



BUREAU OF HEALTH EDUCATION,
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SCARLET FEVER

It is only quite recently that the specific organism causing scarlet fever has been isolated. It is now clear that, like diphtheria, scarlet fever is a local infection which chooses for its habitat the mucous membranes of the upper respiratory tract. The invading streptococci elaborate a toxin and the constitutional symptoms are the result of the characteristic action of this toxin in the system. The peculiar rash of scarlet fever is the result of the action of this toxin on the walls of the superficial skin blood vessels. The toxin of measles and of smallpox are different and hence each of these diseases produce its own characteristic eruption.

The organism causing scarlet fever does not live long outside the human body and reports of the persistence of scarlet fever virus for years in houses, letters, books and clothing should be accepted with much hesitancy. So far as is now known these particular organisms capable of producing scarlet fever are found only in human beings. No animal has yet been found to be definitely susceptible to them.

Transmission is therefore by direct contact by means of droplet spray from coughing or sneezing or by contact with freshly contaminated objects such as toys, pencils, door knobs or clothing.

Milk is an excellent vehicle for these germs and in milk they live longest outside the human body. Epidemics of scarlet fever have been traced to a contaminated milk supply.

Like typhoid fever, persons recovering from scarlet fever often carry living germs in their systems for months after all symptoms have disappeared. Indeed persons may be so nearly immune to the disease that the symptoms are not noticed and yet such persons may carry the infection and spread the disease to others without knowing it. Such carriers are the ones most dangerous in spreading the disease, especially if they work in dairies or handle food.

A method has now been perfected whereby it is possible to test individuals and find out if they are susceptible to the disease. This test is called the Dick test. (The Schick test is for diphtheria). A serum in the form of an antitoxin has also been perfected which is very valuable in the treatment of the disease.

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AID TO BEAUTY



Under this young woman's skillful hands the front of the Administration Building of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association quickly takes on a delightful aspect. She directs gardeners where to place the small trees and shrubs about the great stucco building. She is doing her share to make the big celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence a success.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. A. Barron of Charlotte is recovering from injuries received when she fell ten stories through an awning to the street. The awning strengthened by steel wires broke the momentum of her fall, though she plunged through it.

President Coolidge delivered the principal address at the celebration of the sesquicentennial of Virginia's declaration of independence at Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia.

A group of ex-service men have attacked the war record of R. R. Raynolds, candidate for the U. S. Senate against Senator Overman. The constitution of the American Legion, it is said, forbids the Legion as an organization making such an attack.

Lightning struck the home of Prof. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., at Chapel Hill Saturday, tearing a considerable hole in the floor and almost covering up the Hobbs infant with debris. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., son of state-treasurer Lacy, has been elected president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

There is a balance of over three millions in the state treasury, and the fiscal year ends July 1. Governor McLean will have succeeded in keeping the ordinary expenses of the state on a cash basis, a notable feat.

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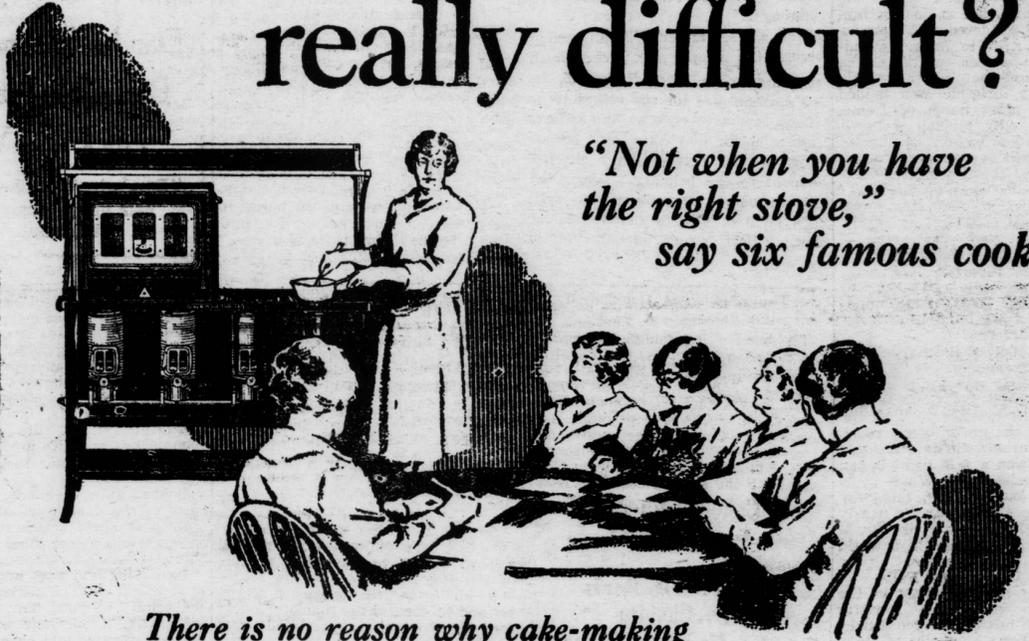
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Enough said, only that every dollar spent at home helps the whole community.

