

FOR A FRESH BURN.—Mix equal parts of saltpetre and linseed oil, and with a feather annoint the place. Put on a rag, dipped in it, to protect it from the air.

DEEP BURNS.—If the surface appear scorched, as if charred, with inflammation around it, the best application will be a linseed poultice daily, and after three or four poultices, it should be dressed with lint, on which is spread some green ointment; this will tend to prevent a scar. Oily salves are improper.

FOR A STING OF A BEE OR ANY OTHER INSECT.—Common whitening, or pounded chalk, proves an effectual remedy against the effects of the sting of a bee or other insects. The whitening should be moistened with cold water, and applied immediately. It may be washed off in a few minutes, when neither pain nor swelling will ensue.

CURE FOR THE ITCH.—A strong infusion of tobacco should be used as a lotion, about three times a day.

A SCURVY MEAD.—Take betony, sage, agrimony, scurvy grass, and wormwood, of each one handful, roots of elecampane and horse-radish of each one ounce, chop them up together and put them in a bag. Then take one gallon of water, add to it half a pound of honey, boil it and scim off the top, then place the bag of herbs therein, and boil together for half an hour; let it stand till warm, and then stir in one spoonful of yeast, and bottle off for use. These herbs will bear boiling in a second water, and will make the second mead better than the first.

As medicinal drinks, meads are highly recommended.

FOR SORE AND INFLAMED EYES.—Get Distilled Water of Loosestrife, and Distilled Water of Celandine, an equal quantity of each, mix together, and drop a few drops into the eye and around the eye, upon going to bed.

A CURE FOR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS.—Keep sober.