

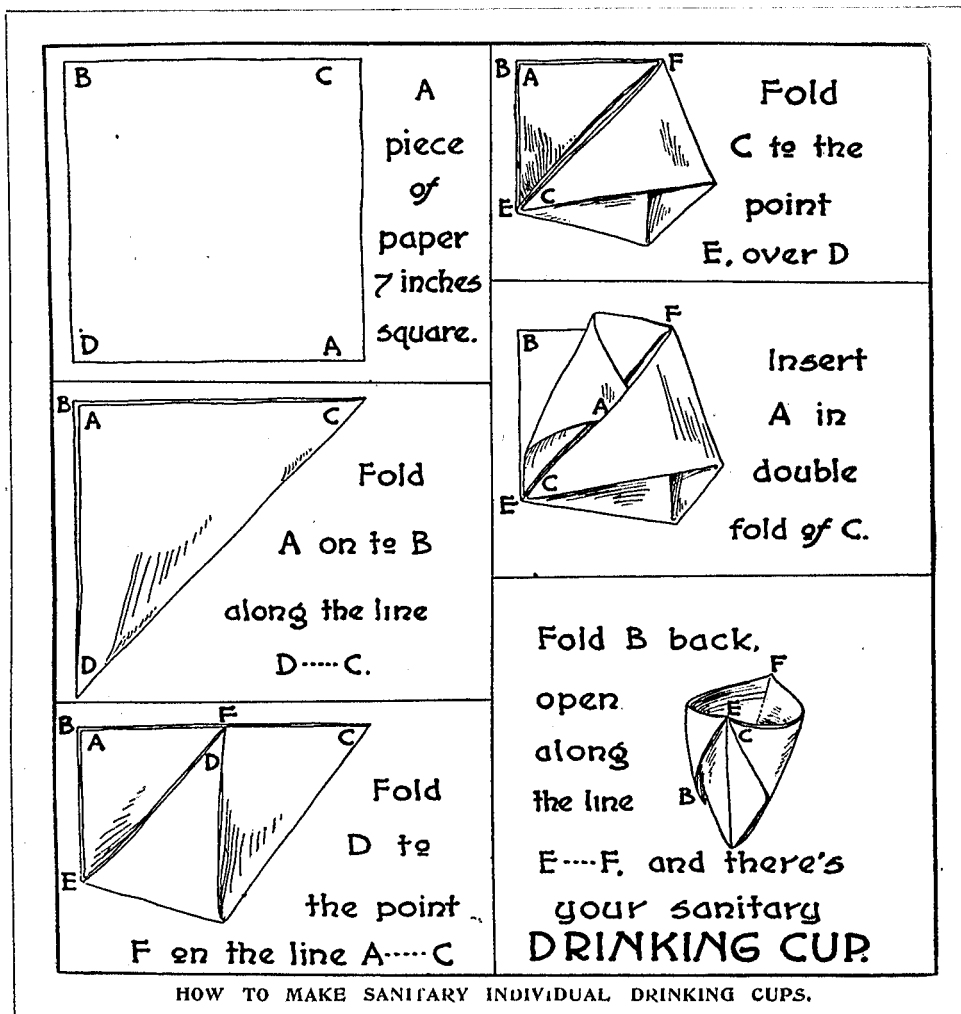
PRACTICAL POINTS.

A Sanitary
Drinking Cup.

In many American and Canadian cities the Health Authorities are setting their faces sternly against the common drinking cup in schools and elsewhere. Individual drinking cups are advised, and to make their use possible the Chicago Department of Health have originated the paper cup. This is

Salvarsan Milk.

It has been demonstrated that syphilitic children nursed by their mothers who are being treated with salvarsan improve markedly, as they receive medication through the mother's milk, says Miss E. R. Scovil in the *American Journal of Nursing*. A German medical journal suggests that salvarsan may be injected intravenously into goats and cows and the milk fed to syphilitic children. The technic is so simple as to be at anyone's



an admirable arrangement, and so valuable a sanitary reform that we reproduce from the *American Journal of Nursing* a block showing how it can be made. Let us hope it may find favour with Sanitary Authorities in this country. Time was when philanthropists believed they were benefitting humanity, when they provided fountains with common drinking cups attached. Now we know the latter to be fruitful sources of disease.

command. A milch-goat is given 0.6 gm. salvarsan intravenously (a cow correspondingly more), and the milk is fed to the syphilitic child. If further experience demonstrates the value of the method, such milk, fresh or concentrated, will doubtless become an article of commerce. There is no more pitiful sight in the world than a syphilitic child. Treatment through the medication of the mother seems to be the natural method.

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