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"Not when you have the right stove," say six famous cooks.

There is no reason why cake-making should be less successful than any other cooking operation—when the cook can depend upon her stove.

THAT is the statement of six famous cooks who have just completed a practical cooking test of the Perfection Stove. All six agreed in praising the Perfection highly for its baking ability, as well as for its general performance.

"Speaking of cakes, half the making is in the baking," said Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans, domestic science specialist.

Delicate Angel Food

"An even temperature must be maintained while an angel food and other cakes are baking," added Miss Margaret A. Hall, nutrition expert of the Battle Creek College of Home Economics. "When I baked cakes in the Perfection oven I used a standard, portable oven thermometer as a check. The flame did not creep or crawl. You can depend on the Perfection flame to remain as you set it."

"My orange cakes and devil's foods were delicious," commented Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles, household economics director. "The air circulation in the Perfection oven seems perfect. All excess moisture was carried away."

"It's the 'live heat' of the Perfection Oven which brings such good results," said Mrs. Rorer, famous Philadelphia cook.

"The Perfection oven is so roomy that there is room for several cakes at a time," said Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco. "And, through the glass door of the oven you can see just how they are baking. No need to open the door and lose any heat."

Miss Lucy G. Allen, of the Boston School of Cookery, commented on the visible oil supply. "You can see," she remarked, "whether you have enough for your cooking. If not, it's easy to refill the Perfection reservoir without soiling your hands."

High Praise

These are just a few of Perfection's good baking points which the six expert cooks praised highly. You will find many others when you bake on a Perfection. It's the stove which proves cake-baking is not difficult.

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STATEMENT HOME SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DURHAM, N. C.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1925, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED

	DOLLARS
Amount of Capital paid up in cash,	50,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year,	220,773.74
\$220,773.74,	220,773.74
Premium Income, \$511,570.39; Miscellaneous, \$12,201.03; Total,	523,771.42
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$174,050.16; Miscellaneous,	
\$295,007.03; Total,	469,057.19
Business written during year—Number of Policies, 52,927;	
Amount,	5,447,704
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies, 68,758;	
Amount,	7,295,966
ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate,	231,000.00
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral,	130.20
Net Value of Bonds and Stocks,	11,700.00
Cash,	22,657.77
Interest and Rents due and accrued,	1,614.20
Premiums uncollected and deferred,	3,621.55
All other Assets, as detailed in statement,	22,471.16
Total,	293,194.88
Less Assets not admitted,	9,000.00
Total admitted Assets,	284,194.88
LIABILITIES	
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision,	192,118.11
Policy Claims,	799.55
Premiums paid in advance,	11,976.69
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes,	4,500.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement,	3,500.00
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital,	212,894.35
Capital paid up in Cash, \$50,000.00	71,300.53
Unassigned funds (surplus), \$21,300.53,	284,194.88
Total Liabilities,	

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1925

	No.	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year,	65,717	\$ 6,559,017
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year,	57,255	5,870,119
Total,	122,972	\$12,429,136
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year,	55,358	5,277,642
Policies in force December 31st,	67,614	7,151,494
Losses and Claims incurred during year,	923	63,531
Total,	923	63,531

President, A. M. Moize Secretary, G. W. Munford
Treasurer, T. C. Worth
Home Office, Durham, N. C.
Attorney for Service: Stacey W. Wade, Ins. Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Insurance Department
Raleigh, April 9, 1926.
I, STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Security Life Insurance Company, of Durham, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1925.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
STACEY W. WADE,
Insurance Commissioner.