What to do for POISON

ALCOHOL.

(By a Physician.)

When a man is "dead drunk" he is unconscious from alcohol poisoning. Such poisoning is always serious and often fatal. Never think that because an unconscious man is merely "drunk" he is in no danger.

This sort of poisoning is treated by the use of emetics, except in cases where vomiting is spontaneous. Aromatic spirits of ammonia or strong coffee may be given. The patient should be kept warm and rubbed vigorously.

THE AGES OF ANIMALS.

Undoubtedly the longest lived animal on earth is the whale, its span of existence being estimated by Cuvier at 1,000 years. The next largest animal, the elephant, will, under favorable conditions live 400 years. When Alexander the Great conquered Porus, King of India, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated King, named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found alive three hundred and fifty years later.

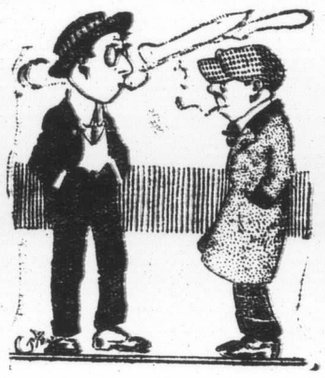
The average age of cats is fifteen years; of squirrel, seven or eight years; of rabbits, seven; a bear rarely exceeds twenty years, a wolf, twenty; a fox fourteen to sixteen years. Lions are comparatively long-lived, instances having been recorded where they reached the age of seventy years. Pigs have been known to live to the age of twenty years, and horses to sixty, but the average age of the horse is twenty-five to thirty.

Camels sometimes live to the age of 100, and stags are very long-lived, one having been taken by Charles VI. in the forest of Senlis which bore about its neck a collar on which was engraved, "Caesar hoc mihi donavit." Whether or not this stag had actually lived since the days of one of the Caesars, it is impossible to say, but the evidence seems good.

Eagles occasionally, and ravens frequently, reach the age of 100 years, and swans have been known to live 300 years. A tortoise has been known to live 107 years.

Efforts have been made to connect the rapidity of the pulse-beat with longevity, but no logical conclusion can be reached, as will be seen from the fact that the pulse of a lion beats forty times a minute; that of a tiger ninety-six times a minute; or a horse forty times; of a wolf, forty-five times; of a fox, forty-three times, and of an eagle, one hundred and sixty times. It has been impossible to count the beats of an elephant's pulse, but that of a butterfly beats sixty times to the minute.—Our Dumb Animals.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.



Smokes—Dr. Suthers says to lie on the right side is healthier than on the left.

Brokes—Bilkins says no. And he's a lawyer and ought to know more about lying than doc.

THEY WHO MUST DIE.

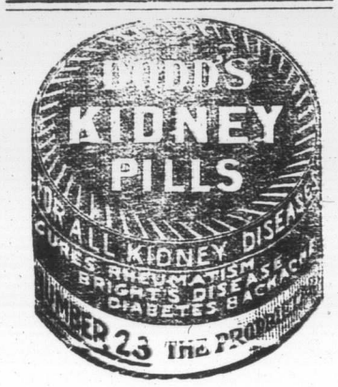
(Chicago Tribune.)

And here is what the "sentiment" comes to: Let us suppose that one of these liners is carrying a full complement of passengers and crew, that in a smooth sea on a still day or night it suffers a fatal injury by collision with ice, or derelict, or ocean tramp, or catches fire. Suppose discipline is perfect and all boats and rafts are put off carrying full capacity, but that, as in the case of the Titanic, no other assistance is at hand.

In such possible case the result would be as follows: "If this ship were the Olympic, 2,276 would have to die; if the Cunonia, 2,274; if the Berlin, 2,151; if the New Amsterdam, 2,126; if the Rotterdam, 2,116; if the Lusitania, 1,903; if the Mauretania, 1,890; if the Carpathia, which is now the bringing home the survivors of the Titanic, 1,557; if the America, 1,665; if the George Washington, 1,461; if the Bleucher, 1,455; if the Baltic, 1,400; if the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, 1,362; if the Adriatic, 1,186; if the Finland, 1,171; if the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, 1,124.

