

SUGAR CANDY.—Six cups of white sugar, one cup of vinegar, one cup of water, a tablespoonful of butter put in at the last, with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water. Boil without stirring one-half hour. Flavor to suit the taste.

CREAM CANDY.—Four cups of sugar, two cups of water, three-fourths of a cup of vinegar, one cup of cream or rich milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, a pinch of soda. Let it boil until it cracks in water, then work very white.

MAPLE CANDY.—Four cups of maple syrup, boil until it cracks in water, and just before taking from the fire, put in a piece of butter the size of an egg. If preferred waxy, do not let it cook so long.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter. Boil until done.

ANTIDOTES FOR POISONS.

The following list gives some of the more common poisons and the remedies most likely to be on hand in case of need :

ACIDS.—These cause great heat and sensation of burning pain from the mouth down to the stomach. Remedies : Magnesia, soda, pearl ash, or soap dissolved in water. Then use stomach-pump or emetic.

ALKALI.—Best remedy is vinegar.

AMMONIA.—Remedy : Lemon juice or vinegar.

ALCOHOL.—First cleanse out the stomach by an emetic, then dash cold water on the head and give ammonia (spirits of hartshorn).

ARSENIC.—Remedies : In the first place evacuate the stomach, then give the white of eggs, lime water, or chalk and water, charcoal, and the preparation of iron, particularly hydrate.

LAUDANUM.—Same as opium.

BELLADONNA.—Give emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, or lemonade.

MORPHINE.—Same as opium.

CHARCOAL.—In poisons by carbonic gas, remove the patient to the open air, dash cold water on the head and body, and stimulate the nostrils and lungs with hartshorn, at the same time rubbing the chest briskly.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE.—Give white of egg freshly mixed with water, or give wheat flour and water, or soap and water freely, or salt and water.

CREOSOTE.—White of eggs and emetics.

LEAD.—White lead and sugar of lead. Remedies : Alum; cathartics, such as castor oil and Epsom salts, especially.