

Inventions, Preparations, &c.

MONKEY BRAND SOAP. (Messrs. Benjamin Brook and Company, Philadelphia, U.S.A.)—Before now, through the columns of this journal, we have suggested the use of this soap in all establishments where economy of time is a matter of the highest importance. It is an article that can be employed for innumerable purposes closely connected with hospital duties, as it will be found to have wonderful cleansing powers for washing macintosh sheeting, earthenware, and baths; while brass and other metals, cutlery, &c., can certainly be made to look very nice, with as little trouble as possible. This soap can be purchased for a very slight cost at all oilshops, &c.

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it will keep good in any climate. Being of about the same consistency as cream, it can be used instead of that luxury, or if sufficiently diluted with water, instead of fresh milk, with these advantages:—that it is more digestible, will keep sweet for a much longer period, and, the heating process through which it has passed having entirely destroyed any infectious germs that may have existed, it is easily assimilated by the most delicate stomach. In its unsweetened form it can with advantage be used for all culinary purposes. This valuable article has been strongly recommended for infants by Dr. JOHN GOODFELLOW, F.R.M.S., Lond., whose analytical report we give herewith:—

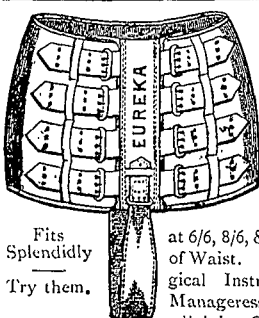
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Caseine	9.1
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