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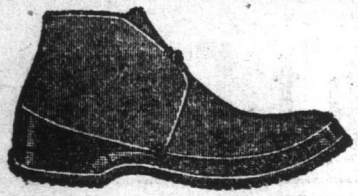
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GOATS CHASE AWAY SMALLPOX AND BEE-STINGS REMOVE RHEUMATISM—SOMETIMES!

A very curious scene was to be noticed in a Midland town during an epidemic of smallpox. Each evening a fine goat belonging to a well-known dairyman was taken out on a chain and led from house to house.

The animal was brought into every room and made to circle each several times. And after this performance the houses so visited were considered as clean by their inmates and no longer in danger of the disease.

Scientifically, this goat disinfection may be looked upon as the grossest superstition. Yet there are good grounds for the belief that there is something strongly antiseptic about the animal.

For instance, many practical stablemen believe implicitly in keeping a goat among their studs. It is their idea that by so doing disease among the horses is warded off.

Here is a case in point. Some years ago an epidemic broke out among the breeding studs in Surrey and other places near London. At Middle Park and Cobham over sixty horses died. At the Shepherd's Bush and Highfield studs only 20 per cent. of the colts survived.

Good But Painful.
A well-known breeder, however, at Bromley, who had recently purchased several mares from the Shepherd's Bush stud, did not lose a single animal. He was the only one of the various breeders who kept goats in his stable.

The extraordinary recovery of a lunatic named Bush is another testimony to the medical virtues attributed to the goat. This man was registered as incurable in the books of a well-known asylum. He was absolutely and permanently cured by injections of goat lymph administered four times a day.

Incidentally, Bush gained just two stone in weight, and all his former mental and physical vigour.

Rheumatic countrypeople frequently permit themselves to be stung by bees. There is undoubtedly something in the poison secreted by the bee which acts as an antidote to rheumatism.

Temporary relief is always obtained, and there is a case on record of a Cambridgeshire carter, badly stung by the accidental upsetting of a hive, who is said to have entirely recovered from rheumatism of several years' standing.

An old snake-catcher in the New Forest, who has killed or captured over four thousand vipers, invariably employs the melted fat of the snake as an antidote for its poison. He has been bitten many times, but with this cure at hand never seems to suffer severely.

Laying Iron in Eggs.
An exactly similar cure is common with snake-catchers in America; while in the Southern parts of the United States oil obtained by boiling down the fat of the rattlesnake is looked upon as a sovereign remedy for rheumatism.

On the coasts of the Gulf of Mexico grows the fever weed, so called from its power of checking Cuban fever, from which the native cattle so often suffer. Over its gold-and-green blossoms may be seen hovering a very beautiful butterfly, also tinted gold and green, like the flower. It is said that a powder made from the dried bodies of these insects has certain virtues in the cure of chest complaints.

Poultry are the latest aids to the human doctor. It has been found that if hens are fed for a week or so on food in which is mixed a salt of iron, the white of the eggs they lay becomes very rich in iron.

This iron is in a form easily digested by the most delicate of patients, and thus affords a combined food and medicine of the greatest possible value.

The majority of modern medicines are of plant or mineral origin. But a few—and these are very valuable—are directly due to animal substitutes. Vaccinating lymph is the one with which we are all most familiar. We owe our present immunity from smallpox to the cow, or, rather, the calf.

A more recent discovery in this direction is adrenalin, a fluid extracted from tiny glands near the kidneys of certain animals.

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Don's Have Cold Feet.

Sedentary workers have the advantage of working in the dry, but against that must be put the disadvantage that in the winter their inactive work means cold feet. This is a trouble that can be cured.

The first step, obviously, is to make one's boots damp-proof. That is best done by painting the soles, when quite dry, with a coating of oak copal varnish. The leather absorbs this, and not only does the varnish keep out the damp, but inferior leather is vastly improved.

When the first varnish coat has dried, apply another. The double coat will last for about six weeks, and then the soles should be treated again. The copal varnish, by the way, is not expensive; most oil and colour shops sell it.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. Get a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Inside warmth, too, can be created. Cut to shape brown-paper socks, two for each foot, and sew them together with a small, close stitch after a small quantity of dry mustard has been spread on them. Insert the socks carefully in the boots, and then put the latter on. Within a few minutes you will feel a tingling warmth. The mustard is acting.

As the feet of some are more tender than those of others, the amount of mustard required varies. It is better to begin with a little, and add to it if required.

Then, as a final touch, to prevent floor draughts blowing down into the feet, get some cotton-wool, shaped to the thickness of a pencil, and of a length that will just go round the leg above the ankle, and put it—for boots—over the sock or stocking an inch below the top of the boot, and—for shoes—under the sock as near the top of the shoe as possible.

An "Immortal" Baton.

The baton that Sir Edward Elgar used at the Worcester Festival is one of his most treasured possessions. It has inscribed on it particulars of all festivals he has conducted during the last quarter of a century, and the

titles of all the works he has composed for these music-makings. At upper end are a number of deep dates dating from the Worcester Festival of 1891, when the late Sir Hubert Parry conducted, and Elgar, comparatively unknown, played fiddle in the orchestra.

Explaining the battered condition of the baton, Sir Edward said: "I did that" when he conducted "Judith," at Worcester, in 1891, was in the orchestra, and wanting to make my baton immortal I placed on his desk. He used it and almost broke it. The "Immortal" baton certainly evidence of abundant energy on the part of the former owner.

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- A few of the difficulties of the English language are chronicled below:
- A flock of ships is called a fleet.
- A fleet of sheep is called a flock.
- A flock of girls is called a bevy.
- A bevy of wolves is called a pack.
- A pack of thieves is called a gang.
- A gang of angels is called a host.
- A host of porpoise is called a shoal.
- A shoal of cattle is called a herd.
- A herd of children is called a troop.
- A troop of partridges is called a covey.
- A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.
- A galaxy of ruffins is called a horde.
- A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
- A heap of oxen is called a drove.
- A drove of blackguards is called a mob.
- A mob of whales is called a school.
- A school of worshippers is called a congregation.

**IT IS FREE-- U. S. Miners in Session.
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Strike Would Mean Much Misery.
To-day the miners of Nova Scotia will decide whether the Montreal agreement which was made between the leaders of the U. M. W. and the coal operators and later rejected at the Truro convention by the U. M. W. representatives, will stand or fall. Should the miners by their vote reject the Montreal pact it will mean a strike which cannot but result in suffering and hunger during the winter in many homes.

However, judging from reports and statements made by the miners themselves, there is little fear that such a calamity will occur. The spirit of Christmashide seems to pervade in many circles that hitherto might have voted a cessation of coal mining activity and enforced idleness of many hundreds of toilers who are and were opposed to a strike.

As the voting to-day does not finish until 10 o'clock to-night, the result cannot be expected until to-morrow morning. In the meantime the pub-

lic will await with interest the final count of the ballots.—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 14.

Enormous Find in the Yukon.

Dawson, Y.T., Dec. 14.—Winter operations on the Yukon Gold Company's central group of claims on Konehill riveted, according to mail received from the Mayor district, silver deposits rivaling in richness the Klondike famous placer gold of Eldorado and Bonanza.

One new vein of solid galena, eight feet wide, is reported to have been opened on the Rice claim, near to Discovery, and another new rich vein is reported on the Keno claim.

One sample of ore ran 14,000 ounces of silver to the ton, while 5,000 ounces to the ton and five-foot veins are commonly reported. The average of one ore is more than 200 ounces to the ton.

Tweedie Boot Tops at 25 p.c. off at Smallwood's.—dec13, t

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