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**IRON BEDS
SPRINGS AND
MATTRESSES**

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In all designs, 3.25, 4.25, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 to \$20.00.

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Strong and durable, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and \$5.00.

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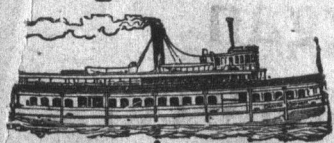
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Is the only safe, reliable
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Prepared in two degrees of
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No. 1—For ordinary cases
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See ask your druggist for Cook's
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receipt of price and four 2-cent postage
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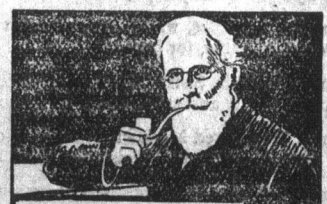


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Will make her regular round trip from
CHATHAM to DETROIT every
Monday and Wednesday
leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham,
7.30 a. m., and returning leaves De-
troit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m.,
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Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about
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ROUND TRIP, 600
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Vigorous
BY THE USE OF
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GOLDEN
MEDICAL
DISCOVERY.**

"I suffered for six years with con-
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which time I employed several phys-
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case," writes Mr. G. Poppewell, of
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felt that there was no help for me,
could not retain food on my stomach;
had vertigo and would fall helpless to
the floor. Two years ago I com-
menced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery and little Pills, and
improved from the start. After
taking twelve bottles of the 'Dis-
covery' I was able to do light work,
and have been improving ever since. I
am now in good health for one of my
age—60 years. I owe it all to Doctor
Pierce's medicines."

Minaid's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

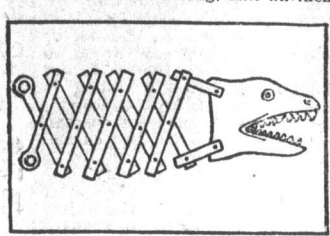


THE DARTING DRAGON.

An Amusing Toy That Any Clever
Little Boy Can Construct.

The darting dragon is a clever toy
out of which you can get a good deal
of fun. If you have a sharp knife and
some pieces of thin wood you can make
the dragon yourself, and that will be
interesting. As a rule, a boy gets more
pleasure out of a toy he makes himself
than he does out of one that is bought
for him. Try this one and see if that
is not so.

To make this amusing toy get a num-
ber of pieces of thin wood, each one
three or four inches long, half an inch



THE DARTING DRAGON.

wide and not much thicker than the
wood of a cigar box. Arrange them
as in the picture, pivot them with a
short nail with a large head and ar-
range the dragon (made out of a large
piece of thin wood) as shown. By put-
ting the thumbs into the hole shown at
the other end and working these han-
dles as you would a pair of scissors the
dragon will dart back and forth. The
end pieces, or handles, must be large
enough to permit of making the holes
for the thumbs, as shown. A body to
the dragon may be made of light col-
ored cloth or calico. The nails for the
pivots must be malleable, so they will
bend over after being driven.

How a Rose Was Named.

Many flowers owe their names to fa-
mous people. Among the number are
the dahlia, named for Dahl, a Swedish
florist; the magnolia, for Magnol, a
celebrated French botanist, and fuch-
sia, for Fuch, a distinguished German
savant, but there is only one instance
known when a man and a flower re-
ceived a title at the same moment.

This is how it happened: When Niel,
a brave French general, was returning
from the scene of his victories in the
war between France and Austria he
received from a peasant, who wished
to honor the hero, a basket of beautiful
yellow roses. One of the stems, which
happened to have roots clinging to it,
the general took to a florist in Paris, in
whose care it remained until it became
a thriving bush covered with blos-
soms.

Niel then took the plant as a gift to
Empress Eugenie. She expressed great
admiration for the exquisite flowers,
and on learning that the rose was
nameless said significantly: "Then I
shall name it. It shall be the Mar-
chal Niel." And at the same moment
she bestowed upon the astonished gen-
eral the jeweled baton that betokened
his promotion to the high office of
marshal of France.