In the case of the largest ships the proportion of lost to save is about 2 to 1. The case of La Provence is exceptional. It has a capacity of 1,638 and provision for 1,600, so the loss would be 1,638 if a full complement was complete. This exceeds the usual ratio. But it is only explicable by contrast.

Mrs. Bitem—Why is your husband so late coming toward the railroad? Mrs. Hitem—He had a date to meet me and the train was on time for the first time in a month.



IN FRUIT PACKING.

Grower Gets Product to Market in Good Condition.

When a ripe orange or grape fruit is picked from the groves the problem of transporting it to the nearest market is oftentimes perplexing to the grower. Owing to the delicate nature of the skin of these fruits there is the likelihood of their arriving at the wholesalers or retailers in a bruised condition, thereby lowering the market value of the fruit.

In the last decade fruit growers have thoroughly learned the lesson of saving money by presenting fruit to the general public in as good a condition as when first picked from the tree. Constant experiment and experience with various methods employed in packing have made the American fruit grower one of the most scientific packers and shippers. As a rule the fruit on the American and Canadian markets far excels that of any other country.

Some years ago, when the Florida orange groves were the main suppliers of the home markets, all the fruit was shipped loose, either barrelled or boxed. It was thrown on a freight train and in due course of time came to the wholesaler with a loss of 15 to 50 per cent. in the value of fruit. The consumer had to pay for the loss. Oranges were roughly sorted by hand and there was no attempt at grading.

With the growth of the California groves, the Florida growers banded themselves into an association to meet the growing Western opposition. The Californians had studied the problem of supplying the public with fruit that was superior to the Florida variety. They found a means of conveyance to the market and were gradually ousting the southern fruit from the breakfast tables of the Easterners.

About this time some genius discovered that if ordinary business methods were applied to orange groves it would be a paying proposition. Finding that refrigerator cars would bring his oranges to the Eastern market in first class condition and without delay these were extensively employed. It was found also that if fruit was properly graded the returns would be greater. Grading machines took the place of the old fashioned hand graders, doing the work with ten time the speed.

A large orange grove employs quite a small army of workers. First there are the pickers whose sole duty is to pick the ripe oranges. Then the fruit is taken to the sorting room, where it is graded and wrapped. There is usually a large carpenter shop attached to each sorting house and in the majority of cases they make their own boxes. The fruit is put in the boxes and sent to the shipping room, and then to the freight cars for shipment.

Large quantities of fruit are annually sent over to Europe, where they meet in direct competition with the Spanish, Algerian and Italian growers and with their superiority of flavor and excellence of condition take precedence of European fruit.

OUT OF THE SNOW.

I found a little violet
Hid in a bank of snow,
Winter was still upon the land—
But the violet did not know.

It smiled as though the spring were here,
Lifting its gladsome face
Out of the bosom of the snow
To make a garden place.

When life droops in its winter days,
All chilled with doubt and woe,
Some little hope will lift its face
Like the violet in the snow.

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Gentlemen, In January last Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, Lislet Co., Gaspe.

A BATH IN A HOLLAND HOTEL.

"There are some things about a trip through Holland that you recall when stopping at one of our modern hotels," said Albert Sampter at the Hotel Pontchartrain. "In many places the hotels are run as they have been for ages and candles still are the vogue.

"Rooms with bath are unknown. Instead they charge you about forty cents in American money for a bath. You ask for the privilege of using the tub and they send up a maid who brings with her towels and soap if you have none, for you are supposed to carry both with you. She fills the tub, has it about right degree of heat, and the faucets are locked, so that if you want any more water you don't get it; also there is no chance for your travelling pal sneaking in and enjoying a bath without coming through with another forty cents.

"You are provided with one candle a day and charged for it. The lights go out early in the night, and if you get up or want to read you have to use a candle. This does not apply to Amsterdam, which is a metropolitan city.—From the Detroit Free Press.

PRINCE RUPERT.

