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Q. Is alcohol nourishing?

A. It is not.

Q. If corn, or other grain from which alcohol is made is nourishing, why is not the alcohol also nourishing?

A. Because the nourishing properties are destroyed by fermentation.

Q. What have we learned that alcohol is?

A. A poison.

Q. Can you tell what a poison is?

A. It is any substance which, taken into the system, produces an injurious or unnatural effect upon one or more of the organs of the body.

Q. How is it known that alcohol acts as a poison?

A. By different organs of the body becoming diseased in persons who drink it.

Q. How do we know that they do become diseased?

A. By the testimony of learned medical men who have made experiments.

Q. When we speak of drinking alcohol, do we mean that people drink pure alcohol?

A. No.

Q. What do we mean, then, when we speak of persons drinking alcohol?

A. We mean that they swallow drinks that contain more or less of alcohol.

Q. Is cider a poison?

A. It is to the extent of the alcohol it contains.

Q. What is cider?