

SINKS AND DRAINS A FREQUENT CAUSE OF TYPHOID

Purify These and You Will Be Safe from Contagion.

DISINFECTING THE ONLY PREVENTIVE.

Borax, a Simple, Safe and Sure Method.

How to keep our homes clean, sweet and free from germs influences is a question.

While there is no occasion for alarm, it is always well to be forearmed on the theory that "An Ounce of Prevention is Better Than a Pound of Cure," and no ounce of prevention has yet been discovered that is more simple, more direct and more effective, yet harmless to the human system, than Borax.

Borax has been known and used for generations as a purifier and preventive against epidemic influences originating from uncleanly conditions resulting from unsanitary sinks and drains, and when used as a hot solution in the proportion of two table-spoonfuls to a gallon of hot water flushed through the offending locations, removes every trace of disease germs and renders the pipes clean and wholesome.

Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp, and for cleansing and sterilizing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

Borax, unlike every other cleanser and disinfectant, is absolutely harmless to the system, and is safe, simple, economical, and can be purchased at any druggist or grocery. A drainer basket in colors, called the "Jingle Book," will be sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby and tops from two one-pound cartons of "20-Mule Team" Borax, with 10 stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Acronautiness.

"Oh, Mr. Simmons," gushed one of the fair guests, "didn't it seem frightful to you to be away up in the air, going farther and farther from the earth, and if you were to fall, would you be safe?"

"Why, no, Mrs. James," said the aeronaut; "it wasn't so awfully terrifying. In a balloon you don't seem to be going up. The earth appears to be going away from you, don't you know, while you are standing still?"

"But to see the horizon receding away from you—"

"Pardon me, Mrs. James, but the horizon doesn't seem to recede. It seems to rise like the rim of a great soup bowl, and the earth is in a concave appearance."

"Looks like a soup bowl? How odd! Still, doesn't it catch one's deepest emotions. Mr. Simmons!"

"Well, you can't help thinking that if anything should happen to the balloon you'd mighty soon be in the soup."

Something New Under the Sun.
A lady from Illinois sent us 12¢ a year and for our services a collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold \$37.73 worth therefrom, or made 314 per cent. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12¢ and receive the same amount of seed and plant growing published and

1 pkz. "Quick Quick" Carrot..... \$.30
1 pkz. Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... .10
1 pkz. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .15
1 pkz. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... .15
1 pkz. Early Dinner Onion..... .15
1 pkz. Early Sweet Muskmelon..... .15
1 pkz. Thirteen Day Radish..... .10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... .15

Total \$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bushels of rare vegetables and thousands of flowers, and all is mailed to you POSTAGE FREE for 12¢.

or if you send us 12¢ add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, John A. Salter Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. C. N. U.

It Didn't Come Natural.

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's noted financier, was talking to a reporter about a notorious New York capitalist.

"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian mousk who sat one day in the ante-room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"What is the matter, Piotr?"

"I am worried," Piotr answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is, he will be sent back to school; and if I make him out older, they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?"

"How would it do?" said the friend, thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?"

Piotr slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that!"

Nothing so cheap for a good, whole, sweet, hearty breakfast, as Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. At all grocers.

Uncle Allen.

"Talking of short measure," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "there are lots of people that never seem to have got their share when the milk of human kindness was handed around."

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; or of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and recommended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.



Pattern Department

UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Girl's Dress.

The frock that is worn over a separate guimpe is always a pretty one, and this season it is showing certain new features that make it especially attractive. The shoulders are long and drooping, and there often is found some modification of the kimono or mandarin sleeve. This one includes all the novelties mentioned and is graceful and attractive, while perfectly simple.

A change in feed is more than apt to affect the milk giving of the cow. However wise the change it is apt to reduce the flow until the cow gets thoroughly accustomed to the new ration.

Water Forage.

The question of winter forage and pasture is one of the greatest importance in the Southern States, and Carleton R. Ball, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, was sent by the Department of Agriculture early in the past year to make an investigation in several of the Gulf States.

In his report Mr. Ball says, amongst other things:

"The production of Southern hay has been a question long under discussion. The amount produced and the yield per acre have both increased steadily and encouragingly during the last few years. On every hand it is admitted that it is both possible and necessary to raise all that is needed for home consumption. Alfalfa, Bermuda grass, Johnson grass, crab grass and cowpeas furnish an abundance of hay of the very best quality. This hay can be produced much more cheaply than an equal quantity can be shipped in from Northern and Western States. With better transportation facilities and an increasing demand, the production will become more and more profitable. At the same time, with hay raised on the home plantations and hence cheaply and readily available, larger quantities are being used in feeding the plantation stock."

Crops of 1907.

Despite the fact that the cereal crop yield of the United States for 1907 is below that of the previous year, the money return on the 1907 crops promises to equal, if not exceed, that of 1906. This statement is contained in a bulletin issued by Bradstreet's:

"Owing to the very cold and hard winter, spring season, only hay, sugar and rice crops promise greater yields than those of last year. The bulletin says in part:

"While the aggregate cereal yield, six crops being included, is 15 per cent smaller than a year ago, a counterbalance to the falling off in crop production is found in the generally higher level of prices of the leading cereals, guaranteeing that the producer at least will derive some compensation alike from the smaller yields, the amount of the old or 1906 crops left over, and the improved export inquiry, particularly for our wheat and flour, caused by less satisfactory harvests abroad. The price of wheat last week was 22 per cent higher than a year ago, while corn was 18 per cent higher. From this it may be gathered that the present money return on these crops is better than at the outset of the cereal year, and the prospects are that taken as a whole, this year's cereal crops will yield fully as much, if not more, than they did a year ago."

"Following is an estimate of the yields of the leading crops for 1907, showing the per cent gain or loss from 1906:

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Seven Gored Princess Skirt.

Everything that is long and graceful, everything that gives slender lines to the figure is in the height of style at the moment, and this skirt is therefore peculiarly desirable. It extends just a few inches above the normal waist line, giving the graceful modified Empire effect, and it falls in unbroken lines from that point to the floor. In

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PATTERN NO. 5836.

Per cent gain or loss from 1906.

Corn, bush..... 25.50-32.00 Dec. 12.7

Winter wheat, bush..... 30.00-36.00 Dec. 10.7

Spring wheat, bush..... 21.00-26.00 Dec. 10.7

Total wheat, bush..... 25.50-36.00 Dec. 14.9

Rice, bush..... 14.75-22.00 Dec. 25.1

Barley, bush..... 14.75-22.00 Dec. 25.1

Maize, bush..... 31.50-36.00 Dec. 5.4

Wheat, bush..... 13.00-19.00 Dec. 4.9

Total, six leading cereals..... 4,112,480,000 Dec. 12.5

Wheat, bush..... 25,420,000 Dec. 2

Spring wheat, bush..... 24,000,000 Dec. 5

Tobacco, bush..... 045,216,000 Dec. 3.4

Hay, tons..... 60,765,000 Inc. 5.4

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