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The Home QUEER SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT CHILDREN.

In Ireland a belt of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep him away, and garlic, salt, bread and steak into the cradle of a newborn baby in Holland.

When a child enters school life, his physical development is at once put in jeopardy, writes Dr. F. E. Epley. The confinement is irksome to him, vicious habits of position are learned and I am sorry to say, actually taught and insisted upon by some teachers.

SCHOOL AND NERVES. When a child enters school life, his physical development is at once put in jeopardy, writes Dr. F. E. Epley.

Often in hanging pictures the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the screw to fasten securely into the plaster. Here is a simple remedy which many professional picture hangers follow in the course of a day's work.

A CLEANING LIQUID. It is said that a very good way to take spots out of dresses and to make the goods have the appearance of newness is by the use of ivy leaves.

TAKING MEDICINE. It is the part of wisdom to accustom a child, when well, to putting out his tongue, exhibiting his throat, and keeping quiet for a few minutes with a thermometer in his mouth in order to register its temperature.

A HAMMOCK FOR BABY. A cool and comfortable place for the baby, away from the dangers of over-laying and yet within reach of parental watchfulness, is provided in the "hammock sling."

CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM. Put two ounces chocolate in a small saucepan, add half cupful milk, stir and boil till dissolved, mix the yolks of three eggs, with half cupful milk, add it to the chocolate, stir over a low fire.

SWORE ON A DEAD BIRD. Chinaman Refuses to Take an Oath Unless on a Headless Cockatoo.

ONE WAS ENOUGH. Agent—Do you think I could sell your father a lightning rod, little boy? Boy—No; dad's already got one rod and 'dat's got enough lightning in it to burn me an' der dawg up wid.

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PLAIN ICE-CREAM. Mix one pint cream with one pint milk, add one cupful sugar and two spoonfuls vanilla extract, and freeze.

HOW TO COOK FRUIT. Always cook fresh fruits in boiling water; generally but a small amount is required. If economy is a point to be considered, do not add sugar until the fruit is done, as sugar cooked with an acid is converted into glucose, and it will require nearly twice as much sugar to give the same sweetness to the fruit if added before cooking as it will if added when the fruit is done.

THE ARTFUL RAVEN. Two or Three Anecdotes of its Well-Known Sagacity. Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers.

A NATURAL PRISON. Kaluappapa is a natural prison, from which there is no escape, and as if the very elements themselves had conspired with man to make the lot of the leper more unendurable, the great black wall of lava, which stretches far into the Pacific, attracts immense quantities of moisture, which, forming into clouds, pours upon the huts and cottages of the settlement an almost incessant deluge.

WELCOMED BY THE LEPERS. The miserable colonists had gathered about in little groups, half shrinking from the gaze of our party as we advanced up the plank walk. Under a shed stood the famous leper band of Molokai, singing with discordant sounds, their withering fingers working out the strains of a dead kingdom.

HORRIBLE PRACTICE. Knife Duels Carry Off an Appreciable Number of Lives Annually. The frequency of knife duels in the cities of Southern Spain is appalling to foreigners.

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THE LEPERS OF MOLOKAI. SOMETHING ABOUT THE LIFE OF THESE POOR PEOPLE.

How They Are Cared For During a Disease. The necessity of Fatal Tubercle Hundred Hundred Deaths to outlast the Leper Settlement of Kaluappapa—Men, Women and Innocent Babies.

FATHER DAMIEN'S GRAVE. A short distance from the Bishop Home stands a monument to Father Damien, the heroic priest who gave up his life for the lepers of Molokai.

COMPLAINTS LISTENED TO. Early in the afternoon the investigating committee sat in state in the parlour of the settlement, and listened to complaints of the lepers. One case was of more than passing interest. It was a charge brought by the committee against several of the lepers who, at the risk of their lives, had put to sea in open boats and succeeded in reaching a fertile portion of the island and securing a store of taro root, from which the natives make their poi. The case was dismissed when it was shown that many of the lepers might have survived had it not been for their action.

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