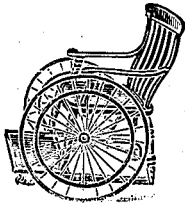


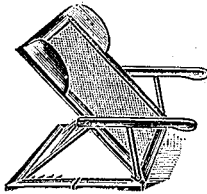
New Preparations, Inventions, etc.

INVALID COMFORTS AT GEORGE FARMER'S
NEW SHOW ROOMS, 12, BROMPTON ROAD,
S.W.



We have great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the invalid specialities of Messrs. George Farmer and Co., for we feel sure that they would be well repaid for a visit to this most attractive establishment. We are particularly anxious to commend some specialities in the way of easy wheel chairs, fitted with hand rims, in order to enable the occupant to move from place to place with comfort. These chairs have been much improved by the Managing Director, until lately the senior partner, founder, and manager of Farmer, Lane, and Co., who is absolute in matters where comfort, ease, safety, and practicability are concerned. The result is that the wheel chairs supplied by George Farmer and Co. move along most easily and comfortably, and may be obtained at prices suited to all pockets, from three-and-a-half guineas and upwards.

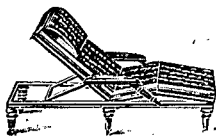
Next must be mentioned some appliances needed in most sick rooms, the luxurious bed rests and bed tables. These naturally go together, as where one is in use the other is sure to be required. With such a bed rest as that given in our illustration the patient is supported in a comfortable sitting position, without strain on the spine or arms. It is so arranged as to be adjustable in any position in which the occupant rests most comfortably.



The bed table is then placed over the bed, chair, or couch, and meals may be enjoyed at leisure. These indispensable tables may be obtained from 7s. 6d. each, a small sum to expend when we consider the comfort afforded by them.

Mention must also be made of the Company's improved adjustable couch, which possesses the unique advantage of extreme portability. It can be taken to pieces and accompany the owner to any part of the world, and is a real and trusty friend, for we all get attached to our own couch, and think none other quite so comfortable.

This couch can be arranged in eighteen different positions, so the invalid who tires of one has only to change it for another more comfortable than the last. The couch can be fitted with a soft hair



cushion and pillow, and on it the occupant can read, write, or work with comfort.

Amongst other articles which are manufactured under the direct supervision of the able and experienced Managing Director, Mr. George Farmer, are a commode chair, which is so disguised and improved as to be indistinguishable from an ordinary arm-chair. The cost is from two to six guineas. Then there are carrying chairs from 15s. 6d., walking machines from 30s., and crutches at various prices. We must not omit to mention the celebrated transport chair, specially made and introduced to the War Office by Mr. George Farmer. It is light, easy, portable, and folds into a very small space. This transport chair may be obtained at the moderate cost of 36s., and extends so as to make a comfortable bed, couch, or lounge.

We are informed by the Manager that his Company are preparing a beautifully illustrated book detailing the various specialities supplied by them. Those of our readers, therefore, who are unable personally to inspect the firm's new and spacious premises should write for a catalogue, while those who pay a visit to 12, Brompton Road may be sure of being received with the unfailing courtesy which is such a distinguishing characteristic of the Managing Director.

THE NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Messrs. Alfred Bird and Sons, of Birmingham, have been called upon to provide the commissariat department of the *Discovery*, with a sufficient quantity of their well-known egg powder to make 148 plum puddings, 250 2lb. cakes, and over 4,000 small cakes and pancakes. They are also supplying sufficient custard powder to make 5,000 pints of custard, besides baking powder and jelly powder. The order is the direct result of Dr. Nansen's satisfactory experience in his North Pole Expedition, and more conclusive evidence of the value of Messrs. Bird's preparations could scarcely be given.

FOR CONVALESCENCE.

Nurses will find the following an excellent and very nourishing jelly: "Put into a stewpan one quart of cold water or veal stock, the rind of half a lemon, four cloves, a dessertspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of peppercorns, a dessertspoonful of tarragon vinegar, a small onion, a sprig of parsley, 2 ozs. of leaf gelatine, and the well-beaten whites and shells of three eggs. Let all this come to the boil, the scum rising to the top, then draw aside the pan and cover it for five minutes. Pour a little boiling water through a jelly bag and then strain the jelly through it, and add a teaspoonful of Lemco."

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