

doctor say was developed in all healthy baby girls at six months old."

"If you've quite finished talking," said the Staff, "there are poultices to make for Nos. 8, 21, 14 and 6. And I don't consider the dressing basket is quite the place for your hairpins and curling-irons. And you may expect a very unpleasant quarter of an hour with Matron tomorrow. She says your habit of flippant argumentativeness must be suppressed. It wouldn't be a bad idea for the 'Adamless Eden' to be used as a Penal Settlement for refractory Pro's." With this parting shot the Staff returned to the ward.

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Inventions, Preparations, &c.

CARLSBAD SALTS.

THE well known advantage of a visit to Carlsbad is largely obtained by the use of the natural mineral waters. But it is only comparatively few who can afford the expense of the journey to, and necessary stay at, a foreign town, whilst there are many who would be immensely benefited by taking Carlsbad salts. A preparation of these salts, which has been introduced into this country by the well known firm of Messrs. Ingram and Royle, of 52, Farringdon Street, E.C., should therefore prove to be both valuable and largely used. One to two teaspoonfuls of the powder in a tumblerful of hot water, taken first thing in the morning, fasting, makes an admirable aperient draught.

CATLEY ABBEY WATER.

THIS is the only natural Seltzer water which is known to exist in the British Isles. The Spring was discovered in 1887, and the water on being analysed proved to be largely composed of the chloride and bi-carbonates of sodium, with a considerable amount of contained carbonic acid gas. The spring rises from a depth of over 80 feet, and wells have been sunk and carefully built in cement to preserve the natural condition of the water, whilst the pipes conveying it to the bottling tanks are lined with glass. The greatest care is taken in the bottling and in the general sanitary surroundings. The water possesses a very agreeable and refreshing taste, is bright and sparkling, and mixes exceedingly well with milk, wines and spirits. It is very valuable in cases of hyperacidity of the stomach, and is therefore very useful in the treatment of cases of gout and rheumatism. The Water can be obtained through any chemist, or direct from the Catley Abbey Company, Digby, Lincoln.

CAFFYN'S MALTO-CARNIS.

THE Liquor Carnis Company have decided to term their well known preparation, Shepperson's Meat Juice, in future by the name of the L.C.C. Meat Juice, and under that new title the old preparation can continue to be obtained, either from any chemist, or direct from the Liquor Carnis Company. The special advantages of this meat juice are that it contains a large proportion of the albumen of meat, or fluid muscle, which is so conspicuous by its absence in many other meat juice preparations. It is in fact a true meat juice, the pure juice of the beef being squeezed out of fresh meat by special processes, just as the juice of the grape is squeezed out of that fruit.

VIROL is a comparatively new preparation, which has also recently attracted considerable attention, and it possesses special advantage in nutrition of patients suffering from exhausting diseases in consequence of the large amount of animal fat which it contains. Both these preparations can be obtained through any chemist, or direct from the Liquor Carnis Company, 28A, Farringdon Street, London, E.C.

CALIFORNIAN BORAX.

THIS is a special preparation of purest borax, from the noted Californian deposit in South America; it is the mildest baborate of sodium known, specially fitted for personal, domestic and all sanitary purposes. Its special value in the sick room is graphically described in a very interesting pamphlet, issued by the Californian Borax Company, and which is well worth careful reading. This borax is in many ways the best obtainable. It is in a state of pure refined powder, which possesses in the greatest possible degree the antiseptic and emollient properties of the baborate of sodium salt. It kills germs more rapidly than the stronger antiseptics can possibly do, but without the disagreeable odour of some, or the poisonous properties of others. It is an ideal tooth powder, mouth wash and gargle; deodorises noxious matters, and can be used internally and externally with perfect safety. It is comparatively cheap, and is absolutely reliable and efficient. With all these good qualities it is easy to understand that the various preparations of Californian borax are rapidly attaining a popularity unequalled by any similar preparation. The toilet soaps and other preparations made from this material are thoroughly deserving of a trial by all trained Nurses, and a full list of these valuable articles may be obtained by writing to the manufacturers, the Californian Borax Company, Birmingham.

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