The Question of Dessert. Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM VAN BUREN'S RHEUMATISM CURE. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Gout, and all forms of Inflammation.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. The real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00.

FACE HUMORS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough and Oily Skin PREVENTED BY

Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

GREEN RAPE costs 25 cents per ton. Greatest, Cheapest Food on Earth for Sheep, Swine, Cattle, Poultry, etc.

THE GENUINE TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. CATALOGUE FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS AT J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.