

MUSHROOMS WHEN POISONOUS.—Give emetics and then plenty of vinegar and water, with doses of ether, if handy.

NITRATE OF SILVER (LUSAR CAUSTIC).—Give a strong solution of common salt and then emetics.

OPUM.—First give a strong emetic of mustard and water, then strong coffee and acid drinks; dash cold water on the head.

NUX VOMICA.—First emetics and then brandy.

OXALIC ACID (Frequently mistaken for Epsom salts).—Remedies: Chalk, magnesia, or soap and water, and other soothing drinks.

PRUSSIC ACID.—When there is time administer chlorine in the shape of soda and lime. Hot brandy and water, hartshorn and turpentine are also useful.

SNAKE BITE, ETC.—Apply immediately strong hartshorn, and take it internally; also give sweet oil and stimulants freely; apply a ligature tightly over the part bitten, and then apply a cupping-glass.

TARTAR EMETIC.—Take large doses of tea made of galls, Peruvian bark, or white oak bark.

VERDEGRIS.—Plenty of white of eggs and water.

WHITE VITRIOL.—Give the patient plenty of milk and water.

A CURE FOR WHISKEY DRINKERS.—Sulphate of iron five grains, magnesia ten grains, peppermint water eleven drachms, spirit of nutmeg one drachm; twice a day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Every family should be furnished with scales and weights; and it is also advisable to have wooden measures.

Two gills make half a pint.

Two pints make one quart.

Four quarts make one gallon.

Half gallon makes a quarter of a peck.

One gallon makes half a peck.

Two gallons make one peck.

Four gallons make half a bushel.

Eight gallons make one bushel.

About sixty drops of any thin liquid will fill a common-sized teaspoon.

Four tablespoonfuls, or half a gill will fill a common-sized wine-glass.

Four wine-glasses will fill half a pint measure, a common tumbler, or a large coffee-cup.

Ten eggs usually weigh one pound before they are broken.

Eight large ones will weigh one pound.