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How To Prevent Its Spread

State Board of Health

OF MARYLAND.

When Typhoid Fever appears in family the source of the infection must be looked for in drinking water or food The pat, ent may not have been infected Attention at home, but if a second case occures this second infection will in all probability be traced to the first patient. In a majority of instances the drinking water has become infected. Your first business, therefore, is to find out the quality of your drinking water.

You can do this by asking your loca. health officer, for instructions about shiping us samples of your drinking water. The daily supply of drinking water should be boiled.

The infectious material of typhoid fever is produced in but one way. It grows always in the bowels and sometimes in the bladder. It, therefore, escapes from the sick person in the stools and urine. If we kill the germs in the stools and urine as soon as they are passed, there can be no spread of typhoid ever. These discharges should, therefore, be disinfected as soon as possible. You will need a large quantity of a good disinfecting solution.

RECEIPT FOR A GOOD DISINFECTANT. To four gallons of water add enough salt to make a strong brine. Put this in a five-garlon demijohn or jug and add a quart of crude carbolic acid. Shake it up well and you will have a good disinfectant for stools and urine.

The crude carbolic acid, known as U S. P. 90 per cent., is very good, and a quart will cost about 50 cents. There is a cheaper grade, known as a 36 per cent. acid, which is nearly as effective.

About a pint of this solution should be put in the chamber or bed pan before it is used, so that the discharges will begin to be disinfected as soon as they leave the body. There must always be at least | The as much of the disinfecting solution as there is of the discharges, so that more : Dlambill of the disinfecting solution may need to be added after the discharges are passed. If the stools are thin and watery, their an hour or so; but if the stools are thick Prescriptionists or formed very much, more time will be required. On that account it is best to have a covered jar or bucket into which the bed pan can be emptied, and to empty this jar only once in 24 hours. If the discharges cannot finally be thrown into a sewer, they should be buried in the soil at a convenient spot where there is no chance of their fouling a water supply. The discharges should never be thrown upon the surface of the ground, for you will hardly be successful in killing all the typhoid bacilli, and you must not place them where those not killed by the acid may be blown about in the dust or carried away by flies to infect other people.

In spite of every precaution those who wait on the sick person will get their hands infected, and it is therefore necessary to wash the hands every time one does any service about the patient's bed must not prepare food or drink for other Chestertown, - Maryland persons in the house, or if it is impossible to mind this rule, one must most carefully and thoroughly cleanse the hands before performing any household duty outside the sick room. Good To"The Treatment You Finally Take !" scrubbing with soap, water and a brush, and then rinsing well in fresh water, will

suffice for cleansing the hands. If anyone else in the house falls sick within two weeks after the first patient, the probability is that the infection was lodged before the precautions were taken in regard to drinking water and the disposal of discharges. But if the secon case occurs more than 20 days after the first case, that will signify that we have made a mistake somewhere in our pre

DR. GEORGE H. JONES. Fecretary Local Board of Health of Kent County, Galena, Md.

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Influence of Woman's

Paper Read by Mrs. Carrie Brady Mc-Cullough at a Recent Meeting of the Federated Club.

Madam President and Fellow-Club Here's to the land where skies are bluest. Women:—In rising to respond to the Here's to the sweetest land I know, toast, "The Influence of a Woman's Club on a Community"-I feel very much like the old colored man whose master asked him if he cou'd change ten dollars-He looked at him very quizically for a moment, and then said, "No Bos, I can't, but I thank you for the honor"-To my mind one of the most evident influences is to broaden

ton to organize a Navy League Unit a Mr. Garfield to determine who-what R. Hicks, has returned home. few weeks ago, she said she never had agency—is the main villain in this unbeen presert when a unit had been or- scrupulous business of plundering the ganized so quickly and so well-I feel whole American people in the coal jugsure she had not been in either Chester- | gle game.

dwellings occupied by colored people, to announcement, been largely reduced. than described.

As I stood waiting I noticed a book | termined without much difficulty. lying open on the sidewalk-I had the This, anybow, the coal administrator ter, Mrs. John Walls. curiosity to take my foot and turn the should be able to do-to locate with ex-Manual of Parliamentary Law!" Can has been accomplished. "Profiteer-

you beat it? Truly "The Influence of a Club on a Community And I am sure there is no place on God's earth where conditions are more favorable than right here.

> 'Here's to the land where the evergreen grows, In the summer's sun and the winter's snows; Here's to the land where the oyster thrives.
> Where the terrapin crawls and the will Where the crab abounds in Chesapeake waters. The pride of Maryland's Sons and Baughters.

The dear home land-The Eastern Sho'.' CARRIE BRADY MCCULLOUGH ----

HUNTING DOWN THE COAL PROFITEERS

With the tonnage price of coal fixed Gladys and Dorothy Parr, of Washingthe view-point and make women more at the mines for both anthracite and ton, D. C., are visiting their aunts, Mrs. bituminous, it would appear that the Harry Todd and Miss Jennie Parr. Last year when we were arranging for rest of the price-fixing scheme should our "Cafe Chautant", a Recocker, (shall be easy. As to railroad freights these I say?) said, "There'll be a big split be- are already regulated through the schedfore that affair is over. Seventy women | ules arranged by the Interstate Comcan't work together harmoniously"- merce Commission. It is not claimed Well! We fooled them! The cafe chant- in any quarter that the rai road charges visiting her cousins, Misses Mary and ant was a great success. We cleared for hauting coal are too high: here Marian Caldwell, has returned to her \$250.00 and everything in accord. If seems no reason to expect a reduction home near Chesterville. one club member did not approve of on this item in the cumulative charges Miss Todd, of Elkton, spent part of what another did, her loyalty to the that boost the cost of coal to the con- last week with her friend, Miss Ella club report made her silent-Certainly sumers. A good many agencies, it ap- Cockran. a community of interest is a desirable pears, are concerned in giving a lift to the price on the route from the mines

