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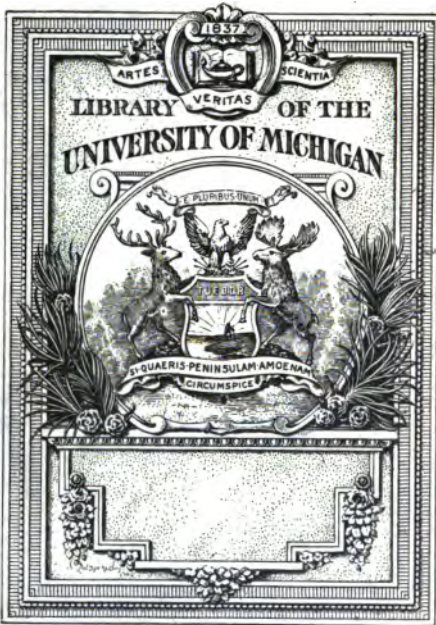
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## CONCERNING SPECIFIC MEDICINES.

**Origin of the Name.**—Over thirty years ago John M. Scudder, M. D., gave a new meaning to the term "Specific" in its application to medication and to medicines. Preceding that time, the word "Specific" carried with it the thought of a *remedy*, infallibly capable of curing a disease, as for example, a *Specific for Consumption*, or a *Specific for Cancer*. Dr. Scudder's views may be briefly stated as follows:

"Many persons are in error in regard to our use of the term Specific. They think of a Specific Medicine as one that will cure all cases of a certain disease, according to our present nosology, as pneumonia, dysentery, diarrhœa, albuminaria, phthisis, etc.; and a person looking at the subject in this light, and guided by his experience in the use of remedies, would say there are no specifics.

"We use the term **Specific**, with relation to definite pathological conditions, and propose to say that certain well determined deviations from the healthy state will always be corrected by certain Specific Medicines."—Sp. Med. pp. 10, 11, 1870.

**The Name.**—The old definition of the term Specific led many good men for some time to place both the medicines and the practice in a false position. Antagonists to new ideas and advanced methods in pharmacy intentionally misled a few who did not take the pains to investigate intelligently. Medical politics and professional rivalry led others to thoughtlessly prejudice themselves. These conditions no longer prevail either in pharmacy or in medicine. Every reputable pharmacist in America stands ready to supply physicians with Specific Medicines in original packages and to fill prescriptions from them. It is now evident that the only way to intro-

duce the new era was under a *newness* that was distinctive and fair. The term *Specific Medication* was explanatory, was true to principles, and is now firmly established in medical nomenclature, whilst *Specific Medicines* are recognized as possessing an individuality that distinguishes them in a pharmacal sense from any other line of preparations.

**Old Style Medicines.**—The plant medicines then in use were of all forms and conditions, syrups, tinctures, fluid extracts, elixirs, solid extracts, alkaloids, resinoids, wines, concentrations, infusions, decoctions, etc., etc., of many makes, strengths, colors, and qualities, none being representative of the drugs, and few reliable.

**Improved Medicines Necessary.**—It was folly to imagine that a disease symptom could be *specifically* aborted by anything other than a remedy possessed of a *specific value*. The remedy must not be one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow, nor could specific actions be expected from a variety of discordant substances. The remedy must specifically represent a known drug if it could serve as a specific agent in disease expression.

**Specific Medicines.**—With the hope of supplying a line of remedies to fulfill these conditions, came our study of plants that finally resulted in the now celebrated *Specific Medicines*, which in a pharmacal sense are not *specific cures*, but *specific representations* of the drugs that yield them. These definite medicines are as necessary now as formerly to the success of physicians. The *Specific Medicines* are not commended to cure diseases by *name*, but to serve the medical profession desiring to use specific or definite preparations to meet specific symptoms in disease expression.

**Evolution of Specific Medicines.**—It must not be supposed that satisfaction as concerns the resultant pharmaceutical preparations, came at a bound. In stead, a lifetime has been spent in this study of drugs and much is yet to be accomplished. Thousands of experiments have been made; numberless



failures were often recorded before a preparation was finally established as a member of our list. Many excellent drugs have as yet no Specific Medicine representatives. Not less than ten thousand physicians have, in a clinical study of thirty years, contributed their efforts to the object of establishing the therapy side of the preparations now established. Thus the pharmacy side has grown in exactness as the therapy developed. The study has been one of hand to hand progress, with a definite object, viz:—the establishing of medicines that could be used in confidence by every physician in America and the placing of them where every American physician could get them. The result of these years of experimental investigation is now evidenced in the practice of Specific Medication to which it may be added, the exactness of the Specific Medicines made the practice of Specific Medication possible.

**Drug Structures.**—Every drug contains many related inter-structural constituents. Every part of a plant is an inter-cellular complexity. No one constituent, be it educt or product, represents a drug. In many cases a dominating substance is less valuable in certain directions than are its less vicious constituents. The "still small voice" is often smothered in the whirlwind. The art of selecting the desirable structures and excluding those undesirable is a generally neglected feature of plant pharmacy. The conspicuous alkaloid or resin of a drug may be an enemy to its finer qualities if present in too great amount. The study of each drug and each part of a drug with a view to balancing this interstructural complexity, concerning which books are negative, is a part of the pharmacy of Specific Medicines. In this there is nothing mysterious. It is simply pharmacal logic based on fact. The best representative of a drug is the best balanced product for a specific purpose. This is both good pharmacy and fair pharmacy. Specific Medicines are studied representatives of the desirable structural drug constituents, balanced in accord with our study of drugs. The final

solvent, when possible, is **pure alcohol**, either strong, or appropriately diluted. We use alcohol because it is the best known solvent for most drug energetics, and is the only known innocent preserver of the delicate proximate constituents of plants.

**The Menstruum.**—The study of drugs shows us that in some cases menstruums should vary with the same drug as necessity demands. Consequently the menstruums of the Specific Medicines are adapted to each drug and to its particular condition, not to a line of drugs. Nor is it always possible to use the same alcoholic strength with the same drug. The variation of moisture in drugs is one factor to necessitate alcoholic variation. If a preparation is brought to a definite drug strength, the menstruum varies in alcoholic and aqueous proportions with each batch of the same drug. This is shown by a comparison of different lots of the same Specific Medicines as indicated by the alcoholic volume given upon each label.

**Drug Strength.**—The drug strength is on every Specific Medicine label. This drug strength refers to the balanced structural parts of the drug that experience has demonstrated are best adapted to produce the fullest and kindest drug action. In some cases the green drug is employed, in other cases the dry drug, and again a drug that is partly dried. In a few cases a drug is better if aged than when recent. No rule of thumb process is possible in plant pharmacy. The bark of the root, the leaf, the catkin, the wood, the flower or the root is selected as experience has shown is necessary and best.

**Qualities.**—Specific Medicines carry the most delicate qualities of the respective drugs to their fullest extent as we have studied drugs, and possess certain advantages not possible to other remedies. We believe they can not be paralleled by the usual methods of drug extraction, and that it is not possible to imitate them without our special form of apparatus for concentration and distillation (see back cover page), as described in our sixteen page

Drug Study No. 15, which will be sent free upon application. The bright green color of chlorophyl-bearing Specific Medicines is natural, and not from artificial dyes; the delicate aroma of the aromatic drugs; the fragrance of others; the exact and characteristic flavor of all members of the list of plant preparations under the Specific Medicine label, are all proofs of their pharmcal exactness.

**Concentration.**—Specific Medicines are so concentrated that the dose is very small. They are so clean that the drug effect quickly follows by rapid assimilation. A few drops in a glass of water, a teaspoonful of the dilution every 30 minutes, is usually sufficient to give the full therapeutic effect of the respective drug. They are thus pleasant remedies, effective remedies, and are so concentrated that from them in medicinal dose no alcoholic influence is possible. The fraction of a drop is all that, as a rule, is taken in a dose.

**Characteristics.**—If a drug carry a resin or an oil that is of therapeutic value, that substance will be found in the Specific Medicine. If such a medicine be mixed with water, it will become cloudy or precipitate. Podophyllum, Macrotys, Staphisagria, Jalapa, Lobelia, are such examples. Most Specific Medicines contain some constituent insoluble in water. Most natural vegetable greens make water opalescent.

**Dilution.**—The best possible vehicle in which to give a medicine is pure water. The quickest drug action, the readiest assimilation of any remedy comes from a perfect water solution or mixture. The mixture of a Specific Medicine with water should be shaken each time a dose is taken, but never filtered, and never poured off if a precipitate has formed. *If a precipitate forms when water is mixed with a Specific Medicine it should be present, and a full share of the precipitate should be given with each dose.*

**Not Specific Tinctures.**—The proper term to apply to these preparations is *Specific Medicine*. A Tincture

is alcoholic. **Specific Medicines** are not necessarily alcoholic, for a few of the list are definite chemicals, such as inorganic acids and salts, whilst some dry alkaloids of American drugs of established value are embraced in the list. Such as these are not *tinctures*. If drug strength and menstruum of the *official tinctures* be a standard for the definition *tincture*, there is not a *tincture* in the entire **Specific Medicine** list, for all are much stronger than the *official tinctures*. *Specific Medicines are eight times the drug strength of the usual common tincture*. Nor can the derivation of the word *tincture* as meaning *colored* be applied to a water-white liquid, of which the **Specific Medicine** list contains several. Use the term *Specific Medicine*, not *Specific Tincture*.

**Colors.**—The coloring matter of a drug is not often a therapeutic factor. But it is usually so intimately associated with the structures that impart its medicinal qualities, as to make separation without injury to the product impossible. The bark of a root is brown, even though the fresh root pulp be white. This bark imparts a brown or red color if the drug be thoroughly represented, for to remove the bark is to remove the drug's most energetic part. Leaves carry green chlorophyl, which in itself is considered inert. But this green color is essential to the preservation of many delicate constituents with which it is intimately associated. The color of each **Specific Medicine**, from the golden yellow of *Chionanthus* to the rich red of *Sanguinaria* or the dark green of *Jaborandi* or *Digitalis*, is a part of the remedy's qualities.

**American Drugs.**—**Specific Medicines** include every American drug of established value. The Eclectic School in Medicine has devoted seventy-five years of study to the American *Materia Medica*, and for one-third of a century the specific action of single drugs in disease has been their constant study. The list of **Specific Medicines** carries the name of every established American drug, and physicians using these medicines get the result of nearly a century of

care and study by the most eminent authorities in both therapy and pharmacy.

**Standard Remedies.**—Physicians prescribe remedies for their established, full, and complete action—not for a *guess effect*. That every member of the Specific Medicine list will give the desirable drug effect, is attested by their present reputation and long usefulness. The physician who uses Aconite, Belladonna, Hyoscyamus, knows that a minim of the Specific Medicine of each drug will give the effect of a grain of the best drug. There is no question, no guess. This is true of the entire list, and this fact has made Specific Medicines the Standard Remedies with the most careful physicians of America. Whether a physician prescribe a single drop of one remedy, or a mixture of several remedies, he prescribes with the hope of getting an expected drug effect. Specific Medicines serve alike to give certainty of results to whoever uses them, regardless of personal opinions concerning medical politics, professional rivalries, or views on dosage. The physician using Aconite wishes the best form of the drug. The same is true of Belladonna, Jaborandi, and all others. On the third cover-page are listed twenty-four books by eminent authorities, in which Specific Medicines are the standards.

**New Remedies.**—Notwithstanding that the Specific Medicines are all standard remedies of accurately determined qualities, many of them are new remedies to many physicians. For example, Pulsatilla was introduced by the Homœopathists over half a century ago, Polymnia by Dr. J. W. Pruitt in 1870, Chionanthus by Dr. I. J. M. Goss in 1843, the very latest member of the list, Echinacea, having been introduced by Dr. John King in 1885. These remedies and such as these are invaluable to thousands of successful practitioners, and should be known to every physician. Every remedy of the list is an established standard with thousands of physicians, and yet many practitioners will find many of those most valuable to be in their own case "*new remedies*."

Thousands of physicians know the value of such drugs as Aconite, Rhubarb, Belladonna, and Opium who have not used other no less important remedies such as Pulsatilla, Dioscorea, Echinacea, Chionanthus, Byronia, Cratægus, and others even more valuable than these. To such physicians a study of the labels in this booklet will be of service and interest. The "New Remedy" to one physician may be a remedy long established with another.

**Dosage.**—Whoever correctly prescribes a Specific Medicine for a symptom will get the exact action of the drug. The small dose, as a rule, is sufficient, unless the poisonous or violent drug action is desired. Some physicians still overdose their patients, but the tendency is towards moderation and exactness. These remedies have been established by use in disease expression and by the most careful of physicians experienced in therapy in its fullest sense. The doses on the label are conservatively sufficient unless the case be exceptional, or unless the physician is not satisfied with anything short of the heroic as indicated by a shock to the patient.

**Overdosing.**—With innocuous remedies, overdosing does no particular harm. It is simply a waste of medicine. But in other cases, if doses of Specific Medicines be heroically given as are doses of inferior preparations of the same drug, serious results may follow. Such preparations as Collinsonia, Euonymus, Chionanthus, Caulophyllum, etc., may without ill effect be given in doses many times increased over the label directions, but Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Nux Vomica, and those bearing the caution "*Poisonous in overdoses*" must be used with care. If a heroic dose *must be given*, let it be of a harmless drug.

**Ethical Remedies.**—Remedies of scientific nomenclature, of exact strength, and of known qualities prepared for the use of physicians and distributed to the medical profession through the legitimate druggist only, are thus to be classified. Specific Medicines are used and prescribed by physicians

only, are made for physicians only, are sold only through pharmacists, and are not and have never been advertised to the laymen. They typify the ethical in pharmacy if excellence, fairness, and a statement of fact be ethical.

**Secret Remedies.**—Physicians are fast learning that drug secrecy and an appeal to the mysterious is not ethical. The fact that Specific Medicines have ever been correctly labeled under the scientific drug name and strength, and have always been in exact accord with their labels, and sold only for physicians' use, accounts for their long established professional popularity.

**Homœopathic Remedies.**—Several of the Specific Medicines are representatives of drugs originally introduced by the Homœopathic profession, who should be given the credit due them. Aconite, Pulsatilla, Bryonia, Staphisagria are examples. In a few instances triturates after the Homœopathic principle are included in the list, as is the case with triturated Resin of Podophyllum and Carbo Veg. The Specific Medicines of plant origin are, however, much more concentrated than the Homœopathic Mother Tinctures of the same drugs. Homœopathic physicians using Specific Medicines mix one ounce of a Specific Medicine with three ounces of alcohol to employ as a Mother Tincture for making dilutions.

**National Pure Food and Drug Law.**—The fact that when the National law passed, every Specific Medicine was found to conform to its severest requirement, was a great satisfaction to physicians and a matter of pride to us. Every Specific Medicine in every jobbing house in America is correctly labeled in the form the Government approved, and is true to name and quality. Not one carries a forbidden substance, and physicians using them can do so in full confidence that they are in accord with the law. Drug Study No. 17, which carries a full treatise on this law and its relationship to physicians, will be mailed free on application.

**Who Uses Specific Medicines?**—Originally developed by Eclectic physicians, their use for a long time was largely restricted to that branch of the medical profession. The commendation of Eclectic practitioners who use any remedy that appeals, but desire to reciprocate by contributing to others in return, gradually made their excellence familiar to physicians of other schools. This fraternal spirit is now more pronounced than ever, as indicated by the increasing number of physicians who ask for explanatory literature concerning them. A complimentary letter just before us from New Zealand states:

“With reference to Specific Medicines, I have found them *very reliable* when I can get them.”

From all countries, from physicians of all sections in medicine, come such expressions of esteem. Specific Medicines are used by all physicians concerned in the legitimate practice of medicine, and they are ordered from every civilized country.

**Form of Package.**—Stocks of Specific Medicines in original vials are found in every Jobbing Drug House in America. Many retail pharmacists carry complete lines and fill prescriptions from them, as well as supplying them in unbroken packages at Cincinnati prices.

The standard sizes are neatly cartoned in uniform 4 ounce, 8 ounce, and 16 ounce bottles, each labeled with the true drug name and uses by physicians. Unless the remedy is to be soon used, the small 4 ounce bottle should be purchased, thus insuring fresh supplies and preventing deterioration. The new National law forbids imitations and counterfeits, and makes every package carry its responsibility. Jobbers can not afford to risk opening and relabeling broken packages. *Order a standard size, take no opened bottle, take no broken package, and do not ask a dealer to break a package.* Drug Study No. 17, that will be mailed free on application, gives this subject full attention.

**Price.**—Specific Medicines are the cheapest of all effective plant preparations. This applies to patient,



pharmacist, and physician: The small dose, cleanliness and concentration, satisfaction in therapeutic effect, make them also the best. Doses of even the most expensive must be calculated in the fraction of a cent, the cost as a rule being the fraction of a mill. For example, Ipecac is one of the most expensive Specific Medicines. The dose is from 1/10 to 1 minim, which would make 1 cent pay for 12 to 120 doses. Nux Vomica, 1 cent will furnish from 40 to 400 doses. In like manner the cost per dose of a few of the principal Specific Medicines are shown as follows:

Aconite,	1 cent pays for.....	64 to	640 doses
Cactus,	1 cent pays for.....	3 to	30 doses
Gelsemium,	1 cent pays for.....	3 to	295 doses
Jaborandi,	1 cent pays for.....	10 to	120 doses
Podophyllum,	1 cent pays for.....	4 to	42 doses
Rhus Tox,	1 cent pays for.....	15 to	600 doses
Veratrum,	1 cent pays for.....	6 to	320 doses

The above figures are object lessons for physicians accustomed to furnishing remedies in which teaspoonfuls or even wineglassfuls, often of expensive remedies, are given at a dose.

**Pharmacists.**—The sick do not pay for *amount* of medicine, but for what *medicine accomplishes*. If a medicine that costs the fraction of a cent in a 4 oz. vial *cures* the patient, he is satisfied to pay for the *cure*. Pharmacists accustomed to filling prescriptions for the Specific Medicines consider them the most satisfactory of all remedies used in prescriptions. The calculation of expense may be made on the following prescription, which is typical of the entire line:

Dose.—℞. Sp. Med. Gelsemium.....gtt. xx.  
Aqua .....ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.

No more effective or satisfactory remedies are offered to the profession, the pharmacist, or the patient.

**Fresh Medicine.**—Every Jobber's stock in America is made up of *fresh Specific Medicines*. No bottle in any stock is older than 1907. Not one old vial, so far as we know, is in the hands of any jobber in America. Whoever orders from any dealer will obtain a bottle fresh and reliable. The rapid sale and the care exercised to replace stocks, insure continued fresh supplies. Old alcoholic medicines must bear a sticker to conform to the law. Not one sticker (which is a sign that the remedy is at least a year old), is on any bottle of **Specific Medicine** in America.

# A GLOSSARY OF INDICATED REMEDIES AND DISEASE NAMES AND DEFINITIONS.

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Important diseases, and abnormal conditions in which, according to indications, Specific Medicines are effectively employed. The detail use, as suggested on the respective labels in the preceding pages, will indicate which remedy is applicable to the case in hand. The symptoms and organ affections, together with dose and selected remedy, are considered in every modern work on materia medica and practice embracing the American Materia Medica. See page 2 (back of title page).

## **ABDOMINAL PAIN.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Dioscorea, Nux, Matricaria, Colocynth, Podophyllin, Epilobium, Chionanthus, Leptandra, Nepeta.

## **ABORTION.**

**Definition.**—The expulsion of a non-viable fœtus prior to the seventh month.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Iris, Phytolacca, Rumex, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Ustilago, and Black Haw.

## **ABSCESS.**

**Definition.**—A localized collection of pus in a cavity formed by the disintegration of tissue.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Echinacea, Iris, Podophyllin, Sodium Phosphate.

## **ACNE.**

**Definition.**—A papular eruption caused by any inflammatory disease of the sebaceous glands.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Capsella, Carbo-veg., Cuprum, Iris vers., Macrotys, Podophyllin, Pulsatilla, Rumex.

## **AGALACTIA.**

**Definition.**—The absence or failure of the secretion of milk.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Dulcamara, Jaborandi, Ferri Acet.

## **ALBUMINARIA.**

**Definition.**—The presence of albumen in the urine.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apocynum, Ergot, Macrotys.

## **ALOPECIA.**

**Definition.**—Baldness.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Jaborandi, Phosphorus, Belladonna, Iris, Phytolacca.

## **AMENORRHŒA.**

**Definition.**—Absence or abnormal stoppage of the menses.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aletris, Ergot, Gelsemium, Gossypium, Helonias, Macrotys, Polygonum, Pulsatilla, Senecio.

## **ANEMIA.**

**Definition.**—A condition in which the blood is deficient either in quantity or in quality.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Cuprum, Cinchona, Digitalis, Ferri.

## **ANASARCA.**

**Definition.**—Anasarca, or general dropsy, is an accumulation of serum in the cellular tissues of the body.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apocynum, Cactus, Digitalis, Elaterium, Jaborandi.

## ANGINA PECTORIS.

**Definition.**—Angina pectoris, or breast pang, is a neurosis due to organic lesions of the heart or of closely allied structures.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Cactus, Convallaria, Lobelia, Strophanthus, Gelsemium and Macrotys.

## APHONIA.

**Definition.**—Loss of voice not due to a central lesion.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Grindelia, Sanguinaria, Saw Palmetto.

## APOPLEXY.

**Definition.**—A sudden paralysis and coma from effusion and extravasation of blood or serum into the brain or spinal cord.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apocynum, Belladonna, Bryonia, Ergot, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite.

## APPENDICITIS.

**Definition.**—An inflammation of appendix vermiformis.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Bryonia, Belladonna, Echinacea, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Dioscorea.

## APHTHÆ.

**Definition.**—Aphthæ or thrush is an affection of the mouth, characterized by whitish spots.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Hydrastis, Ipecac, Jaborandi, Echinacea, Nux Vom., Phytolacca, Thuja.

## ASCITES.

**Definition.**—An accumulation of serous fluid in the peritoneal cavity.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apis, Apocynum, Aralia, Convallaria, Digitalis, Elaterium, Jaborandi, Polytrichum, Strophanthus.

## ASTHMA.

**Definition.**—A disease affecting the respiratory organs, characterized by dyspnoea and sibilant rales.

### **ASTHMA—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.** — Belladonna, Gelsemium, Grindelia, Ipecac, Lobelia, Stramonium, Veratrum.

### **ATONY OF THE BLADDER.**

**Definition.**—This is due to weakness of the muscular coat of the viscus.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Barosma, / Chimaphila, Cuba, Epigæa, Nux Vomica, Thuja.

### **BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**

**Definition.**—Any lesion of the kidneys accompanied by albuminaria and dropsy.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Apocynum, Arnica, Asclepias, Belladonna, Canvallaria, Digitalis, Ergot, Eryngium, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Macrotys, Strophanthus, Veratrum.

### **BRONCHITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the bronchial mucous membranes.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Bryonia, Drosera, Eupatorium, Ipecac, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Sticta, Stillingia, Veratrum.

### **BRONCHIECTASIS.**

**Definition.**—The dilatation of the bronchial tubes.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Bryonia, Eucalyptus, Ipecac, Lobelia.

### **BRONCHOCELE.**

**Definition.**—Bronchocele or goitre is a non-malignant enlargement of the thyroid gland.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Iris, Phytolacca.

### **CANCERUM ORIS.**

**Definition.**—A disease of childhood marked by the development of foul ulcers in the mucous membrane of the cheek and lips.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Baptisia, Echinacea, Ferri Acet., Phytolacca, Rumex, Sodium Sulph., Acid Sulphurous.

### **CARDIAC DILATATION.**

**Definition.**—An increase in the size of the cavities of the heart, with either thinning or thickening of its walls.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Cactus, Cratægus, Lobelia, Apocynum, Digitalis, Lycopus, Bryonia, Aconite, Belladonna, Convallaria.

### **CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY.**

**Definition.**—Hypertrophy of the heart is due to an increase in volume of its muscular structure.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Veratrum, Ergot, Gelsemium, Cactus, Macrotys, Lobelia, Rhus Tox., Echinacea.

### **CARDIAC PALPITATION.**

**Definition.**—An unduly rapid action of the heart.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Pulsatilla, Lobelia, Bryonia, Macrotys, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite, Cactus, Digitalis, Lycopus, Passiflora, Strophanthus.

### **CARDITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the muscular structure of the heart.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Bryonia, Cactus, Convallaria, Digitalis, Lobelia, Eupatorium, Rhus Tox.

### **CATALEPSY.**

**Definition.**—Nervous disease marked by attacks of total suspension of voluntary motion and of sensibility.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Pulsatilla, Stramonium, Veratrum, Ignatia, Phosphorus.

### **CATARRH, SIMPLE CHRONIC NASAL.**

**Definition.**—A chronic inflammatory action of the nasal mucous membrane, resulting from prolonged irritation, or repeated acute attacks.

### **CATARRH—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Locally—Salicylic Acid. Internally—Calcium, Hydrastis, Ignatia, Nux, Sticta, Phytolacca, Hamamelis, Arsenic.

### **CELLULITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the loose connective tissues of the body.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Calendula, Dulcamara, Gelsemium, Phytolacca, Rhus, Ferri Acet., Veratrum.

### **CEREBRAL ANÆMIA.**

**Definition.**—Cerebral Anæmia is produced by obstruction to the arterial supply of the brain or a part of it.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Cannabis, Cuprum, Iris, Phytolacca.

### **CEREBRAL HYPERÆMIA.**

**Definition.**—An abnormal increase in the quantity of blood supplied to the brain.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Cactus, Cyripedium, Digitalis, Ergot, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox., Stramonium, Veratrum.

### **CEREBRO-SPINAL-MENINGITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Veratrum, Jabourandi, Rhus Tox., Belladonna, Sodium Sulphite, Echinacea, Hyoscyamus, Passiflora, Gelsemium.

### **CHLOROSIS.**

**Definition.**—Chlorosis or Green Sickness is a peculiar anemia mostly affecting girls about the age of puberty.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Sodium Sulphite, Acid Sulphurous, Nux, Cuprum, Podophyllin, Pulsatilla, Viburnum, Macrotys.



## **CHOLERA.**

**Definition.**—An infectious epidemic disease marked by copious watery alvine discharges, cramps, prostration and suppression of urine.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Ipecac, Nux Vom., Sodium Sulphite, Acid Hydrochloric.

## **CHOLERA INFANTUM.**

**Definition.**—A common and often fatal, non-contagious diarrhœa of young children; prevailing in the summer months.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Ipecac, Nux, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Rhus Tox., Acid Sulphurous, Sodium Sulphite, Acid Hydrochloric, Sodium Phosphate, Colocynth, Matricaria, Podophyllin, Epilobium.

## **CHOLERA MORBUS.**

**Definition.**—An affection of the mucous membranes lining the stomach and intestines.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Nux Vom., Matricaria, Dioscorea, Ipecac, Euphorbia, Comp. Tinct. Cajuput.