Homemade Crokinole Game.

Take a table top and a half feet
across. With chalk draw a tiny circle
the size of a dollar, and around that
draw three other circles, each about
three and a half inches apart. The
center spot counts 20, the circle around
it 15, the next one 10, the outer one 5.
Each side takes about fourteen check-
ers, flipping them in turn, one at a
time, with the thumb and middle fin-
ger toward the center. The object is
to keep your men in the middle circle.
To knock your opponent's checkers off
the board with your own you must
always shoot from the outer ring. At
the end of the game the men in the
same circles are matched and the re-
maining ones are counted. One hun-
dred, 300 or 500 constitute a game.
Each player tries to place his men in
the smaller center ring. If you shoot
too hard and your man goes clear off
the board it is held by your opponent
till the next game. It is fair to knock
your other men toward center with the
checker in hand.

Going to Do For Mother.

It is difficult to be patient with a
boy who boasts that he is going to do
so much for his mother "when he's a
man" and who will not even do so
much as study his lessons for her now.
The present work, whether it is adding
a column of figures, or building a fire,
or doing an errand, is the work that is
the true test of love. People who do
not do their best today will not do it
tomorrow. Do not forget that today is
yesterday's tomorrow. How have you
fulfilled yesterday's promises?

A Little Mixed.

At the examination of the lowest
class the pupils were asked, "What are
the three chief occupations of Michi-
gan and how are they carried on?"
One pupil wrote as follows:
"Apples, potatoes and celery. They
are carried on wagons."

Came In Itself.

A mother once said to her little son,
who always forgot to wipe his shoes
on the door mat, "Harry, did you bring
that mud into the house?"
"No, mamma," replied Harry. "It
just stuck to my shoes and came in
itself."

The Rooster.

The rooster was flapping his wings
and crowing, and Bert turned to grand-
ma and asked:
"What makes the rooster fan himself
before he crows?"

\$5,000. Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of—

—the parties who originated and
circulated, the rumor that "Force" Food
contained drugs or other injurious in-
gredients.

\$5,000. additional will be paid to
anyone proving that "Force" does, or
ever did, contain any drug or other in-
jurious or unhealthful ingredient, being
composed solely of Wheat and Barley,
with a seasoning of table salt, steam
cooked, flaked, and roasted.

Do us the justice, if you question
the absolute purity or healthfulness of
"Force," to send a package to the Health
Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 25, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your
product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients,
I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest
of my own family and of some friends who are liberal
users of it.

It may interest you to know that I found it con-
sisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt,
and is absolutely free from any injurious elements
whatsoever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such
a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing
with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will
help to do your product justice.

Yours truly,
WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:
At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Com-
pany, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made
a careful examination of the materials from which
"FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which
convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of
what my previous analysis indicated, viz.: Whole
Wheat and Barley, with a flavoring of Table Salt,
flaked, cooked and sterilized by 800 degrees of heat.

A feature of the manufacture which impressed me
considerably was the fact that the process is entirely
mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and
boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact
with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced
chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that
each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert
cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

CANADIAN MILL, HAMILTON, ONT.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo.

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D.,
Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the
alleged adulteration of "FORCE" it has been a
satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and
analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over
my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be abso-
lutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and
Barley, flaked with table salt, and free from any
injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the man-
ufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking,
the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing,
and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute
healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a tem-
perature above 800° F., which, with the steam cook-
ing, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire
process, from the first step to the final sealing of the
package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time
coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the
persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT M. HILL,
Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin
No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State
Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with
other foods, in the public interests.

Copy will be mailed free on request.
Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on
similar subject, pages 6 and 29, for analysis showing
that "FORCE" consists solely of the most whole-
some and nutritious ingredients.

Any inquiries concerning this subject will be cheer-
fully answered by
THE "FORCE" FOOD COMPANY,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

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made a fool of himself experiences
considerable difficulty in keeping
others from finding it out.