

## WHAT IT IS. HOW TO DETECT IT. AND WHAT TO DO FOR IT.

Diphtheria is a dangerous communicable disease. It is more prevalent in cold weather than in summer. This is because it is highly contagious and because in winter we lock ourselves up close in air-tight houses, school-rooms and churches, where it is more easily transmitted. Diphtheria is caused by a specific germ propagated in the human body. The disease is harbored in filth and usually transmitted through air, water, milk, food, clothing, by means of playthings, etc.

The disease usually affects the throat, but it may spread to the mouth or nose. The first indications of diphtheria are sore throat, loss of appetite, headache, feverish, hot, dry skin, soreness and swelling at the angle of the jaw, and, frequently, profuse secretions with offensive odors. A white coating or membrane in the back part of the mouth and throat is almost positive proof of diphtheria.

When children evidence some of the above symptoms, do not be misled and neglect it as ordinary "sore throat," tonsilitis, or laryngitis. Find out it by calling in your family doctor. Failure to recognize diphtheria early oftentimes results fatally or becomes the cause of extensive epidemics. As soon as diphtheria is discovered, the health officer should be advised, in order that he may be on the alert to forestall an epidemic among others who have been exposed.

The generally recognized method of treating diphtheria is by means of antitoxin. Antitoxin is also administered in small doses as a preventive to those who have been exposed to the disease. The law requires the State Board of Health to arrange for the distribution of diphtheria antitoxin from a number of points throughout the State, where physicians can obtain it without paying the outrageous prices charged a few years ago. Formerly the smallest dose cost sometimes \$2 or \$3. Now it can be obtained through the State Board of Health for 50 cents. This is the best price obtainable from the manufacturers, through it really costs only about 10 cents to make it. It is hoped that the next Legislature will see its way clear to require the State Board of Health to make a reliable antitoxin and distribute it free to all cases in the State. Such action is not only a wise business investment, but innumerable cases, deaths, and epidemics of diphtheria would be prevented.

### Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by

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Flies are fond of hovering around cuspidors and feasting on tuberculous sputum. The specks of flies contain live tubercle bacilli after they have eaten tuberculous sputum, showing that the bacilli will pass through the digestive tract of the fly in an active infective state.

The feet cannot be kept warm unless the blood circulates freely in the extremities; and that will not be the case if the boots, shoes, or stockings are tight.

## SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

### Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession do not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

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### Precautions About Diphtheria.

The chief thing to remember is that diphtheria is highly contagious. It is wise therefore, to treat bad cases of tonsilitis and other sore throat as suspected cases of diphtheria. You should be careful about catching the breath of the patient. The patient should be kept in a room with only such furniture as is necessary for his care and comfort. He should not be allowed to handle books or toys. Those which he handled prior to the time it was determined that he had the disease should be burned. Such disinfectants as the doctor orders should be rigidly used, and only those who are caring for the patient should be permitted to enter the room.

Diphtheria poison may retain its virulence for a long distance in articles which have been allowed to remain in a room in which a diphtheria patient has been cared for.—(Dr. Evans.)

### OUR AFFECTIONS.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Are we living in accord with this scripture command. Are our affections set on things above? and not on things on the earth? on things which are right or wrong good or evil?

It is our nature to love or worship something and how important it is, that our love and affections be centered and drawn to that which is sacred, Holy and Heavenly.

This is the measure by which we will be measured, the balance, by which we will be weighed.

This will decide our eternal destiny. We may be church members, and to outward appearances, be living a fairly good christian life; but if our chief affections are not set on that which will meet the approval of God the great invitation, "Come ye blessed" will not be extended to us. Jesus says He that loveth father or mothers more than me, is not worthy of me. Seek these things which are above, what are we seeking today? We are all seeking something. What is uppermost, first and foremost, in our hearts homes and lives. What will be the result of our possessions what we are seeking? Would we be any better or wiser? How much would they add to our peace, and happiness, in this world, or the next? Will they meet the approval of God? Some are heeding the Divine Command and are seeking things which are above; seeking pardon and the peace, which the world cannot give or take away. Some have sought and found the Christian hope, and consolation, and are seeking more faith, and charity, seeking growth in grace, and a closer walk with God. Desiring to be devoted, loyal and obedient to our divine master, and to be more interested in the ways of righteousness. These two classes of seekers, are referred to by the

poet, who said Broad is the road, that leads to death. And thou sands walk together there.

While wisdom shows a narrow path, with here and there a traveler. Many are seeking earthly gain, and worldly prosperity, to make money and get rich. to accumulate wealth, and heap up earth's treasures, some of the money kings and wealth seekers, practice deception and opposition to get money, earthly, sordid and griping riches are their master, and money their God, or idol they care little for the best things within and without them, blind to the rich gifts of possibility within their reach. The Bible tells us to seek first God's kingdom, and his righteousness, and what will it profit a man if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Some are seeking worldly honors and influence apart from wealth this class are far from being rich in any way, they like to be looked up to, and bowed down to, like, to be consulted, and are easily insulted, often meddle where they are not concerned, very liberal with their opinions and advice, they want to have something to do with most everything about them; and are often insulting if others differ with them, or oppose them, they are generally wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight, often calling evil good, and good evil, you will find the modern pharisee in this class, who love the chief seats in the synagogue and the uppermost rooms at the feasts. This class are most always proud, selfconceited, self-righteous, and selfcentered, fond of dress and worldly display, more interested in clothes than in character, the bible says pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit, before a fall.

