

TALCUM CLEAVER.

The finishing touch of a baby's toilet after his bath is the dusting powder, but the all-important point is that the powder should be perfectly safe to apply to the delicate skin of a baby's body. No attractive appearance or delicate scent will compensate for the lack of this primary essential.

In Talcum Cleaver dusting powder we have one which is soft as velvet, free from poisonous substances, and, what is very important, the possibility of disease being conveyed by the powder is guarded against, as it is sterilised as part of the process of producing it, and packed immediately in screw-top, patent, refillable tins; the refills, which are a speciality in connection with the supply of this powder being packed in card boxes with the least possible handling, and firmly sealed.

It is easy to realise how easy it is for a baby's skin to be irritated by an unsuitable powder, and more, for the skin to be actually infected with various diseases when the powder, either in the process of making, or during handling, has been contaminated by disease germs.

By using Talcum Cleaver, therefore, which is obtainable from all chemists and stores, great risks are eliminated, added to which it is so soft, fragrant, and altogether delicious that it is a pleasure to use.

COMING EVENTS.

July 7th.—Complimentary Dinner to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Hostesses, the National Council of Nurses' Delegates to the International Council Meeting, Copenhagen. R.B.N.A. Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 7 p.m.

July 8th.—General Meeting League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, Clinical Theatre. Social Gathering, Great Hall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. 3 p.m.

July 11th to 14th.—Fifth International Neo-Malthusian and Birth Control Conference, Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C. Opens 10 a.m.

July 12th.—The Lady Mayoress "At Home" to the Territorial Army Nursing Service, City and County of London, Mansion House, E.C. 9 to 11 p.m. Decorations.

July 13th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Conference, by invitation, on the Examination Syllabus, with representatives of the Training Schools and of the Association of Poor Law Unions. Rooms of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W. 11 am.

July 14th.—North Middlesex Hospital, Silver Street, Edmonton. Re-union of Nurses. Service in Chapel at 3.30 p.m.

July 15th.—Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. Members "At Home" to the Gentlemen of St. Dunstan's. Entertainment and Tea. 3.30.

July 21st.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting, Ministry of Health, Whitehall. 2.30 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

ASSOCIAZIONE NAZ. ITALIANA TRA INFERMIERE.
To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—Will you be so very kind as to let the trained nurses I had the pleasure to meet at the International Council of Nurses' meeting in Copenhagen know, through the medium of your most excellent Journal, how grateful I am for all the kindness shown to me, and all the cordiality and courtesy shown towards my country at the meeting?

Our President and our Delegate for propaganda also desire me to express their gratitude.

It has been a most inspiring experience for me, and through me for my companions, the trained nurses of Italy, and we shall now work harder than ever to build up and strengthen our professional organization.

At the same time may I ask you to be so very kind as to mention that I was at the meeting as Delegate of the *National Association of Italian Nurses*? In the list of Delegates published in your Journal, I see over the name of each the name of the national organization she was there to represent, but through some oversight my name has been published without the name of our Association.

I should be very grateful to you if you would be kind enough to correct this in your Journal, as I wish it to be known that I was Delegate for our National Association, and not there merely as a "fraternal delegate," as I feel sure it is of much importance to the future of nursing in Italy that our acceptance into the International Council of Nurses be widely known.

Thanking you for all your kindness, and sending you the warm greetings of all Italian trained nurses who know how great your part has been in the work of making nursing into an honoured profession, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Milan,

MARIA VALENZANO.

[Such kind letters are very inspiring. It is delightful to realise the growth of unity and harmony between the trained nurses of the world through their self-governing National Councils.—ED.]

MALE NURSES AND THE TRAINING OF PROBATIONERS AT PADDINGTON HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—Now that it is within the power of the General Nursing Council to place a professional hall-mark upon a nurse or a training school, it behoves the Council to be very careful, as once given, this approval would be a difficult thing to recall.

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