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windows, chimneys and other communications with the external air, paste paper over all cracks or crevices through which the vapour might escape. Spread out upon chairs and tables all the clothing, blankets, bed-linen, mattresses, etc., which have been used by the patient, or in fact any articles which may have been exposed to infection. In a tub half full of water place some bricks, on which rest an iron vessel containing live coals, put some ordinary roll sulphur (formula 7) on the hot coals. Lastly let the room or house remain closed for the space of 24 hours.

DISINFECTANTS.

The best disinfectants are fresh air and sunlight in abundance; the two can never be dispensed with.

In cases of illness it is necessary also to have recourse to the following disinfectants which have been found to be the most efficacious while at the same time they are the most simple and the least expensive.