

Publishers' Department.

OXOLINT ABSORBENT LINEN.—This is a pure product of flax. It is chemically prepared in a way that makes it aseptic and antiseptic, and gives it an unequalled absorbency. While in general appearance it resembles absorbent cotton it greatly differs from that substitute in every essential particular. It is more hygienic. It is cooler and more soothing where there is inflammation. It is more fibrous and therefore less fuzzy and freer from adhesive particles. It is more elastic and does not mat and pack as cotton does when saturated. It is five times more readily absorptive than cotton. It acts instantly. It is odorless, and it tends to destroy odors. It retains its peculiar properties indefinitely. It does not deteriorate with age. Surgeons, physicians, professional nurses, dentists, druggists and editors of medical magazines have endorsed Oxolint as the Ideal Absorbent. It is better than cotton and costs but a trifle more. Its uses are not confined to medical needs. It has many important services in the home. It meets toilet requirements as no other similar preparation does. It is not only cleansing and purifying, it is also healing. It is valuable alike in the nursery and in the boudoir. It is far superior to a sponge in the bathing of infants, being aseptic and antiseptic, and, a fresh supply being used each time, there is no gathering of microbes or filth through the carelessness or negligence of the nursery maid. For the same reason it is a periodicity ideal. Its sanitary virtues make it a household treasure. After having had experience with it no family will be without it. Oxolint supplies a demand that has long existed, and represents a triumph of scientific discovery. There had been many times repeated attempts to secure a pure linen absorbent, and it took the inventor of Oxolint twenty years to develop and perfect the processes that so wonderfully convert raw flax into linen fibre ready to card for spinning or making into Oxolint in the space of a single working day. For more centuries than have historic record it has required from eleven to thirty weeks to do with flax what the new processes