## **CHOREA.**

**Definition.**—Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance is a convulsive nervous disease, with involuntary and irregular jerking movements.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Macrotys, Veratrum, Valerian, Sticta, Bryonia, Apocynum, Colchicum, Pulsatilla, Black Haw, Hyoscyamus, Nux, Digitalis, Strophanthus, Cactus.

## **CHRONIC PHARYNGITIS, SIMPLE.**

**Definition.**—This form of pharyngitis is a chronic inflammatory condition of the mucous membrane, permanent changes resulting in the glands or submucosa.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Phytolacca, Iris, Bryonia, Hydrastis, Jaborandi, Nux Vom., Podophyllum, Ignatia, Penthorum, Hamamelis, Collinsonia.

### **CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER.**

**Definition.**—A disease of the liver, characterized by chronic hyperæmia, resulting in atrophy and degeneration.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Nux, Rhus Tox., Ipecac, Podophyllin, Chelidonium, Chionanthus, Apocynum, Echinacea, Phytolacca, Berberis.

### **COLICA HEPATICA.**

**Definition.**—Colica Hepatica is produced by the formation of concretions in the gall bladder or gall ducts, called gall stones or gall sand.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Dioscorea, Lobelia, Asclepias, Chionanthus, Chelidonium, Leptandrin, Hydrastin, Podophyllin, Sodium Phosphate.

### **COLIC—ENTERALGIA.**

**Definition.**—Intestinal colic, characterized by paroxysms of griping, neuralgic, abdominal pain, unattended by fever.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Bryonia, Matricaria, Collinsonia, Colocynth, Epilobium, Lobelia, Mellilotus, Nux, Podophyllum, Sodium Sulphite.

### **COLICA RENALIS.**

**Definition.**—Renal Colic is caused by the passage of calculi from the pelvis of the kidney through the ureter.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aralia, Epigæa, Eupatorium, Eryngium, Gelsemium, Apis.

### **CONSTIPATION.**

**Definition.**—Constipation of the bowels is infrequent or difficult evacuation of the fæces.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Æsculus, Belladonna, Berberis, Cascara, Colocynth, Euonymus, Juglans, Nux, Podophyllin, Rheum, Sodium Phosphate.

### **CONVULSIONS.**

**Definition.**—Sudden, involuntary and spasmodic muscular contractions.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Passiflora, Rhus Tox., Scutellaria, Valerian, Veratrum.

## **CORYZA.**

**Definition.**—A cold in the head, when occurring in adults; and when attacking infants is known as snuffles.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Hydrastis, Nux Vomica, Bryonia, Macrotys, Phytolacca, Pulsatilla, Sticta.

## **COUGH.**

**Definition.**—A sudden noisy expulsion of air from the lungs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Agrimonia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cactus, Chelidonium, Collinsonia, Drosera, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Lycopus, Lobelia, Macrotys, Rhus Tox., Sanguinaria, Sticta, Yerba Santa.

## **CROUP MUCOUS.**

**Definition.**—Mucous Croup is characterized by hyperæmia and increased secretion from the laryngeal mucous membrane.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Phytolacca, Rhus Tox., Lobelia, Sanguinaria.

## **CROUP, PSEUDO-MEMBRANOUS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammatory affection of the laryngeal mucous membrane, characterized by the formation of a false membrane.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Baptisia, Digitalis, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Phytolacca, Rhus Tox., Veratrum.

## **CROUP, SPASMODIC.**

**Definition.**—A disease marked by sudden attacks of laryngeal constriction, difficult inspiration, hoarse crowing cough, and dyspnoea.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Lobelia, Ipecac, Sanguinaria, Sodium Sulphite, Podophyllin.

## **CYSTITIS, ACUTE.**

**Definition.**—An acute inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bladder.

### **CYSTITIA—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—*Apis, Arnica, Cannabis, Cantharis, Eryngium, Echinacea, Gelsemium, Rhus Tox., Triticum, etc.*

### **CYSTITIS, CHRONIC.**

**Definition.**—Chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bladder, attended by more or less structural changes in its walls.

**Indicated Remedies.**—*Apis, Agrimonia, Cantharis, Eryngium, Hydrastis, Hydrangea, Elaterium, Gelsemium, Fragrant Sumach.*

### **DELIRIUM TREMENS.**

**Definition.**—Delirium Tremens, or acute alcoholism, is caused by the excessive use of alcohol.

**Indicated Remedies.**—*Acid Hydrochloric, Asclepias, Belladonna, Cannabis, Digitalis, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Podophyllum, Passiflora, Nux, Rhus Tox., Stramonium, Sodium Sulphite.*

### **DIABETES INSIPIDUS.**

**Definition.**—Diabetes Insipidus, or polyuria, is a condition marked by an excessive flow of urine without abnormal increase in solid constituents.

**Indicated Remedies.**—*Achillea, Acid Sulphurous, Buchu, Cantharis, Collinsonia, Ergot, Gravel root, Hamamelis, Hydrangea, Hydrastis, Fragrant Sumach.*

### **DIABETES MELLITUS.**

**Definition.**—Diabetes Mellitus or glycosuria is a constitutional disorder arising from malnutrition, characterized by an excessive flow of urine containing sugar.

**Indicated Remedies.**—*Aletris, Apis, Belladonna, Collinsonia, Ergot, Hydrangea, Jaborandi, Lycopus, Nux, Chionanthus, Ferri Acetas.\**

### **DIARRHŒA.**

**Definition.**—An abnormal frequency and liquidity of fecal discharges.

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\*Where *Ferri* is used, the preparation is *Ferri Acetas*.

### **DIARRHOEA—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apocynum, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Chionanthus, Collinsonia, Colocynth, Erigeron, Geranium, Hamamelis, Ipecac, Nux, Podophyllum, Fragrant Sumach.

### **DILATATION OF THE STOMACH.**

**Definition.**—Dilatation of the Stomach, or gastrectasis, is a state of permanent distension of this organ.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Nux Vom., Sodium Sulphite.

### **DIPHTHERIA.**

**Definition.**—A specific, epidemic, contagious disease, characterized by local and general symptoms.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Baptisia, Echinacea, Gelsemium, Ferri, Phytolacca, Jaborandi, Sodium Sulphite, Acid Sulphurous. Locally, Echinacea and Sodium Sulphite.

### **DROPSY.**

**Definition.**—An accumulation of serous fluid in the connective tissue spaces and serous cavities of the body.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Apocynum, Belladonna, Convallaria, Digitalis, Elaterium, Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Macrotys, Strophanthus.

### **DYSENTERY, ACUTE.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the mucous membrane, glands, and follicles of the large intestines.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Aconite, Baptisia, Carbo-veg., Colocynth, Dioscorea, Epilobium, Hamamelis, Ipecac, Nux., Podophyllin, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite.

### **DYSENTERY, CHRONIC.**

**Definition.**—A chronic inflammation of the large intestine, usually the result of the acute form—though it may be sub-acute from the beginning.

### **DYSENTERY—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Dioscorea, Euonymus, Geranium, Hydrastis, Mangifera, Podophyllum.

### **DYSPEPSIA.**

**Definition.**—The impairment of the function of digestion.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Amygdalus, Æsculus, Bryonia, Berberis, Caulophyllum, Chionanthus, Collinsonia, Colocynth, Hydrastis, Ipecac, Leptandra, Lobelia, Nux Vom., Podophyllum.

### **DYSMENORRHŒA.**

**Definition.**—An affection characterized by painful and difficult menstruation.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Belladonna, Collinsonia, Gelsemium, Gossypium, Ignatia, Lobelia, Lycopodium, Macrotys, Nux, Passiflora, Rhus Tox., Viburnum, Xanthoxylum.

### **ECTHYMA.**

**Definition.**—A cutaneous disease characterized by the appearance of one or several discrete, finger-nail sized, flat, usually markedly inflammatory pustules.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Juglans, Rheum, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite.

### **ECZEMA.**

**Definition.** An inflammatory skin-disease with vesiculation, infiltration, watery discharges, and the development of scales and crusts.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Berberis, Cascara, Echinacea, Iris, Ferri Acet., Phytolacca, Piper, Rhus Tox. Locally, Acid Carbollic.

### **EMPHYSEMA PULMONARY.**

**Definition.**—An abnormal accumulation of air in the lungs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Cactus, Digitalis, Ipecac, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Senega Strophanthus.

## **ENDOCARDITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the lining membrane of the heart.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cactus, Convallaria, Digitalis, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Lobelia, Macrotys, Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox., Sticta.

## **ENDOMETRITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the lining membrane of the fundus or cervix of the uterus.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Caulophyllum, Hamamelis, Helonias, Hydrastis, Macrotys, Pulsatilla, Rux, Staphisagria, Viburnum, Arsenic.

## **ENTERITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the intestinal coats, and chiefly of the small intestines.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Amygdalus, Belladonna, Bryonia, Dioscorea, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Rhus Tox.

## **ENURESIS.**

**Definition.**—An involuntary discharge of the urine.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Cantharis, Epigæa, Ergot, Nux, Plantago, Fragrant Sumach, Thuja, Staphisagria.

## **EPILEPSY.**

**Definition.**—A chronic disease of the nervous system, attended by sudden loss of consciousness and involuntary muscular contractions.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Macrotys, Nux.

## **ERYSIPELAS.**

**Definition.**—A disease of the skin and mucous membrane, marked by areas of redness and inflammation, which gradually spread over the surface.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Apocynum, Baptisia, Belladonna, Berberis, Echinacea, Jaborandi, Passiflora, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite, Veratrum.

## **ERYTHEMA.**

**Definition.**—Erythema, or rose rash, is a mild non-febrile, cutaneous affection, which runs a brief course, and recovers spontaneously.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Podophyllum, Rheum, Rhus Tox.

## **EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE.**

**Definition.**—Exophthalmic Goitre, or Graves' Disease, is characterized by enlargement of the thyroid gland, tachycardia, and protrusion of the eyeballs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apocynum, Belladonna, Cactus, Caulophyllum, Cuprum, Digitalis, Hyoscyamus, Ipecac, Lobelia, Macrotys, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox., Strophanthus.

## **GASTRALGIA.**

**Definition.**—A painful, non-organic affection of the stomach, characterized by spasmodic attacks of gastric pain, either during or after digestion.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apis, Bryonia, Matricaria, Colocynth, Dioscorea, Ignatia, Iris, Macrotys, Mellilotus, Nux, Podophyllum.

## **GASTRIC ACIDITY.**

**Definition.**—The pathological acidity of the stomach, characterized by pain, burning acid eructations, nausea, and vomiting.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Carboveg., Hydrastis, Nux, Rheum, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Sulphurous, Ipecac, Podophyllum, Sodium Sulphite.

## **GASTRITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the mucous membrane of the stomach.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Aconite, Matricaria, Digitalis, Hamamelis, Ipecac, Nux Vom., Podophyllum, Rheum, Sanguinaria.



## **GASTRIC ULCER.**

**Definition.**—A well defined oval ulcer due to the action of the gastric juice on the mucous membrane of the stomach.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Berberis, Collinsonia, Conium, Echinacea, Ergot, Hamamelis, Rumex.

## **GLOSSITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the muscular structures of the tongue.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Phytolacca. Locally, Hydrastis.

## **GOUT.**

**Definition.**—A constitutional disease due to an excess of uric acid in the tissues of the body, with deposits of urates in the joints and cartilages.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Bryonia, Caulophyllum, Colchicum, Colocynth, Jaborandi, Veratrum.

## **HÆMATEMESIS.**

**Definition.**—Vomiting of blood.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Erigeron, Ergot, Geranium, Hamamelis, Lycopus, Carbo-veg., Ipecac.

## **HÆMATURIA.**

**Definition.**—Characterized by blood in the urine.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Arnica, Belladonna, Carbo-veg., Digitalis, Erigeron, Ergot, Hamamelis, Hydrastis, Lycopus, Fragrant Sumach.

## **HÆMOPHILIA.**

**Definition.**—A strong and abnormal tendency to hemorrhage, usually hereditary.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Carbo-veg., Ergot, Gallic Acid, Erigeron, Cinnamon. Locally, Quercus, Tannin.

## **HÆMOPTYSIS.**

**Definition.**—Blood expectorated from the respiratory passages.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Carbo-veg., Digitalis, Ergot, Mangifera, Lycopus, Ipecac, Ferri, Veratrum.

## HAY FEVER.

**Definition.**—An acute catarrhal inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane.

**Indicated Remedies.** — Euphrasia, Gelsemium, Sticta, Hamamelis.

## HEADACHE.

**Definition.**—Headache, or cephalgia, is an affection of very frequent occurrence, and while it is but a symptom of disease, it is often the only evidence of morbid conditions.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apocynum, Arnica, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cascara, Chelidonium, Cyripedium, Gelsemium, Guarana, Hyoscyamus, Ignatia, Lobelia, Macrotys, Nux, Passiflora, Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox., Sticta, Ustilago, Veratrum.

## HEMIPLEGIA.

**Definition.**—Paralysis of one lateral half of the body, caused by cerebral hemorrhage or sudden vascular obstruction.

**Indicated Remedies.** — Aconite, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cannabis, Ergot, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Nux, Podophyllum, Rhus Tox., Sticta, Stramonium.

## HEMORRHOIDS.

**Definition.**—Round and painful tumors which appear in the region of the anus.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Æsculus, Chelidonium, Convallaria, Hamamelis, Hydrastis, Leptandra, Nux, Podophyllum, Sodium Phosphate, Xanthoxylum, Collinsonia.

## HEPATITIS.

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the liver, and may be acute, sub-acute, or chronic.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Amygdalus, Chelidonium, Chionanthus, Corydalis, Dioscorea, Euonymus, Leptandra, Nux Vom., Taraxacum.

## **HICCOUGH.**

**Definition.**—A short inspiratory sound with clonic spasm of the glottis and diaphragm.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Veratrum.

## **HODGKIN'S DISEASE.**

**Definition.**—Hodgkin's Disease, or Lymphadenoma, is a disease characterized by progressive and fatal anemia, with the formation of multiple lymphomata and enlargement of the spleen.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Iris, Phosphorus, Phytolacca.

## **HYDROCEPHALUS, ACUTE.**

**Definition.**—Acute Hydrocephalus, or tubercular meningitis, is an inflammatory condition of the coverings of the brain.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Sulphurous, Aconite, Amygdalus, Apocynum, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Rhus Tox.

## **HYDROCEPHALUS, CHRONIC.**

**Definition.**—An accumulation of fluid in the ventricles and spaces of the brain.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apocynum, Aralia, Euonymus, Hydrastis, Sodium Phosphate.

## **HYPOCHONDRIASIS.**

**Definition.**—A disturbed mental state, in which the patient is abnormally concerned about his health.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Cactus, Caulophyllum, Collinsonia, Drosera, Hydrastis, Hyoscyamus, Ferri, Ignatia, Macrotys, Nux Vom., Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Xanthoxylum.

## **HYSTERIA.**

**Definition.**—A functional disease of the nervous system, peculiar to females, characterized by a variety of symptoms, consisting mostly in aberrations of the will, reason, imagination, and emotions.

## **HYSTERIA—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Chamomila, Cypripedium, Dioscorea, Gelsemium, Gossypium, Hyoscyamus, Ignatia, Lobelia, Macrotys, Pulsatilla, Stramonium, Valerian, Viburnum.

## **IMPETIGO.**

**Definition.**—Impetigo is a pustular cutaneous eruption consisting of minute pustules closely approximated, which rupture and form thick, soft, yellow scales.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Alnus, Iris, Rumex.

## **IMPOTENCE.**

**Definition.**—A sexual disorder, characterized by an inability to perform the act of coition, and may be either atonic, psychical, symptomatic, or organic.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Colocynth, Ergot, Eryngium, Gelsemium, Hydrastis, Helonias, Ferri, Nux, Phosphorus, Pulsatilla.

## **INFLUENZA.**

**Definition.**—Influenza, or La Grippe, is an epidemic disease, characterized by depression, distressing fever, acute catarrhal inflammation of the nose, larynx, and bronchi, and neuralgia and muscular pains.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Podophyllum, Phytolacca, Rhus Tox., Sticta.

## **INSOMNIA.**

**Definition.**—A condition characterized by a loss of ability to sleep.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Avena, Belladonna, Cannabis, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Lupulin, Macrotys, Passiflora, Phosphorus, Scutellaria, Valerian.

## **INTERMITTENT FEVER.**

**Definition.**—An affection of malarial origin, and consists of chills followed by fever.

## **INTERMITTENT FEVER—Continued.**

**Indicated Remedies.**—Prodromic Stage—Berberis, Macrotys, Nux, Podophyllum. Cold Stage—(No Specific Medicines named). Hot Stage—Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Lobelia, Rhus Tox. Sweating Stage—Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Sulphurous, Boletus, Chionanthus, Eucalyptus, Euonymus, Hydrastis, Nux Vom., Podophyllum, Rheum, Sodium Sulphite, Taraxacum.

## **INTERMITTENT FEVER, PERNICIOUS.**

**Definition.**—In Pernicious Intermittent Fever the malarial poison acts on the nerve centers in such a manner as to cause syncope, congestion, and organic disturbance.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Congestive Form—Belladonna, Ergot, Macrotys. Locally—(No Specific Medicines named). Comatose Form—Colocynth, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Jaborandi, Veratrum, Eupatorium.

## **INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION.**

**Definition.**—Intestinal Obstruction is caused by narrowing or closure of some portion of the intestinal tract.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Dioscorea.

## **JAUNDICE.**

**Definition.**—An hepatic affection caused by perversion in biliary functions.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Bryonia, Chelidonium, Chionanthus, Dioscorea, Euonymus, Hydrastis, Leptandra, Myrica, Nux Vom., Podophyllum, Veratrum.

## **LARYNGITIS, ACUTE, CATARRHAL.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the laryngeal mucous membrane, characterized by catarrhal symptoms.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Collinsonia, Drosera, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Ipecac, Lobelia, Rhus Tox., Sanguinaria, Yerba Santa.

### **LARYNGITIS, CHRONIC.**

**Definition.**—A chronic catarrhal inflammation of the larynx, confined to the mucous membranes, and not involving the deeper structures in most cases.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Collinsonia, Phytolacca, Hydrastis, Apis, Apocynum, Jaborandi, Bryonia, Rhus Tox.

### **LARYNGEAL EDEMA.**

**Definition.**—A watery infiltration into the submucosa, resulting from sudden hyperemia, or hyperemia and congestion from inflammation, or in cyanotic conditions.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Apis, Apocynum, Elaterium.

### **LARYNGEAL PHTHISIS.**

**Definition.**—Laryngeal Phthisis, or Consumption of the throat, is a condition which usually accompanies or follows pulmonary lesions, and is characterized by swelling of the laryngeal mucosa and development of miliary tubercles.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Locally—Salicylic Acid wash with Hamamelis, Acid Hydrochloric dilute. Internally—Hydrastis, Ergot, Rhus Tox., Bryonia, Collinsonia, Phytolacca, Veratrum.

### **LEUKOCYTHEMIA.**

**Definition.**—Leukocythemia, or Leukemia, is a disease characterized by an increase of the number of white corpuscles in the blood and an enlargement of the lymphatic glands, spleen, and other blood-forming structures.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Eucalyptus, Ergot, Ferri, Iris, Nux Vom., Phosphorus, Phytolacca.

### **LEUCORRHOEA.**

**Definition.**—Characterized by a whitish, viscid, mucus discharge from the female sexual organs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Locally, Hamamelis, Hydrastis. Internally, Ignatia, Ferri, Macrotys, Pulsatilla, Senecio, Ustilago.

## LITHEMIA.

**Definition.**—Lithemia is an excess of lithic or uric acid and the urates in the blood due to imperfect metabolism of the nitrogenous elements.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Hydrangea, Epigæa, Polymnia, Ceanothus, Chionanthus.

## LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

**Definition.**—A disease affecting the sensory columns of the spinal cord, and characterized by morbid variations in gait, muscular incoordination, and sensory disturbances.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Bryonia, Avena, Echinacea, Ergot, Hydrastis, Ferri, Phosphorus.

## LUMBAGO.

**Definition.**—An affection of a rheumatico-neuralgic character, which attacks the fascia and muscular structures of the back in the neighborhood of the lumbar vertebræ.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Agrimonia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Macrotys.

## MEASLES—RUBEOLA.

**Definition.**—A contagious fibrile disease, accompanied by catarrhal symptoms and a characteristic eruption.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Bryonia, Drosera, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite, Acid Sulphurous, Acid Hydrochloric, Baptisia, Jaborandi, Veratrum.

## MENINGITIS.

**Definition.**—Meningitis is an inflammation of the pia mater and arachnoid.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Jaborandi, Rhus Tox., Belladonna, Sodium Sulphite, Echinacea, Hyoscyamus, Passiflora.

## MENORRHAGIA AND METRORRHAGIA.

**Definition.**—Menorrhagia is the name applied to an excessive menstrual flow, either in time or

### **MENORRHAGIA—Continued.**

quantity, while non-menstrual uterine hemorrhage is called metrorrhagia.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apocynum, Belladonna, Cactus, Capsella, Carbo-veg., Cinnamon, Collinsonia, Cuprum, Digitalis, Ergot, Erigeron, Gelsemium, Geranium, Gossypium, Hamamelis, Hydrastis, Ipecac, Macrotys, Fragrant Sumach, Veratrum.

### **METRITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the uterus, either acute or chronic, and is usually an extension of endometritis or in the puerperal state.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apocynum, Belladonna, Digitalis, Dioscorea, Ergot, Gelsemium, Gossypium, Hamamelis, Hydrastis, Ignatia, Macrotys, Mitchella, Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox.

### **MUMPS—PAROTITIS.**

**Definition.**—An acute, febrile disease, characterized by inflammation and swelling of the parotid glands.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Acid Sulphurous, Aconite, Belladonna, Macrotys, Gelsemium, Phytolacca, Pulsatilla, Sodium Sulphate, Rhus Tox.

### **MYELITIS.**

**Definition.**—An inflammation of the substance of the spinal cord.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Baptisia, Ergot, Gelsemium, Ferri, Phosphorus, Physostigma, Rhus Tox., Macrotys.

### **NEURALGIA.**

**Definition.**—Neuralgia is a term applied to painful nervous conditions unaccompanied by structural changes.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Facial Neuralgia—Aconite, Gelsemium, Plantago, Passiflora, Piper Meth., Matricaria. Cervico-Occipital and Cervico-Brachial Neuralgia—Aconite, Macrotys, Rhamnus Calif., Gelsemium, Sticta. Intercostal Neu-



### **NEURALGIA—Continued.**

ralgia—Bryonia, Asclepias, Lobelia, Macrotys. Lumbar and Sciatic Neuralgia—Macrotys, Rhamnus Californica, Bryonia, Collinsonia, Sticta, Apocynum, Æsculus.

### **NEURASTHENIA.**

**Definition.**—A term applied to a peculiar condition of the nervous system, characterized by various neurotic aberrations without definite pathological bases.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Avena, Phosphorus, Hydrastis, Ferri, Cactus, Passiflora, Rhus.

### **ORCHITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the testicle, and may be produced by any of the ordinary causes of inflammation.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Collinsonia, Echinacea, Gelsemium, Hamamelis, Phytolacca, Pulsatilla, Salix Nigra Aments, Staphisagria, Veratrum.

### **OVARITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the ovaries, occurring in either acute or chronic forms.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Bryonia, Caulophyllum, Dioscorea, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Phytolacca, Podophyllum, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox., Salix Nigra, Viburnum.

### **PARALYSIS.**

**Definition.**—Diminution or loss of sensation or motion in all or part of the body.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cannabis, Cantharis, Ergot, Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Macrotys, Nux, Phosphorus, Rhus Tox., Sticta.

### **PERICARDITIS.**

**Definition.**—Pericarditis is an inflammation of the pericardium.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Cactus, Cratægus, Digitalis, Bryonia, Lobelia, Macrotys, Passiflora, Pulsatilla, Rhus Tox.

## **PERTUSSIS—WHOOPIING COUGH.**

**Definition.**—A specific infectious disease occurring epidemically and characterized by a peculiar spasmodic, paroxysmal cough, ending in a whoop.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Belladonna, Drosera, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Solanum, Trifolium.

## **PERITONITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the serous membrane lining the abdominal cavity and investing its contents.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Dioscorea, Rhus Tox., Gelsemium, Colocynth, Acid Hydrochloric, Sodium Sulphite.

## **PHLEBITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the structures forming the walls of the veins.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Baptisia, Belladonna, Bryonia, Hamamelis, Macrotys, Podophyllum, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite, Veratrum.

## **PHTHISIS PULMONALIS.**

**Definition.**—An insidious and intractable disease of the respiratory apparatus, characterized by cough, emaciation, and tuberculous deposits in the lungs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Veratrum, Nux and Hydrastis, Ferri, Bryonia, Ipecac, Carbo-veg., Mangifera.

## **PLEURISY.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the serous covering of the lungs.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., Veratrum, Macrotys, Echinacea, Nux, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Ipecac, Sticta.

## **PNEUMONIA.**

**Definition.**—An acute infectious disease characterized by an inflammation of the lung tissue, in which there is, first, congestion or enlarge-

## **PNEUMONIA—Continued.**

ment; second, exudation or consolidation; and third, resolution or suppuration.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Veratrum, Aconite, Jaborandi, Bryonia, Asclepias, Ipecac, Lobelia, Macrotys, Sanguinaria, Phosphorus, Sticta, Nux, Podophyllum, Sodium Sulphite, Echinacea, Baptisia, Rhus Tox., Belladonna.

## **PROSTATITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the prostate gland, either acute or chronic.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Collinsonia, Elaterium, Gelsemium, Hamamelis, Ignatia, Phosphorus, Saw Palmetto, Salix Nigra Aments, Senecio, Staphisagria, Fragrant Sumach, Thuja.

## **PURPUREA.**

**Definition.**—A disease characterized by the appearance of smooth, reddish, or purple patches in the skin.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Berberis, Stillingia, Rumex, Corydalis, Chimaphila, Kalmia, Nux, Ferri.

## **PYEMIA.**

**Definition.**—A disease arising from the absorption of pus or its constituents by the blood, and characterized by the formation of abscesses in various parts of the body.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Echinacea, Sodium Sulphite, Veratrum.

## **PYELITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the mucous membrane of the pelvis and calices of the kidneys.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Polytrichum, Triticum, Apis, Gelsemium, Rhus Tox., Eryngium, Echinacea, Baptisia, Aconite, Veratrum, Jaborandi.

## **RACHITIS—RICKETS.**

**Definition.**—A chronic infantile disease of nutrition, characterized by anatomical changes in the bones.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Ferri, Taraxacum, Iris, Euclyptus, Phytolacca, Stillingia, Corydalis, Rumex, Berberis.

## REMITTENT FEVER.

**Definition.**—A continuous fever of malarial origin, marked by diurnal remissions in temperature.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Rhus Tox., Sodium Sulphite, Echinacea, Belladonna, Nux, Hydrastis.

