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POISONS AND ANTIDOTES.

REMEDIES TO BE APPLIED BEFORE THE DOCTOR COMES.

The Symptoms of Various Poisons—Simple Yet Efficacious Means for Counteracting Their Effect.

The first remedial effort in case of poisoning should be to enable the system to reject the poison; the next, to counteract its serious effects; and finally, to begin the restoration of its normal tone. The poisonous substances usually found in the household may be divided into three classes, which include: (1) the corrosive mineral and vegetable acids, such as sulphuric, nitric, carbolic and oxalic acids; (2) the simple irritants, like the strong alkalies—potash, lime, zinc, etc.; (3) the specific irritants, like arsenic, iodine and phosphorus. Prussic acid, chloroform and opium belong to the neurotic poisons, some of which simulate in their effects the symptoms of diseases of the brain and spinal cord, producing delirium, convulsions, paralysis and syncope.

When after eating or drinking a person is attacked with violent pain, nausea, purging, convulsions, delirium, or great drowsiness, the supposition is probably that poison has been taken, and immediate medical aid should be obtained. While the use of the stomach pump is the most thorough means of emptying and cleansing the stomach, its operation by an inexperienced person may cause serious injury, either by flooding the lungs or by lacerating the surface of the stomach, which has already been injured by the corrosive action of certain poisons. The safest course of procedure by non-medical persons is the promotion of the nausea, which is one of the indications of poisoning, until free vomiting has been effected. The simplest means to this end are the safest in the hands of anyone but a physician, that is, the use of lukewarm water in which mustard has been dissolved; a teaspoonful to a half-pint of water, repeated until the stomach is entirely empty.

The second remedial action is the application of some antidote calculated to counteract the effect of the poison either by combining with it, or depriving it of its deleterious qualities. The combination of antidote with poison forms harmless chemical compounds, or those which are insoluble in the gastric fluids. It then remains to neutralize the effect of the poison upon the system, and to overcome any depression or shock it may have caused; these are purely the physical offices.

Of the corrosive poisons, those most frequently used in the household are oxalic and carbolic acids, creosote, and the caustic alkalies, potash, soda and ammonia. Oxalic acid has sometimes been taken by mistake for Epsom salts; the salt of sorrel, or the essential salt of lemons, used, like oxalic acid, for cleaning purposes and bleaching has caused poisoning.

The symptoms of oxalic acid poisoning are a burning sensation during swallowing, burning pain in the stomach, and almost immediate nausea. When there is no vomiting, great prostration, feeble pulse and convulsions, death is likely to follow from collapse. The antidote is lime in any form—plaster or mortar—chalk, whiting or magnesite, mixed with water; but no fluid without an antidote, because it would favor the absorption of the poison. As is the case with most poisons, white of egg is a useful remedy. Creosote and carbolic acid are so often in use in disinfectants that they may prove dangerous, especially as death so rapidly follows a dose of the poison. The mouth and lips are whitened by contact with the acid, the pupils of the eyes are very much contracted, the breathing becomes stertorous, and coma is soon followed by death. The possibility of relief is small, but oil may be freely given, and immediately removed by the free use of emetics, before it can be absorbed.

Crude potash, pearlash, caustic soda, washing soda and household ammonia has an acrid burning taste extending to the throat and stomach, accompanied by great pain, tenderness upon pressure, abdominal pains and suffocation. The immediate relief may be followed by death from starvation, owing to the closing of the œsophagus by stricture. Even the common remedy for sore throat, chlorate of potash, has been known to cause death. In a recent instance an ounce of the chlorate was taken in mistake for Epsom salts, and death ensued within a few hours. The remedial treatment consists of neutralizing the poison by use of some weak acid, like vinegar and water, and the free consumption of the acid from fruit juices, lemons especially, followed by draughts of salad oil.—Harper's Bazar.

What Fog Means.
Professor Reynolds recently gave a practical illustration of the effect of fog in connection with some new belting which had been running for four hours at Owens College during a heavy fog. The belting, which was new and bright when started, was found, when stopped, to be black and loaded with dirt. It had been running at 4000 feet an hour. Professor Reynolds pointed out the resemblance to the dirtiness of an express train, the phenomenon in both cases being due to the fact that the rapidly moving body comes in contact with a greater quantity of air in a given time than a stationary body, and, therefore, picks up a greater quantity of atmospheric pollution.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Telegraph Cable Pierced by Grass.
At a meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, at Calcutta, a piece of cable was exhibited, showing that the India rubber coverings had been pierced by a blade of grass. The piercing was so complete and the contact with the copper core so perfect that "dead earth," as it is technically called, was produced and the efficiency of the cable destroyed. The species of the grass, owing to its dried-up condition, could not be determined.—St. Louis Republic.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HOE CAKE.
This is the real Southern hoe cake. The recipe was given by a Tennessee lady who makes it to perfection. The meal of the North is said not to be as sweet as that of the South, but if you will send sweet corn and field corn half and half to the mill and have it ground I think you will not complain of the meal. Mix a quantity of the meal with water until it is too thin to be called a dough, and too thick to be called a batter. Grease the griddle and spread the hoe cake upon it rather thicker than a batter cake. Brown on one side and then turn over. Eat hot with butter, and break off the pieces; don't cut it.—American Agriculturist.

HOW TO PREPARE A POT-AU-FEU.
Remove the bone from the meat, crack it with a cleaver and put it in the bottom of the soup pot. Roll the meat into a nice shape, and tie securely with strong twine, lay it on top of the bones and add the water and salt.

