

The Family DOCTOR

DIRT
We family doctors, who find our living "out among the stocks," some-

how form a very close acquaintance with the dust to which we all some day must return. This letter may be of more than passing interest.

Dirt is regarded as the chief enemy of our great hospitals; every effort is directed here to the extermination of every atom of, possibly, germ-infected dirt. But we country doctors find means of getting along with it!

I remember once taking care of a very malignant case of small-pox; it was in the squalid quarter, and, I do not remember of having encountered a filthier case! The old, ragged quilts and greasy blankets were not changed or aired for six weeks; the room was a north-east exposure where the sunlight was practically an unknown quantity. The patient was filled with the venom of the hideous disease; he did not look like a human being.

My visits here were very circumspect indeed; I did not remove my overcoat nor did I trust myself in one of the rickety chairs—I delivered my message and medicines standing. I sprayed myself with formaldehyde before leaving the room. This man made a most marvelous recovery; he simply had the constitution to "beat" the infection. He has lived at least 25 years and is in perfect health today.

This would tend to convince us that dirt does not always kill. I have seen dozens of patients that lived like swine make the most astonishing recoveries from serious diseases.

But this is not by any means an argument for carelessness in treatment; we shall go on guarding against all chance of infection with all our souls and bodies. That the dirty patient gets well sometimes is more a matter of luck than intelligence.

Around Our House

WASHING BLANKETS

Sunshine and warm winds constitute an ideal time to wash blankets, but special precautions must be taken, says the New York State college of home economics.

Never rub blankets, and never rub soap directly on them. Do not use water which has been softened with large amounts of water softener. The safest water softeners to use are borax and ammonia.

After it is washed in the first suds, squeeze the water out of the blanket and wash in a second suds of the same temperature as the first. Then squeeze and swish the blankets in the water, but do not rub or twist them. Blankets may be put thru a loosely set wringer, but care should be taken not to twist or pull or stretch them as they go thru. Hand-washing is less likely to cause wools to shrink and to lose their softness than machine washing.

Rinse the blankets in several changes of lukewarm water about the same temperature as the suds, squeeze out the water without twisting the blankets and hang them out-of-doors only on a warm day. Blankets should never be allowed to freeze. They are best hung lengthwise on the line, with one-half or one-quarter of the blanket over the line. Occasionally the excess water which drips to the ends should be squeezed out. When they are about dry, change their position on the line, and hang them crosswise.

When dry, brush the blankets with a stiff brush in one direction to loosen the nap and to restore their original fluffiness.

Births

April 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Serio of Belmont, a son, Felix Robert.

April 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer of Wellsville, a son.

April 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Bolivar, a daughter.

April 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker of Almond, a son, Robert Lewis.

April 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Bolivar, a daughter, Laura Marion.

Marriages

April 27.—Miss Ethel Burdge of Genesee, Pa., and Ward Eldredge of Wellsville.

April 30.—Miss Irene Richardson of Bolivar and Morton Green of Nile.

April 21.—Miss Eleanor Jewell of Belfast and Clyde Gallman of Angelica.

Deaths

April 25.—George B. Rooth, Sr., of Wellsville, aged 81 years. For nearly 51 years Mr. Rooth was connected with the B. & S. railroad, 30 years as station agent in Wellsville. He leaves two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren, also a brother, Dr. H. C. Rooth of Buffalo.

April 28.—Mrs. Sara Burdick, 82, of Bolivar, died from injuries received in a fall a week previous. A daughter and two sons survive.

April 28.—Ray E. Hulbert of Whitesville, at St. James Mercy hospital, Hornell, where he was a patient. Born in 1890, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulbert and a life-long resident of Whitesville. He leaves his widow and three daughters.

April 25.—Mrs. Ella Woodhams, 71, at her home in Angelica. Four sons survive.

April 26.—Hiram R. Hitchcock of Bolivar. Born Feb. 1844, in the town of Wirt. He had been a resident of Bolivar 85 years. Comrade Hitchcock was the last veteran of the Civil War in Bolivar. He enlisted in 1862, participating in 20 battles and served over three years. A son survives.

April 17.—Shirley Elma, 15-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orva Weaver of Fillmore at the children's hospital in Buffalo.

April 23.—Mrs. Sara Statson, at her home in Bolivar. Born in England in 1860, she had resided in Bolivar for 42 years. A sister and a brother are her survivors.

Annual Houghton Concert Held This Friday, May 3

The annual May concert will be held in the Houghton College Chapel on Friday evening, May 3rd at 8:15. This event is always anticipated since it is one of the rare occasions when local talent is massed for one performance.

This year the music faculty decided to have a Bach concert in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Bach's birth. This is a huge undertaking since the music of Bach is some of the most difficult ever written.

The program will include the Bach Motet, Come, Jesus, Come, sung by the Houghton College choir, Wilfred C. Bain, conductor; a concerto for two violins played by Prof. J. Stanley King and Miss Ivone Wright; a concerto for two pianos played by Prof. Alton M. Cronk and Miss Magdalene Murphy; selections from English Suite No. III, played by Prof. Alfred Kreckman, besides various vocal solos.

The program is one of the most ambitious ever undertaken by the Houghton musicians and it is sincerely hoped that both the student body and community people will cooperate in helping to commemorate the birth of this greatest of all musicians.

Turning Back the Pages Of Andover History

TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE ANDOVER NEWS

FORTY YEARS AGO

MAY 1, 1895

Hamilton C. Norris, Editor

Silas G. Cartwright
Silas G. Cartwright died at his home in this town Sunday evening, April 28th, aged 65 years. He had been ill about three weeks with pleuro pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon.

