

## LEAD POISONING.

Ogston, in his article on a new danger to beer drinkers from lead poisoning, says that lead contamination appears as follows: In most hotels the beer is kept in barrels in underground cellars, and from these a pipe from 10 to 15 feet in length, made of lead, conducts the beer to the tap at the bar. It is well known that a fluid containing acid, under pressure, will hold lead in solution, although at the ordinary pressure it precipitates it as a carbonate. Where, then, a length of piping is employed, the beer, charged with carbonic acid, or, rather, overcharged with it, dissolves the lead, and the first draw-off after standing over night would contain enough lead to make it dangerous.

When some five or ten years ago the germ theory came in like a flood upon us, it was decided that all milk to be fed to infants must be either Pasteurized or sterilized. Pediatricists are now receding from this position, there being a wide and increasing impression, based upon observation, that a diet of milk that has been subjected to heat in this manner is liable to produce rickets, pot-belly, sweating, flabby muscles, craniotabes and restlessness at night. Fresh, pure, raw cow's milk is once more in the ascendant as the best substitute for mother's milk.—N. A. Journal of Homoeopathy.

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