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CAN THE UNIVERSAL CONSUMPTION BE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

Dr. Borgeon, a leading French doctor, has a new treatment for consumption.

He gives an enema of carbonic acid and sulphuretted hydrogen gases, the latter gas carrying the former into every part of the throat and lungs.

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What this cause is has been stated by perhaps the highest pulmonary authority in the world, i. e., the Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, in London, Eng.

This malady every year carries off from one-seventh to one-fifth of the entire population of England!

Dr. Payne, M. D., M. R. C. P., London, is authority for this statement.

The same or a greater proportion of deaths obtains in America.

Dr. Payne also says that one-half the total number of deaths from all *other* causes have seeds of this disease in the system which only require some irritant to develop!

Dr. Herman Brehmer, an eminent German authority, says that consumption is caused by deficient nutrition of the lungs, by poor blood.

These authorities cannot be disputed. The medical world recognizes them. The uric acid is the irritant in the blood that causes the development of the seeds which Dr. Brehmer says lie dormant in the blood.

Every particle of blood which passes through the lungs and heart, also goes through the kidneys, and if they are in the least deranged they cannot rid the blood of its killing poison. The thousand little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys very easily get blocked up and diseased; and when they do, they corrupt instead of purifying the blood. Kidney disease may exist, and yet no pain occur in that organ, because it is deficient in nerves of sensation.

Dip your finger in acid every day and it soon festers and is destroyed. Send acid poisoned blood through the lungs every second, and they soon give way.

The Brompton Hospital investigation showed that 52 per cent. of the victims of consumption were afflicted with deranged kidneys, which permitted the uric acid poison to remain in the blood and irritate the lungs. This uric acid is always fighting every vital organ, and if there be any inherent weakness in the lungs it inevitably causes pneumonia, cough and consumption.

The real cause of pulmonary troubles being so authoritatively shown to be faulty even though unsuspected action of the kidneys, explains why, in order to master the dreaded consumption, one must rid the blood of the uric acid irritant which inflames and burns up the lung substance. For this purpose there is nothing equal to that great specific, Warner's safe cure. This remedy has now the favor of medical men all over the world purely on its merits. We have no doubt that if the kidneys are kept in natural action, consumption and a great many other diseases, caused by uric-acid, will not only be cured but will be prevented.

When the kidney is healthy, no albumen appears in the water, but albumen is found in the water of more than half of those who die of consumption!

This, then is the condition of things that always precedes consumption: First, weakened kidneys; second, retained uric acid, poisoning the blood; third, the development of disease in the lungs by the irritant acids passing through them. Then there is a little cough in the morning; soon thick, yellow matter is spit up, followed by loss of flesh and strength, with dreadful night sweats; and when the patient goes to his school physician for help, he is put on cod liver oil which his stomach, weakened also by uric acid in the blood, cannot digest. Because there is no pain present in the kidneys, the patient does not think they are affected, but the kidney acid is doing its work every minute, every hour, day and night, and by-and-by the disease of the lungs has advanced until pus is developed, then come hemorrhages, and at last the glassy stare which denotes that the end is near!

A post-mortem examination of such cases shows that the terrible uric acid has completely destroyed the substance of the lung.

It is impossible to cure lung diseases when the blood is poisoned with uric acid.

An English paper says Councillor W. J. Lancaster, of Colmore row, London, has a very remarkable photographic apparatus, to be used for detective purposes, or ordinary portrait photography. The apparatus is enclosed in a watch case, which opens in the ordinary manner by means of a spring. As the case opens, a miniature camera shoots out for a moment, shuts up again, and the thing is done. The sensitive plates to be used for the camera are miniature dry plates, and a store of these is to be carried by the operator in a specially prepared locket to hang on the watch chain.

In these days when a milk diet is so indiscriminately recommended as the best of all possible diets, it is worth noting that cases sometimes occur in which milk is positively injurious. Such a case has lately been brought to the attention of the medical world in Paris, where a man, fed on eight quarts of milk a day, became excessively thin, and was otherwise injuriously affected.

Iron is an important part of the blood, giving it its red color, but this does not necessitate taking solutions of iron for health. All well-developed vegetation contains some iron. It is the coloring matter of green leaves. In soils from which every trace of iron has been removed seeds will germinate, but they will be white. Pouring a solution of copperas or sulphate of iron on the soil will change the leaves to a dark-green color.

The new method of damaskeening metals by electrolysis is described at much length in L. Lumierie Electrique. This interesting process is based upon the simple principle that if two copper plates are put into a sulphate of copper bath, and one of them connected with the positive and the other with the negative pole of a battery, a transfer of metal from one to the other will occur. This being the case, a thin layer of an insulating substance, like wax, is spread over a plate of copper, and on this is drawn with an etching needle the design that it is desired to reproduce; the plate thus prepared is suspended in a sulphate of copper bath and connected with the positive pole in a battery. In a short time the plate will have been attacked wherever the copper was laid bare by the needle, that is, upon the lines of the drawing. It requires a battery of two elements to bite in the lines of the drawing to the depth of a millimeter. After sufficient biting in, the plate is taken from the bath and treated with a few drops of hydrochloric acid, in order to remove all traces of oxide of copper, in the lines of the drawing; after this the plate is washed with water and suspended in a bath of silver or nickel and connected with the negative pole of a battery. The positive pole now consists of a plate of platinum. The silver or nickel deposits wherever the copper has been attacked, and at the end of a certain time the depressions will be entirely filled with the new metal. After this it only remains to polish the plate, when it will be impossible to distinguish it from one which has been damaskeened by hand.

This recipe is an excellent disinfectant: Four pounds of crude sulphate of iron or two pounds of sulphate of copper are dissolved in hot water, to which two ounces of sulphuric acid are added. Mix with the solution while still hot eight ounces of carbolic acid, filter and fill in bottles. When this powerful remedy cannot be applied in its fluid state dry sawdust thoroughly moistened with it may be scattered over the floor of a dark room or other places to be disinfected.

To brighten and polish nickel-plating and prevent rust apply rouge with a little fresh lard or lard-oil on a washleather or a piece of buckskin. Rub the bright parts, using as little of the rouge and oil as possible; wipe off with a clean rag slightly oiled. Repeat the wiping every day and the polishing as often as necessary.

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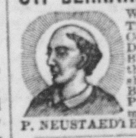

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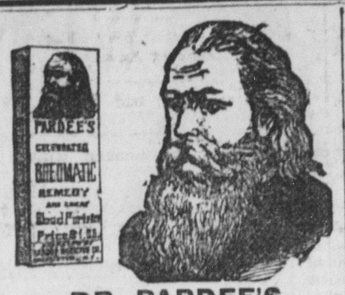

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"Yes. Anything more?"

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