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so hard to get, did not gain in weight as they should. Eventually the lungs of one of these babies became affected and one of these babies became affected and to-day he is a hollow-chested little fellow who has had to go through two operations for adenoids and has had every children's disease that could possibly come his way. Beside the bright, healthy baby girl who received sane treatment the physical condition of these children shows up to great disadvantage.

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Proper elimination of waste must go hand in hand with proper feeding; one without the other cannot make a good baby. The results of constipation are much the same as those of lack of nourish-ment; restless and fitful sleep, colic and peevishness during waking hours. A sen-sible mother of a cross baby, one who knows that the child has had enough to cat, will immediately ask herself when eat, will immediately ask herself when the bowels were last emptied. If it was over ten hours before in all probability she will remove the cause of the trouble if she gives an enema or a suppository.

After such treatment the child will fall into a restful sleep only to awaken happy and contented because it feels as a healthy little animal should.

Troubled with Croup

Attacks of croup may be induced by exposure to cold or indiscretions in diet. The treatment must aim to produce relaxation of the laryngeal spasm. Such relaxation is best accomplished by the inhalation of steam, the application of heat over the larynx and the administration of an emetic.

As soon as the sharp, brassy bark or the quick, laboring breathing gives warning, wring a piece of flannel out of very warm water and place upon the child's throat, protecting the surface of the flannel and the clothing with a dry towel. Use as hot as can be borne, being careful of course, not to burn the child. Change as often as necessary.

In the meantime induce vomiting by giving half a teaspoonful of syrup of ipecace every half hour until the child vomits. Sometimes the finger may be used or a little warm water and mustard if the ipecae is not at hand. Prepare a steam tent by throwing a sheet over a raised umbrella, the back of a high chair, or anything which will hold it up. Pour boiling water into a container, holding one tablespoonful of compound tincture of benzoin or spirits of turpentine to a quart of water. Cover the bowl with a piece of pasteboard. Make a hole in the pasteboard cover and insert a paper funnel in this. Let the child breathe the steam.

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If relief is not gained, give an injection of warm soapy water and apply to the throat a flaxseed poultice, to the surface of which has been added a generous sprinkling of camphorated oil. If the attack does not show prompt signs of yielding, do not delay in calling a physician, for

do not delay in calling a physician, for membranous croup is very serious, being of a diphtheritic nature.

After an attack of catarrhal croup, give a laxative and keep the little fellow in for a day or two. Remove the tendency to attacks by giving plenty of fresh air and by cool sponging with salt and water about the chest and neck. See that there are no adenoid tissues or diseased tonsils. Sometimes an alarming attack may be no adenoid tissues or diseased tonsils. Sometimes an alarming attack may be quickly relieved by placing the little patient in a very warm bath which comes up to the chin. Wrap carefully afterwards to avoid a chill. In an older child of strong vitality the use of cold compresses is sometimes satisfactory. A child subject to croup is frequently anaemic and is benefited by a good tonic.

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beyond repair by anything eise in the culinary line. Baked lemon rice pudding is another favorite that should appear on the table more often than it does, and it should appeal to the careful housewife on account of its eggless condition, a thing to be reckoned with during the winter, when eggs are scarce and high-priced.

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