## RHEUMATISM.

**Definition.**—A constitutional disease characterized by inflammation of the connective tissue structures of the body, especially the muscles and joints, and attended by pain in the joints or muscles.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Locally, Libradol to painful parts. Internally, Veratrum, Bryonia, Macrotys, Rhamnus Calif., Apocynum, Sodium Sulphite, Acid Hydrochloric.

## SCARLATINA.

**Definition.**—A contagious fever, characterized by a scarlet cutaneous eruption.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apis, Apocynum, Asclepias, Baptisia, Belladonna, Digitalis, Echa-folta, Elaterium, Gelsemium, Acid Hydrochloric, Passiflora, Phytolacca, Rhus Tox., Serpentina, Sodium Sulphite, Acid Sulphurous, Veratrum.

## SCIATICA.

**Definition.**—A rheumatico-neuralgic affection of the hip and thigh.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Macrotys, Rhamnus Cal., Bryonia, Collinsonia, Sticta, Apocynum, Æsculus.

## SCROFULA.

**Definition.**—A morbid constitutional condition, characterized by the development of glandular swellings, degenerative ulcers, and a tendency to pulmonary and mesenteric consumption.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Phytolacca, Echinacea, Berberis, Hydrastis, Collinsonia, Podophyllum, Aconite, Bryonia.

## **SYCOSIS PARASITICA.**

**Definition.**—Sycosis Parasitica, or Barber's Itch, affects the hairy parts of the face and neck.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Locally, Acid Sulphurous. Internally, Alnus, Iris, Rumex.

## **SYNOVITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the synovial membranes.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Apocynum, Belladonna, Bryonia, Colchicum, Eupatorium, Jaborandi, Rhus Tox.

## **TONSILLITIS.**

**Definition.**—Inflammation of the tonsils.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Phytolacca, Rhamnus Calif., Apis, Apocynum, Macrotys, Iris, Rhus Tox.

## **TYPHOID FEVER, ENTERIC FEVER.**

**Definition.**—Continued febrile condition of uncertain duration, characterized by an affection of the solitary and agminated glands of the intestines.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Echinacea, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Rhus Tox., Lobelia, Jaborandi, Bryonia, Baptisia, Sodium Sulphite, Acid Hydrochloric, Acid Sulphurous, Belladonna, Passiflora.

## **VARICELLA—CHICKEN POX.**

**Definition.**—A contagious febrile disease attended with an eruption.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Macrotys.

## **VARIOLA—SMALL-POX.**

**Definition.**—An infectious and contagious eruptive febrile disease.

**Indicated Remedies.**—Veratrum, Macrotys, Echinacea, Baptisia, Sodium Sulphite, Rhus Tox., Gelsemium, Jaborandi, Podophyllum.

## MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM DOSES OF SPECIFIC MEDICINES.

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In the following table the dose is calculated to minims and fractions of a minim. Physicians can substitute a drop for a minim, providing the original 4 ounce Specific Medicine bottle be employed, or a bottle carrying a lip near the same size. Most pocket case vials will also give a drop to approximate the minim near enough to answer all practical purposes.

The question is often asked, "*How can we measure the fraction of a minim, or obtain the fraction of a drop?*"

This can be accurately accomplished as follows:

If one drop or minim of a Specific Medicine be mixed with one ounce of water, a teaspoonful (1 fluid drachm) will carry one-eighth of a drop or one-eighth of a minim.

In like manner a teaspoonful of a mixture of one drop of medicine with two ounces of water will give  $1/16$  of a drop.

Eight drops of medicine in an ounce will give one drop in each teaspoonful. Accordingly, any fraction of a drop can be obtained. Or,

If one drop of the Specific Medicine be mixed with ten teaspoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of the dilution will carry  $1/10$  drop of medicine. If twenty teaspoonfuls of water be used, a teaspoonful will carry  $1/20$  of a drop of medicine.

By either of these methods any desired fraction of a drop or a minim can be obtained. Indeed, the accuracy of the method approaches a preciseness that parallels the exact.

	Dose	
Achilles	5	to 60 minims
Aconite	1-20	to ½ "
Actæa Alba	1	to 20 "
Acid Hydrochlor, Dil.	5	to 40 "
Acid, Carbolic	¼	to 1 "
Acid, Sulphurous	5	to 40 "
Adonis	1-10	to 5 "
Æsculus	1-5	to 5 "
Agrimonia	5	to 60 "
Ailanthus	1	to 15 "
Aletris	1	to 60 "
Alnus	1	to 60 "
Ambrosia	1	to 20 "
Amygdalus	½	to 10 "
American Hemp	1	to 10 "
Anthemis	1	to 60 "
Apis	1-10	to 2 "
Apocynum	½	to 20 "
Aralia	5	to 20 "
Arnica	1	to 10 "
Asclepias	1	to 60 "
Asthma Weed	5	to 30 "
Avena	5	to 60 "
Baptisia	¼	to 10 "
Barosma	15	to 60 "
Belladonna	1-20	to ½ "
Berberis	5	to 20 "
Black Haw	5	to 60 "
Boletus	¼	to 5 "
Bryonia	1-10	to 2 "
Cactus Flowers	½	to 10 "
Cactus	½	to 10 "
Calendula	1	to 60 "
Cannabis	1	to 10 "
Cantharis	¼	to 3 "
Capsella	5	to 60 "
Carbo-Veg	1	to 60 grains
Catalpa	½	to 20 minims
Caulophyllum	1	to 10 "
Ceanothus	¼	to 10 "
Chelidonium	1-10	to 10 "
Chelone	5	to 60 "
Chimaphila	5	to 60 "
Chionanthus	1	to 20 "
Cinnamon	10	to 30 "
Cinchona	1	to 30 "
Cnicus	2	to 10 "
Coca	1	to 20 "
Coffea	1	to 10 "
Colchicum	¼	to 3 "
Collinsonia	1	to 60 "
Colocynth	1-20	to 3 "
Conium	1	to 10 "
Convallaria	¼	to 10 "
Columbo	5	to 40 "
Cornus	5	to 60 "
Corydalis	5	to 40 "
Cratægus	1	to 20 "
Cubeba	5	to 20 "
Cuprum	¼	to 5 "
Cypripedium	5	to 60 "
Damiana	5	to 60 "
Digitalis	1-6	to 3 "
Dioscorea	1	to 40 "
Drosera	½	to 5 "

## PRICE-LIST OF SPECIFIC MEDICINES.

Vials included.	4 Oz.	8 Oz.	16 Oz.
Achillea .....	\$0 50	\$0 95	\$1 80
Aconite .....	60	1 15	2 25
Actæa Alba.....	50	95	1 80
Acid Hydrochlor Dil.....	20	40	75
Acid Carbolic.....	20	40	75
Acid Sulphurous.....	20	40	75
Adonis .....	1 00	1 90	3 75
Æsculus .....	60	1 15	2 25
Agrimonia .....	50	95	1 80
Ailanthus .....	60	1 15	2 25
Aletris .....	65	1 25	2 50
Alnus .....	50	95	1 80
Ambrosia .....	50	95	1 80
Amygdalus .....	50	95	1 80
American Hemp.....	50	95	1 80
Anthemis .....	50	95	1 80
Apis .....	80	1 50	3 00
Apocynum .....	50	95	1 80
Aralia .....	50	95	1 80
Arnica .....	50	95	1 80
Asclepias .....	50	95	1 80
Asthma Weed.....	75	1 40	2 75
Avena .....	50	95	1 80
Baptisia .....	50	95	1 80
Barosma .....	60	1 15	2 25
Belladonna .....	60	1 15	2 25
Berberis .....	60	1 15	2 25
Black Haw.....	50	95	1 80
Boletus .....	75	1 40	2 75
Bryonia .....	65	1 25	2 50
Cactus Flowers.....	1 50	2 90	5 75
Cactus .....	1 25	2 40	4 75
Calendula .....	60	1 15	2 25
Cannabis .....	65	1 25	2 50
Cantharis .....	65	1 25	2 50
Capsella .....	50	95	1 80
Carbo-Veg .....	50	95	1 80
Cascara .....	50	95	1 80
Catalpa .....	50	95	1 80
Caulophyllum .....	50	95	1 80
Ceanothus .....	50	95	1 80
Chelidonium .....	60	1 15	2 25
Chelone .....	50	95	1 80
Chimaphilla .....	50	95	1 80
Chionanthus .....	60	1 15	2 25
Cinnamon .....	60	1 15	2 25
Cinchona .....	75	1 40	2 75
Cnicus .....	50	95	1 80
Coca .....	75	1 40	2 75
Coffea .....	50	95	1 80



Vials included.	4 Oz.	8 Oz.	16 Oz.
Colchicum	65	1 25	2 50
Collinsonia	50	95	1 80
Colocynth	65	1 25	2 50
Conium	50	95	1 80
Convallaria	65	1 25	2 50
Columbo	50	95	1 80
Cornus	50	95	1 80
Corydalis	50	95	1 80
Crategus	60	1 15	2 25
Cubeba	65	1 25	2 50
Cuprum	60	1 15	2 25
Cypripedium	65	1 25	2 50
Damiana	75	1 40	2 75
Digitalis	60	1 15	2 25
Dioscorea	50	95	1 80
Drosera	65	1 25	2 50
Dulcamara	50	95	1 80
Echinacea	60	1 15	2 25
Elaterium	75	1 40	2 75
Epigaea	50	95	1 80
Epilobium	50	95	1 80
Equisetum	60	1 15	2 25
Ergot	60	1 15	2 25
Erigeron	50	95	1 80
Eryngium	50	95	1 80
Eucalyptus	60	1 15	2 25
Euonymus	50	95	1 80
Eupatorium	50	95	1 80
Euphorbia	50	95	1 80
Euphrasia	50	95	1 80
Ferri Aceticus	60	1 15	2 25
Frasera	50	95	1 80
Fragrant Sumach	60	1 15	2 25
Fraxinus	50	95	1 80
Fucus	65	1 25	2 50
Galium	50	95	1 80
Gaultheria	50	95	1 80
Gelsemium	65	1 25	2 50
Gentiana	50	95	1 80
Geranium	50	95	1 80
Gossypium	65	1 25	2 50
Gravel Root	50	95	1 80
Grindelia	65	1 25	2 50
Guarana	1 00	1 90	3 75
Hamamelis	20	40	75
Helleborus	50	95	1 80
Helonias	60	1 15	2 25
Hepatica	50	95	1 80
Horse Chestnut	60	1 15	2 25
Hydrangea	50	95	1 80
Hydrastis	1 25	2 40	4 75
Hyoscyamus	60	1 15	2 25
Humulus	60	1 15	2 25
Ignatia	65	1 25	2 50
Inula	50	95	1 80
Ipecac	1 60	3 05	6 00
Iris	50	95	1 80
Jaborandi	65	1 25	2 50
Jacaranda	75	1 40	2 75
Jalap	60	1 15	2 25
Juglans	50	95	1 80
Kalmia	50	95	1 80
Kameela	75	1 40	2 75
Lappa	50	95	1 80

# USES AND DOSES OF SPECIFIC MEDICINES.

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Following will be found fac-simile copies of the labels accompanying the respective Specific Medicines. These labels convey briefly the therapeutic uses and doses of the several preparations. Every remedy named is a favorite with numbers of physicians, and all have been established by clinical observation in disease expression. Whilst some of these will be new remedies to some readers, and others will be untried in the practice of others, all have long been established in general practice, many of them having remained a standard of excellence for over thirty years.

These remedies, in 4 ounce, 8 ounce, and 16 ounce bottles, are carried in stock by every wholesale druggist in America, and can be obtained through any American pharmacist, at not more than list prices (see pages 42-45.) The maximum doses of the energetic remedies should be exceeded *only with great caution*, but if physicians prefer to use larger minimum doses or to increase the maximum doses of innocuous remedies, they can do so. (See pages 42-45).

This book of information will surely present something of use to each reader; it will probably bring to many a number of invaluable remedies new to their practice; and to others it will serve as a terse, up-to-date review of standard remedies long in favor.

Respectfully,

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Specific Medicines.

### ACHILLEA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS,      Cincinnati, Ohio

Uses.—It acts directly on the urinary apparatus, and the reproductive organs of the female. It is employed with advantage in atonic amenorrhœa, menorrhagia and vaginal leucorrhœa.  
Dose—Sp. Med. Achillea, ꝑt. v to ꝑt. xxx every hour in a teaspoonful of water.

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Specific Achillea is a useful tonic to the venous, cutaneous and mucous surfaces. It is a remedy for passive hemorrhage, small in amount, and thus finds a place in the treatment of hœmoptysis, hæmaturia, hæmorrhoids with bloody and mucoid discharges, and in menorrhagia. Its influence on the skin is decided, relaxing the integument and causing free diaphoresis. It is a remedy in sore throat, dysentery, leucorrhœa, with vaginal relaxation, and amenorrhœa. Primarily, it is a remedy for debility. It relieves urinary irritation, and is a remedy in strangury and urinary suppression.

## Specific Medicines.

### ACID CARBOLIC.

120 GRAINS CRYST. CARBOLIC  
ACID TO FLUID OUNCE.

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A remedy for diseases of the digestive canal, attended by irritation and fetid discharges from the bowels; and as a general antiseptic.

**Locally,** for its stimulant and antiseptic influence.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Carbolic Acid, ꝑtt. v to ʒi.  
Syrup or water.

**Misce.**

ʒi. —A teaspoonful every three hours.

**Local Use.**—One part of Sp. Med. Carbolic Acid to from five to forty parts of water.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

Specific Carbolic Acid has a wide use as an antiseptic agent and local anesthetic in all cases in which a local cleansing and pain relieving agent is to be used. The indications for its local use are fullness and relaxation of tissues. It is a good antipruritic.

Internally it is specifically adapted to fetid eructation and discharges, particularly in gastro-intestinal fermentation. It is also a remedy when ammoniacal urine is present. Whether in acute or chronic diseases, in typhoid or other fevers, in diphtheria, diarrhea, dysentery, or catarrh it is useful only when the tongue is broad and moist and the breath is cadaverous

Specific Medicines.

ACID HYDROCHLORIC  
DILUTE.

120 GRAINS HYDROCHLORIC ACID  
TO FLUID OUNCE.

LLOYD BROTHERS,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a restorative, and to remove undue alkalinity of the blood.

**Indications for Use.**—Whenever the mucous membranes are dusky-red and coating of tongue brown.

**Dose.**—Add to water in such quantity as will be pleasant to the patient (5j to ʒiv). Sweeten if desired, and use as a drink, until the indications are gone.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

Specific Medicine Hydrochloric Acid "is more often indicated in acute than in chronic diseases, in those cases allaying irritation and acting as an antizymotic. In digestive disorders it is especially applicable." *Am. Disp.*

"The indications of Hydrochloric Acid are usually seen in typhoid fever, and frequently in the advanced stages of diseases which have a tendency to develop typhoid conditions. This acid is also a good remedy when the secretion of gastric juice is scanty, if administered after meals. When given before meals it arrests the secretion of gastric juice. It is, therefore, a useful agent when such secretion is excessive, if given before eating. It should always be administered in a liberal quantity of water, and if used in large doses should be taken through a glass tube, to prevent its injuring the teeth.

**Dose**—Specific Hydrochloric Acid, 5 to 40 drops well diluted with water." *Essentials Mat. Med. Fyfe.*

## Specific Medicines.

### ACID SULPHUROUS.

AN ALKALINE AQUEOUS SOLUTION,  
SUPERSATURATED WITH  
SULPHUR DIOXIDE.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a local application to enfeebled and sloughy mucous membranes. Internally, as a remedy for sarcoma ventriculi, and for those states of the stomach attended with decomposition of the food; and, finally, for its general antiseptic influence.

**Dose.**— $\mathfrak{z}$  diluted with nine parts of water. As a local application  $\mathfrak{z}$  diluted with from four to twenty parts of water.

Irritant in Overdoses.

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**QUALITIES**—All commercial and official forms of Sulphurous Acid rapidly lose their sulphurous radical strength. This was also true of the early forms of the Specific Medicine. By means of the basic menstrum now used Specific Sulphurous Acid carries the sulphurous radical to the last drop in the bottle, which will impart the "sulphur" taste and sulphurous radical reaction as forcibly as the first drop. But yet, the bottle should be kept securely closed. This is a wonderful remedy to destroy fungi, bacteriæ, and all low forms of organic life. In overdoses it is energetically irritating. Antidote, see "Red Book of Poisons."

Invaluable in all conditions of sepsis and debility.

"Full, relaxed, dirty looking tissues, with deep redness and sticky, unhealthy discharges; sweetish, mawkish odor of breath and discharges; saliva increased and viscid; tongue, full, broad, atonic, normally red, with glutinous coat, either transparent or dirty-brownish, with effaced papillae; unhealthy, viscid wounds and ulcers; gastric derangements with yeasty fermentations." *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### ACONITE.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—The small frequent pulse.

**Use.**—As a sedative in fever; in diseases of the throat or larynx; in the early stage of tonsillitis or quinsy; in irritative disease of the small intestines, in dysentery.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Aconite, gr. v to x.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.

Poisonous in Overdoses.

Aconite is employed to *slow* the pulse, and is especially indicated when it is *small*. It is the child's sedative, and is employed in the entire range of fevers and inflammations. It exerts a special influence on the throat and larynx, and is thus used in the treatment of quinsy and croup, being the most certain remedy for the latter we possess. It exerts its most marked influence on mucous membranes, and is thus used in acute diseases of bronchial tubes or intestinal canal. In irritative diarrhea, and in sporadic dysentery we use it with the best results. The small and frequent pulse, together with light and oft-repeated chills, are the indications.

Aconite is one of the most certain remedies we have to reduce the frequency of the pulse in certain conditions of disease. And the condition is that in which there is a want of power on the part of the heart, and a like want of innervation to the capillary system of blood-vessels.

## Specific Medicines.

**ACTAEA.**  
(ACTAEA ALBA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—A nervous stimulant, useful in constipation, impaired digestion, and atonic conditions of the gastro-intestinal tract.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Actaea, gr̄s. x to gr̄s. xx.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**  
**Stg.**—A teaspoonful every one or two hours.

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Specific Actaea is a good nerve stimulant, and favors waste and nutrition. It is adapted chiefly to the female reproductive tract, and to conditions of atony with nervous impairment. The indications are: Atony of nervous system with reproductive wrongs, melancholia, headache, delirium, insomnia and convulsions, uneasy sensations in the ovaries, which are sensitive to the touch or to pressure. There is a peculiar pinkish hue to parts involved, when white cohosh is indicated. It is largely employed in amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, after-pains, as a partus praeparator, and in leucorrhœa, uterine congestion and uterine neuralgia. Atonic dyspepsia and constipation are relieved by it.



## Specific Medicines.

### ADONIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Used as a cardiac tonic to strengthen and regulate the heart.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Adonis gr. x.  
Water.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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Specific Adonis is a quick-acting and well-tolerated heart remedy. It stimulates the muscles of that organ, increasing their contractility, and causes increased contraction of the arterioles, thus increasing arterial tension. The heart beat is regulated and the frequency of the pulse diminished by it. It is not a cumulative drug, but must not be employed where there is gastro-intestinal inflammation. The indications are—Weak cardiac action, with little blood in the arteries, low pressure, shortened diastole resulting in venous fullness and stasis with increased pressure, and feeble, intermittent or irregular pulse; valvular deficiency, with dropsy; vascular enfeeblement with dull congestive headache; and chronic congestive states. It is useful in heart strain, endocarditis, secondary heart troubles, from nephritis and cardiac dropsy.

## Specific Medicines.

### AESCULUS.

(AESCULUS GLABRA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

It is employed as a stimulant to the nervous system in some cases of paralysis, also in cases of hemorrhoids.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Aesculus,  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$  to  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ij}$ .  
Water,  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{iv}$ .

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful four times per day, each dose being taken before retiring.

Poisonous in Overdoses.

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Aesculus influences the nervous system, thereby controlling the circulatory system, and showing a special affinity for the portal circle. It is a decided sedative, when an excited circulation, with frequent pulse, depends upon a disturbance of the sympathetic nerves, or when due to respiratory troubles. In non-paroxysmal asthma with constant dyspnea it is a very important remedy, while in cough, with the sensation of tightening and grasping, post-manubrial constriction, it is decidedly specific. For intestinal irritation, with sense of constriction and colicky pains near the umbilicus, and for abdominal plethora, it is a direct remedy. Its most decided action is exhibited in constrictive sensations in the rectum, whether accompanied or not by hemorrhoids. Probably no internal remedy has accomplished such good results in hemorrhoids as has aesculus, when due to obstruction of the portal vessels. In female disorders, accompanied with tumid and enlarged cervix uteri and too frequent and profuse menstruation, it may be employed with advantage.

## Specific Medicines.

### AGRIMONIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Use.*—To give tone to the urinary apparatus, and to improve the nutrition and function of all mucous membranes.

*Dose.*—Sp. Med. Agrimonia, grt. v to grt. x in a little water every half hour or hour.

The field of action of this agent is limited, but important. Specifically, it is a remedy for mucous profluvia. It is decidedly tonic to the mucous tissues, and is especially applicable in asthenic conditions. It finds its greatest usefulness in diseases of the respiratory and renal tract, and in such of these as are interdependent upon the others. It is a remedy in chronic bronchitis, and a palliative in phthisis, where there is increased secretion and muddy, ill-smelling urine. Humoral asthma is relieved by it. It is of distinct value in cystitis and nephritis when any of the following indications are present: Deep seated colicky pain in the lumbar region, with uneasy sensations passing to the hips or the umbilicus (renal colic); dirty looking skin and muddy, ill-smelling urine; renal congestion; irritation of kidneys or bladder, with cough; cough, with dribbling of urine; cystic catarrh; cough, with heavy, profuse expectoration, and pain under the lower ribs and extending to the kidneys.

## Specific Medicines.

### ALNUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—To improve nutrition and increase waste. Especially valuable in chronic diseases of the skin, and in scrofula.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Alnus, ꝑtt. xxx.  
Water, ʒiv.

Milace.

Sig.—Teaspoonful three times per day.

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Specific Alnus is a remedy that has been neglected. It improves nutrition and increases waste. In those conditions once termed scrofulous—which are in reality tuberculous—with feeble vitality, it is an alterative and tonic of great power, while in skin diseases of the scaly and pustular varieties it is a leading remedy. In subjects of low vitality and glandular enlargements and suppuration, in eczematous conditions, in marasmus of children, in stomach and bowel disorders resulting from deficient gastric secretion, and in crops of boils, it is an exceedingly useful remedy. It is also useful in hematuria, and has been used with success in purpura hemorrhagica. Locally, it is a splendid application for rhus poisoning.

## Specific Medicines.

### AMBROSIA.

MADE FROM FRESH FLOWERS.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications and Use.**—Sneezing, with excessive irritation of the nasal passages; hay fever. As a tonic in intermittents; and to alleviate mucous fluxes, and hemorrhoids; locally, in sprains and bruises.  
**Dose.**—Gtt. v to fʒi. x every one to four hours, in a teaspoonful of water.

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Specific Ambrosia (*Ambrosia Artemisia*) is a remedy in fevers showing a disposition to putrescency, and may be used in diarrhea and dysentery with this characteristic. It is also useful in hemorrhages small in quantity, as in epistaxis and hematuria, and is reputed useful in hemorrhoids. After pains, mucous fluxes, hysteria, and other nervous disorders have been relieved by ambrosia. Its value in hay fever is questionable, but some have lauded it for this purpose.

## Specific Medicines.

### AMERICAN HEMP.

(CANNABIS SATIVA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—In wakefulness, low mental conditions, and in painful urinary affections.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. American Hemp,  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . to  $\mathfrak{ʒj}$ .  
Water,  $\mathfrak{ʒiv}$ .

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour. Shake the bottle before giving each dose.

Poisonous in Overdoses.

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American hemp is considered anodyne, hypnotic, anti-spasmodic, producing sleep even when opium and morphine fail. Specifically selected, it is efficient in delirium tremens, wakefulness in fevers, neuralgia, gout, rheumatism, infantile convulsions, low mental conditions, insanity, etc., and in inflammatory conditions. In cases where opium disagrees, it is often preferable to opium.

Great nervous depression; irritation of the genito-urinary tract; painful micturition, with tenesmus; ardor urinæ, scalding burning, frequent micturition; low mental conditions; wakefulness; with unpleasant dreams during momentary sleep; spasmodic and painful conditions, with nervous depression; mental illusions; menstrual headache; palpitation of the heart, with sharp stitching pains in the heart, hallucinations; cerebral anemia from spasm of cerebral vessels. *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### Amygdalus.

(AMYGDALUS PERSICA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of the stomach, and as a tonic in irritable states of this viscera.  
**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Amygdalus, ꝑt. xx.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every 10 to 30 minutes, in the first case; every three hours in the second.

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Specific Amygdalus is *the* remedy for irritation and congestion of the gastric mucous surfaces. It is also a sedative, having marked power to relieve nausea and cough. It is very valuable in gastritis, and in the nausea and vomiting common to consumptives, and in cholera infantum. Amygdalus allays morbid irritability of the bladder and urethra, is useful in inflammation of the gastro-intestinal and genito-urinary organs, relieves hematuria, and is useful in whooping cough. The indications are among the most direct in specific medication—tenderness of stomach and abdomen, with irritation or congestion, and pointed, elongated tongue, with prominent papillae and reddened tip and edges; irritative cough; irritative diarrhea, accompanied by nausea and vomiting; and intestinal and bronchial irritation.

## Specific Medicines.

### ANTHEMIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Tonic, antispasmodic. Used in debilitated conditions of the alimentary tract; flatul; colic; also in dysmenorrhœa; and malarial affections.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Anthemis, grt. xx to ʒj.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

Stg.—A teaspoonful every hour.

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This remedy is a stimulant, tonic, and anti-spasmodic, and is adapted to debilitated conditions, particularly gastro-intestinal debility. It is a fine remedy for flatulent colic in infants. It is a remedy for weak stomach with feeble digestion, gaseous accumulations, and pain. Indigestion, dyspepsia, malarial cachexia, and amenorrhœa and dysmenorrhœa from cold, are all relieved by it. Debility and irritation are the direct indications for it.



## Specific Medicines.

### APIS.

240 GRAINS LIVE BEES TO  
FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Itching, with burning of any part.  
**Use.**—In diseases of the skin: when the urine is scanty; in irritation of the bladder or urethra.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Apis, gr. v.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every one to four hours.

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Apis is a very efficient remedy in retention of urine, and in some cases of irritation of the urethra; also for inflammation of subcutaneous structures, with tensive and lancinating pains, and in irritation of the skin.

"I have seen a number of cases of disease in women characterized by sensations of heat, and burning pains in the bladder and course of the urethra, with frequent desire to micturate. These have been promptly relieved by the use of specific apis, and in two cases of chronic diseases of long standing, a permanent cure was effected, following the relief of these unpleasant symptoms. A peculiar burning pain that one associates with the sting of the bee is the indication.