Just as it comes to a boil, skim, add about half a gill of water, which will hasten the rising of the scum, which must be carefully removed. Repeat this operation two or three times, when the stock will be found quite clear.
Now put in the vegetables, etc., and when it begins to boil again remove to a corner of the range, where it should be allowed to simmer gently four hours at least—five, if a stronger and better flavor is desired. When it is done, remove the meat, strain, add more seasoning, if required, and serve. The meat may be used as one course, surrounded by the vegetables, or, if preferred, the broth need not be strained and can be served with the vegetables. In cold weather the stock, after it is strained, will keep for several days.—New York Journal.

TO RENOVATE BLACK GOODS.

An excellent cleansing fluid, especially useful when men's garments require renovation, is prepared as follows: Dissolve four ounces of white castile soap shavings in a quart of boiling water. When cold, add four ounces of ammonia, two ounces each of ether, alcohol and glycerine, and a gallon of clear cold water. Mix thoroughly, and as it will keep for a long time, bottle and cork tightly for future use. This mixture will cost about eighty cents, and will make eight quarts.

For men's clothing, heavy cloth, etc., dilute a small quantity in an equal amount of water, and following the nap of the goods sponge the stains with a piece of similar cloth. The grease that gathers upon the collars of coats will immediately disappear, and the undiluted fluid will vanquish the more obstinate spots. When clean, dry with another cloth, and press the under side with a warm iron. This fluid is also useful when painted walls and woodwork require scouring; a cupful to a pail of warm water being the proper proportion.

When washing black dress goods, soap must never under any circumstances be applied directly to the material. In order to obtain the necessary suds, it must be shaved and entirely dissolved in a basinful of boiling water, and then thrown into the wash tub.

Black Lawn.—Wash very quickly in hot suds, for this material must not lie wet; rinse in deeply blueed water and hang in the shade; iron upon the wrong side while still damp. If stiffening is desired, dry thoroughly, and before ironing dip the goods into very thin and very blue starch; hang once more in the open air, and iron when nearly dry. Black crape requires careful treatment. Remove the dust by gently slapping it between the hands. Steam small pieces by holding them over the spout of the boiling tea-kettle, and larger ones over a dish-pan of boiling water. Lay the moist pieces of crape between two layers of sheet wadding and press beneath a heavy weight—the slab of a marble-topped table or the pastry board weighted with books or flat-irons. It is well to place a width of soft cheese-cloth both above and below the crape, in order to prevent the cotton fluff from adhering to it.

Black Velvet.—Brush carefully, and steam to raise the sunken pile. Two persons, their hands protected from the steam, are required to do the work. While one holds the heated iron with its smooth surface upturned, the other, throwing a very wet towel over it, presses the wrong side of the velvet down upon the iron, so that the rising steam forces the pile into place, and continue this as long as possible. Lastly, the wrong side of the velvet is drawn quickly across the surface of the iron itself.

Black Silk.—Purchase a few ounces of soap bark at the drug store, according to the amount of silk to be cleaned. Steep two ounces of the bark in a quart of warm water for a few hours. Rip and brush the silk, and remove all the threads left by the former stitches. Spread the pieces upon the lap-board or a clean table, and after straining the infusion, sponge on both sides with a scrap of the silk. A lather will form, and this is then to be wiped away with another piece of the silk. Do not wring the moisture from the silk; spread the different pieces upon a sheet laid over the carpet, and pin them at the corners. When dry, the silk will look like new.

Black Cashmere.—Wash in hot suds, and rinse twice in lukewarm water well blueed. If a clear day, hang in the open air, and iron upon the wrong side when nearly dry. Long, steady strokes of the iron and even pressure throughout will restore the original silky sheen of the material.

Black Alpaca.—Proceed as with cashmere, and add a little gumarabic to the last rinsing water.

Black Lace.—Spread out the lace upon a towel stretched over the lap-board, and using an old black kid glove or a soft piece of silk for the purpose, sponge thoroughly with a solution of borax—a teaspoonful to a pint of warm water. To retain the shape, direct the strokes from the selvage outward. Cover with a piece of old silk, and iron dry.—Harper's Bazar.

The "Water-Cask" Plant.

A celebrated African traveler mentions that in crossing one of the many sandy deserts in that country he came across the only known living species of aqua bulbos, the "water-cask" plant. The region it inhabits is far from any stream of water, where, as far as the eye can reach, nothing can be seen but heaps of sand. "The sight of this little green creeper, which resembles the common ground ivy in some respects," he says, "filled me with an intense longing to once more see the green meadows and cool, shady forests which we had now left at least 300 miles behind. For four days we had not seen even so much as a spear of grass or a dried-up cactus, the latter having been quite plentiful the week before. The botanist of the company, in examining one of the plants, found thus unexpectedly growing in the center of a sandy African desert, noticed what he supposed was a green, bulbous fruit growing under the thick leaves of the creeper, almost resting upon the sand underneath. In making an effort to pluck one of these for preservation it burst with a smart report, throwing water in the face and over the clothes of the intruding naturalist. Here, surely, we had a first-class wonder; a plant growing in the desert with no other green thing in sight, carrying its own water-bags with it. Parvin, our chemist, analyzed the water found in some of the bulbs picked for his inspection, and declared it to be absolutely pure, as much so as distilled rain water. Each bulb or berry contained about two to four tablespoonfuls of water. As it happened, we had a supply of water sufficient for our journey and to spare, but Williamson, the botanist, and Parvin, the chemist, with all the enthusiasm of true scientists, plucked about a quart of the waterberries and extracted the water, something over a pint, and drank it with apparent relish."—St. Louis Republic.

Bears and Telegraph Poles.

It is said that every telegraph pole in the remote country districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears. These animals have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the cross beams, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls.

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