

# Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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EVEN the \$11 hog is beginning to look as if it would soon be a mere memory.

THEY say in Egypt that T. R.'s address made somebody "red hot." Don't that sound natural?

IT took a Missourian to "show Uncle Joe." The Hon. Champ Clark is from Missouri.

CAN'T blame President Taft for hurrying Congress up, considering the near approach of the baseball season.

UNCLE JOE has denied that he will now give Chautauqua lectures at half price. He never was a friend of the ultimate consumer anyway.

THEY'RE about to have a revolution in Santo Domingo because a foreign girl was made Queen of the national festival. Santo Domingo is proud of its dark coloring.

MISSISSIPPI gave old Senator Gordon a great welcome on his return. It would have been better had they arranged for him to remain in Washington indefinitely. Gordon is needed there.

"WOULD you consider an organization to buy all the coal lands in Pennsylvania a conspiracy in restraint of trade and a monopoly?" asked Justice Harlan during the argument of the Standard case in the United States Supreme court the other day. The company's counsel was unable to answer.

THE women of the Southern Methodist Church are preparing for the battle in the coming quadrennial conference at Asheville, N. C., for a recognition of their rights in the church. They are demanding the same rights granted to laymen in the councils of the Church and their organization is confident that their demand will be granted.

MEANTIME the women are taking no chances, but are conducting an active propaganda through the pulpit, the press and by letters. Several prominent ministers have declared in their favor and are preaching in the same strain.

### Capt. Bogardus again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the world championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln. He recently interviewed, he says, "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and sometimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and care more like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

E. CLARK.

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## BETTERMENT COLUMN. THE TYPHOID FLY.



"THE MOST DEADLY ANIMAL ALIVE."

There is a belief among some people that flies are useful because they feed on wastes. No greater mistake could be made. Flies light on and walk over all manner of unclean matter, and then spread germs and uncleanness over dishes, food, and milk vessels. They may come to our faces straight from feeding on the spectrum of a consumptive or the wastes of a typhoid patient. They may fly directly from some one who has sore eyes to our hands or faces or to the very eyes of a little baby that cannot defend itself from them. There is nothing more dangerous or more unclean than to live among a swarm of flies.

Almost any kind of germ may be carried by flies. Not only do they carry germs on their feet, but when a fly feeds on matter that contains disease germs they are found in the matter that comes from its alimentary canal. In one speck left by a fly that had been captured on the face of a leper, 1115 leprosy germs were found. Tuberculosis germs and typhoid germs have also been found in fly specks, and there is no reason why a fly that walks over or feeds on matter containing the germs of any disease should not spread abroad those germs.

It is possible to do much in the way of avoiding danger from flies by using screens and fly paper, by covering food and dishes, and by removing all materials that attract them to the house. A far easier and more effective way is to remove the breeding places of the flies. The egg of the housefly is laid in manure (chiefly horse manure) about stables, in the matter in dry closets, or occasionally in garbage or decaying vegetable matter. In a day or less the egg hatches into a small white maggot which in nine or ten days from the time the egg was laid changes into the adult fly.

It is estimated that in one summer three hundred flies may hatch in a cubic inch of manure and if the breeding places of the flies are left undisturbed, they will hatch faster than it is possible to kill them. It is a simple matter, however, to stop their increase by removing once a week, all matter in which they breed, burying it, or spreading it on the fields where it will dry and the eggs and young of the fly will be killed. They can also be prevented from breeding by keeping manure carefully covered so that the adult fly cannot get to it to lay the eggs.

This fight against Mr. Fly is going on all over the country where people are really awake to the seriousness of the situation. In New Orleans the work of extermination is under the direction of Dr. T. S. White, the famous marine hospital surgeon, who fought and whipped the yellow fever in 1905. A regular set of laws and precautions have been devised. In the schools the teacher regularly and insistently impress upon the children the danger of contamination and the necessity of obeying the rules laid down by the health authorities. In New York City the Merchants' Association has devoted a pamphlet of forty-two pages to the fly, showing by scientific investigation that the common house fly has spread typhoid and intestinal diseases broadcast.

The fighting of flies and mosquitoes is an economic problem. In New York City there are more than 5,000 deaths from typhoid and other intestinal diseases during the fly season. It is estimated that were the fly effectually banished, it would result in the saving of 5,000 lives a year in that city and the prevention of 50,000 cases of sickness. Typhoid fever is estimated to cause an annual economic loss amounting to \$350,000,000 in the United States and fully \$25,000,000 in Canada. It is also figured that the American people spend \$10,000,000 a year for door and window screens. Not only is the fly a disseminator of typhoid, but he likewise communicates tuberculosis by carrying it from the spectrum of tubercular patients to others, and carries every form of intestinal disease. It is said that much of the cholera infantum, the most fatal of children's diseases, is carried to the little victims by flies.

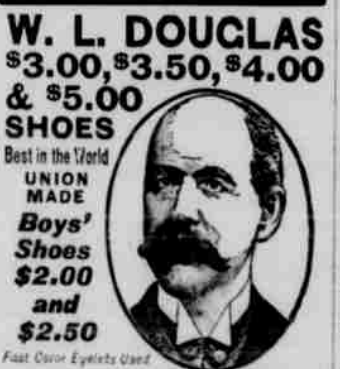
Under ordinary conditions it is not expensive to remove the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes in a town, and no money that a town can spend will pay better, either in dollars and cents or in the comfort that will come to the inhabitants, than money that is spent to free a town from these insects. In a small town one can easily look out for all breeding places of mosquitoes. This will mean that there will be no malaria in that town; and there are many small towns that would have been large cities long ago if they had been free from malaria. A town can remove weekly matter that can be sold for fertilizer for almost enough to pay for the expense of removing it. Let us remember this point especially, that it is a question for each one to settle for himself whether he will have a slovenly kept stable and stable yard where flies may breed in abundance or whether he would prefer to have his home practically free from flies, for flies found in our homes are usually the product of our own stable and yard.

Don't you think that Weldon would present a very attractive place to persons seeking new homes, if she could truthfully say: "In Weldon you will not be bothered by mosquitoes, and neither you nor any member of your family will have malaria. You will not be annoyed by flies; and you need not fear that while you are looking the other way a fly will leave typhoid germs on your plate."

Then why not put into practice the following rules given out by the Merchants' Association, of New York City:

"Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.  
Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.  
All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.  
Screen all food.  
Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.  
See that your sewerage system is in good order, that it does not leak, is up-to-date and is not exposed to flies.  
Pour kerosene into the drains.  
Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.  
Screen all food exposed for sale.  
Screen all windows and doors especially the kitchen and dining room.  
Burn insect powder in the house to kill the flies.  
Don't forget, if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table, or in the cuspidor.  
If there is no dirt or filth, there will be no flies.  
If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health officer."

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