

a practical and a useful cloak with cape, for either town or country wear; made also in showerproof cloth, black or dark blue, for spring or summer, and in Saxony cloth, black or dark blue, for autumn and winter wear, is serviceable and elegant.

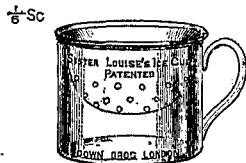
Recognising the importance of excellence in workmanship and quality, as also economy in price in all articles of dress suitable for Nurse's wear, Debenham and Freebody call attention to these qualifications in all goods exhibited by them.

The model of a District Nurse, just ready to start on her bicycle, has created great interest in the centre of the large Hall during the Exhibition. She might carry a knapsack emergency case on her saddle, and so be completely outfitted.

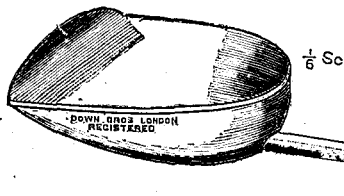
Stand M shows a Bedstead and Sanitary Linoleum, sent by Messrs. Hembry and Co., Limited.

Stand N exhibits Sanitary Feeding Bottles, with Kennedy's improved fittings.

Stand O.—Messrs. Down Brothers, of 85, Thomas Street, Borough, have a stand full of most interesting inventions, many of them having been suggested by Nurses. Nurse Manchester's Colotomy Tray (already noticed in these columns) is a valuable utensil. The



Sister Louise Ice Cup; a new portable Bed Cradle (suggested by Nurse Steer, of Guy's Hospital) will prove invaluable to District Nurses. Here are to be found beautiful Sterilisers, Aseptic Glass Instru-



ment, Cabinets, Registered Temperature Charts, Sterilised Dresses for Nurses and Surgeons, and specimens of Aymard's, and Cathcart's Patent Milk Sterilisers. In the Large Hall the aseptic ward and theatre furniture in glass and metal made by Messrs. Down gained universal admiration.

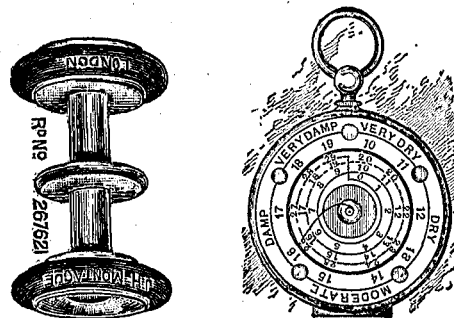
Stand P.—The Bovril Company show Invalid Bovril, concentrated and devoid of seasoning, and in consequence more suitable for the sick room; also Beef Jelly, packed in glass jars, received the special attention of the profession.

Stand Q.—Welford and Son, Limited, made an artistic display of Facsimile Human Milk, Peptonised Milk, Sterilised Milk, all of which are carefully put up in glass bottles, the utmost attention being given to cleanliness. This firm has, as is well known, done more than any other to provide London with pure and absolutely healthy milk.

Stand R.—J. H. Montague, 101, New Bond Street, W., is exhibiting a large number of Surgical Instruments and Appliances used in Surgery and Nursing,

also Electric Batteries, Electric Accumulators for Light and Caution; Electric Night Lights, Invalid Bells, &c.

Among the newest inventions are Montague's Registered Glass Suture Reels, with protected india-rubber ends, rendering them practically unbreakable. In the old reels the greatest care has to be taken in placing them in basins or on tables to prevent them breaking. With these new reels it is almost impossible to break them by even dropping on to any hard surface. They can be boiled, and will resist all the ordinary antiseptic solutions. An improved aseptic dressing or dissecting forceps which, instead of being made in two pieces rivetted together, making an awkward sharp angle for the



accumulation of dirt, fluff, &c., are made in one piece, with a rounded end, so that they can easily be cleaned with a piece of lint, &c. We noticed also the improved Accumulators for producing both light and cautery from the same battery, both of which are shown in action. The lamps for producing the light are of the latest pattern, and well worth seeing. A new pistol-shaped Powder Blower of new construction, with an accumulating bellows and trigger, by means of which powder can be distributed to any part. The Electrotherm or Electric Heating Pad for the local application of artificial heat, taking the place of hot-water bottles, is a flexible sheet of asbestos with a resistance wire embedded, which, when connected to the lighting circuit, produces a constant and uniform heat which can be regulated and sustained as long as the current is on. The temperature of the one shown can be varied from 110° F. to 140° F. by turning a switch key provided. Moreover, there is no danger in using this, and it can be made in any form. Among the many other articles we cannot pass without mentioning the "Patent Damp Detector," figured above, for showing the hygroscopic state or degree of moisture in the atmosphere of a room or climate, more especially for travellers, in being a sure means for testing for *Damp Beds*. This little instrument, the size of a gentleman's watch, can be carried in the pocket, and is so simple in construction that it is practicably indestructible. We have noticed that it is extremely sensitive, recording immediately it is laid in the hand, from the slight moisture therefrom. Mr. Montague shows some well-made Abdominal Belts both for ladies and gentlemen. These are manufactured under his own supervision, and all details as to quality and fit are attended to by him personally, or by competent assistants.

Stand S.—The Bed Support Company shows the

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