For a city only three or four years old, Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, can show private residences which might well be the envy of older and more venerable communities. Three years ago the site of the first dwelling was rock and muskeg, today there are well kept grounds, white lawns have been made where but a few seasons ago there was only bog and brush. It has been shown that grass, flowers and vines will flourish there to a most gratifying degree. As a matter of fact Prince Rupert in addition to becoming a great commercial centre will be one of the most desirable residential cities of Canada in the near future. Not only does Kaien Island abound in sites of rare outlook, but the long ridges, the hills and spacious heights that characterize the city from Seal Cove to Fairview yields marvelled opportunities for the home [illegible] ment is admirably adapted to outing and wholesome recreation.

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DEVOUT MECCA PILGRIMS.

We stopped our special train yesterday for an hour or two in the very middle of native Africa, and went for a morning walk. There were troops of natives on donkeys from the villages around coming for water to the wells, which they themselves dig, and we talked to some delightful native boy about their lives.

One boy, standing by the wall, to my surprise, was on his way to Mecca, having travelled already 2,000 or 3,000 miles, which had taken two or three years. His father had died on the way, and when I asked him how he would manage he said quietly, "God will provide," and it never entered his mind to ask me for anything.

Five minutes afterward we came across three women—an old woman and two daughters. The eldest daughter was five and twenty. They were coming back from Mecca, but they had started off, she said, when she was a little girl about twelve.—Bishop of London in the Treasury.

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Swat the flies;
Whether you are stout or slight,
Swat the flies.
Whether you are young or old,
Whether you are hot or cold,
Even if you are shy or bold
Swat the flies.
Swat the flies where'er you go,
Swat 'em high and swat 'em low,
Give each one a stinging blow
'Twixt the eyes.
Don't let 'em escape your aim,
Get right in the swatting game.
Swat, oh, swat, in heaven's name,
Swat the flies.

Whether you are short or tall,
Swat the flies;
Whether you are big or small,
Swat the flies.
Whether you're abroad, at home,
On the feathery crested foam,
Swat the flies.
Swat the fly with all your might,
Swat him left and swat him right,
Swat him day and swat him night
Till he dies.
Kill him when he's on the run,
Shoot him with your deadly gun,
When you've killed him, every one,
There'll be flies. —Joe Cone.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A PAINFUL PASTORAL.

I've been waiting in the lane,
Mary dear,
In the wind and in the rain,
Sticking here.
And the former keenly blew,
And the latter soaked me through,
As I lingered here for you,
Mary dear.

But my dream of love is o'er,
Mary dear.
I will trouble you no more,
Never fear!
The appointment was for eight
Up at yonder garden gate,
And eleven's rather late,
Mary dear.

It may please you to be told,
Mary dear,
That I've caught my death of cold—
That is clear.
'Twill delight you to have known,
When my final breath has flown,
That the fault was all your own,
Mary dear!
—New York Evening Sun.

A LARGE HAIRPIN HOLDER.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

Mrs. Nagget—I watched your sister fixing her hair the other day, and I must say she's not the most refined person in the world.

Mr. Nagget—You don't approve of her, eh?

Mrs. Nagget—Well, you've never seen me with my mouthful of hairpins.

Mr. Nagget—Of coursse not. What would you want with so many hairpins?

A VALID OBJECTION.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"You've decided not to buy?" demanded the agent, incredulously. "But, my dear sir, I respectfully submit that you've taken a long time to find that out. Why, you've had the free use of this car for a week. May I ask what's the trouble?"

"Certainly," said Cheekley. "It's a mighty serious trouble. The red leather seats in the tonneau don't match my wife's hair by three shades."

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

The man with the dimple in his chin, is the one to choose fo rthe tunnel.

A camel wore the first Marcel wave in the back.

Passionate lovemaking went out when puffs came in.

Love laughs at locks until it is on the inside.

Hell is paved with missing collar buttons.

The Venus lost her arms trying to button herself up the back.

Bread and cheese and kisses make the sandwich of the gods.

Blondes may be dying out, but they are dying like heroes.

'Tis better to have loafed and laughed than never to have lived at all.