Apis is particularly useful in post-scarlatinal dropsy when there is a blanched puffiness of the skin, and the peculiar burning or stinging of the surface. We have no better remedy for simple uncomplicated urticaria, with intense itching and soreness than specific apis in fractional doses. The direct indication for apis is constant desire, but inability to urinate freely, the urine being deep-red." *Scudder.*

## Specific Medicines.

### APOCYNUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Edema of cellular tissue, especially swelling of the feet.

Use.—A prominent remedy in dropsy; a remedy in some cases of menorrhagia; and in rheumatism and neuralgia, when the indications named are present.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Apocynum, ꝑt. x to ʒi.  
Water ʒiv.

Misce.

ʒfg.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every three hours.

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Specific Apocynum is the only clean preparation of apocynum known to us that carries its full qualities, minim to grain, and will not change. It mixes clear with water, syrup, glycerin, alcohol, and all neutral liquids that mix clear with water. It is nearly odorless, bitter, and of a brilliant amber color. Apocynum does not depend for its value on any one alkaloid, glucosid, resin, oil, or other constituent, but on a complex, indifferent, organic body, that resists isolation by its readiness to dissociate.

This is a remedy in dropsy. The special indication for it in other cases is fullness of cellular tissue, edema. It is a prominent remedy in rheumatism, rheumatic neuralgia, disease of joints, disease of mucous membranes, and always characterized by atony of the sympathetic nervous system,—the special indications above named being present. It is a true specific for that atonic condition of the blood vessels that permits exudation, causing dropsy.

Valuable in many troubles incident to women, indicated by a full relaxed uterus with watery menstrual flow or watery leucorrhœa. Never the remedy for active conditions, but in that atonic state which permits free exudation from the blood vessels, indicated by the flabby and infiltrated tissues, it is a positive remedy. The relief experienced in painful affections of the heart, associated with edema, and the irritable heart of the smoker, point to apocynum as a decided cardiac sedative and tonic.

**Specific Medicines.**

**ARALIA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio



**Specific Use.**—A remedy for dropsy, and to relieve irritation of the urinary apparatus.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Aralia, ʒ ij.  
Water, ʒ iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every three hours.

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Specific Aralia is made from the root bark of *Aralia hispida* (dwarf elder), not from *Aralia racemosa* (spikenard), *Aralia nudicaulis* (false sarsaparilla) nor *Aralia spinosa* (prickly elder). It acts upon the circulation and the secretions, particularly of the urinary tract, where it quiets irritation and increases the flow. For this purpose it has been signally successful in treating dropsy, suppression of urine, and gravel. The direct indications are—**Diffused anasarca; edema; dropsy with constipation; dyspnea; hepatic and renal torpor; dropsy of cavities; pain in lumbar region.**

## Specific Medicines.

### ARNICA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Stimulant to the spinal nervous system.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Arnica  $\overline{\text{ʒi}}$ .  
Water,  $\overline{\text{ʒiv}}$ .

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour, when urgent, three times daily after influence begins.

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Specific Arnica is made from the flowers and not from the root. It is a very important nerve stimulant. Small doses accelerate the pulse, inducing perspiration and exciting the urinary flow, and if carried too far, may produce headache and dizziness. It is therefore a remedy where there is deficient innervation, languid circulatory action, and in conditions marked by torpor, debility and functional inactivity. Spinal enervation is the direct call for arnica. It finds a use in the advanced stages of disease where there is feeble breathing power, giving rise to sleeplessness, and when the discharges are involuntary. In low states in typhoid fever, typhoid pneumonia and dysentery, it is a first-class agent, while in myalgia and lumbago, dependent upon strains, over-exertion or injury, it is among our most specific remedies. In all cases of debility with enfeebled circulation it may be depended upon for good results, also in muscular pain or soreness; impaired spinal innervation; tensive pain from injury; cystitis, with bruised feeling in bladder; headache upon moving the head; embarrassed respiration; sleeplessness from impeded circulation; and heart strain from over-exertion.

## Specific Medicines.

### ASCLEPIAS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—The skin is hot but inclined to moisture; the face flushed, sharp pain.

Use.—In pleurisy, peritonitis, and as a diaphoretic.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Asclepias grt. x to ʒij.  
Water. ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Asclepias is *the* diaphoretic, and is associated with the sedative when an increased action of the skin is required.

It is especially a child's remedy, being feeble in action, though quite certain. When freely given, it is one of the most certain diaphoretics we have providing the pulse is not frequent, and the temperature increased. Even in the small dose of one drop, following the use of the special sedatives, it will markedly increase the *true* secretion from the skin.

Asclepias has a decided influence over serous and mucous membranes, hence it becomes exceedingly useful as an associate remedy in pleurisy, and alone is a decided remedy for catarrhal affections of the pulmonary and gastro-intestinal tracts, when due to colds. For these purposes it is specially adapted to the stomach and bowel disorders of children, exhibited by weakness, mucous discharges, and gastric irritability, with general nervous unrest. It is a remedy for vaso disturbances in the parts supplied by the bronchial arteries, and is a prompt remedy for intercostal pain.

## Specific Medicines.

### ASTHMA WEED.

(EUPHORBIA PILULIFERA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Spasmodic action of respiratory muscles, with bronchial irritation.

**Use.**—As an anti-asthmatic, it gives prompt and complete relief; and its peculiar influence upon the respiratory apparatus renders it very efficient in bronchial affections generally.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Euphorbia pil. ꝑt. v to ʒi. Water.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every half hour or hour.

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Specific Asthma Weed is a remedy for spasmodic action of the respiratory muscles with irritation of the bronchial mucous surfaces. Its action is confined chiefly to the respiratory and cardiac centers. As a remedy for asthma, it takes a high rank only when the attacks are paroxysmal. It also relieves the dyspnea of cardiac diseases, and in chronic bronchitis of old persons it allays cough and promotes expectoration. It has relieved emphysema and it exerts a cough-restraining and anodyne effect in phthisis pulmonalis.

## Specific Medicines.

### AVENA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Nerve tonic, stimulant and anti-spasmodic. In all spasmodic and nervous affections accompanying exhaustion.

**Dose**—R. Sp. Med. Avena, ʒi,  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A tablespoonful every two or three hours.

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Specific Avena is a decided nerve-tonic and stimulant, and as such is a remedy of importance in nerve depression. Its best field of action is in nervous prostration, and in nervous exhaustion following typhoid and other low forms of fever. It improves the energy of the heart in enfeebled conditions of the heart-muscle, and by correcting the debility upon which the rheumatic diathesis depends, proves a good remedy against relapsing cardiac rheumatism. It relieves spasmodic conditions of the neck of the bladder, and is an important agent in gonorrhoea not due to self abuse, and in that form consequent upon the debility arising from the effects of the continued fevers. Insomnia due to debility is often overcome by it. As a remedy to assist in breaking the morphine habit it has little to recommend it, though avena was introduced into therapeutics for that purpose. It does, however, assist to some degree in sustaining the nervous system while undergoing that ordeal, but too much must not be expected from it in this direction.

## Specific Medicines.

### BAPTISIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Indications.**—Fullness of face, purplish, red-like, as if exposed to severe cold, dusky coloration of tongue and mucous membranes.

**Use.**—In typhoid fever and diseases showing typhoid symptoms.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Baptisia, grt. v to grt. x.  
Water.  $\frac{3}{iv}$ .

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two hours. For local use, one part to six or ten of water.

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This is one of our most important remedies. It is the remedy for cynanche maligna, and for any disease that gives this peculiar odor. It is indicated by fullness of mucous membranes, tongue, fauces, pharynx; by deep coloration of tissue, not red; also in typhoid disease, by a continued moist pasty fur on a tongue of normal redness. It is an epidemic remedy, and will cure typhoid fever, typhoid dysentery, typhoid pneumonia, typhoid sore throat, typhoid malarial fever—or indeed typhoid anything.

The specific indication for baptisia is a dusky purplish color of the face, like one exposed to cold, face expressionless; there is a similar color of tongue, fauces and throat. Occasionally we find this unpleasant discoloration over an affected part, as the chest, liver, etc., and sometimes the entire surface of the body is thus discolored.

Sepsis, and particularly that of a typhoid character, is the leading indication for baptisia.



## Specific Medicines.

### BAROSMA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A highly acid urine, constant desire to urinate, and little or no relief from micturition.

**Use.**—A stimulant and alterative to the mucous membranes of the genito-urinary organs, in all subacute, or chronic cases of pyelitis, or cystitis. It does not greatly increase the flow of urine, but gives great relief, and especially when combined with a potash salt.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Barosma, grt. x to ʒi, well diluted, three to six times a day.

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Specific Barosma is an aromatic stimulant and tonic, acting upon the mucous tissues of the gastro-intestinal and urinary tracts. It relieves nausea and flatulence and improves the appetite. As a diuretic it increases both the solids and the liquids and restrains hypersecretion when due to excessive renal activity. It is best adapted to chronic cases, and is indicated by profuse muco—or muco-purulent discharges with irritation of the bladder. When the urethral glands secrete an altered product, or when the urine is acid and the patient makes continual but ineffectual efforts to urinate, it is a remedy of great value. Therefore it proves a remedy of great power for good in chronic inflammation of the bladder, and in chronic catarrh of that organ. Dribbling of urine is restrained by it, and it is of some service in atonic and flatulent dyspepsia, and in some skin and rheumatic affections.

## Specific Medicines.

# BELLADONNA

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Dull face, dilated pupils, dullness of mind and tendency to sleep, impaired capillary circulation of the skin.

**Use.**—In congestion of the brain and spinal cord; in congestive disease of any part; in scarlet fever, and in some cases of whooping cough and sore throat.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Belladonna, grt. v. to grt. x  
Water ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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This is the remedy for congestion, especially of the cerebro-spinal centers. The indications are—dull eyes, dilated pupils and somnolence or coma.

The symptoms calling for the use of Belladonna are usually very plain; the patient is dull and stupid, and the child drowsy, and sleeps with its eyes partly open; the countenance expressionless; the eyes are dull and the pupils dilated or immobile; whilst as it continues respiration becomes affected, and the blood imperfectly aerated.

Belladonna is the remedy for urinary affections, particularly for children, especially when associated with capillary inactivity and a tendency to congestion, throbbing pain in the region of the kidney, and urinal incontinence are conditions in which it proclaims its power. It overcomes spasms of the body orifices. Some forms of whooping cough are relieved by Belladonna, and it is an all important remedy in the exanthemata and in sore throat of a dry, deep red and swollen character, with great difficulty in swallowing. Mental hebetude and the dull expressionless countenance are very clear indications for Belladonna.

## Specific Medicines.

### BERBERIS.

(BERBERIS AQUIFOLIUM.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Tonic to chronic affections of mucous membranes. In catarrh; leucorrhœa; stomatitis; incipient dyspeptic affections with loss of appetite; convalescence from exhausting diseases.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Berberis aquif.,  $\frac{ʒi.}{ʒiv.}$  Water.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two, three or four hours, as indicated.

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Specific Berberis is a remedy for atonic conditions of the mucous tracts with excessive secretion. For this purpose it is useful in aphthous sore mouth, in chronic diarrhea, chronic dysentery and in bladder disorders. It is of value in jaundice when not due to obstruction of the bile ducts, and by stimulating the duodenal functions, is useful in intestinal dyspepsia, if given in doses just short of cathartic. Small doses overcome burning and soreness, or other unpleasant sensations in the genito-urinary tract, and are palliative during the presence of renal calculi.

## Specific Medicines.

### BLACK HAW.

(VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Stimulant tonic to the reproductive nerve centers. In threatened abortion; menstrual derangements; after-pains; ovarian irritation; also, in spermatorrhea.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Black Haw,  $\frac{3j}$ .  
Water,  $\frac{℥iv}$ .

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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This is one of our most valuable remedies, and should have a wide use. It is *the* remedy in habitual abortion, in cases where the pregnant woman suffers pain at the periods for the monthly flow; for tensive, cutting pains in the last weeks of pregnancy; for severe cutting after-pains, and in many cases of dysmenorrhea.

In habitual miscarriage, black haw should be administered for some little time previous to the usual time for abortion to take place. It is an agent of much value in sudden and irregular menstrual flows occurring during the course of eruptive and other fevers. The vomiting of pregnancy, associated with the pains above mentioned, is often controlled by black haw. Black haw is a valuable adjunct in treating inebriates.

## Specific Medicines.

### BOLETUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—A remedy for ague; a stimulant to the nervous system; checks profuse secretion.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Boletus, gr. x.  
Water, ℥iv.

Misc.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every two hours.

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Specific Boletus is one of the few remedies that may be employed in malarial manifestations when quinine cannot be employed. It is indicated when there are alternate chills and flushes of heat, with strong bearing down pains in the back. The victim perspires freely at night, has slight fever, poor appetite, yellow-coated tongue and bitter taste, and has for some time been languid and dull. It is a remedy in intermittent and bilious remittent fevers, chronic diarrhea and dysentery, ague cake, nervous headache, jaundice, periodic neuralgia, and in the chills and fever and colliquative sweats of consumption. It is a stimulant to the nervous system, with feeble circulation in the brain and impaired nutrition.

## Specific Medicines.

### BRYONIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A hard, vibratile pulse, flushed right cheek, frontal pain extending to basilar region, irritative cough.

**Use.**—An anti-rheumatic; in diseases of the serous membranes; in pleurisy and pneumonia.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med. Bryonia*, *gtt. v to gtt. x.*  
*Water.*  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every one or two hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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This is a remedy for serous membranes, in rheumatism, and diseases of the parenchyma of the lungs. The indications are—frontal pain, extending to the occiput, right cheek flushed; pain constant and severe, but without sharpness; pulse of good size and steadily vibratile; cough attended with lancinating pain, and in rheumatism a steady tensive ache.

Bryonia is the remedy for pain aggravated by motion, being decidedly curative in pleurodynia and rheumatic conditions of the chest. It is a remedy of the first importance in pleurisy, pneumonia and la grippe. It is the remedy for dry, rasping, hacking cough, often explosive, and attended with more or less pain, sharp and tensive in character. Cutting pain in the liver region calls for bryonia, and it is a first-class remedy in frontal headache, with hyperesthesia of the skin, tenderness of the scalp, in fevers with marked debility, deepened color of mucous tissues, capillary sluggishness, dry tongue and tendency to delirium; and in orchitis, peritonitis and mastitis. It is the remedy for stiff and swollen rheumatic joints, with aggravation of pain upon movement.

## Specific Medicines.

### CACTUS.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A feeble, irregular pulse, nervous, complaining of oppression and unpleasant sensations in region of heart.

**Use.**—In heart disease; in disease of the nervous system, when the action of the heart is disturbed.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Cactus, gr̄s. v to ʒi.

**Misce.**  
Sig. — A teaspoonful of the dilution every two or four hours.

**Water.**

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The common idea is that Cactus is *the* remedy for heart disease, and so it is if there is *irritability with feebleness*, the quick movement without strength. But its administration is not restricted to cases of heart disease; given, the quick movement without strength, it is the remedy in inflammation or functional disease.

The influence of cactus seems to be wholly exerted on the sympathetic nervous system, and especially upon and through the cardiac plexus. It does not seem to increase or depress innervation, (neither stimulant nor sedative), but rather to influence a regular performance of function. Its continued use improves the nutrition of the heart, thus permanently strengthening that organ.

The direct indication for cactus is pain of a constrictive character,—as if the parts were bound with an iron band—whether it be in spasm of the heart muscle or in menstrual nervous headache.

*Specific Medicines.*

**CACTUS FLOWERS**

FROM FRESH CACTUS FLOWERS.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—Improves the condition of the heart, controls the cerebral circulation, and seems best adapted to cases attended by fear and nervousness. It has a specific influence in angina pectoris and in neuralgia.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Cactus Flower,  $\text{gtt. x}$  to  $\text{ʒi}$ .  
Water  $\text{ʒiv}$ .

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Cactus Flowers parallels the specific medicine which is made of the green stems. Some physicians consider that the flowers offer advantages, but this is at an increased expense. The uses of the stem preparation may be reproduced as covering the subject generally.

“The influence of Cactus seems to be wholly exerted on the sympathetic nervous system, and especially upon and through the cardiac plexus. It does not seem to increase or depress innervation, (neither stimulant nor sedative), but rather to influence a regular performance of function. I am satisfied, however, that its continued use improves the nutrition of the heart, thus permanently strengthening the organ.

The direct indication for Cactus is pain of a constrictive character,—as if the parts were bound with an iron band—whether it be in spasm of the heart muscle or in menstrual nervous headache.”—*Scudder.*



## Specific Medicines.

### CALENDULA, (Flowers.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In enfeebled conditions of capillary blood-vessels. Also as an application to ulcers and wounds, diluted with four times its bulk of water.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Calendula, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Calendula is an important local remedy, and is used internally to assist local action, and in capillary engorgement, varicose veins, chronic suppuration, splenic and hepatic congestion, and in old ulcers.

Calendula is the local remedy for lacerated wounds. The following are a few of the conditions in which it is used, full strength or diluted, with marked success. Chafing and excoriations of infants, indolent and gangrenous ulcers, abscess cavities, catarrhal conditions of nose and throat with raw and tender membranes, excoriated nipples, vaginitis, endometritis, ecchymoses, varicosities, suppurative otitis media, leucorrhea, burns and scalds, stomatitis, gonorrhoea, non-specific urethritis, eczematous and ulcerative skin diseases, and long standing inflammatory indurations, as stubborn acne. It prevents suppuration and promotes rapid healing.

A non-alcoholic preparation of calendula is often to be preferred locally.

## Specific Medicines.

### CALUMBA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Invaluable in enfeebled states of the stomach, attended by want of appetite, indigestion and general debility; no tonic is more appropriate in such cases, and none is less likely to disagree with the stomach. If indicated, bicarbonate of soda, or potash, may be combined with it to great advantage.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Calumba grt. v to ʒss, in a little water, three to five times a day.

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Specific Calumba is a pure, bitter tonic, which neither stimulates nor astringes. It acts much like hydrastis upon the digestive organs. Enfeebled stomach, with feeble digestion, or indigestion; and anorexia and general debility are its direct indications. It is valuable in dyspepsia, with constipation and torpor of the liver, in cholera infantum after the active stages have passed; in cholera morbus, in dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea and dysentery; in muscular debility of the young, and in convalescence from febrile and inflammatory diseases.

## Specific Medicines.

### CANNABIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of the urinary organs—cystitis, gonorrhœa, gleet; and as a stimulant to the nerve centers. A remedy for chronic alcoholism.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Cannabis, gr̄s. v to ʒss.  
WATER. ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two to four hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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Specific Cannabis is an agent to control pain and secure rest, and for these purposes may be selected when opium would be objectionable. Unlike the latter, it causes no loss of appetite nor arrest of secretion, and the skin retains its normal condition under its use. It is useful in spasmodic disorders with pain, and is of special service in painful gastric affections, as gastralgia, gastric neuralgia, gastric ulcer, and cancer of the stomach. Cannabis is a favorite agent to control irritable conditions of the bladder and urethra, and is particularly useful, with aconite and gelsemium, to control inflammation and pain incident to gonorrhœa, and to prevent spasmodic action liable to terminate in chordee. It allays the urethral irritation following the passing of bougies, sounds, divulsors, etc., into the urethra. Cannabis meets the following conditions. Marked nervous depression; irritation of the urinary tract with burning painful micturition and tenesmus, ardor urinæ and scalding sensations upon urination, low mental conditions with insomnia, or brief sleep with unpleasant dreams, mental illusions, pain and spasm, and menstrual headache. Pronounced nervous depression with irritability, is the guide to its selection.

*Specific Medicines.*

**CANTHARIS.**

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

A stimulant to the urinary apparatus, especially the bladder.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Cantharis, ꝑt. iii to x in water, as often as required.

**Poisonous in Overdoses**

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Specific Cantharis in small doses is a stimulant to the urinary organs, and its best use is to relieve irritation of the bladder. It is useful where there is partial paralysis of the sphincter vesicae, with teasing desire to urinate, and dribbling of urine, with tenesmus. Thus it is a prompt and effective remedy in chronic cystitis, gonorrhoea, gleet, leucorrhoea, seminal weakness, incontinence of urine, and in anasarca following the eruptive diseases.

## Specific Medicines.

### CAPSELLA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

In chronic menorrhagia, where the menstrual discharge occurs too frequently or continues too long, or when the discharge is almost constant, but colorless. There is a frequent desire to pass urine, and a deposit of phosphates. It has also proven a remedy in dyspepsia and chronic diarrhea. Dose.—Sp. Med. Capsella, gr. v to xx, in a little water, hourly.

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Specific Capsella acts upon the mucous surfaces, overcoming irritation and restraining discharges and passive hemorrhage, especially of a chronic character. It is a remedy in menorrhagia with constant or long continued colorless flow, in atonic indigestion, and in constant desire to urinate, the urine being loaded with phosphates. Urinary derangement of renal or cystic origin, hematuria, menorrhagia, amenorrhea, bleeding piles, acute and chronic diarrhea, dysentery and atonic dyspepsia, are the conditions in which it is a useful agent.

## Specific Medicines.

### CARBO VEG.

CARBO, 48 GRAINS IN AN OUNCE  
OF MILK SUGAR.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—A pallid, expressionless tongue, small, feeble pulse, tendency to hemorrhage.  
Use.—A remedy for hemorrhage and profuse secretion.  
Dose.—One grain every two or three hours.

This remedy is indicated in the following conditions:—The pale expressionless tongue, with but little coating and lenticular spots, or a light coat which easily lifts in patches; pallid skin; weak pulse; tumid, doughy abdomen, tendency to hemorrhage of passive character, epistaxis, hemoptysis, hematuria, and hemorrhage from bowels during typhoid fever; frequent foul hemorrhagic discharges from the bowels; salty taste in the mouth. All this is a picture of profound asthenia and excessive secretion. Carbo veg. is a remedy for menorrhagia, prolonged menstruation, and for the watery flow that sometimes follows menstruation.

## Specific Medicines.

### CASCARA

(RHAMNUS PURSHIANA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, O.

**Uses.**—To overcome habitual constipation due to torpor of the bowel. Should be used as a laxative, and not as an active cathartic.  
**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.*, Cascara, *gtt. v* to *xxx* hourly, in a little water, reduced in amount after its action begins.

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Specific Cascara is a remedy for constipation, and some forms of indigestion and their reflexes. It is preeminently a tonic to the intestinal tract, and while a laxative or purgative, according to dose, it does not tend to leave a constipated condition, as do many cathartics. It may be a remedy in dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, gastric, duodenal and biliary catarrh, with jaundice, where there is lack of bowel action. Hemorrhoids sometimes yield to it, and rheumatism is often benefitted by its use. It is without doubt the best single remedy for habitual or chronic constipation.

**Specific Medicines.**

**CATALPA**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Relieves irritation of the bronchial tubes, and gives freedom to respiration. Used in asthma and in chronic bronchitis, and in some forms of functional heart disease.  
Dose.—Sp Med. Catalpa, from the fraction of a drop to five drops every hour in a little water.

Specific Catalpa as yet has a limited field of action, that of giving relief to irritation of the bronchiæ and giving freedom to breathing. Marked success has attended its use in asthma, and it has been recommended in chronic bronchitis and in some of the functional forms of heart disease. The keynote to its use is difficult respiration.



**Specific Medicines.**

**CAULOPHYLLUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Indications.—Uterine pain, fullness, weight, pain in legs.

Use.—As a parturient, to relieve false pains, to relieve uterine irritation.

Dose.—*Sp. Med.* Caulophyllum, *grt.* x to ʒi.  
*Water* ʒiv.

Misce.

*Sig.*—A teaspoonful every one or two hours.

This remedy exerts a very decided influence upon the parturient uterus, stimulating normal contraction, both before and after delivery. Its first use, in this case, is to relieve false pains; its second, to effect co-ordination of the muscular contractions; and third, to increase the power of these. The first and the second are the most marked, yet the third is quite certain. Still if any one expects the marked influence of ergot, in violent and continued contractions, he will be disappointed.

Caulophyllum exerts its influence through the hypogastric plexus; though to some extent it influences every process controlled by the sympathetic. Acting in this way it influences the circulation, nutrition and functions of the reproductive organs. It may be employed in chronic uterine disease with advantage, especially where there is irritation and uneasiness.

Specific Medicines.

CEANOTHUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—An enlarged spleen, sallow skin, and expressionless face.

Use.—Is directly curative in splenitis, and enlargement of the spleen; its astringency renders it valuable in catarrhal conditions of mucous surfaces, with a profuse secretion, and an absence of inflammation.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. *Ceanothus*, gr̄. x to ʒij,  
Water, ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific *Ceanothus* is a stimulant to the organs supplied with blood by the celiac axis, the spleen, liver and stomach. "Splenic enlargement, with sallow, doughy skin, and expressionless face" (Scudder) and "deep-seated splenic pain, though no enlargement be detectable, and for the pain of splenic hypertrophy, as well as for the sympathetic, painful conditions depending on splenic wrong," (Webster) are the direct indications. The cases of splenic inflammation benefitted are those sub-acute in character, or of malarial origin. It is also indicated in non-inflammatory catarrhal conditions, with abundant secretions.

## Specific Medicines.

### CHELIDONIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Full, pale, sallow tongue and mucous membranes; skin pale and sallow, sometimes greenish.

**Use.**—In disease of the liver and digestive apparatus.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Chelidonium grt. v to x in a little water.

Specific Chelidonim is the most important remedy for the gallstone diathesis. It influences the parts supplied with the nerve-force from the branches of the solar plexus, and with blood from the celiac axis through the hepatic and splenic arteries. It is valuable in both acute and subacute forms of hepatic inflammation, before suppuration has occurred. It corrects faulty hepatic action giving rise to migraine, bilious headache, frontal neuralgia, bilious dyspepsia and other stomach and bowel troubles. By overcoming capillary stasis, it is a remedy in hemorrhoids, congestion of liver and spleen, and gastro-intestinal disorders due to engorgement of the viscera with blood. It is a leading agent in biliary catarrh resulting from hepatic congestion, and for jaundice due to the swollen condition of the membranes and obstruction of the bile duct. It is the best known remedy to prevent the formation of gall stones. The indications for specific chelidonium are:

Full, pale sallow tongue, and full enfeebled mucous membranes; pale, sallow sometimes greenish skin; full tense or throbbing pain in the right hypochondrium, and pain extending beneath the right scapula; melancholia, headache, and gastric disturbances due to faulty hepatic action; right hypochondrium full, abdomen tumid, urine pale, cloudy, and of high specific gravity, and feces of light color.

## Specific Medicines.

### CHELONE.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Tonic and vermifuge. In gastro-intestinal debility; jaundice; hepatic affections; malarial symptoms, and worms.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med, Chelone, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Chelone is tonic to the digestive organs. In large doses it has been used to expel worms, and in small doses as a remedy for gastro-intestinal debility, with hepatic torpor or jaundice. It is especially valuable during convalescence from fevers and inflammatory diseases when there is a deficient secretion of bile.

*Specific Medicines.*

**CHIMAPHILA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—In chronic diseases of genito-urinary mucous membranes, with scanty urine, mucopurulent sediment, vesical tenesmus, frequent micturition, and smarting pains.

