

sion was taken, the standard coming out with the plaster cast. A model was obtained, and the tooth with the standard united with vulcanite. The phosphate disintegrated the plate, and the tooth came out and the whole was swallowed. She was conscious of its locality, but failing to bring it out or up, the idea of nausea occurred to her, and she accordingly thrust the handle of a silver spoon down the throat, which produced the desired effect, and she came with the tooth in hand and it was to-day again placed in position.

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### Items.

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After taking a plaster of Paris impression, brush it over with soapstone before pouring. An old worn-out toothbrush is the best. I also coat the model and the opposite with the same before packing. Sometimes I also add a coat of soapsuds.

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Every dentist should prepare his own devitalizer. Put a small quantity of creasote in a large-mouthed bottle, then mix in an equal amount of arsenic, stir thoroughly, into which mixture drop your pellets of cotton sufficient to absorb the mixture.

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### Dental Dots.

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Inoculation of bacteria in plants or animals causes their increased numbers, not by multiplication merely, but by modifying the medium in which they move. The normal microzymes more rapidly develop into bacteria.

Microzymes play a very important part in both healthy and morbid processes. They assist in the ripening of fruit, etc. Many of the so-called phenomena of spontaneous generation find their explanation in the all-pervading and minute organisms. Torula are very similar bodies, and are the germs of the yeast fungus:

Bichloride of mercury, or corrosive sublimate, is the most efficient