town or Cambridge, or she could not The price at the mines for anthracite have said it. Some one present said, in as announced by Mr. Garfield, \$4 to \$5 30 answer to her remark, we have an active according to grade, is the scale which A few weeks ago Elkton was visited by Commission. Jobbers commission on

and for a time threatened the east end | The most difficult phrase of the f Elkton-When the fire was under price-fixing problem will be regulating control a friend asked me to go up the the retail charges-fixing the prices at Wilmington, spent part of last week street with her to look for a former cook | which the retailors may collect from the who had lost everything-All the occu- users. If coal, when put on the car at pants of the houses adjoining those Wilkes-Barre, represents a starting cost burned had moved all their possessions of \$4 50 the ton, the freightage cost to out in the street, and the heterogeneous its point of delivery is fixed and the honor of her cousin, Miss May Dumess could be more easily imagined cost per ton when delivered in the yard of the retailar should apparently be de-

cover over to see the title, and what do actness just at what point and through River, N. Y., are visiting their mother, you suppose it was? "The Woman's just what agencies profiteering in coal Mrs. Sara Smith.

## The Old Homestead Quartet



In the present revival of the famous "Old Homestead," one of the greatest of American plays, the Old Homestead Quartet takes part in one of the most effective scenes. Considerable ability as actors is required of such men, and in the personnel of this Quartet we have every characteristic necessary to a splendid production. The Old Homestead Quartet has been touring with the play for several seasons and has everywhere made a reputation equal to that of the play itself.

The personnel is E. A. Merrifield, first tenor; R. J. Ellsworth, second tenor; Harry May, second bass, and H. F. Alley, first bass. An afternoon program of appropriate selections will be rendered by this Quartet on the fourth day of Chautauqua.

### GALENA

Harry Burnie who has been the guest his home in Baltimore. A. P. Prettyman is spending some-

man, near Harrington. Mrs. J. W. Latimer and neice, Miss Daisy Lane, of Wilmington, spent part of last week in Atlantic City.

Elizabeth Johnston and little son, Keith are spending sometime in Wildwood, New Jersey.

When Mrs. Alice M. Reid came to Elk- to the househoulders. It is now up to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Miss Hattie Cockran, of Middletown, Draperles is visiting her father, Mr. John Cockran Mr. William Starr has returned home

Mrs. Keith Cockran, Mrs. A. W. Mc. H. W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY. Cauley, Mrs. Giskill and Miss Nellie Traiter, spent part of last week in Balto. Our town is alive these days; one lady sat on her porch Sunday evening and in one hour counted one hundred and twenty-three autos not one local being included in this number.

-Next week will be CHAUTAUQU WEEK, and the guarantors should see that "every season ticket is sold." These tickets which admit the holder to all sessions, are only \$2 for adults and \$1 for children up to 15 years of age for | 418-4t the entire week of instruction, entertainment and pleasure. They are trans fearable and provide the cheapest, safest and best way to attend the Chau.

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time with his brother, Lemuel Pretty-

Miss Vera Whitaker and sister, Dr.

Miss Mary McCauley who has finish-

Rev. Frank White who has been spending his vacation with relatives and friends, has returned home. Miss Anna Caldwell, who has been

Miss Hettie Stewart, of Wilmington,

Mrs. Sara White and sons, Newton and Frederick, who spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ella Cockran, who has been

with their sister, Mrs. Frank White. Miss Lavelle Dempsey entertained a few of her girl friends Friday evening, in

Mrs. Annie Redding, son and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her sis-

Mrs. A. W. McCauley.

relatives and friends.

of Miss Mary Mulford, has returned to Furniture

ed a course at Goldey College, is home for a few weeks before accepting a po-Mrs. Bessie Johnston and Misses Ruth,

Woman's Club here which accounts the opperators agreed to not long ago, spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. in conference with the Federal Trade Crow, of near Blacks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs Holton Parr and sister. a disastrous fire which destroyed nine both hard and soft coal have, according Lucille, of Still Pond, spent part of last week with their aunts, Mrs. Harry Todd and Miss Jennie Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Fall

from a pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mrs. Caskill and Miss Nellie Trainer of Salisbury, are visiting their sister, H. S. Demsey and daughter, Nellie

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## Order Nisi

Ida Nickerson, et al. Kate Aitken, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 2003.

dore, and Miss Mabel Morris are visiting of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent essive weeks before the 17th day of Septem-

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk. A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

YOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber

obtained from the O phans' Court of Kent aty letters of administration on the estate Kent county, Maryland, of JAMES S. BRADLEY, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against deceased

are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the or before the 18th day of February, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said es ate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate paymen

J. ARTHUR BRADLEY,

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.

Order Nisi

John Dixon, Annie E. Dixon. In the Circuit Court for Kent County,

The Kent County Savings Bank, a corporation

In Equity. No. 2010. and reported by John D. Urie, Attorney, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from John Dixon and wife to The Kent County Savings Bank dated November 19th, 1917, be ratified and confirmed, unless ause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29 h day of October next; - Provided a copy of this Order be juserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county

the 24th day of September next. The Report states the amount of sales to be A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk. True Copy-Test

A. PARKS RASIN, Clerk.

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