**Use.**—In chronic vesical catarrh, gravel, or any affections presenting above symptoms.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Chimaphila, *Et.* x to ʒi, in water, every two to four hours.

Specific Chimaphila is powerfully alterative, greatly influencing the processes of waste and repair. Debility with blood taint is its most direct indication. Other indications are: Atonic and debilitated conditions of the genito-urinary tract, giving rise to lingering disorders, with scanty secretion of offensive or non-offensive mucus, muco-pus, or bloody muco-pus; dysuria with smarting or burning pain; chronic urethral and prostatic irritation; chronic relaxation of the bladder; and chronic prostatitis with catarrh of the bladder. It is a valuable adjunct in the treatment of rheumatism and skin diseases.

Specific Medicines.

CHIONANTHUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Clay colored stools, high colored urine, tenderness and pain in region of liver.

Use.—A remedy for jaundice, and as a gentle stimulant to the liver.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Chionanthus ext. v. to x. in a little water, repeated every half hour.

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This preparation is the chionanthus standard. It contains no plant dirt. Age does not affect it. It is the only perfect chionanthus preparation, keeping indefinitely without precipitation. It has an orange yellow color, a bitter taste, and the peculiar odor of the drug. This odor is intensified by dilution with water. Mixed with twice its bulk of water opalescence follows, a flocculent white precipitate forming after some hours. Mix equal amounts of tincture of chloride of iron, muriatic acid and specific medicine chionanthus. The mixture remains golden yellow and clear. Add now an excess of ammonia water, the mixture forms a deep black magma.

Specific Medicine Chionanthus exerts a special influence upon the liver, and to a slighter extent upon all the organs engaged in digestion and bloodmaking. The indications for it are, yellowness of skin and eyes, slight or fully developed jaundice, with a sense of uneasiness in right hypocondrium, or general abdominal pain simulating colic. It is one of the surest remedies employed, whether the case is one of jaundice, formation and passage of gallstones, bilious colic, (yellowness of skin), acute dyspepsia, acute or chronic inflammation of liver, or the irritable liver of the disomaniac.

Chionanthus is also indicated by a dirty sallow skin, with expressionless eyes, and hepatic tenderness, the passage of light grayish stools, and scant urine, which stains the clothing yellow. The liver-pain of Chionanthus may range from a slight uneasiness with a feeling of weight and fullness, to an intense pain converging from the gall-bladder to the umbilicus, and attended with nausea, vomiting and marked prostration. An icteric hue, with or without pain, points to chionanthus as the remedy.

## Specific Medicines.

### Cinchona.

(CINCHONA CALISAYA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Uses.**—Antiperiodic, tonic; topically, gentle stimulant, and antiseptic. In gastric derangement; all acute or chronic maladies with periodicity; in greatly enfeebled conditions, especially resulting from pus secretion.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Cinchona ʒi.  
Walter, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Cinchona is a decided anti-malarial agent, and a tonic to the general system. Periodicity, with soft open pulse, moist, and cleaning tongue, soft and moist skin, and the nervous system free from irritation, are the chief indications for its use. When needed as a tonic, it is more valuable than quinine. It is of real service in the debility of wasting diseases, and in convalescence from fevers, particularly of the remittent and intermittent type. When long continued secretion of pus gives rise to great debility, it is an important restorative. Gastric debility; empyema; anemia and debility from chronic suppuration; weakness with pallor, anorexia, feeble digestion, and feeble recuperative powers are further indications for it.

*Specific Medicines.*

**CINNAMOMUM.**

48 MINIMS PURE CINNAMON OIL,  
TO EQUAL OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

**LLOYD BROTHERS,      Cincinnati, Ohio**

*Special Use.*—To arrest uterine hemorrhage.  
Dose.—½p. Meal, Cinnamonum, etc. x x to ʒss  
In a little water repeated as often as necessary.

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Specific Cinnamon acts upon the nervous and vascular systems, and is a valuable agent to restrain hemorrhage. For this purpose it is employed alone or with ergot and other anti-hemorrhagics to check postpartum and other forms of uterine hemorrhage with profuse flow, pallid surface, and cold extremities. Menorrhagia often yields to it alone, and it is of decided benefit in hemoptysis and hematuria. Specific cinnamon is antiseptic, and when not contraindicated, is a valuable flavor to add to less pleasant specific medicines. It will prevent or overcome the nausea and vomiting that frequently follows the use of chinchona and other bitter tonics.



*Specific Medicines.*

**CNICUS BENEDICTUS.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Use.*—A tonic, stomachic, diaphoretic and emmenagogue; a valuable remedy in colds; in forming stages of febrile and inflammatory diseases; in suppressed menses from cold; and indubitated state of stomach.  
*Dose.*—Sp. Med. Cnicus grt. v to grt. x every four hours in a little water.

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Specific Cnicus is tonic and emmenagogue, and is used chiefly to break up colds or to restore menstrual suppression due to colds. It may be employed at the beginning of febrile and inflammatory diseases, and to give tone to the stomach in loss of appetite, atonic dyspepsia, and in malarial diseases.

## Specific Medicines.

### COCA.

(ERYTHROXYLON COCA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Stimulant to the nerve centers, diminishing the excretions, allaying hunger, and giving artificial strength and endurance. Used in debilitated conditions; in hysteria; mental or physical exhaustion; gastro-enteric debility; and in enfeebled conditions of the nerve centers.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Coca, ʒi,  
ʒiv,  
Water,

**Misc.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

**Energetic in Over Doses.**

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Specific Coca is a remedy for deficient innervation, shown by defective digestion, even though the appetite remains, especially when accompanied by pain at the base of the brain, vertigo, and inability to stand for any length of time. It increases the flow of the stomach juices, imparts tone to the organ and controls gastric pain. It is in weakness of the stomach and nervous system that it finds its greatest use. It prevents fatigue and enables one to prolong muscular efforts. For this it is valuable in convalescence, and particularly so in phthisis, to enable the patient to be about in the air as long as possible. It allays thirst and hunger, and for this purpose has been used in diabetes and insanity. It exerts a restraining effect in wasting diseases and is valuable in the debility following acute diseases. Coca is useful in irritative or atonic dyspepsia, colic, flatulence, gastralgia, enteralgia, spinal irritation, hypochondria and nervous erethism. Asthma has been slowly but permanently cured with it, and it often relieves migraine or nervous headache.

**Specific Medicines.**

**COFFEA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A nervous stimulant.  
**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Coffea, gr. x.  
Water, ʒ iv.  
**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every half hour or hour.

Specific Coffea is prepared from the un-roasted berries. Of it Dr. Scudder wrote: "Coffee is a stimulant to the cerebral nervous system, and may be employed in many cases where there is atony and disordered functions. Were it not for the general use of coffee as a beverage, it would prove a valuable remedy; but when persons are habituated to its use, it exerts but little influence." In persons who do not indulge in coffee, specific coffee may be used in spasmodic asthma; cardiac insufficiency; renal torpor; migraine, with cerebral hyperemia; sense of fullness in the head and drowsiness after meals; and in constipation due to atony of the stomach and bowels. The fact that it represents the *green* coffee, gives it a different action from that of the roasted berry.

## Specific Medicines.

### COLLINSONIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Sense of constriction, with irritation in throat, larynx or anus.

**Use.**—In ministers' sore throat; in chronic laryngitis, chronic bronchitis, and some cases of gastric disease. It allays irritation in some cases of urinary disease. A specific in hemorrhoids when the above indications are present.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Collinsonia,  $\frac{3}{4}$  l.  
Simple Syrup,  $\frac{5}{8}$  iij.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful four times a day.

**FOR HEMORRHOIDS:**

R. Sp. Med. Collinsonia,  $\frac{3}{4}$  l. x.

Water,  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution four times a day.

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This is the remedy for hemorrhoids, with a sense of heat, burning or constriction in the rectum. It is a remedy for diseases of digestion, functional diseases of the urinary apparatus, and diseases of the reproductive organs, if the above symptoms present. It is a remedy in diseases of the respiratory apparatus, when the irritation points in the larynx, with change in the voice, or inability to use it without irritation.

For the latter purpose no remedy has exceeded collinsonia in that form of laryngeal irritation and sub-acute inflammation known as "minister's sore throat"—chronic laryngitis. It is the remedy for hoarseness in those who speak or sing for a livelihood,—such hoarseness being due either to vascular hyperemia, or to congestion. The small dose is most effectual in hemorrhoidal troubles, while in laryngeal affections large doses are required.

## Specific Medicines.

### COLCHICUM.

240 GRAINS COLCHICUM SEED TO  
FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—A remedy for rheumatism, after sedation has been produced.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Colchicum, gr̄. xxx.  
Water, ℥iv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every three hours.

Poisonous in Overdoses.

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Colchicum in small doses is stimulant, increasing the secretions of the skin, kidneys, liver and bowels. Epigastric heart, eructations, and a sense of nausea follow excessive dosage. The specific indications and uses are, "Gout; gouty diathesis; rheumatism, pain, tearing and aggravated by heat; to be used after sedation has been accomplished; pain in course of the nerves; gouty headaches with swelling of joints, constipation, and nervousness; sudden tearing pain from back to hip, and down limbs, without fever." *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### COLOCYNTH.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In disease of the intestinal tract, with spasmodic constrictive pain, and tenesmus.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Colocynth, gr. v.  
Water,  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Colocynth is a remedy for visceral pain. The large dose is an irritant cathartic, producing watery evacuations. The indications for the small dose are—Cutting, twisting, boring or griping pain, and if of the stomach or bowels, it is accompanied by a desire to evacuate the bowels; colicky pains in the iliac, umbilical or hypogastric regions; dysentery with tormina in right iliac region, or diffused over the abdomen; diarrhea with mucoid passages accompanied with tenesmic, colic-like pain; constipation with dry, ball-like feces and sharp, griping rectal pain; flatulent discharges and flatulent eructations; cutting, visceral neuralgia; and contractive and tensive rheumatic pain. Bearing in mind the foregoing, it is of great value in visceral neuralgia, indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulent, worm and bilious colic, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhea, both acute and chronic, liver disorders, chronic constipation, ovarian neuralgia, orchialgia, neuralgia of the fifth nerve, lumbago with amenorrhea. The small, fractional dose must be employed.

## Specific Medicines.

### CONIUM.

480 GRAINS CONIUM SEED TO  
FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use**—A powerful narcotic sedative, useful in chorea, paralysis, tetanus, whooping cough, asthma, etc. It seems to be indicated in those cases of disease in which motor activity is in excess.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Conium, grt. v to ʒiv.  
Water.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two to four hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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Conium is used for promoting sleep and allaying excessive heart action. All affections attended with an excited or excitable condition of the nervous and vascular systems, are benefited by it. It has no pure cerebral effects, but diminishes irritability of the spinal cord without disturbing the sensory functions. Professor John King considered conium invaluable.

“To relieve nervous excitation and give rest; neuralgic or rheumatic pains in the old and feeble, or where there are cacoplastic deposits; pain in stomach; pain of gastric ulcer; nervousness and restlessness.

## Specific Medicines.

### CONVALLARIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A remedy in obstructive heart diseases with capillary obstruction; and secondarily in malarial fevers; worms; constipation; epilepsy. Topically, in nasal catarrh; vaginal leucorrhœa; bruises.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Convallaria, gr̄. xx to ʒi.

Water. ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful every one or two hours.

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Specific Convallaria acts upon the circulation much like digitalis, but does not produce the unpleasant consequences of the latter. It is safer than digitalis, and many believe it as effectual. The heart irregularities best met with it are those due to obstruction and mechanical causes, particularly, involvement of the mitral valves, rather than to organic degeneration. While never contraindicated, it is especially indicated "to lessen the frequency of the pulse, when an impaired capillary circulation, as shown by ecchymosis, or by the slow return of blood when it is effaced by the finger." It is, then, a remedy for quickened pulse with capillary obstruction, in heart irregularities due to mechanical causes; mitral insufficiency; palpitation and vehement action with arhythmical movements; diminished arterial pressure, and shortness of breath; and in dropsy of cardiac origin.



## Specific Medicines.

### CORNUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Tonic, anti-periodic. In intermittent or miasmatic fevers; pyrosis; headache from quinine; general exhaustion.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Cornus,  $\frac{3}{i}$ .  
Water,  $\frac{3}{iv}$ .

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour. In intermittent fever, 10 to 30 drops of the Sp. Med. in water may be given at a dose.

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Before the introduction of "Bark," as cinchona was called in early American medical practice, cornus was largely used as a bitter tonic and antiperiodic. It may still be employed for these purposes where quinine fails, for it often succeeds when no effects are obtained from the latter. It is frequently used for the headache produced by quinine. Cornus may be used successfully in intermittent or miasmatic and other fevers, and conditions showing periodicity, in general exhaustion, and in pyrosis. Feeble relaxed tissues and weak pulse with subnormal temperature are good indications for its selection.

Specific Medicines.

CORYDALIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Antisyphilitic. Increases waste, and improves nutrition.

Dose.—Gtt. x to ʒ ss., as an antisyphilitic.

R. Sp. Med. Corydalis.

Phytolacca, aa ʒij.

“ “ Kalmia, ʒj.

“ “ Water, ʒij.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful four times a day.

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Specific Corydalis has long had a reputation for alterative effects of a peculiar character, and has been largely employed in syphilitic and so-called scrofulous (tuberculous) diseases. It acts upon the kidneys, increasing waste and improving nutrition. While it is not claimed to possess anti-syphilitic properties as such, it exerts its curative effects through removing the products of a broken-down constitution. It is a remedy for debility and vitiated blood. It is a fine remedy for diarrhea and dysentery with bad breath, coated tongue and poor digestion. It relieves periosteal shin pains of syphilis, and is a remedy for recent syphilitic nodes. In diseases of women dependent upon syphilitic or scrofulous diathesis, it is a remedy of reputed power.

## Specific Medicines.

### CRATAEGUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Indications and Uses.**—Functional and organic heart affections, with pain, dyspnea, precordial oppression, rapid and feeble heart-action; valvular insufficiency; cardiac hypertrophy; marked anemia; venous stasis; angina pectoris; endocarditis following inflammatory rheumatism. Dose.—Sp. Med. Crataegus, one to twenty drops in water, three or four times a day.

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Specific Crataegus is a tonic to the heart and blood vessels. It is adapted to both functional and organic heart disorders characterized by pain, oppression in the heart region, shortness of breath, rapid and feeble heart action, with evidence of cardiac hypertrophy, valvular insufficiency, and profound anemia. It has given excellent results in cardiac hypertrophy, with mitral regurgitation from valvular insufficiency, in valvular deficiency without hypertrophy, in tachycardia, cardiac neuralgia, pericarditis, endocarditis, myocarditis, so-called rheumatism of the heart, dropsy depending upon weak heart action, and in apoplexy, vertigo, spinal hyperemia and venous stasis.

## Specific Medicines.

### CUBEBA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Use.*—It exerts a direct influence upon the bladder and urethra, and will sometimes cure an old gonorrhoea or gleet when other remedies fail. It has also been used for the scalding of urine in women, and burning and irritation of the vulva. It is useful in some cases of cystitis, the more acute symptoms having passed away.

*Dose.*—*Sp. Med.* Cubeba, *gtl.* v to *gtt.* x in a little water, three times per day.

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Specific Cubeba acts powerfully upon mucous surfaces, especially of the urinary tract. It will often cure an old gonorrhoea or gleet after other agents have failed. It should be used only after the profuse discharge has ceased. In obstinate gonorrhoea the dosage should be carried to aggravation, then lessened. A substitute inflammation is set up which leaves the gonorrhoea cured as the inflammation subsides. Cubeba is contraindicated in active inflammations, but in the so-called chronic inflammations it is a positive remedy. It is very useful in chronic cystitis, and in subacute inflammation of the urethral tract; in the scalding of urine and burning and irritation of the vulva. The small doses overcome debility with irritation of the reproductive organs, uneasiness and formication about the anus and scrotum, and prostaticorrhoea. In atonic respiratory trouble with profuse expectoration, and in chronic sore throat, with relaxation, it is a good remedy.

## Specific Medicines.

### CUPRUM.

MODIFIED RADAMACHERS TINCTURE OF ACETATE OF COPPER.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL  
LLOYD EROTHERS,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Pallor of skin, slightly tawny or greenish. Feeling of exhaustion, without apparent reason.

**Use.**—As a stimulant to blood-making and in disease of the ductless glands.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Cuprum, grt. x.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution four times a day.

**Emetic in Over Doses.**

Cuprum is the remedy in *anemia* without great loss of flesh. The specific indications are "skin tawny, dirty, yellowish greenish, pallid or waxy; parts usually red are pale or greenish; tongue broad, uncoated, and pale; gums blanched, pulse small, soft and quicker than usual; bowels torpid with colorless discharges and if loose, the pale evacuations resemble rice-water; anemic states with dirty-greenish tinge, and without great loss of flesh; chlorosis; tissues full, but soft and doughy; after hemorrhages or exhaustive discharges as a blood-maker, when the skin is pale and transparent." *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### CYPRIPEDIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A nervous stimulant, allaying excitement, and producing rest and sleep.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Cypripedium, grs. x to ʒj. in a little water, repeated hourly.

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Specific Cypripedium has long been a favorite nerve stimulant with Eclectic physicians. It is adapted to atonic cases, in which it improves both the circulation and the nutrition of the nerve centers. As a remedy for nervous excitability or irritability not dependent upon organic lesions, it allays the irritability, and with it, pain, if present, and produces a calm and tranquil condition of both body and mind. It is of special value in reflex functional disorders, in chorea, hysteria, nervous headache, insomnia of low fevers, nervous unrest, hypochondria, and nervous depression accompanying stomach disorders. It is indicated in sleeplessness, neuralgia and delirium, all from atony; in menstrual irregularities with despondency; mental depression from sexual over-indulgence; and in tendency to dementia at the climacteric. Dr. Scudder's Soothing Syrup for infants was composed as follows: Specific Cypripedium, Compound Tincture of Lavender, aa fl. dr. ii, Specific Lobelia, fl. dr. i, Simple Syrup, ozs. iii. Mix.

**Specific Medicines.**

**DAMIANA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Tonic, aperient. To overcome constipation; improve digestion, and relieve irritation of urinary mucous membranes.  
**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Damiana, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.  
**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two hours.

Specific Damiana represents the full virtues of damiana leaves, which are tonic to the system in general. Damiana relieves irritation of the genito-urinary mucous membranes, improves digestion and contributes to overcome constipation. It is useful as a remedy in renal and cystic catarrh, and to relieve irritation, cough and hypersecretion in respiratory affections. It is also a digestive tonic.

The reputed aphrodisiac effects are undoubtedly more imaginary than real, and we do not recommend this preparation for that purpose, further than to allay the nerve-depression and debility upon which sexual weakness may depend.

## Specific Medicines.

### DIGITALIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—The pulse is open and feeble, the urine scanty.

**Use.**—As a cardiac tonic, and stimulant to the circulation.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Digitalis, grt. x to ʒss.  
Water. ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the solution every hour.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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A powerful cardiac tonic when used in small doses, and may be employed in any case of heart disease where the organ is enfeebled. It not only gives the necessary stimulation for the present, but it gives a permanent improvement; doubtless through an improved nutrition.

It exerts an influence upon the capillary circulation, and may be employed with much certainty to arrest asthenic hemorrhages. It also influences the absorption of dropsical deposits and increases secretion from the kidneys, probably in the same way.

Prof. Locke says of digitalis, "It is the true opium for the heart." Asthenic conditions only are benefitted by digitalis. The indications are a weak, irregular, rapid pulse, pulsating jugulars, low arterial tension, cough, dyspnea, deficient secretion of high colored urine, cyanotic features, and edema.



## Specific Medicines.

### DIOSCOREA

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—The skin dry, the abdominal muscles contracted, constant pain with exacerbations.

Use.—As a remedy for bilious colic; to relieve abdominal irritation.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Dioscorea, grs. x to ʒi.

Water.

Misce.

Sig.—Teaspoonful often repeated (15 to 30 minutes)

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Dioscorea is a specific for bilious colic, and is also employed in acute diseases where abdominal pain and tenderness are prominent features. It is a valuable remedy in the early stage of puerperal peritonitis, and is especially valuable in the treatment of typhoid fever when there is tenderness on pressure and tympanitis.

It is a feeble but certain diaphoretic, and allays irritation of the nervous system.

Dioscorea is a remedy for other kinds of colic, and for several forms of abdominal neurosis. After-pains are relieved by it; dysmenorrhœa is benefitted by it when due to spasmodic irritation of the cervix uteri. It often allays the irritation and pain attending the chronic gastritis of inebriates.

*Specific Medicines.*

**DULCAMARA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Indications.**—Feeble circulation, cold, purplish extremities, fullness of tissues, tendency to edema, and a scaly condition of the skin.

**Use.**—As an alterative in cutaneous diseases, syphilis, serofula, and inflammatory deposits, with above indications.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Dulcamara, ꝑtt, xx to ʒiv.  
Waler, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two to four hours.

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Specific Dulcamara is a remedy for acute disorders brought on by colds, or by suspension of the cutaneous functions, and in chronic skin diseases of a pustular, vesicular, or scaly character, being of most value in the scaly forms, as in scaly eczema. It is a remedy for suppression of the menses from cold or dampness. There is headache, nausea, and chilliness, to guide in its selection. Vesical catarrh, catarrhal headache, pudendal itching and rheumatic trouble brought on by living in damp, cold quarters, are cases for dulcamara. The indications may read: Scaly skin diseases; acute disorders due to dampness and colds; checked skin functions with the odor of urine; deficient capillary action; fullness of tissues, with tendency to deafness; cold and blue extremities.

## Specific Medicines.

### DROSERA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Irritative and spasmodic cough.  
**Use.**—For the cough of measles; whooping cough and in bronchial irritation with above symptoms.  
**Dose.**—R Sp. Med. Drosera, fl. x to ʒss.  
Water. ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every four hours.

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Drosera is often a specific in the cough attending and following measles, especially where there is dryness of the respiratory mucous membranes.

It is also used in cases of whooping cough, especially where there is dryness of the air-passages, and much irritation of the nervous system. Whilst it is not a remedy for all cases of whooping cough, it is a true specific in those to which it is adapted.

It is also employed with much advantage in cases of chronic cough, with dryness of the air-passages and nervous irritation.

The drosera cough is quite distinctive, being characterized chiefly by an explosive quality; it usually depends upon irritation, though inflammation may be present.

## Specific Medicines.

### *Echinacea Angustifolia.*

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—An alternative of great value in strumous diathesis, syphilis, old sores and wounds. A powerful antiseptic, locally and internally, in diphtheria, typhoid conditions, cholera infantum, blood poisoning.

**Dose.**—Gr. v to ʒi. every one to four hours in a little water.

As a local application in inflammation and poison, apply a mixture of sp. med. *Echinacea*, ʒi. water, ʒiij to ʒviii.

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This agent is *the* most positive antagonist of blood depravation, or blood dyscrasia. It antagonizes changes within the blood, or morbid accumulations, septic or otherwise, picked up by the blood in its course through the body. Auto-infection, whether acute or slowly progressive, well expresses one of the conditions met by this agent. There is an adynamic state which may exhibit itself in the formation of cellular abscesses, boils, carbuncles, septicemia, uremia, puerperal fever, typhoid fever, pernicious malaria or pernicious anemia. The tendency is toward tissue disintegration, gangrenous sloughing, sanious discharges, mucous surfaces deepened in color, bluish or purplish, evidencing sepsis, tongue dirty, brownish or black. Of special importance regardless of other indications, in typhoid and septic fevers, carbuncle, malignant ulcerations, pulmonary gangrene, asthenic and slow cerebro-spinal meningitis, pyosalpinx, low forms of inflammation, poisoned wounds and uremic poisoning. Used locally and internally, and as a wet surgical dressing, it has no equal when the conditions above enumerated are present.

## Specific Medicines.

### ELATERIUM.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In chronic cystitis with violent cramping pains; in dropsy as a cathartic.

**Dose.**—℞. Sp. Med. Elaterium, fʒ. v to x.  
Water, ʒiʒ.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

Violent Cathartic in Overdoses.

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Specific Elaterium, in large doses, is a hydragogue cathartic. In smaller doses it is a positive remedy for cystic and urethral inflammation of chronic character. Dr. John King proposed it as a remedy in chronic cystitis "with constant, more or less painful sensation in the region of the neck of the bladder, where the urine passes in a torrent as if poured through the urethra, and where, after micturition, there is a violent, cramp-like aching in the parts, often extending over the whole lower pelvic region and thighs." These indications have become classic. It is also indicated by deep tenderness or soreness in the bladder and throughout the pelvis and perineum, with passage of urine loaded with mucus and muco-pus, and accompanied with tenesmus and constipation. In cathartic doses it is a remedy for cerebral congestion; ascites and anasarca of plethora; and in pulmonary edema.

## Specific Medicines.

### EPIGAEA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A tonic or astringent diuretic, specifically adapted to chronic affections of the urinary apparatus, attended by irritation, an increased secretion of mucus, or by a purulent discharge.  
**Dose.**—*Sp. Med. Epigaea*, *gtt. x to xxx* in water, every two to six hours.

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Epigaea specifically influences the urinary organs, being both diuretic and astringent. It is a remedy for diarrhea and the bowel complaints of children, but its best field is in urinary disorders with vesical irritation. It renders the urine less irritating, and is a splendid remedy for vesical irritation, lithic acid gravel, vesical tenesmus, strangury and other forms of dysuria from irritation. It is also indicated by uric acid deposits, debilitated and relaxed membranes, and the voiding of bloody mucus.

## Specific Medicines.

### EPILOBium.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Dry, red tongue; dry, contracted skin; painful evacuations.

Use.—In chronic diarrhea and dysentery.

Dose.—A teaspoonful in water, every two hours.

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Epilobium specifically influences the gastrointestinal mucous membranes, controlling irritation and lessening profuse discharges. It is without a peer in the summer bowel complaints of children, and the diarrhea of typhoid fever. In the early stages of cholera infantum it is indicated by watery discharges mixed with greenish, undigested particles. It is valuable in muco-enteritis, and typhoid dysentery. It is the best known remedy for chronic diarrhea, and its use should be persisted in for months. All forms of intestinal irritation with wrongs of intestinal digestion call for it. The indications are pinched features, emaciation, and sleek, contracted tongue with papillae partially effaced; diarrhea with colicky pain; contracted abdomen; diarrhea of typhoid fever and of typhoid dysentery; chronic diarrhea with harsh dry skin; impaired digestion with uneasy sensations in the bowels, and accompanied by diarrhea.

*Specific Medicines.*

**EQUISETUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—A mild and simple diuretic, invaluable in gravel and irritation of urinary organs, with dysuria, and pain after urinating; also in suppression of urine and dropsical affections.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Equisetum, gr. v to xxx in water every two to six hours.