A message received yesterday by Herbert Padden announced the death of his son, John, at Willow Springs, Ill. Deceased was 27 years old, and had been away from home about three years. The remains are being brought to Andover for burial.

Edward Donnelly and wife of New York are passing a few weeks with his father and other Andover friends.

The proposition of purchasing the Davis property as an addition to our school grounds was defeated by a vote of 141 to 56 last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade are parents of a girl baby, born last Friday morning.

L. N. Corwin is building a new barn on his premises on Second street.

Lena Driscoll visited friends in Scio last week.

A DISH FOR THE WEEK

Spinach and egg soufflé is a vegetable-protein combination that makes a meal by itself.

Spinach and Egg Soufflé
3 eggs
1 cup of spinach puree
1 cup of milk
3 tablespoons of flour
4 tablespoons of butter
Salt and pepper
Melt the butter; add the flour, salt and pepper and mix them well; let the mixture cook but be careful not to let it scorch. Add the milk gradually, stir it constantly, and cook the mixture until it is so thick and creamy that the milk may be either hot or cold when added. Beat the egg yolks until they are thick and the white sauce slightly, add a small amount of the sauce to the egg yolks, then add the egg yolk mixture to the white sauce. Add the spinach puree which is made from either canned or cooked fresh spinach forced thru a sieve, then the egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Pour the mixture in a greased baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake for 30 minutes in an oven of 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Serve immediately after it is taken from the oven.

Spinach soufflé, baked potatoes, cracked-wheat bread and butter, Norwegian prune pudding and milk makes an appetizing meal for the whole family, says the New York State college of home economics. If the small child was served a large meal at noon, the college suggests that the potato be left out for supper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

APRIL 28, 1905

J. Harvey Backus, Owner and Editor

Pennsylvania crude oil is quoted at \$1.29 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster rejoice over the birth of a boy at their home this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stebbins Friday night.

Lewis H. Jones and Mrs. Ada H. Barney, both of Whitesville, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Pingrey and son, Donald, returned home Monday from two weeks' visit in Honeoye.—Pingrey Hill cor.

Will Cannon of New York and Frank Cannon of Chicago are home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett of Galeton were guests of Charles Hoard and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Maude Prest attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Woodruff at Alfred Station, Tuesday.

James Dean and D. K. Porter are taking in the sights at Washington, D. C., this week.

Agnes Trainor and Wilma Wright were up from Hornellsville for Easter.

Ford Sets New High in Purchase of Materials

Dearborn, Mich.—A new high record of purchases of materials and supplies for use in manufacture of Ford V-8 cars and trucks was set by the Ford Motor company in March it was announced last week.

Ford disbursements for materials and supplies in March totaled in excess of \$81,000,000. The former high was \$78,000,000, which was in April, 1930.

In addition Ford payrolls during March totaled \$16,500,000.

Before the end of the month, production of Ford V-8 cars and trucks in 1935 will pass the half-million mark, it was stated. Late last year Henry Ford announced that production in 1935 would be the million or better.

Sales of Ford V-8 cars and trucks thru April 10th this year exceeded total sales in all of 1932. Sales between January 1 and April 10 totaled 334,437 Ford cars and trucks. This compared with total sales of 328,607 cars and trucks in all of the year 1932.

Auto Registration Picks Up

The number of passenger cars registered in January and February, 1935, was 1,360,000, a gain of 25,591 compared with the same months of 1934 according to figures released by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The number of commercial cars or trucks in the first two months of 1935 was 228,548, an increase of 9,201 over last year, an increase of 149 in the licensing of authorized dealers during the this period over last year was also shown.

Nearly one-third of Bavaria is forested.

GRANGE NEWS

H. S. Thorne, Subordinate Lecturer
Eleanor Northrup, Juvenile Lecturer

The Grangers of Allegany county are holding neighbors' night this year. They chose as their symbol, the Traveling Altar Cloth, their theme around which the programs were to be built, the altar in the Grange; their aim is to promote higher ideals, to encourage reverence and to become better acquainted.

Last Saturday night 12 from Andover visited the Alfred Grange to be entertained by the Almond order, who brought the altar cloth to Alfred, putting on a special program.

Wednesday night, May 8th, the Alfred Grange comes to Andover.

Come, Grangers! Everyone rally to the cause and be present to give the Alfred folks a cordial welcome and incidentally help Andover win the altar cloth.

There will be another of those good regional conferences for the officers of the Grange and anyone who cares to go to Belfast May 7th. The Juveniles will initiate a class of candidates May 8th.

The program for the 1935 Regional Conference for Allegany Granges at Belfast, May 7th follows:

- 10-10:30—Finding out who is present.
- 10:30-11:30—Discussing the goals of the State Master, the Service and Hospitality Committee and the State Lecturer.
- 11:30-12—Miscellaneous.
- 12-1:30—Recess and lunch.
- 1:30-3—Question Box, Round Table Discussion, Planning the Programs.
- 3-4—In charge of Deputy Master and Juvenile Deputy.

Will Honor Dr. Binns at Alfred Commencement

The old Ceramics building at Alfred University will be renamed "Binns' Hall," at a memorial service to be conducted in honor of the late Dr. Charles F. Binns, director emeritus of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred, as a part of the university's commencement program Saturday morning, June 8th.

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Coroner Rules Suicide in Wilkins Case

A verdict of suicide was issued by Coroner W. S. Cobb in the case of Clifford Wilkins, 66-year-old Birdsall farmer, whose remains were found on a pile of burned logs near Corning last week.

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