

MISCELLANEOUS

STRICTLY GERM PROOF.

The Antiseptic Baby and the Prophylactic Pup
 Were playing in the garden when the bunny gamboled up;
 They looked upon the creature with a loathing undisguised,
 It wasn't Disinfected and it wasn't Sterilized.

They said it was a microbe and a hotbed of disease;
 They steamed it in a vapor of a thousand odd degrees;
 They froze it in a freezer that was cold as banished hope,
 And washed it in permanganate and carbolated soap.

In sulphureted hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears,
 They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hard-boiled shears;
 They donned their rubber mittens and they took it by the hand,
 And 'lected it a member of the Fumigated Band.

There's not a micrococcus in the garden where they play;
 They bathe in pure iodoform a dozen times a day;
 And each imbibes his rations from a Hygienic Cup.
 The Bunny and the Baby and the Prophylactic Pup.

—Arthur Gutterman.

KENNEDY'S CAL-CURA SOLVENT.

Dr. D. Kennedy's Cal-Cura Solvent was a cure-all put on the market by the Dr. Kennedy Company, Rondout, N. Y. According to the government chemists the preparation was a watery, alcoholic sweetened liquid containing 2.44 per cent. potassium acetate, 16.75 per cent. alcohol, 52.46 per cent. cane sugar and vegetable matter resembling mint, cardamom and boneset. Reading the claims made for this preparation one might get the impression that there could be few ills that it would not cure. To quote a few of them:

"Dissolves and eliminates lithic acid from the Blood; Gravel and Limestone formation from the Kidneys and Bladder; and Gallstones from the Liver."

"Cures Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Constipation of the Bowels, Dyspepsia and all diseases peculiar to women."

"Cures all Constitutional Diseases of the Blood; Scrofula, Cancer, and Canker Humors, Rheumatism and Rheumatic Pains in the Joints and Muscles."

"... prevents appendicitis."