

**New Waterproofing Oil.**  
A French oil for waterproofing leather, cloth, paper and other materials is a mixture of eight parts of amyl acetate and four of castor oil, with one part of sulphur chloride stirred into it. Though this form a jelly, giving off hydrochloric acid, it liquefies after being kept tightly covered a few days, and, the acid being then neutralized with barium carbonate, gives a colorless solution on filtering. To make a varnish, nitrocellulose is dissolved in the liquid after the addition of alcohol or benzine.

**The Social Fabric.**  
To uphold the social system women submit to uncounted tests of their courage. They endure physical discomfort, ennui, the peril of cold drafts and damp places, hours of weariness and moments of acute annoyance for the sake of what, to a man, is an unimportant social matter. And even though at times she feels that it would matter little if the whole social scheme of things should perish—and that instantly with fire and bloodshed if need be—rather than require so much of her, she stands to her colors.

**SPANISH INFLUENZA,  
"FLU," 3-DAY FEVER**

The United States public health service is mailing Supplement No. 24 to doctors and health officers throughout the country in an effort to check the spreading of the most awful epidemic we have experienced for many years.

In answer to the oft repeated questions: "What is Spanish influenza?" "Is it something new?" and "Does it come from Spain?" the Bulletin says:

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of cold accompanied by fever, pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body, and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear in three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering; some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die." Regardless of what others may remember or write or say, the Bulletin states: "Whether this epidemic of 'Spanish influenza' is identical with epidemics of former years is not yet known."

Epidemics have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that the first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease; the last occurring in 1890. Although the present epidemic is called "Spanish influenza" there is no reason to believe it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in 1917.

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized."

Without regard as to the particular kind of germ that causes the disease, "it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with very

small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing and sneezing, forceful talking and the like by one who already has the disease."

To keep from contracting the disease, one should avoid attending crowded places, both inside and out of doors. In guarding against the contraction of the disease: "It is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play, and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient, wholesome, and properly selected food." Also spend as much time as possible in the sun light.

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home and go to bed at once. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure, and harmless remedies advertised by the patent medicine manufacturers,' and cure-all druggists."

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

**BULGARIA WANTS MORE FIGHT**

London, Oct. 12.—The Porte has been advised that Bulgaria is expected to send troops against Turkey in an expedition planned by the entente allies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople, the dispatch adds. It is thought probable the Bulgarian minister to Turkey will be handed his passports within 24 hours.

**YANK OBSERVER WINS  
ACE TITLE BY FEATS**

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 12.—The latest American ace is Lieutenant William Erwin, who, though an observer and therefore not supposed to engage in fighting, has downed his fifth German airplane. Lieutenant Erwin was mentioned in army orders which have been read to all the aviation units for his latest performance.

**RODENTS ARE BOLD**

Snatch Food From Hands of Picnickers in California.

Rats, huge ship rats, hundreds of them, have taken up their residence along the Great Highway from the Chalet to the Cliff house in San Francisco. Sergt. Pat McGee, Golden Gate park animal expert, advances the theory that the rats must have come here in some overseas vessel.

So bold have the rodents become that they frequently run up to picnickers on the beach and snatch food from their hands.

The problem of exterminating them is one that is giving much concern to the officials.

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