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Specific Equisetum is a valuable remedy for cystic irritation, with or without a tendency to hemorrhagic complications. It is a very serviceable agent to control irritation of the bladder, and in dysuria with tenesmic urging to urinate, and is a valued remedy in nocturnal and diurnal urinary incontinence of adults and children, when due to bladder irritation. On the other hand, larger doses are useful in suppression of urine, dropsy, gravel, chronic nephritis, hematuria, gonorrhoea and gleet.



## Specific Medicines.

### ERGOT.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a stimulant to the capillary circulation, and to the nerve centers. In large doses a parturient.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Ergot grt. v to ʒi.  
*ʒ*iv.  
Water.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—Dose, one teaspoonful.

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This agent is valued chiefly as a parturient and anti-hemorrhagic remedy. In tedious child-birth, when labor is well advanced, the os uteri moderately dilated and there is no mechanical obstruction to labor, as pelvic deformity or exostosis, no mal-presentation, or disparity of the size of the fetal head to the parts of the mother, and the cause of delay is *uterine inertia*, ergot may be used to facilitate labor.

Ergot is, however, chiefly valued as an agent to control hemorrhage, particularly post-partum hemorrhage. Full doses may be given. In passive hemorrhages smaller doses are effective and indicated when there is a feeble circulation. Ergot is also of much value in disturbances of the circulation of the brain and cord centres, as indicated by dizziness, partial unconsciousness, unsteady gait, and dull, expressionless eyes, with pupillary immobility or dilatation. Small doses are indicated by these symptoms in the brain congestion following epilepsy, in threatened apoplexy, and in the coma following apoplectic seizures. It is a positive remedy, when indicated, for uterine subinvolution.

## Specific Medicines.

### ERIGERON.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In painful diseases of the kidneys and bladder, and in diseased conditions of mucous membranes attended with free discharges.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Erigeron, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiiv.

**Misce.**  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Erigeron acts upon the mucous structures and the blood vessels, checking capillary or passive hemorrhages and restraining hypersecretion from the bowels and kidneys. It is invaluable in watery diarrhea and in cholera infantum, its province being to restrain the gushing choleraic discharges, when the voiding is sudden and attended with pain and great thirst. It is useful in painful states of the kidneys and bladder, with too free discharges, being especially useful in simple diabetes. As an antihemorrhagic it is adapted to capillary oozing due to weakness of tissue, and where stimulation is required.

**Specific Medicines.**

**ERYNGIUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Irritation with burning in the bladder and urethra, and frequent desire to urinate.  
Use.—In disease of the kidneys, bladder, prostate and urethra.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Eryngium, grs. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.

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Eryngium is a remedy of great importance in irritative states of the mucous surfaces, particularly of the genito-urinary tract. It is a remedy for gastro-intestinal disturbances when there is a persistent red and tender tongue, and nausea and easily provoked disgust for food. When the diarrhea of dentition consists largely of mucous, eryngium will control it. In renal and vesical disorders it takes a high rank, being adapted to simple irritative, or to acute or inflammatory conditions, accompanied by burning or itching in the prostatic or spongy portions of the urethra, or in the bladder, or by dull aching or uneasy sensations in all portions of the urinary tract. Marked determination of blood to the bladder, and dull tenesmus, are indications for this agent. It finds a place in the treatment of cystitis, urethritis, specific and non-specific, and especially in the urethral inflammation of the aged, when an irritable urethra and difficult micturition are present.

## Specific Medicines.

### EUCALYPTUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A stimulant tonic to diseased mucous tissues, as in all chronic catarrhal affections of the respiratory organs. Also, a mild antiperiodic.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Eucalyptus ʒss. to ʒi.  
Water.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Eucalyptus is a valuable, though mild, antiperiodic, and has an especial affinity for mucous surfaces with excessive secretion. It is also a stimulating, aromatic tonic. The indications and uses for Specific Eucalyptus are covered by the following: Cold extremities; cold perspiration; pasty, bad smelling coating upon the tongue; unhealthy fetid secretions; fetid false membranes, sore throat with fetor; catarrh of broncho-pulmonic tract, with copious fetid expectorations; chronic catarrh of the bladder with pus in the urine; chronic catarrhal diarrhea; the fetid discharges of phthisis; perspiration during a chill; and (large doses) chronic ague with exhausting discharges. Mixed with sea salt (4 parts, Specific Eucalyptus, 1 part), and dissolved in hot water, it is one of the best topical injections for leucorrhoea with relaxed vaginal walls. (Use only a glass syringe).

## Specific Medicines.

### EUONYMUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Prostration, with irritation of the nerve centers.

**Use.**—In periodic diseases, and supplementing the action of quinine.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Euonymus grt. x to ʒi. in a little water every hour.

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This remedy stimulates the nutritive processes, and in some cases improves digestion. Usually, however, it needs to be combined with a pure bitter, as hydrastis, to get its full action in this direction.

It exerts a marked influence in malarial diseases, and deserves the name of antiperiodic, though it is much feebler than quinine. It may, however, be used in these cases with marked advantage, after the fever has once been broken.

The chief field for euonymus is in atonic states of the gastro-intestinal tract, in which it stimulates digestion and the nutritive processes. When indigestion and atonic dyspepsia depend upon hepatic torpor, or when following malarial fever, the action of euonymus is decided.

## Specific Medicines.

### EUPATORIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In rheumatism, inflammations, and fevers, where the pulse is large and the current of blood shows little waves.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Eupatorium, grt. x to ʒj.  
Water ʒiv.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Eupatorium is often overlooked in selecting remedies for the control of miasmatic or malarial influences, particularly those cases not reached by quinine sulphate or arsenical preparations. The cases to which it is specially adapted are those in which the paroxysms are irregular, the chill and succeeding fever slight, the skin dry and not, as a rule, followed by perspiration, unless the fever persists for a day, when a slight sweating may come on at night. The vomiting of much bile during the ague is an indication for eupatorium. In other febrile conditions there is a condition of inclination to moisture of the surface with a full and hot skin, which calls for eupatorium. Deep seated aching of the muscles and periosteum (so-called "bone-pains") is a prominent indication for eupatorium; the pulse is full and large, and exhibits short waves. With these indications it is a very useful remedy in colds, febrile affections, la grippe, rheumatism and coughs.

## Specific Medicines.

### EUPHORBIA.

(EUPHORBIA COROLLATA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Uses*.—It exercises a direct influence upon mucous surfaces, relieving irritation, and promoting functional activity. This is noticed more especially in the digestive tract. It improves digestion, both stomachic and intestinal, and tends to overcome constipation and irregularity of the bowels.

*Dose*.—*Sp. Med. Euphorbia*, grt. 1 to x in a little water, repeated each hour.

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Specific Euphorbia has a special affinity for mucous surfaces, and in small doses is invaluable to check inflammatory diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract. It is a remedy to allay irritation, and to promote functional activity and digestion. Constipation may be overcome with it. The indications are:—Prolonged irritation with catarrhal or diarrheal discharges; catarrhal discharges with debility. The tongue is long and pointed, with prominent papillae, and there are uneasy sensations in the stomach. In cholera infantum with hot, tender abdomen, and constant urging to defecate, with greenish, irritating stools, it is a valuable remedy. It is also useful in dysentery.

## Specific Medicines.

### EUPHRASIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Acute catarrhal disease of mucous membrane, especially when attended by profuse secretion of acrid mucus from eyes and nose, with heat and pain in frontal sinus.  
**Use.**—In respiratory and intestinal troubles with these indications. A specific for acute rheumatic, catarrhal or serofulous inflammation of the eyes.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Euphrasia,  $\text{gtt. x}$  to  $\text{ʒij}$ .  
Water,  $\text{ʒiv}$ .

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two or three hours. Locally,  $\text{gtt. v}$  to  $\text{xv}$ , to water  $\text{ʒiv}$ , as a collyrium.

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Specific Euphrasia is a remedy for all diseases of the mucous tract with increased discharges. It is one of the most reliable specific agents for acute coryza, being indicated in the copious discharge of watery mucus. It also controls cough, hoarseness, headache and earache supervening upon acute catarrhal affections. During or following measles, it is one of the best agents to control the inflammatory catarrhal conditions, and to prevent catarrhal after effects, as nasal catarrh, catarrhal ophthalmia, catarrhal otitis, etc. The more acute the condition, the better euphrasia acts. It is indicated in acute catarrhal conditions of the eyes, ears and nose, and where there is a secretion of acrid mucus from the eyes and nose with heat and pain in the frontal sinus.



## Specific Medicines.

### FERRI ACETAS.

[MODIFIED RADEMACHER'S TINCTURE.]

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Blood restorative; hemostatic. In chlorosis, and in anemic conditions with pallor of surface, muscular debility, aversion to motion, and blueness of tongue; also in malaria, cachexia and spomenorrhœa. Contra-indicated when gastric catarrh exists.

**Dose.**—*Sq. Med.* Ferri acet. ʒij.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful in a little water, every two, three, or four hours.

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Specific Ferri Acetas is an admirable iron preparation to administer when an acid solution of an iron salt is required, containing other than hydrochloric acid. The indications are a pale, transparent skin; solid blueish coloration of skin and membranes; marked blueness of the veins; dull, heavy pain in the top and back of the head. Following these indications it will serve a good purpose in anemia, the prostration following typhoid and other low fevers and exhausting discharges, female disorders, scurvy, and low cachectic conditions.

*Specific Medicines.*

**FRAGRANT SUMACH.**

(RHUS AROMATICA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—In renal and urinary affections; painful catarrhal malacies; diarrhea with profuse and painful discharges; and in some hemorrhages. Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Rhus Aromatica, ʒss. to ʒj. Water, ʒiv.

**Misce**  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Fragrant Sumach is a remedy for over-activity of the renal organ, in the absence of active inflammation, and for this purpose it has attained a greater reputation than any other drug in diabetes insipidus and mellitus. The urine is pale, of high specific gravity, the patient debilitated, and there is thirst, chills and constipation. Few remedies have been so successful in enuresis of children, with chronic urethral or vesical irritation and atony. There is a peculiar debility which calls for fragrant sumach, and the indications for it in bed-wetting, bowel disorders, and hemorrhagic troubles are profuse stools, cool and sallow skin, small, feeble pulse, loss of flesh, trembling of the lower extremities, and a general sense of languor and lassitude. It is particularly useful in chronic bronchitis, with profuse blood-streaked expectoration, passive hemorrhages from the bowels, and in chronic malarial hematuria. This agent is best dispensed in glycerin or syrup.

## Specific Medicines.

### FRASERA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A mild, pure and simple bitter tonic; applicable in all cases where such is indicated. Its continued use will overcome chronic constipation.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Frase<sup>ra</sup>, grs. v to ʒss, largely diluted with water, every two to four hours.

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**Specific Fräsera** has stimulating properties, and is one of the best of simple tonics. The circulation is accelerated by it, and it appears to stimulate the vegetative functions. By its persistent use chronic constipation may be cured when due to atonic conditions of the stomach and bowels.

## Specific Medicines.

### FRAXINUS.

(FRAXINUS AMERICANA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In small doses, a tonic, astringent and decided alterative; in large doses, an active purgative. It is a remedy for dyspepsia, general debility and cachexia.

**Dose.**—Gr. x to ʒj, in water, every four to six hours.

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Specific Fraxinus improves secretion, and has an especial influence upon the chylopoietic viscera. It is indicated by heavy, dragging sensation in the lower abdomen, as if the womb would fall out, with pain in top of head and down the thighs. There is a circumscribed spot on the top of the head which feels hot, over which there is noticeable hardness or stiffness of the hair. It is also indicated when the womb is large, heavy, soft and doughy, and a slight touch causes sharp pain; in subinvolution, the womb being soft and boggy; irregular lochial discharge or irregular menses; constant headache, with soreness on top of head; uterine tumors of quick growth; uterine hypertrophy, and enlarged cervix. Liberal doses (20 to 30 drops) should be administered.

## Specific Medicines.

### FUCUS.

(FUCUS VESICULOSIS.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—It has long been used in scrofula, benign and malignant growths, and in menstrual derangements with atonic and flabby conditions of uterine tissues. As a powerful alterative it acts directly on the glandular system. Its long continued administration has proven beneficial in obesity.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Fucus, ꝑt. x to ʒi,  
Water.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two to four hours.

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Specific Fucus acts powerfully upon the glandular system, and is a remedy favoring waste and repair. It also increases kidney and bowel action. Fucus was introduced as a remedy for obesity, which it appears to reduce, in a limited class of subjects. These are those of the so-called lymphatic temperament, and in those torpid individuals, having a cold, clammy skin, pendulous abdomen, and loose flabby rolls of fat. It is a remedy for menstrual derangements where there is general muscular relaxation. Specific fucus may be used in irritation and inflammation of the bladder, in acute desquamative nephritis, goitre, exophthalmia, and fatty degeneration of the heart.

**Specific Medicines.**

**GALIUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—In the treatment of cancer: as a general remedy, and a local application.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Galium ʒ ss. to ʒj. every hour in a little water, four times a day.

**Locality:** one part of Sp. Med. Galium, to three or four of water or glycerin.

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Specific Galium relieves irritation of the urinary tract, and increases the secretion of urine. It is one of the best of remedies in dysuria and painful micturition. It acts best where there is fever and inflammation, as in acute nephritis and cystitis. It is a valuable remedy in suppression of urine; in strangury, from inflammation or irritation of the bladder; in prostatic irritation of the aged, and in the urinary disorders of the exanthemata. In skin diseases associated with a strumous diathesis it forms a good eliminator. It has been suggested "when there are nodular growths in the skin or mucous membranes."

*Specific Medicines.*

**GAULTHERIA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—It exerts a special influence on the bladder, prostate and urethra, allaying irritation and inflammation. It is used as an anaphrodisiac, exerting a direct and quite certain influence upon the reproductive organs of both male and female.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med. Gaultheria, Gtt. iv to gtt. x every hour in a little water.*

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Specific Gaultheria acts especially upon the bladder, prostate and urethra, quieting irritation and allaying inflammation. It has some effect as an anaphrodisiac for both sexes. It is a valuable remedy in dysuria, acute and chronic, muscular and articular rheumatism, the early stage of acute nephritis, and it is asserted to have arrested tubal nephritis even when blood and tube casts were present. It is useful in sciatica, migraine, non-paroxysmal asthma, asthmatic bronchitis, gonorrhoeal rheumatism, and in hemorrhoids due to congestion of the portal and pelvic circulation.

Specific Medicines.

GELESEMUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Flushed face, bright eyes, contracted pupils, increased heat of head, and general headache.

**Use.**—In determination of blood and inflammation of the brain, in fever and inflammatory diseases with the above symptoms.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Gelesmium, grt. x to xx.  
Waters,  $\frac{5}{4}$ iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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This is the remedy for irritation of the nerve centers, marked by flushed face, bright eyes, contracted pupils, and increased temperature.

Gelesmium exerts a specific influence upon the brain, and to less extent upon the spinal centers and sympathetic. It relieves irritation and determination of blood, and the disordered innervation that flows from it.

Gelesmium exerts a direct action upon facial neuralgia, and headaches from cerebral hyperemia and nervous excitation. Pungent heat of the surface with fever and restlessness calls for this drug. Few remedies are as effective when the above indications are present, in spasms of children, and in spinal, cerebral, and meningeal inflammations. A thin resisting os uteri gives way under its use, and spasmodic urethral stricture is readily overcome by it.



## Specific Medicines.

### GENTIANA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

A most efficient remedy in stony of the stomach and bowels, with feeble or slow digestion.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Gentian, ʒi to ʒij.

Water, ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful 3 times a day.

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Specific Gentian is one of the most popular of the simple bitter tonics, and as such finds its best field in atonic states of the gastro-intestinal tract, with feeble or slow digestion. It improves the appetite, increases digestion, augments the circulation, and tends to raise the heat of the body. It should not be given in large doses, particularly if inflammation be present. In small doses it is valuable to relieve irritation, and improve the appetite and digestion after protracted fevers when the powers of life are low. A cardinal indication for gentian is: "Sense of depression referred to epigastric region, and associated with sense of physical and mental weariness," (Scudder.)

## Specific Medicines.

### GERANIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—From the very active and efficient astringency of this remedy, it is specifically indicated in diarrhea, with constant desire to go to stool; and in chronic diarrhea, or other troubles attended by profuse mucous discharges.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Geranium, ʒss to ʒʒj.  
Water, ʒjv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Specific Geranium is a powerful non-irritating astringent, adapted to the relief of conditions exhibiting relaxed, atonic, and enfeebled mucous tissues, with copious, debilitating discharges. It is of value in chronic diarrhea with mucous discharges; chronic dysentery; menorrhagia; diarrhea of subacute character with constant desire to evacuate the bowels. Passive forms of hemorrhage are often controlled by it. It is said to be useful in the night sweats and diarrhea of phthisis, exerts a good influence in hematuria, and is of considerable value in catarrhal gastritis. It should not be employed during *active* inflammation.

*Specific Medicines.*

**GOSSYPIMUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Uses.*—This is an active emmenagogue.  
*Dose.*—Sp. Med Gossypium, 5 to 10 drops, hourly, in a little water.

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Specific Gossypium acts upon the genito-urinary tract, being a stimulating diuretic and emmenagogue. For the latter purpose it is adapted to anemic condition of the sexual organs, with lack of sexual desire or pleasure. It is a remedy for impotency and sexual lassitude with anemia, and as a parturient (large doses) may be employed when there is uterine inertia during labor. Gossypium is a good remedy in uterine subinvolution. The other indications for this agent are: Menstrual delay with dragging pelvic pain and backache; weight and fullness in the bladder with difficult micturition, and hysteria with anemia. Specific Gossypium is prepared from recent bark of the root of gossypium herbaceum.

## Specific Medicines.

### GRAVEL ROOT.

(RUPATORIUM PURPUREUM.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To increase secretion of urine; relieving irritation of the urinary passages.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Gravel Root, ʒij to ʒss.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Gravel Root is pre-eminently a remedy for vesical irritation. While it is a stimulating tonic and antilithic, its chief value is in disorders of the genito-urinary tract. As a remedy in gastro-intestinal irritation it is of considerable value. It owes its common name—gravel root—to its power over that condition giving rise to renal and vesical concretions, whether in the finer form of gravel, or the larger calculi. Its efficiency is increased by administering it in hot water. Difficult and painful micturition, with frequent desire to urinate, the passage being seemingly obstructed; pain and weight in the loins, extending to the bladder, the urine being scanty, high colored, or mixed with blood or other solids; in chronic irritation of the bladder with a sense of heat and the urine cloudy and loaded with mucus—these are all direct indications for specific gravel root. In these troubles the skin is usually hot, dry and constricted. Gravel root relieves incontinence of urine when due to irritation, and is one of the most serviceable remedies in the uric acid diathesis.

## Specific Medicines.

### GRINDELIA.

(GRINDELIA ROBUSTA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Specific Uses.**—Used in asthma, bronchorrhœa; also as a cure for poisoning from rhus tox.  
**Dose.**—2 to 10 drops in a little water, repeated as necessary.

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Specific Grindelia acts upon the nervous broncho-pulmonic and genito-urinary systems. It has an especial value in the treatment of asthma, and in asthmatic breathing with a sense of soreness in the chest. It is also largely employed in bronchitis, especially of the chronic type, and in whooping cough. The cough benefitted by grindelia is harsh and dry; there is a raw or sore feeling in the chest, the breathing is labored and a dusky color pervades the face if the subject be plethoric. Malarial affections, dyspepsia, with sluggish splenic circulation, and splenic congestion of malarial origin are benefitted by it. Locally it is of signal value in vesicular forms of eczema and in rhus poisoning.

## Specific Medicines.

### GUARANA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A gentle excitant of the cerebro-spinal centers, and diuretic. In severe headaches with anemia; in headache the result of dissipation; in mental exhaustion or depression.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Guarana, ꝑt. xx.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

Specific Guarana is essentially a nerve stimulant, and as such is employed chiefly in certain forms of headache. The pallid complexion, dull eyes and expressionless face point to its selection. It is especially valuable in sick or nervous headache, due to mental over-exertion, worry, when the brain seems irritated or depressed, and headache resulting from fatigue or exhaustion of hot weather, or following dissipation. The sick headache accompanying or following menstruation is quickly relieved by it. Briefly it is indicated as follows:—Headache, with pale face and weak circulation; menstrual headache; migraine with cerebral anemia; headache of exhaustion or dissipation, and mental depression.

## Specific Medicines.

### HAMAMELIS.

A DISTILLATE OF THE GREEN  
TWIGS AND LEAVES.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Pallid mucous membranes, relaxation of muscular tissue, relaxation of perineal tissue.

**Use.**—When the venous circulation is enfeebled in hemorrhoids, and as a remedy in passive hemorrhage.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Hamamelis, grt. x to ʒss in a little water, three or four times a day.

This is distilled by us from the green twigs and leaves and was originally established as a member of our list of Specific Medicines. The finished product represents 50 per cent. of the green drug in 10 per cent. alcoholic water distillate. It contains no formaldehyde, wood alcohol, high wines, crude whiskey or any other foreign substance.

**QUALITIES**—Specific Hamamelis is neutral, colorless, transparent, fragrant, and has a pleasant, sweetish taste. It gives no reaction with reagents for mineral matters or metallic salts.

**USES**—Hamamelis has a specific action upon the venous system, giving strength to it, and facilitating the passage of venous blood. It may, therefore, be employed with advantage in any case where a part is enfeebled, and there is a sluggish circulation. Thus we use it in cases of catarrh and ozena; chronic pharyngitis, disease of the tonsils, pillars of the fauces, velum and uvula, and in chronic laryngitis. The indications for its employment are thickening of mucous membranes, with enfeebled circulation, and increased secretion, either mucous or muco-purulent.

It is especially a valuable remedy in the treatment of hemorrhoids, sometimes affecting a cure in old and very stubborn cases without the use of other remedies. In those instances where the agent is locally applied, it should also be given internally at the same time. The hemorrhages controlled by Hamamelis are of a passive character.

## Specific Medicines.

### HELLEBORUS NIGER.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—It is employed as a stimulant to the menstrual flow, when the patient complains of flashes of heat, burning of the surface, especially of nates and thighs, and sensitiveness of the perineal and pelvic structure, also in the treatment of hypochondria and hysteria.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Helleborus, ℞i. v.  
Water.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two or three hours.

• **Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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Hellebore is a drastic cathartic, acting also as an emetic. Formerly used in palsy, insanity, apoplexy, dropsy, epilepsy, etc., it has for these ailments fallen into disuse. In certain nervous disorders such as chlorosis, amenorrhea, etc., due to gastro-hepatic disturbances, it might be employed, cautiously, with benefit.

The specific indications and uses (Felter, Am. Disp.) are as follows:—"Dropsy; Heavy feeling in head, with cold forehead and clammy sweat; amenorrhea, with flashes of heat, burning of surface of thigh and buttocks, and pelvic and perineal sensitiveness; discharge of gelatinous mucus from the bowels."



Specific Medicines.

HELONIAS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Gives tone to the reproductive organs of the female—improving their function and nutrition.

Dose.—*Sp. Med.* Helonias, grs. x to ʒss.  
*Walter,* ʒiv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every two hours.

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Specific Helonias is a leading remedy in the treatment of diseases of women. As a uterine tonic it takes a high rank. It proves a gastric sedative and tonic when stomach disorders are seemingly dependent upon reproductive wrongs. It is a remedy for sexual lassitude in both sexes, and has been used to advantage in relieving nocturnal emissions due to excesses and consequent debility. The irritability and despondency that frequently accompanies uterine troubles are overcome by its use. Helonias is useful to prevent the habit of miscarriage, also in leucorrhœa, amenorrhœa and dysmenorrhœa. In these disorders there is a sense of fullness and weight, as if the womb and rectum were gorged with blood and all the pelvic viscera were about to be expelled.

*Specific Medicines.*

**HEPATICA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of mucous membranes, especially of the air passages. To quiet cough, and check increased secretion.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Hepatica, grt. x. to ʒss. every hour in a little water.

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Specific Hepatica is a mild stimulant to mucous surfaces and exerts a mildly tonic action upon the stomach and the bowels, relieving irritation and increasing functional power. It is recommended for atonic conditions of the viscera, and its best effects are upon the bronchial mucous tract when profuse secretion follows inflammation or irritation.

## Specific Medicines.

### Horse Chestnut.

ÆSCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In hemorrhoids, and unpleasant symptoms due thereto; rectal irritation; neuralgia of internal viscera.

**Dose.**—℞ Sp. Med. Horse Chestnut, grs. x to 5 ss  
Water. ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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Specific Horse Chestnut closely resembles specific aesculus in action and effects. It acts upon the circulation and nervous system. It may be said to occupy a place between nuxvomica and belladonna in its effects upon the nervous tract, and should be used when there is a lack of cardiac power, tendency to congestion, or capillary stasis. It possesses also anti-rheumatic and antiperiodic virtues. The indications are:—"Visceral neuralgia, due to congestion; soreness of the whole body, with vascular fullness, throbbing and general malaise; throbbing, fullness and aching in the hepatic region; rectal uneasiness with burning or aching pain; sense of constriction, with itching; large, purple pile-tumors; uneasy sensations and reflex disturbances depending upon hemorrhoids or rectal vascular engorgement." (Amer. Disp.) It is especially valuable in hemorrhoids and visceral neuralgia.

## Specific Medicines.

### HUMULUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Gentle tonic and sedative. Useful in all excitations or irritations; in deranged conditions of brain and nervous system; and in impaired digestion the result of abuse of the digestive organs. Also in some forms of sleeplessness.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Humulus, ʒj.

Water.

Glycerin, aa. ʒj.

Misce.

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Humulus is tonic, hypnotic, antilithic and anthelmintic. It improves the appetite and digestion, and soothes cardiac disturbances resulting from gastric wrongs. It is a remedy for fermentative dyspepsia. Humulus is a good remedy in any condition showing nerve irritation and wakefulness, where worry or alcoholics are the cause. It is a valuable adjunct to capsicum in treating delirium tremens. Humulus and its principle, lupulin, are among the best quieting and hypnotic agents for the insomnia of the insane, and for the sleeplessness that results from neurasthenia, or hysteria, and it is of considerable value in hysteria and sexual irritation in both male and female. It has long been a valuable remedy to control the nervous symptoms of spermatorrhea, and it relieves both priapism and chordee.

## Specific Medicines.

### HYDRANGEA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation, and improve the nutrition of the urinary mucous membranes. Influences the respiratory and digestive mucous surfaces in less degree.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Hydrangea, grs. x to ʒss in a little water each hour.

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Specific Hydrangea is a remedy to prevent the formation of alkaline and phosphatic deposits. It is not claimed for this agent that it dissolves calculi, but it favors their elimination when small, and by its soothing action relieves the urethral and vesical irritation produced by their presence. It is a good remedy in acute nephritis, particularly that form following scarlatina, also in chronic gleet, and in the mucous irritation of the bladder common to old people. It is indicated by irritation of the bladder and urethra, with gravelly deposits; deep-seated pain in the kidneys; bloody urine; difficult urination; and in irritation of the bronchopulmonic tract.