The girl he didn't get and the fish that got away are the memories that haunt a chap the longest.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to fall asleep on a heavily embroidered monogram.

Father Time uses a lawn mower and a speedometer now in place of a scythe and hour-glass.

A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a quarter.

Eve would have laughed if she had had a sleeve.—Harper's Weekly.

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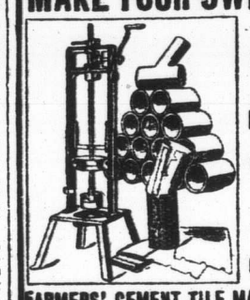

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THE BAND.

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Hark! the little German band.

What it is they seek to play
I am not prepared to say.

Is it quite some modern tune,
Or an ancient, far off rune?

What the melody may be
Makes no difference to me.

Tout ensemble seemed so raw,
Thought I ought to invoke the law.

That which makes it to combine
Tristuffly, an act malign.

But when tuba and trombone
Went their several ways alone.

When the cornet and the bass
Sparred sedately through the race.

I with much reluctance saw
They were quite outside the law.

Uncombined, combined they stood,
Trust-less, though a brotherhood!

Toot on, my Teutonic friends,
While the welkin frays and bends.

Sip the inevitable stein:
Next oblige with "Wacht am Rhein."

Then, your duty fully done,
Follow the retreating sun.

Reckins no you leave me—ah!
Peace—and shattered tympana!
—Maurice Morris.

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SAID ABOUT WOMANKIND.

Nature has given beauty to women which can resist shields and spears. She who is beautiful is stronger than iron and flame.—Anacreon.

Modesty in women has great advantages; it enhances beauty and serves as a veil to uncomeliness.—Jean Crispard Dubois Fontanelle.

The destiny of women is to please, to be amiable, and to be loved.—Rochebrune.

Men would be saints if they loved God as they love women.—Saint Thomas.

A woman is turned into a love magnet by a tingling current of life running around her.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

IN DEFENCE OF THE THIRSTY.

It is well understood that strong liquors are first necessaries of life, and even if his wife and children are deprived of bread, the head of the family must have his drink. In view of this fact the city authorities should see to it that not only shall there be no lack of stationary bar-rooms, but that drinking shops on wheels shall be provided to perambulate every section of the city and be sure that no living soul who has the wherewithal to pay shall suffer for a drink.—New Orleans Picayune.

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TAKE NOTICE.

Useful Information to One Going Abroad.

If you are one of the lucky mortals soon to cross the briny to other lands, remember that the less luggage you take the greater will be your comfort in travelling.

First of all you will need a warm steamer rug.

Also a wrap of extra heavy thickness to wear on shipboard.

A close fitting soft hat is necessary for comfort when sitting in a deck chair.

The wrap will be found useful to slip on during a night journey in a railway carriage.

Even in southern Europe, where the days are warm, the nights are often chilly.

Have a well made travelling suit of a color that will not show the dust.

Have your hat trimming of the sort that will withstand wind, weather and hard wear.

Take two pairs of sensible walking shoes.

It will be found economical to have the traveling blouse of the color of the suit.

This may be brightened by lingerie collars and cuffs.

You will need at least one pretty costume for dinner and dressy occasions.

A kimono is, of course, indispensable.

Rubbers and umbrella should not be forgotten.

A fancy blouse for afternoon wear should also be included.

Nearly all the above mentioned articles may be packed in one large suit case or a carryall, if it is not desirable to take a trunk along.

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The biggest bell in the world has never been rung. This bell was cast in the city of Moscow, in Russia, away back in 1733, and like all castings of great size, it was left in the earth until it should be thoroughly cooled off. When they came to examine it, they found it was cracked and of no practical use as a bell, and they left it there in the earth 105 years.

When they finally decided to dig it out, they put it on a large platform and used it as an ornament to the city, where it is known to-day as the great bell of Moscow, although the inside of it has been turned into a church.

This bell weighs 200 tons, and the piece that was broken out in the casting weighed eleven tons. When you know that the bell on a railroad engine weighs only 120 pounds, you may judge of the size of the bell at Moscow, which weighs almost 4,000 times as much.

