

Some nail brushes, at 4d., were extraordinarily cheap. Hospitals and kindred institutions can scarcely buy too many of them so long as the supply lasts.

At the YADIL Stand (Clement & Johnson, 19, Sicilian Avenue, W.C.) we noticed an interesting testimony to its value in a letter relative to a specimen of milk bottled in Johannesburg on March 2nd, and treated with Yadil. When submitted for examination to the Analytical Laboratory, 28, Museum Street, W.C., it was found to be sweet and good on April 8th.

At the Stand of HORLICK'S MALTED MILK (Slough, Bucks), this nutritious and delicious diet is on draught as an iced drink, and is a most invigorating pick-me-up. It is used with advantage for infants, by business men, and for invalids and the aged. Horlick's Malted Milk Food Tablets also provide nourishment in useful and portable form, and many officers and men have testified to their value as an emergency ration.

CHARLES ZIMMERMANN & Co. (CHEMICALS), LTD., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, London, E.C., the proprietors of Subitol Soap, are showing a new article in "Perkenol," which it is claimed is "the ideal antiseptic for mouth and throat sanitation." Perkenol Dentifrice Tablets (supplied in corrugated glass flask of 75 tablets), when dissolved in water produce a solution of Hydrogen Peroxide, which contains a proportion of boric acid to ensure neutrality, and some aromatic oil to provide an agreeable flavour. Visitors to the Exhibition should make a point of enquiring into its merits.

On no account should a visit to the Stand of GOSPO, LTD., 33, Waterloo Road, be omitted. The present is the psychological moment for investing in a supply of Gospo, the British Cleanser, for it will materially lessen the labour of spring cleaning, and you can secure the various varieties for a substantial reduction during the Exhibition. Try it, and you cannot fail to be pleased with the result.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES, 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, are showing their excellent Educational Posters, and literature relative to and published by the Society.

There is always a little crowd round the Stand of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, 431, Oxford Street, W., where Councillor Beatrice Kent, in her own inimitable way, is explaining just why trained nurses should take and read the B.J.N., and incidentally disposing of copies of the Journal and other literature.

#### ANNEXE "A"

Close by is the well-arranged Annexe of the Gas Light & Coke Co., Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W. Its various Sections are fitted as a Day Nursery, a combined Baby's Bathroom and Kitchen, a Night Nursery, lighted from a pendant, with inserted incandescent burners and shades, and a Nurse's Room arranged as a combined bed-sitting-room. Specially noteworthy was the small cooker, enclosed in an asbestos lined cabinet, with

accommodation for cooking utensils, the "Therm" patent upright Incandescent Gas Burner, which can be attached to any flat-flamed burner, and the "Therm-Minor" Burner, suitable for corridors &c., by means of which 20 hours of light can be had for one penny.

#### ANNEXE "B"

The Annexe of "Glaxo," 56, Osnauburgh Street, N.W., where the Glaxo Cottage is furnished as a rest-room, is a most attractive and popular part of the Exhibition. Here Miss C. W. Graham, a Mistress of Domestic Science, Sanitary Inspector, and Tuberculosis Visitor, will most convincingly explain to you just why you should use Glaxo not only as a substitute for milk, but also in the preparation of food. Owing to a great extension of business Messrs. Joseph Nathan & Co., Ltd., the proprietors of Glaxo, are moving immediately into larger premises at the address given above, and there Miss Graham hopes to be able to demonstrate practically how many attractive dishes can be prepared with its aid.

### A PLEA FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FEEDING.

No one will deny that breast-feeding has its limitations, but there is no doubt that a large number of babies are weaned unnecessarily early. Many are weaned before a sufficient length of time has been allowed to establish lactation. Even after the elapse of this period many are completely weaned because of the insufficiency of breast-milk, when by exercising a little patience a great deal may be done towards the continuance of a fair amount of breast-milk, which can be supplemented by artificial feeds.

Even supplementary feeding should not be started in the first few weeks until all efforts to obtain an adequate supply of breast-milk have proved unsuccessful. . . .

It is only after the elimination of every symptom except those of underfeeding that we are justified in supplementing the breast-milk. . . .

Having satisfied ourselves that we are dealing with a case of underfeeding, the question arises as to what we are going to supplement the feeds with. . . .

The most appropriate form to use is a standardised dried milk such as Glaxo. The method adopted is first of all to impress on the mother the necessity of regular feeding at the breast every three hours or every four hours, according to the weight and age of the child, and to supplement one or more breast feeds with a small quantity of Glaxo. It is a matter of choice whether to supplement before or after the breasts, but generally speaking, after the breasts is preferable, since the child is more eager to suck and thus a greater stimulus is maintained.

It is better to give small quantities after each feed, and so maintain the regular stimulus of suckling, than to give a whole hand-feed in lieu of the breast. . . .

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