## Specific Medicines.

### HYDRASTIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To improve the appetite and digestion. It also exerts a special influence on nutritive processes.

**Dose.**—R. *Sp. Med.* Hydrastis,  $\frac{3}{i}$ ,  
Water.  $\frac{3}{iv}$ .

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A tablespoonful three times a day.

Specific Hydrastis is a valuable tonic to the circulatory and mucous structures. Few agents have acquired a greater reputation in the treatment of disorders of digestion than hydrastis, especially when associated with irritation or debility of the gastric mucous surfaces. It is particularly useful in acute indigestion due to sudden changes of diet, and to abuse of ice-water, iced tea, etc., (ice-water dyspepsia.) Hydrastis is valuable in chronic inflammations of the glands, as well as of the mucous structures. Hepatic torpor with constipation and chronic gastritis, are relieved by small doses of hydrastis. It is a useful topical application to the membranes of the throat with relaxed tissues, free secretions, and dilated capillaries. It relieves nursing and aphthous sore mouth and is invaluable in ulcerations of the body orifices, as in rectal ulcers, fissures in ano, etc. Hydrastis is admirably adapted to control passive bleeding when due to atony of the coats of the vessels. This action renders it valuable in hemorrhagic flows from the uterus, due to various causes of debility.

## Specific Medicines.

### HYOSCYAMUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Allays irritation of the nervous system, and to some considerable degree, of the sympathetic. Gives rest, promotes sleep, and favorably influences the vegetative processes.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Hyoscyamus, Ft. ij. to grt x in a teaspoonful of water every half hour or hour as the case requires.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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This agent is one of the best of nerve sedatives and calmatives. Though less decided than opium as a hypnotic, yet in certain cases it is far preferable to that agent for securing sleep. It is a remedy for delirium, whether mild or furious. Few agents equal it in the typhomania of typhoid fever. In the low muttering delirium of delirium tremens, it is a valuable agent, and is specially adapted to old topers. It is preferable to opium as a pain relieving agent (though not so powerful), for it neither constipates nor arrests the secretions of the bronchiæ, kidneys, and liver. It is a remedy for irritation, and when a frequent pulse and cardiac debility depend upon irritation, stimulant doses of the remedy give excellent results. It is an excellent remedy to relieve the cough of pulmonic irritation. Hyoscyamus is indicated by delirium, hallucinations, wild and disturbing dreams, coma, wild, restless eyes, constant agitation, and the insomnia of debility and exhaustion.

**Specific Medicines.**

**IGNATIA.**

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

A tonic and stimulant to the nervous and vascular systems. Used in nervous debility; pains in the loins and hypochondria; colicky pains; dysmenorrhæa; amenorrhæa; feminine sexual frigidity.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Ignatia, grt. v to x.  
Water, ℥iv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every one, two, or three hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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Ignatia is *never* a remedy for conditions of excitation of the nervous system, but its keynote is *atony*. It is specifically indicated in general nervous atony; disposition to grieve; dull, deep-seated, dragging pains in loins, back, or right hypochondrium; hysterical, choreic epileptoid, or hypochondriacal manifestation, due to debility; dysmenorrhæa, with colicky pains and heavy womb; sexual frigidity, impotence, and sterility; wandering pelvic pains; coldness of extremities; muscular twitchings, particularly of face and eyelids; dull hearing, due to general atony; nervous depression; burning of the soles of the feet; congestive headache.”  
*Am. Disp.*



## Specific Medicines.

### IRIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Increases waste, and improves nutrition. Alternative; especially valuable in constitutional syphilis.

The remedy for Gotche.  
Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Iris eff. x to ʒi.  
Water. ʒiv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every three hours.

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Iris is one of our best remedies. It is directly stimulant to waste and excretion, and also influences the lymphatic system. It may therefore, be employed in all diseases in which there is bad blood, and imperfect nutrition. We regard it as one of our most certain remedies in the treatment of secondary syphilis.

It exerts a specific influence in cases of enlargement of the thyroid gland, and has effected cures in very severe cases. Here, as in other cases, we employ it uncombined, giving it internally, and using it as a local application.

Iris is a valuable agent in affections of the glandular system with soft enlargements of the lymphatics, while for sick headache, with scanty urine, inactive and jaundiced skin, and clay colored stools, and vomiting of food, it is a very positive remedy.

## Specific Medicines.

### *Inula Helenium.*

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Its principal use is in bronchial disease, with increased secretion. It may be used in combination with *Stillingia*.  
Dose—*Sp. Med.* *Inula*, gr. i to x in a little water every hour.

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Specific *Inula* is stimulant and tonic to mucous surfaces. It is especially valuable in broncho-pulmonic irritation, with cough and copious secretion; in humid asthma; in laryngeal affections; and chronic catarrh. Upon the genito-urinary tract it is also effective, acting well in chronic catarrh of the bladder, leucorrhea, and catarrhal endometritis with discharge of glairy mucus. The indications for specific *inula* are:—Teasing, persistent cough, with substernal pain and profuse secretion; atony of the abdominal viscera; with relaxation and engorgement; catarrhal profluvia.

**Specific Medicines.**

**IPECACUANHA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Indications.**—Irritation of mucous membranes, with increased circulation.

**Use.**—To relieve irritation of the gastro-intestinal mucous membrane, a remedy for vomiting, especially for cholera infantum, and for dysentery. To arrest hemorrhage from any portion of the body; a specific for infantile pneumonia.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Ipecacuanha, grt. v to grt. x.  
Water ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour.  
**Emetic in Overdose.**

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This is especially the remedy for acute disease of the mucous membrane of the intestinal canal, whether diarrhea or dysentery. It is an excellent remedy for nausea when the tongue is contracted, or elongated or pointed, and it is a prominent remedy in the treatment of infantile pneumonia. We generally employ it associated with aconite.

Ipecac has come to be an important remedy for active forms of hemorrhage, especially for hemorrhage from the lungs. It is a remedy for irritative cough, with deficient secretion, and in pneumonia and bronchitis it is frequently indicated by these symptoms.

*Specific Medicines.*

**JABORANDI.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—Powerfully increases the secretory action of the sudoriparous and salivary glands. Has removed serous effusions from whatever cause, and is of value in asthma; bronchitis; albuminous diabetes; chronic rheumatic affections; puerperal septicemia,—when no contra-indications exist.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Jaborandi, grt. x to ʒj.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every half hour, or hour, according to indications.

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Specific Jaborandi is an ideal diaphoretic, but should be employed with care. It also restores arrested lacteal secretions and by its prompt stimulation of the skin proves a valuable agent to take the burden off the kidneys in uremic poisoning. Jaborandi may be used like the special sedatives in acute inflammatory and febrile conditions, where rigors are followed by great heat, with hard bounding pulse and a sense of fullness in the head. It is specially adapted to sthenic conditions, and should be employed with caution in very young or old people of feeble constitution. When a decided action upon the skin is desired in acute inflammatory rheumatism, or in rheumatic fever, jaborandi should be selected unless the patient is greatly debilitated. It is useful in cough, acute bronchitis, tonsillitis and diphtheria when associated with harsh, dry and hoarse cough with dryness of membranes. It is an agent capable of great good if carefully employed according to indications.

## Specific Medicines.

### JACARANDA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a nerve sedative and a powerful anti-syphilitic; a remedy for worn-down conditions.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Jacaranda grs. x to grs. xxx in water three to five times a day.

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Specific Jacaranda has a limited field of usefulness, chiefly in venereal diseases. It has given good results in inflammation of the bladder and in gonorrhoea. In Eclectic therapy it has been used chiefly as a nerve sedative. It is a remedy in epilepsy due to sexual indiscretion, in those of feeble mentality but well nourished bodies. It is reputed indicated by voracious appetite and addiction to masturbation. Indicated by mental enfeeblement, voracious appetite, and the epilepsy of masturbators.

**Specific Medicines.**

**JALAP.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Indications.**—Constipation, dyspepsia, and general torpor of gastro-intestinal canal.

**Use.**—In large doses as a certain, active hydrogogue cathartic, efficient in ascites and anasarca; in small doses to overcome torpidity of intestinal glands, &c. Its use is contra-indicated by an inflammatory condition of intestines; overdoes produce dangerous nausea, tormina and tenesmus.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Jalap, Rtl. v to xx, in a little water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Jalap is cathartic in liberal doses. It acts specially upon the small intestines. In smaller doses it may be employed as a remedy in chronic constipation due to lack of secretion from the intestinal glands. It is indicated also by torpor of the gastro-intestinal tract, colic with stercoraceous vomiting; hard, lumpy feces lodged in the rectum, and pain and griping in the lower bowel.

**Specific Medicines.**

**JUGLANS.**

**480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.**

**ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL**

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—For acute diseases of the skin, and to relieve irritation of mucous membranes.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Juglans, ꝑtt. x.  
Water. ʒiv.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful very two hours.

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Specific Juglans, in proper doses, is a mild, stimulating laxative, and very desirable for use in habitual constipation and torpor of the intestinal glands. It is a remedy for gastro-intestinal irritability, with flatulence, sour eructations and diarrhea or constipation dependent thereon; dysentery and diarrhea with fetid discharges, with burning and tenesmus; torpid liver; chronic vesicular and pustular skin diseases which discharge freely; eczematous diseases. It is a valuable laxative and remedy for relieving irritation in intestinal dyspepsia.

## Specific Medicines.

### KALMIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—As an antisyphilitic, and in atonic chronic inflammations.  
Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Kalmia, gr̄. xv.  
Water, ℥iv.  
Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful four times a day.

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Specific Kalmia is astringent, has a sedative action on the heart, and has some reputation in syphilis and disorders depending thereon. It also acts upon the glandular system, and is used to some extent in constitutional affections. It is adapted to inflammatory and febrile conditions, and has been found useful in chronic and irritative forms of atonic inflammation, optic neuralgia, hypertrophy of the heart, rheumatism, and kindred complaints. The indications are—Syphilis with circulatory exacerbation; rheumatism with shifting pains; palpitation of the heart, excited reflexly from gastro-intestinal irritation; pain upon movement of the eyes; active menorrhagia in syphilitics, and in threatened abortion from syphilis.



## Specific Medicines.

### KAMALA.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROINERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A teniafuge: it produces purgation, and large doses cause griping and emesis.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Kamala, ꝑt. xxx to ʒj, every three hours, until five or six doses are taken.

Specific Kamala is a remedy ranking next to male fern as a teniafuge. It not only removes tape worm, but the round worm and seat worm as well. No preparatory preparation is required. From 30 to 60 drops should be given every 3 hours until the worm is expelled. After a few hours a cathartic, as castor oil, should be given. Cinnamon water or specific hyoscyamus may be given with it to lessen griping. Scabies, ringworm, and other parasitic skin diseases are cured by its external use.

## Specific Medicines.

### LAPPA OFFICINALIS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To lessen irritation of the urinary apparatus, and increase secretion of urine, especially in cases where saline diuretics are contra-indicated. Also, useful in chronic diseases due to abnormal condition, or taints of the blood.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Lappa,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ss to  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.  
Water,

Misce.

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Specific Lappa acts upon the urinary and glandular systems, and upon cutaneous structures. It increases the flow of urine and quiets irritation, being especially beneficial where saline diuretics cannot be employed, and in chronic diseases. It promotes digestion and is a remedy for blood taint. It is a remedy in broncho-pulmonic irritation, with cough, and in rheumatic and other constitutional diseases. Its action upon skin diseases is marked—Psoriasis, boils, styes, milk crust, eczema, and obstinate ulcers, having yielded kindly to it. The indications are: Feeble skin circulation; urinary irritation; impaired nutrition of the skin; and dry, scaly eruptions.

## Specific Medicines.

### LEPTANDRA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Gives tone to the gastro intestinal mucous tract, and improves its function. Used in chronic disease of the digestive apparatus with especial benefit.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Leptandra, grs. ij to grs. x in a little water repeated each hour.

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Specific Leptandra acts upon the stomach, liver and intestines. It is one of the mildest and most efficient laxatives in the materia medica. Atony is the keynote to its selection, and the indications are: drowsiness; coldness of extremities; hot, dry skin; sluggish circulation; abdominal plethora, dull aching pain and tenderness in the hepatic region and left shoulder, dull heavy frontal headache, sallow or yellow skin, pale white coated, thick and broad tongue and bitter, disagreeable taste. With these may be nausea, thirst, without ability to drink, constipation, or diarrhea of half digested stools, usually clay-colored, and feeble portal circulation, with lassitude and a depressed and gloomy state of mind. With these indications in whole or in part it becomes a valuable remedy for the whole range of stomach, bowel and liver diseases and their reflex disorders.

## Specific Medicines.

### LUPULIN.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

To relieve irritation of the nerve centers, to give rest, and produce sleep, especially where the irritation is due to sexual excitement or abuse.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Lupulin, grt. v each hour in a little water.

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Specific Lupulin is a remedy for nervous irritation caused by worry and anxiety. It is a valuable remedy to control fermentation of food and eructations after meals. Lupulin is a useful remedy in dyspepsia, associated with mental worry, or when due to fermentation. It is a superior remedy in nocturnal emissions and the irritation of the genito-urinary tract, and mental apprehension associated with it. It suppresses venereal desires, allays after pains, and relieves pain attending gonorrhoea. The indications are nervousness, irritability, delirium, insomnia, disposition to brood over trouble; cerebral hyperemia; fermentative dyspepsia, with sour eructations; spermatorrhea with mental and genital irritability. It is one of the best hypnotics for the insane, and is an important remedy in delirium tremens.

## Specific Medicines.

### LOBELIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Full oppressed pulse; oppression of the chest with difficult respiration.

Use.—In minute doses, a vascular stimulant. A single large dose relieves angrina pectoris, and diseases of the chest of a similar character.

Favors dilation of the cervix uteri, in parturition and is a specific for rigid os.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Lobelia, *℞*. *j.* to *ʒ*ss., in a little water, repeated as necessary.

**Emetic in Overdoses.**

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This is the remedy for the oppressed pulse, sense of weight and oppression in precordium or chest, and in obstetric practice, in rigidity of os and perineum with fullness of tissue, and inefficient pains with sense of oppression. It is especially the remedy in asthenic bronchitis of the child, with increased secretion. In obstetric practice we give it to slight nausea; and in pulmonary and cardiac congestion, a full dose of half a teaspoonful.

In rigidity of the os uteri this agent is effectual when the uterine os is thick, doughy and unyielding; for thin, sharp, unyielding os, gelsemium is the remedy. No remedy is of more value in the various spasms of childhood and in spasmodic asthma.



## Specific Medicines.

### LYCOPodium

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

When there is extreme sensitiveness of the surface; sensitiveness of a part, and care to prevent its being touched; slow, painful boils, nodules, or swellings; extreme sensitiveness of the organs of special sense, with pale, livid, or dirty complexion.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Lycopodium, gr. v to x each hour, in a little water.

Specific Lycopodium covers a wide range of indications. Among these are:—"Extreme sensitiveness of a part of the surface; slow, painful boils; extreme sensitiveness of the organs of special sense, with pale livid or dirty complexion" (Scudder). It is especially useful in dyspepsia, indigestion, pyrosis, catarrhal cystitis, spasmodic retention of urine, and chronic disease of the kidneys, with blood in the urine. It is further a remedy for the uric acid diathesis and rheumatism dependent thereon. Among other indications are:—Intractable forms of fever, not active, showing obscure periodicity, with afternoon exacerbation, and the voiding of high-colored urine, which stains the clothing; dyspepsia and indigestion with the same urinary symptoms, or with red, sandy deposits in the urine; constipation, palpitation, water brash, and borborygmus; spasmodic retention of urine in children; catarrh of the bladder in adults, with painful micturition, mucus or blood laden urine, or red sandy deposits or phosphates; cough with bloody expectoration; dizziness, congestive headache, and disposition to faint.

## Specific Medicines.

### LYCOPUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Uses.**—This remedy acts on the sympathetic system of nerves and causes a sedative action where the frequency of pulse is dependent upon want of power. Useful in cases of general debility, accompanied with frequent pulse.

**Dose.**—5 to 10 drops in a little water, every half hour.

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Lycopus fulfills the two important purposes of controlling vascular excitation and passive hemorrhages. In hemoptysis no agent is more useful where the hemorrhage is small in amount, yet debilitating, and due to determination of blood to the pulmonic tissues. The same is true in hemorrhages of the kidneys or gastro-intestinal tract. It is a remedy for tumultuous action of the heart, and for troubles depending upon this cause. In tubercular phthisis, though not curative, unless in the early stage, when it serves many useful purposes, it displays its best powers in controlling cough with copious expectoration of mucus or muco-pus, and by checking small hemorrhages and excitability of the circulatory system, giving comfort and rest to the patient. Lycopus is a good remedy for cardiac palpitation due to irritation of the cardiac centers, and forms of heart disease, characterized by rapid tumultuous and irregular heartbeats, accompanied with precordial oppression and dyspnea.



## Specific Medicines.

### MACROTYS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Muscular pains, pains increased by muscular contraction, uterine pain with sense of contraction.

Use.—For rheumatism, and for muscular pains, also a remedy for inflammation of fibrous tissues. To relieve after pains, false pains of labor, and in uterine rheumatism.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Macrotys, ℥s. to ʒij.  
Water, ʒiv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the tincture every one or two hours. (Usually Aconite or Veratrum is added.)

**QUALITIES**—Each minim of this elegant preparation represents one grain of the best macrotys. It is the macrotys standard, and has no equal. It will not change by age, but preserves its qualities indefinitely. Perfection has been reached by long study of the drug, and the use of the concentrating and extracting apparatus which is our sole property, and cannot be used elsewhere. It has slight odor, golden yellow color, sweet taste. It mixes with alcohol without change. With water it makes a milky mixture, which must be shaken before each dose is taken. If a few drops be added to a little alcohol, tincture of iron darkens the mixture, which, if the macrotys is in excess, becomes black. It contains no inert material, no plant dirt. It is the perfection of pharmaceutical skill.

This is the remedy first thought of in rheumatism and rheumatic neuralgia. It is the remedy for unpleasant sensations in the pregnant uterus; for false pains, and to aid true ones. It is undoubtedly a partus preparator whenever the woman is troubled with unpleasant sensations in the last months of pregnancy. It is also a valuable remedy to correct the wrongs of menstruation, relieving pain, and looking toward normal functional activity.

Macrotys influences directly the reproductive organs. This influence seems to be wholly upon the nervous system, relieving irritation, irregular innervation, and strengthening normal functional activity. For this purpose it is unsurpassed by any agent of our materia medica, and is very largely used.

It is the most prominent remedy for painful conditions with muscular soreness and tension.

## Specific Medicines.

### Mangifera Indica.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Tonic-astringent to enfeeble mucous tissues with profuse discharges. In catarrh; leucorrhea; gleet; diarrhea; dysentery; and all passive hemorrhages.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Mangifera,  $\bar{\text{ss}}$  to  $\bar{\text{ʒ}}\text{j}$ .  
Water,  $\bar{\text{ʒ}}\text{iv}$ .

**Misc.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one or two hours.

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Specific Mangifera is a stimulating tonic and astringent, possessing antiseptic qualities. It is indicated in feeble, relaxed tissues; mucous profluvia and chronic diarrhea and dysentery with muco-purulent conditions; muco-purulent discharges from the bowels. It is to be used both internally and locally. Ulcerations of the mouth and other membranes, nasal catarrh, bronchial catarrh, vaginal leucorrhea, menorrhagia, malignant throat diseases, albuminuria, vaginitis, diphtheria, diarrhea and hemorrhages are conditions in which it has served a good purpose.

*Specific Medicines.*

**MARRUBIUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

It is stimulant to all mucous surfaces, but especially to the laryngeal and bronchial.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Marrubium gr. v to x hourly in a little water.

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Specific Marrubium is a stimulant to mucous surfaces, particularly of the laryngeal and bronchial tract, and appears to possess a special power to aid the respiratory process. It is a remedy in colds, cough, asthma, chronic catarrh, hoarseness and other throat and pulmonary complaints requiring a stimulating tonic. Jaundice, amenorrhœa and atonic dyspepsia may be treated with it administered in hot water.

## Specific Medicines.

### MATICO.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In chronic mucous discharges; leucorrhœa; gleet; catarrh, etc. Topically a remedy for cuts; wounds; indolent ulcers.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Matico, ℥i to ℥ij.  
Walter.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Matico is an aromatic, bitter stimulant. It has been used in hemoptysis, hematemesis, hematuria and dysentery, but it is of greater service in chronic mucous profluvia as in leucorrhœa, gonorrhœa and dyspepsia of catarrhal character. It is reputed valuable in hemorrhoids.

## Specific Medicines.

### MATRICARIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—Stimulant tonic and antispasmodic. In gastro intestinal debility; flatulent colic; atonic constipation, and nervous prostration.

Dose.—R. Sij. Med. Matricaria, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiij.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Matricaria is a leading remedy in nervous manifestations, particularly those of children and women. It has a two-fold specific action worthy of note, viz:—upon the nervous system, subduing nervous irritability, and upon the gastro-intestinal tract, relieving irritation. The former action is most profound, and it is exerted upon both the sensory and motor tracts. Matricaria will benefit a patient who is restless, discontented, irritable and impatient. If a child, it is appeased only when being carried. It is therefore an important remedy in nervous disturbances of dentition, and in morbid susceptibility to pain, where the pain is out of all proportion to the actual discomfort experienced. It is a remedy for the unrest accompanying pregnancy, as well as for the nervous twitchings, cough and false pains. It forestalls hysteria, and is an important agent to overcome the erethism which gives rise to hysteria, and to infantile convulsions, though of little value during their occurrence. It is a good remedy for the nervous phases of amenorrhœa, dysmenorrhœa, and other forms of disorders of women. Specific Matricaria is a most useful remedy in summer bowel disorders of children, whether accompanying dentition or not. The patient is fretful, the condition one of irritation, not atony, the stools are fetid, may excoriate, are green and watery, or slimy, or yellow and white lumps of undigested curds imbedded in a green mucus. For flatulent colic of infants matricaria is one of the best remedies in use.

## Specific Medicines.

### MELILOTUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

In the treatment of neuralgia, especially when associated with debility; also in colic, painful diarrhea, dysuria with painful desire to urinate, in dysmenorrhea associated with lameness of the hip, and along the course of the sciatic nerve, and in some cases of rheumatism where such lameness is a marked feature.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Mellilotus, gr. v to x hourly, in a little water.

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Specific Melilotus is a valuable remedy in various forms of neuralgia, particularly those of long standing and associated with debility. It is best adapted to idiopathic neuralgic headache and other neuralgias not depending upon reflexes, except when arising from gastric pain. It is useful in recurring neuralgia from cold or fatigue. Melilotus is the leading remedy in ovarian neuralgia and in dysmenorrhea, with a sense of soreness and lameness, and sensation of cold. Painful dysuria, colic, menstrual colic, gastralgia, gastric neuralgia and neuralgia of the other abdominal viscera are all relieved by it. It is a remedy also for congestion, as shown in throbbing headache. Colicky diarrhea with much flatus is cured by it. Pain, with coldness and marked soreness or tenderness to the touch guide to its use.

## Specific Medicines.

### MITCHELLA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To impart tone to the female reproductive organs; to favor menstruation; relieve after pains; and to give tone and energy to the uterus during parturition.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Mitchella, grt. v to ʒ ss.  
Water, ʒ iv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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Specific Mitchella has a special affinity for the reproductive organs of woman. It strengthens the enfeebled uterine nervous system, relieves congestion of the uterus and ovaries, regulates function and thereby controls pain. Menorrhagia, amenorrhea and dysmenorrhea are relieved by it. Its greatest use, however, is to facilitate labor, which it does when administered for several months before parturition. It promotes a sense of well being, strengthens the body, physically and mentally, to pass through the ordeal of parturition. It controls the erratic nervous manifestations during pregnancy, keeps the digestive and eliminative organs in good condition, so that when labor approaches all its processes are gone through with as little pain as can be possible. Involution of the womb is rendered more perfect by it, and lactation strengthened.

## Specific Medicines.

### MYRICA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A stimulant to the vegetative system of nerves, and to the processes of digestion, blood making, and nutrition. In larger doses, a stimulant to the digestive tract. Dose.—Sp. Med. Myrica *et*. ij. to xx. hourly, in a little water.

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Specific Myrica is both a general stimulant, and a special stimulant to the mucous membranes. It is one of the few astringents which does not provoke a rise in temperature. Increased flow of mucus, whether in bronchopulmonic diseases, sore throat or diseases of the stomach or bowels, or in leucorrhœa, calls for its exhibition. It aids digestion, blood-making, and nutrition, and is a very useful remedy in chronic gastritis, muco-enteritis, chronic catarrhal diarrhœa, atonic leucorrhœa, and dysentery with typhoid characteristics. It is a useful stimulant in typhoid and other low fevers, and is particularly indicated in the sore throat of scarlet fever when the tissues are feeble and swollen. Myrica is also indicated in atony of the circulation of the skin, and by a full oppressed pulse. Locally, it is useful in a sore mouth, sore throat, and sore and bleeding gums, when spongy or flabby.



## Specific Medicines.

### Nepeta Cataria.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Pain in the abdomen, constant flexing the thighs, writhing, and persistent crying.  
**Use.**—The child's remedy, and applicable in all cases where a mild diaphoretic and carminative is needed.

**Dose.**—R Sp. Med. Nepeta, ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every half hour.

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Specific Nepeta is a child's remedy, and one greatly neglected. Administered in hot water it gently softens the skin and allays nervous irritation. It is one of the best and safest of carminatives for infants and is effectual in colic and colds. It is a splendid agent in amenorrhea, nervous irritability, hysteria, nervous headache with cold sensations, and to bring out the eruption in the exanthemata. The irritability and nervousness of dyspeptics is quickly relieved by the administration of specific nepeta in hot water.

## Specific Medicines.

### NUX VOMICA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Pallor or yellowness around the mouth; abdominal or gastric pain pointing towards the umbilicus.

**Use.**—To arrest vomiting; to overcome constipation; as a gastric stimulant; to improve digestion, and as a general nervous and vascular stimulant.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Nux Vomica, gr. v to x.  
Water.

**Misc.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every one or two hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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Specific Nux Vomica carries the complex alkaloidal compounds and the organic acids. Inert plant dirt and objectionable associates are excluded. It is permanent, will not precipitate, represents the nux vomica minim to grain, has a deep wine color, is strongly but not nauseatingly bitter. It mixes clear with alcohol, water, syrups, glycerin and all neutral water miscible liquids. Evaporated to one-half its bulk the product responds to all alkaloidal tests, but blackens with ferric chloride, which is not the case in solutions of nux vomica alkaloids or their artificially made salts.

This is the remedy for nausea and vomiting if the tongue shows atony, for colic if the tongue is broad and pallid, for atony of the liver and associate organs, for habitual constipation, to improve the innervation from the spinal cord, and in every case where there is abdominal pain pointing to the umbilicus. A yellow sallowness of skin and about the mouth, is an indication in chronic diseases.