There is another great bell at Moscow, weighing 128 tons, which is the largest bell in actual use in the world.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A "MAD DOG."

One day this month the League was called by telephone and given a message to send immediately to a wholesale house where there was a dog that had "gone mad." Our agent hurried to the house and found that the dog was shut up in a room by himself and no one dared go near him. The agent entered the room and found a small Boston terrier getting over a fit, and carried him to the League. Before the day was over the little dog was frolicing happily around and after a reasonable time, as he was not reclaimed he was taken by some one who was going to give him a good home in the country.

It is so common a thing, now that the rabies scare has so weakened the minds of the public to think that every dog who has a fit is suffering from that rarest of all dog diseases, rabies, that a teething puppy or a dog with colic or indigestion stands a very small chance of his life, and is fortunate if he isn't cruelly beaten, stoned or chased to death. It reminds one of the days of witchcraft—this hold that the fear of rabies has taken upon the public. Such epidemics of fear and dread are hard to resist. No doubt there is such a disease as rabies, but equally there is no doubt that hundreds of dogs have been pronounced 'mad' who were no more 'mad' than the little Boston terrier we have just rescued and placed in a good home.—Our Fourfooted Friends.

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CRUEL GEORGE.

They were honeymooning. On the gently-ruffled waters of Boatbottom Bay their little sailing yacht jumped and leaped and hoed; while their two hearts jumped and leaped and heaved and hoed in unison.

Suddenly, as a gusty gust gusted them on the broadside and interrupted their cooing, George cried out, "Let go that sheet!"

But Mabel held on.

"Let go—quick!" he shouted.

But Mabel still held on. And a moment later they were clinging to the bottom of their upturned boat.

"Why ever didn't you let go the sheet, as I asked you to, dear?" spluttered the spluttering hubby.

"I would have, darling, if you hadn't spoken so sharply," sobbed the young wife. "But—oh, George, and on our honeymoon, too!"—Tit-Bits.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WHY ADA NEVER MARRIED.

(Buffalo News.)

Her mother's explanation: "She was always hard to suit."

Aunt Fanny's explanation: "Young men are not what they were in my day."

Her father's explanation: "She could not find a man her intellectual equal."

Brother Jim's explanation: "She was never much of a looker, anyway."

Her best friend's explanation: "She never was asked—that's the reason."

Ada's own explanation: "I could not bring myself to give up my church and about a small park in the southern part."

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BOILING THINGS SOFT.

There are many things, such as eggs, that can be boiled hard, and other things that can be boiled soft, and one of them is the potato.

The potato belongs to a class of foods called starchy, because it is almost entirely composed of grains of starch. These grains are contained in a stiff woody sort of covering, which will not expand, as it is not elastic. If the potato were left in the ground, it would need this starch for its future existence, but when it is dug up and boiled something happens to the starch.

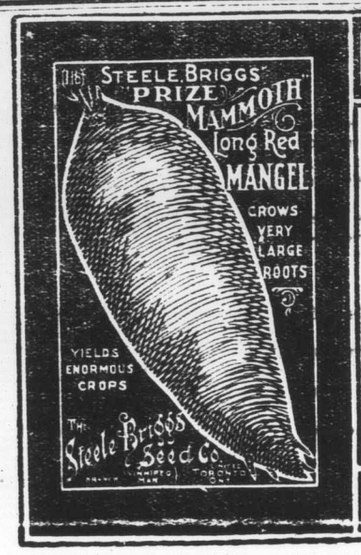
The hot water soaks through the hard woody covering and gets to the grains of starch, which immediately begin to expand, and as the hard covering cannot expand with it, there is nothing for it but to burst, and by the time all the hard part of the potato has been broken up in this way and a quantity of water has been absorbed the potato is quite soft.

READY ARGUMENT.

"Sir, I am soliciting advertisements."

"Young man, my time is valuable."

"Advertise with us, and you will be so rushed with trade that your time will be twice as valuable."—Washington Herald.



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