There is another class who are seeking worldly pleasure, and enjoyment, and what a host a throng, there is in this class. I have nothing to say against smiles and cheerfulness, these are commendable, but it is surprising what evil and serious things are done in the name of fun, or pleasure, to cause pain, and loss is sometimes fun, to some degraded natures. We had a sad and extreme case of this recently in one of our great institutions of learning. Which public sentiment should cry out against, and the law be fully enforced.

Oh! pleasure, what crimes, and other degrading things are sometimes done in thy name. The attractions, and allurements of worldly and evil pleasures, are sometimes so enticing and desirable to many, a circus show, for instance. what crowds of pleasure seekers they draw, but with some there was more sorrows than pleasures, more trouble than consolation. After they become the victims of the swindlers and the pickpockets as I hear was the case with some of our good people at the recent show at Roxboro. How important that we watch our affections, and not allow them to be drawn to that which gives evil or degrading pleasure. How subtle are the devices of Satan, at first his demands and claims are small, but if we continue to serve, by gratifying carnal desire and selfish nature, terrible evils often have small beginnings, the drunkard begins with his dram, or social glass. He has no idea of being a drunkard, the gambler starts with his social game, just for fun or pleasure, often in the parlor, or some fashionable card party the liar often beginning with little tricks and deceptions. As the late Rev. Sam Jones said sow whiskey and reap drunkards; sow cards and reap gamblers, sow deceit and reap liars.

THAD K. JONES.

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If you let the child have measles when he is young, you may save a doctor's bill later, but you may have to pay the undertaker now.

## MADE TO SHOW HORSE'S GAIT

Claim of Californian to Be the Originator of Moving Pictures Seems Substantiated.

Probably the man who can claim the greatest credit for moving pictures is Edward Muybridge of Oakland, Cal., who, at the instigation of Governor Leland Stanford of California made countless pictures of the governor's celebrated trotter Occident, the first horse to trot a mile in 2:20 west of the Rocky mountains.

Occident was the pride of the governor's heart, and he engaged Muybridge to photograph him in every conceivable size and shape. In making a series of snapshots of the horse's action, Muybridge was enabled to show the exact motion.

In order to satisfy the governor, he thought of a novel scheme of placing a number of cameras covering at least one-tenth of a mile. From these cameras he stretched threads across the track at about the height of the trotter's knees.

These threads being broken, each camera made a separate, distinct picture of the horse, and by putting them together and rifting from the thumb, the horse could be seen in actual motion.

In 1885 Muybridge sailed for England, and there, in connection with six or seven others, evolved the first moving picture camera. In about 1886 some of these cameras reached America.—Popular Mechanics.

### THE REASON



Reggy—Why do you dislike cigarettes?  
Kitty—Because they are dangerous.

Reggy—But I have smoked them for ten years and they haven't killed me yet.

Kitty—Yes, I know; and that's one reason I object to them.

### ANCIENT WHEAT.

Many years ago a Sutter county (Cal.) farmer named Proper, by following the Burbank method, developed a seed wheat of great value, which was eagerly sought by the San Joaquin grain farmers. But the wheat grown from this seed did not maintain its valuable properties through successive crops. Year by year it lost some of them, until now the Proper wheat is no better than improper wheat. A son of Proper had the forethought to preserve a quantity of wheat harvested from the original crops. He has a lot on hand that is now 25 years old, which he is planting. Will it germinate notwithstanding its advanced age? Why not? Egyptian grain, entombed for 4,000 years in the wrappings of a mummy, yielded abundantly when planted where the waters of the Nile reached it.

### AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

"Did the Gildeys have much trouble in arranging their separation?"

"No. At least not until they reached their child. They have but one child, you know."

"How about the dogs?"

"That was easy. They had two dogs."

"I see. Well, what did they do?"

"Why, Gildey suddenly developed a streak of generosity. He took the child and let his wife have both dogs."

### WORSE SLIGHT.

"So your father is very angry with you. It is true that he has cut you?"

"He's done worse than that—he's cut my allowance."

### CATTY THING!

Hattie—I have so many callers that, really, I get quite fatigued.  
Mattie—Ah! I didn't know you were a telephone operator before.

## A Sick Man



Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kauffman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give your letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

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I shall anxiously await a report of your case. Remember, all letters are sacredly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

### BEAUTY OF THE WORLD.

The rainbow is of quite as much use in its way as is the rain that falls to make the corn grow.

Clouds are not only God's sprinkling-pots to increase the supply of potatoes, they are God's paints which he lays upon the canvas of the evening sky to make souls grow by their feast of beauty.

Apple trees are not designed to produce apples alone, but apple blossoms as well, for bees and loves' eyes to feed on.

In other words, this world is not merely a machine shop or a farm; there's a lot of heaven hid about in it, and shy treasures only discernible in high moods.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World.

### WEALTHY WOMAN'S KIND ACT.

Mrs. George H. McFadden of Philadelphia has given her summer home at Rosemont, Pa., Hilldale farm, to the University hospital to be used as a convalescent home for women sufficiently recovered to be out of the hospital and yet not well enough to go to work. Six women at a time will be accommodated, and in her home they will be treated as her guests. She will besides pay all expenses of transportation.

### COLD WAVE.

Nellie—They say mustaches are coming back.

Mamie—Do you care?

Nellie—Certainly. I think most men look much more handsome and knightly with them.

Mamie—Well, of course, I suppose you know. I was too young to take notice when they went out of style.

### CHILD HAD ECZEMA

MOTHER SAYS SAXO SALVE MADE HER WELL.

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