In typhoid and asthenic disease, where there is impairment of spinal innervation, and in consequence imperfect or enfeebled respiration, we give nux vomica with advantage. Indeed in those cases in which the respiratory function can only be carried on under the influence of the will, it is the only remedy we can rely on. It is very valuable in the treatment of the alcohol habit, and as a stimulant in threatened cardiac collapse.

Specific Medicines.

OENANTHE.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Uses.—In epilepsy and diseases resulting from mal-nutrition and anemia of the brain and spinal cord.

R. Sp. Med. Oenanthe, ꝑt. v.

Aqua, ℥iv.

Misce.

Sig.—One teaspoonful of the dilution four times a day. Should it produce headache, reduce the dose.

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Specific Oenanthe is an exceedingly poisonous agent, and acts powerfully upon the nervous system. It has been recommended as a decided remedy for some forms of epilepsy. It acts best in cases showing anemia of the brain; in cases following injury; and where there is impairment of brain tissue and imperfect circulation in the brain, resulting in impaired nutrition in that organ. It has cured a number of cases of petit mal.

**Specific Medicines.**

**XYDENDRON.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—In dropsy, especially ascites; also in derangements of the portal circulation.

**Dose.**—R. *Sp. Med.* Oxydendron, gr̄. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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Specific Oxydendron is a tonic and refrigerant diuretic, and is especially valued in the urinary derangement of aged men owing to prostatic involvement. It alleviates chronic irritation of the neck of the bladder, and relieves the unpleasant symptoms arising from vesical calculi and prostatic enlargement. When bowel troubles, such as diarrhea or dysentery are caused by exposure to cold, causing a determination of blood to the intestines, it is reputed a good remedy. The urinary troubles demanding oxydendron are those with frequent desire to urinate, burning pain at the meatus, and the urine passing in drops mixed with blood. Its important use is to increase the tone of relaxed capillaries, thus relieving various forms of dropsy, anasarca, ascites, pleuritic effusions, hydrocele and hydropericardium.

**Specific Medicines.**

**PANAX.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A remedy for nervous dyspepsia and for exhaustion of the nervous system.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Panax, gr. x to 5 ss.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—Dose, a teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Panax is a mild sedative and tonic to the nerve centers, and a stimulant to the circulation of the brain. It is indicated by cerebral anemia and nervous exhaustion. It is a valuable drug in loss of appetite, and weak stomach, accompanied by a slight lowering of nerve tone. It is one of the best remedies in nervous dyspepsia, and very useful in mental and physical exhaustion from overwork, and in nervous dyspepsia, and very useful in mental of this remedy it must be administered for a prolonged period.

## Specific Medicines.

### Passiflora Incarnata.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Indications.**—Irritation of brain and nervous system; sleeplessness; in fact wherever a harmless and certain soporific is demanded.

**Use.**—In convulsions of childhood; nervous headache and neuralgia; infantile nervous irritation, tetanus and epilepsy.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Passifloræ, gr̄s xx to ʒiv.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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Specific Medicine Passiflora is a positive agent in certain forms of nervous debility. Too much has been claimed for the remedy in some directions, but when indicated it is a valuable remedy, chiefly in aiding other remedies to a kindly action. It is a remedy for nervousness, but not when due to pain. There is a state of unrest, agitation, worry and exhaustion; the patient does not sleep; there is cerebral excitation and a marked tendency toward convulsions, particularly in the young, as evidenced by muscular twitching. When convulsions are accompanied or preceded by the foregoing, passiflora is the remedy. It is an excellent remedy to control asthenic insomnia, particularly of children and old people. When in typhoid and other adynamic fevers the patient is extremely restless and excitable and cannot sleep, this agent will *slowly* induce sleep and give rest. The sleep produced by it is remarkably natural and refreshing. It is the remedy for asthenic conditions, and when these are present, it tones the sympathetic nervous system and improves the circulation and nutrition of the nerve centers.

**Specific Medicines.**

**PENTHORUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

Use.—Used in chronic catarrh. In severe cases its use must be continued steadily to effect a cure.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Penthorum,  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij.  
Water,  $\mathfrak{z}$ iv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful 4 times a day.

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Specific Penthorum is a remedy for chronic conditions of the mucous membranes requiring tone. It increases the appetite and digestive powers. It has been successfully used in cholera infantum, diarrhea and hemorrhoids. It acts powerfully on glandular structures and allays irritation in mucous tracts that have been inflamed. It is an important remedy in chronic nasal catarrh, chronic bronchitis, chronic pharyngitis, chronic inflammation of posterior nares, pharyngeal vault, and the eustachian tubes. In some of these conditions there is fullness, dryness and irritation, with a purplish, congested appearance. In the chronic inflammation there is a profuse discharge. To obtain its beneficial effects, penthorum should be administered for a long period.

**Specific Medicines.**

**PHOSPHORUS.**

A SATURATED, ALCOHOLIC SOLUTION OF PHOSPHORUS.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of the bladder, prostate, testes, and urethra. To improve the nutrition of the nervous system.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Phosphorus, gr. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution four times a day.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

“Nervous exhaustion; atony; vesical and prostatic irritation, with mucoid discharges; sense of fullness and dragging in the perrineum; sense of weariness in lower extremities; mucoid rectal discharges; low muttering delirium in low fevers, with involuntary discharges; chronic bronchial and pulmonic affections, with heat, dryness, hacking cough, and difficult expectoration of muco-purulent or sanguineous sputa; rusty sputa; pulmonary hyperemia; pinkish countenance with staring eyes; expressionless pasty tongue; insufficiency of the internal recti muscle of the eye; sexual debility.” *Am. Disp.* “This agent should never be used in large doses.” *Fyfe.*



Specific Medicines.

PHYSOSTIGMA.

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—In disease of nerve centers, with weak pulse, cool surface, contracted pupils, and mental torpor.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Physostigma, gtt. v.  
Water, ℥iv.

Misce. S℥r.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two, three, or four hours.

Poisonous in Overdoses.

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"It is a useful remedy in *diseases of the brain and spinal cord*, when administered in minute doses, the usual prescription being R, Sp. Med. Physostigma, gtt. v., Water, ℥iv. Misc. Dose, a teaspoonful every two to four hours. The indications for its use are a cool surface, cold extremities, feeble, tremulous pulse, and contracted pupils. Occasionally the dilated pupil will lead to its use if the associate symptom is a rapid, small, tense pulse. Dullness of intellect, pupillary contraction, and the small, weak pulse are the symptoms of *cerebro-spinal meningitis*, which call for its exhibition."

## Specific Medicines.

### PHYTOLACCA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Pallid mucous membranes, sense of irritation and burning, when epithelium is removed, vivid red exudation in patches, mammary fullness with pain.

Use.—In diphtheria and diseases of the throat; in inflammation of the mammae, and as a general alterative.

Dose.—℞. Sp. Med. Phytolacca, gr̄. v to xx.  
Water ʒiv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every three or four hours.

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This is the remedy for mammary irritation and inflammation, for the sore mouth of the nursing child, for some cases of nursing sore mouth, subinvolution of the uterus, enlargement of the submaxillary and cervical lymphatic glands from sore mouth and throat, and for diphtheria. It is also an epidemic remedy. The most prominent indication for it in ordinary cases is a pallid, somewhat leaden colored tongue, very little coated, and looking slick, as if coated with some glutinous material.

Phytolacca is the first of remedies in mammitis and in various affections of the lymphatics with hardness and swelling. It is not without value in many phases of rheumatism, and has a good influence upon Peyer's patches in typhoid fever. Orchitis of rheumatic origin is well treated with phytolacca.

**Specific Medicines.**

**PINUS CANADENSIS.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—In colds; coughs; catarrhal affections; urinary obstructions; pyrosis; gastric irritation with vomiting; diarrhea; and in asthenic conditions with impaired digestion and paleness of mucous surfaces.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Pinus Can., ʒj.

**Water.**

Glycerin, aa. ʒij.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one or two hours.

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Specific Pinus is astringent and mildly stimulant, and is of value in relaxation of mucous tissues with marked pallidity. It is used in a great variety of ulcerations and other unhealthy conditions of the mucous tract. It should never be used internally or externally in inflammatory or sthenic states. The indications for it are—General asthenia, with vascular debility, feeble digestion, and pale mucous membranes; broncho-pulmonic irritation, with profuse secretions; cough and colds of a chronic character; pyrosis and gastric irritation with vomiting and diarrhea; torpor of the urinary organs; skin diseases requiring a mild astringent; and passive hemorrhages

**Specific Medicines.**

**PIPER METHYSTICUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—A prodigious appetizer; it also acts specifically upon the surfaces of the genito-urinary tract, admirably allaying all irritation, and producing an abundant secretion of limpid urine.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Methysticum, gr̄s. x to xxx in water every three to six hours.

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Specific Piper Methysticum is a pleasant and effective stimulant and tonic, particularly applicable to digestive weakness, and other disorders of the mucous tract. It is especially useful to control the gastro-intestinal torpor following operations, bronchitis, atonic dyspepsia and neuralgia of the parts supplied by the fifth cranial nerves, as dental neuralgia (not due to exposed pulp), ocular and aural neuralgia, and reflex abdominal neuroses due to atonic dyspepsia. It is valuable in chronic catarrhal inflammations. Subacute forms of gonorrhoea and gleet are signally benefitted by it. Piper methysticum is a remedy for debility with loss of appetite, and poor digestion, with despondency. There is a tendency to catarrh of the stomach and intestines which is overcome by the timely and persistent use of this remedy.

## Specific Medicines.

### PLANTAGO MAJOR.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

As a remedy in toothache, the carious tooth being cleansed, and the tincture applied with cotton. Internally it has been administered in incipient pthisis, hemorrhage from the lungs, menorrhagia, leucorrhœa, dysuria and hemorrhoids. Dose—Sp. Med. Plantago grt. v to grt. x in a little water, repeated every hour.

Specific Plantago is a remedy for nocturnal enuresis due to weakness of the sphincter muscle of the bladder, and when the urine is of a pale color and abundant. Toothache from dental cares is relieved by its action upon the fifth cranial nerve. It is also used topically, first cleansing the cavity and then applying specific plantago on cotton to the sensitive pulp. Earache is similarly relieved by it; this remedy with pulsatilla often acting magically in this affection. Specific plantago may be used with confidence as a local application to the bites and stings of insects and spiders, as well as to those of some venomous reptiles.

**Specific Medicines.**

**PODOPHYLLUM P.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Indications.**—Full face, full oppressed pulse, full tongue, with yellowish coating, dizziness of head.

**Use.**—A stimulant to the liver and upper intestines; influences the ductless glands, and favors blood-making.

**Dose.**—From the fraction of a drop to gr. v. in a little water, every hour for a day, then three times per day.

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In liberal doses Specific Podophyllum is a certain but slow cathartic, and in smaller doses, a gastro-intestinal stimulant and alterative. It is a splendid adjunct to neutralizing cordial when an increased action upon the bowels is desired, without greatly increasing the dose of the cordial. Specific Podophyllum in small doses, not sufficient to affect the bowels, is to be preferred to the resin of podophyllum for its general effects upon the glandular structures, and may therefore serve a good purpose in syphilis, tuberculosis and rheumatism. It is a gentle stimulant- tonic, improving the appetite and giving good results in atonic dyspepsia, gastric catarrh, intestinal catarrh, and atonic forms of indigestion, when there is dizziness, anorexia and dull headache. Fullness of tissues is the direct indication for it. The tongue is full and flabby, and the abdomen and tissues in general are full, the superficial veins are full, the patient is sluggish and heavy in movement and is indisposed to exertion. Observing its indications, it is one of the best remedies to overcome chronic constipation, and especially so, if the condition be due to portal engorgement.

*Specific Medicines.*

**PODOPHYLLIN TRIT.**

48 GRAINS RESIN OF PODOPHYLLIN  
LUM TO MILK SUGAR 1 OUNCE.

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—As a stimulant to the process of digestion and nutrition; to arrest chronic diarrhoea and dysentery, with profuse mucous discharges. Dose.—Gr. j to ℥r. x three times daily. Place upon the tongue and wash down with a swallow of water.

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Triturate of Podophyllin is one of the best alteratives in the materia medica,—acting powerfully upon the glandular and mucous membranes. Podophyllin is indicated by fullness of tissues and veins, with an expressionless, sodden countenance, dizziness, dirty-yellowish-white tongue, heavy headache, general apathy, intestinal atony, with sense of fullness and weight and full, open pulse; and the lack of biliary secretion, with pale clay-colored stools, which float upon water. It is also indicated by constipation with hard, dry stools accompanied with colicky pains and distended abdomen; and pain deep in the ischiatic notches. Following these indications it proves a very valuable remedy. It should never be given when the features are pinched, the pulse wiry and small or when the pulse stroke is sharp.

*Specific Medicines.*

**POLEMONIUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Indications.**—Coldness of surface, dry, torpid, constricted skin, general languor and internal venous congestion.

**Use.**—As a diaphoretic and expectorant in febrile diseases, and in inflammation of the respiratory apparatus; and to produce a determination of blood toward the surface.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Polemonium, grt. v to xxx in a little water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Polemonium has a limited field of usefulness, in the direction of an alterative in chronic disorders. It is somewhat astringent, and acts upon the cutaneous functions. Polemonium restrains unhealthy secretions, and may therefore be useful in bronchitis and bronchorrhœa, and in phthisis as a palliative. It serves well in laryngeal and bronchial irritations. Pleurisy, febrile and inflammatory disorders, and bowel complaints, have been benefited by it.



**Specific Medicines.**

**POLYGONATUM.**

180 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—It exerts a special action upon the circulation, especially the venous system, and relieves congestion of the liver, spleen, and intestines, promoting a better portal circulation. It relieves, and sometimes cures, hemorrhoids.

**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Polygonatum, *gtt. ij.* to *xr* in water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Polygonatum acts specifically upon irritated and relaxed mucous membranes, with excessive secretions. For this purpose it has been used in female debility, as shown in leucorrhœa, and menorrhagia. It is also a remedy in pectoral affections, and in acute and chronic irritation of the bowels attended with pain and burning sensations.

## Specific Medicines.

### POLYGONUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A harsh, inactive skin, chilly sensations, and tensive pain in back and legs.

**Use.**—As a stimulating diaphoretic, diuretic and emmenagogue. A certain remedy in suppression of perspiration or menstruation from cold.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Polygonum, ꝑt̄ x to ʒiij.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Polygonum is stimulant, and acts specifically upon the female generative organs, tending to regulate the menstrual function. It acts equally well in plethoric states and in debility. It is particularly useful in disorders with checking of the natural secretions by cold. Specific Polygonum is especially valuable to restore the menses suppressed by cold; it relieves hystero-epilepsy brought on by menstrual suppression; it is a good remedy for suppression of urine from cold, in gravel, and in cough and colds. It is best administered in hot water.

## Specific Medicines.

### POLYMNIA UVEDALLA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In glandular enlargements with functional atony, impaired circulation, flabby and sallow tissues, as in chronic splenitis, chronic hepatitis, mammary abscess, intermittent fever and chronic rheumatism.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Polymnia, ʒss to ʒi.

Water.                   aa. ʒij.  
Glycerin.

**Misce.**  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every one or two hours. The mixture must be well shaken before taking each dose.

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Specific Polymnia is the most important spleen remedy in the materia medica. It controls the circulation of the splenic arteries, as well as the other branches of the celiac axis. Following the indications named below, it is the remedy for splenic engorgement or hypertrophy. The indications are full, flabby, sallow and sodden, inelastic tissues, with impaired circulation, impairment of function through atony, glandular enlargement; splenic and hepatic enlargements; fullness, burning and weight in the region of the liver, stomach and spleen; congestive states of the parts supplied by the celiac axis; low inflammation deposits, and impaired blood making with tumid abdomen. It may be used in chronic gastritis, chronic enlargement of the liver, uterine subinvolution; chronic metritis with hypertrophy, and hypertrophy of the cervix uteri.

## Specific Medicines.

### POLYTRICHUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A hydragogue diuretic;—in some cases incredibly increasing the flow of urine. It is most valuable in uric acid diathesis, lithemia, and in suppression of urine from cold.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Polytrichum, grt. v to ʒi. in a little water, every one to three hours.

Specific Polytrichum is a valuable hydragogue diuretic, acting without producing nausea or other unpleasant disturbances of the stomach or bowels. It may be used, added to hot or cold water, in urinary obstructions, urinary suppression from colds, uric acid and phosphatic gravel, and as an adjunct in the treatment of dropsies.

*Specific Medicines.*

**PRUNELLA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A remedy for hemorrhoids, hemorrhages, and diarrhea; and as a gargle in throat troubles.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Prunella, gr. v to ʒj in water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Prunella acts upon mucous tissues, restraining discharges, and has been used with much benefit in diarrhea, particularly that of summer complaint, and in passive hemorrhages. Locally, it has given good results in relaxed sore throat. Prunella is a remedy of some value in bladder affections with relaxation of tissue, and discharges of mucus or mucus and blood.

## Specific Medicines.

### PRUNUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of the lower branches of the pneumogastric, irritation of the stomach with cough—gastric or hepatic cough.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Prunus grt. x to grt. xxx.  
Water. ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Prunus is a stimulant and tonic to the digestive organs, and a sedative to the nervous and circulatory systems. These properties make it a valuable agent in convalescence from pneumonia, pleurisy, acute inflammation of the liver, and other inflammatory and feeble conditions, where it is desired to tone and strengthen the system without increasing the rapidity of the heart's action. Like lycopus, it lessens vascular activity. Its chief value is to relieve irritation of mucous surfaces, rendering it a valuable agent in pulmonary, gastro-intestinal and urinary derangements. It is admirably adapted to cough with hectic fever and colliquative diarrhea, and in irritability of the nervous system, whooping cough, irritative dyspepsia, and in palpitation of the heart not due to structural disease, it serves a useful purpose. It is largely used in cough mixtures, and in phthisis it allays cough and nervousness, lessens fever, and tends to sustain the patient's strength.

## Specific Medicines.

### PTELIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—A remedy for ast. in chronic disease, where there is a sense of constriction in the thorax, and short respiration.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Ptelia, gr. j to gr. xx, hor. ly, in a little water.

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Specific Ptelia is, next to hydrastis, one of the best of our bitter tonics. It may be employed in atonic conditions of the stomach and bowels when desiring to increase the appetite and improve digestion. It is a good tonic to administer in the debility following exhausting fevers, as typhoid, remittent and intermittent fevers. Atonic diarrhea and dysentery are corrected by it, and it is a useful drug in atonic dyspepsia. It appears to have a specific action upon asthmatic breathing, and in chronic diseases with a sense of constriction in the chest, accompanied by short breathing.

## Specific Medicines.

### PULSATILLA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Nervousness, sadness, disposition to look on the dark side.

**Use.**—To relieve irritation of the nervous system—“nervousness”; fear of impending danger, dizziness, inability to perfectly command the voluntary muscles, mental depression, when there is neither fever nor inflammatory symptoms. A remedy for amenorrhœa and dysmenorrhœa.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Pulsatilla, grt. x to 3ss.  
Water,  $\frac{3}{iv}$ .

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two to four hours.

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This is a remedy for “nervousness,” especially when associated with disease of the reproductive organs or functions. Fear of impending danger, dizziness, nervous dysphagia, unrest and tendency to look on the dark side, are among the indications. It exerts a special influence upon the reproductive organs of both male and female, controlling sexual excitement in both, and is a prominent remedy to restore normal menstrual function, and to relieve some unpleasantnesses during gestation.

Pulsatilla should not be overlooked as a remedy for gonorrhœal orchitis and gonorrhœal epididymitis, especially if the patient be melancholic. In acute inflammations of the middle ear, due to cold, it is often prompt in allaying pain and hastening a cure.



## Specific Medicines.

### QUERCUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—When a pure, strong astringent is demanded.

**Use.**—Relaxed intestinal mucous membrane; chronic diarrhea, hemorrhages, &c., &c; locally in leucorrhœa.

**Dose.**—℞ Sp. Med. Quercus ʒj.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**SIG.**—A teaspoonful three times per day. In urgent cases, every hour.

**As a Lotion.**—Mix with three times its bulk of water and apply or use as a vaginal or rectal injection.

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Specific Quercus is a remedy for relaxation of mucous membranes with unhealthy discharges, and for ulcerations with spongy granulations. It is astringent and antiseptic. It may be used to restrain passive hemorrhages, as in hematuria, menorrhagia, and hematemesis. For ulcerated sore throat, with flabby walls, leucorrhœa, chronic dysentery, diarrhea, and gangrenous ulcers it proves a valuable remedy. It should be applied externally, diluted, in all surface troubles, and given internally at the same time. It serves a good purpose in bronchorrhœa and in colliquative sweating.

## Specific Medicines.

### RUBUS VILL.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications**—An atonic condition of the gastro-intestinal tract, with copious discharges.—  
**Use**—As a mild and efficient tonic astringent in cholera infantum, chronic dysentery, diarrhea, &c.  
**Dose**.—Sp. Med. Rubus, grt. v to grt. xxx in water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Rubus is a valuable astringent for use where the mucous membranes are feeble and relaxed, and there is deficient action of the glandular structures, particularly of the liver, and the patient is pale, and feeble, or has no appetite. It is a remedy for gastro-intestinal atony, shown by diarrhea of profuse, pale, watery clay-colored stools. It is especially adapted to the diarrheas of children.

## Specific Medicines.

### RHEUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve irritation of the stomach and intestinal tract.

**Indications.**—An elongated and pointed tongue, reddened tip and edges

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med., Rheum, grt. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful in water, every fifteen minutes to two hours.

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Specific Rheum is one of the most important remedies in the materia medica. Gastric irritation with nausea, vomiting and elongated tongue reddened at the tip and edges, is the direct indication for it. Others are:—Irritative diarrhea, with tenderness of abdomen on pressure; gastro-intestinal irritation, with restlessness, nervous irritability, screaming and muscular contractions; sour smelling stools giving to the child a sour odor; light colored, papescent stools; constipation, with abdominal contraction, and sense of constriction; indigestion, with papescent stools. It is an excellent tonic, strengthening the functions of the stomach and bowels, and improving digestion. In larger doses it is cathartic, and may be employed wherever it is necessary to unload the bowels of offending material, and yet leave them in a normal condition.

**Specific Medicines.**

**RHUS.**

240 GRAINS GREEN RHUS TOX.  
TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—Sharp stroke of pulse; sharp burning pain; pain in frontal region and over the left orbit; tongue showing small red points on upper surface of tip.

**Use.**—In fever and all inflammatory diseases showing the above symptoms. In the exanthemata and in erysipelas. The indications given will guide its use in chronic diseases.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Rhus, grt. v.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misc.**  
**Stg.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every one or two hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**  
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This is especially an epidemic remedy, and in some years should be in constant use. In others we will have but little occasion for it. The indications are—frontal pain, especially in the left side and orbit, sharp strokes of the pulse, bright flush on left cheek, or in spots on the surface, burning pain in the part, especially superficial, and a peculiar redness of the papillæ of the tip of the tongue.

The indications for rhus may be briefly summed up as follows: Sharp pain in frontal region especially in left orbit, sharp stroke of pulse; tip of tongue showing small red points on upper surface; local pain sharp and burning; burning pain of surface; bright redness of surface; With such indications it may be administered in any form of disease with a certainty of benefit.

## Specific Medicines.

### RUMEX.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A remedy in chronic diseases of the skin, increases waste and improves nutrition.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Rumex gr. v to ʒ ss. in a tablespoonful of water.

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Specific Rumex is a remedy that should be largely employed for its alterative and tonic influences. Rumex induces retrograde metamorphosis, increases innervation and improves nutrition. By its action on the glandular system, it is a good remedy for "bad blood" with skin disorders. It removes lymphatic glandular enlargements, and conditions tending to indolent ulceration and deposits of low material inducing sluggish inflammation. Its most direct indication is that state of health tending to deposition of cacoplastic material in the cellular tissues and glands, with a tendency to break down, and with little disposition to repair. Rumex is a good remedy for cough with "sense of fullness in the chest, with sighing, yawning, and efforts to take a full inspiration." Its effects are best in those cases showing vitiated or impoverished blood. It is a useful agent in nervous dyspepsia, with fullness and pain in the epigastrium, and aching or darting pain in the left chest, accompanied with flatulence and eructations.

## Specific Medicines.

### *Salix Nigra* Aments.

240 GRAINS FRESH AMENTS TO  
FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—An irritable condition of the gen-  
ito-urinary organs of either sex.

Uses.—As a sexual sedative of the highest or-  
der; it quickly relieves and permanently allays  
cystitis, ovaritis, prostatitis, spermatorrhea, etc.,  
and is of great benefit in nocturnal emissions.

Dose.—Gr. x to ʒi, in a little water three times  
a day.

This preparation represents the virtues of the fresh aments or catkins of black willow, and is one of the most positive of the sedative tonics to the reproductive apparatus of both male and female. To moderate sexual passion and undue sexual excitement, due largely to sexual hyperesthesia, no other remedy equals it. Local irritation points to its selection rather than those mental phases which are often at the root of sexual derangements. Thus it becomes a very valuable agent in troubles resulting from masturbation and other local causes of disturbances. With these conditions it is a remedy for spermatorrhea, nymphomania, and satyriasis. It is particularly valuable after one has been unsuccessfully subjected to the prolonged action of the bromides. In ovarian irritation, with excitability, pain, and hyperesthesia on slight pressure, and in ovarian congestion, with similar conditions, it has proved a serviceable remedy.

## Specific Medicines.

### SAMBUCUS.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use**—Increases secretion from all the mucous membranes; is useful in scrofula, chronic skin diseases, and in dropsy.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Sambucus, grt. v to x in a lib. the water, repeated every hour.

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Specific Sambucus is a stimulant to the excretory organs, and as a general alterative is a good agent to increase waste. It is therefore, an excellent remedy where there is deprivation of blood or deposits of unhealthy material. It has influenced the course of tuberculosis and syphilis. Edema and full and flabby tissues are indications for it. It is one of the positive agents in dropsy. In small doses it relieves snuffles in infants. Locally (and in skin affections internally) it is a very valuable agent in cutaneous disorders, especially where the tissues are full, flabby and watery; the epidermis separates easily, and there is an abundant oozing of serum, forming crusts. It is of value also in mucous patches with free secretions, in burns and scalds, old ulcers, eczema, and internally in post-catarrhal dropsy.

## Specific Medicines.

### SANGUINARIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A stimulant to diseased (atonic) mucous tissues, bronchitis, laryngitis with cough and tickling or dryness of the throat, nasal catarrh with little or no discharge, acid in derangement of digestive functions.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Sanguinaria, gr. v to ʒss.  
Water

**Misc.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

**Emetic in Overdoses.**

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Specific Sanguinaria is a powerful remedy, capable of producing profound emesis. In medicinal doses, it is a very excellent and important remedy. Small doses are stimulant to the digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems, also imparting tone. Larger doses are sedative to the heart. Sanguinaria is a remedy in gastric and intestinal catarrh, in chronic hepatitis, and in catarrhal jaundice. When the circulation is feeble and the extremities cold, it is a good agent in sick headache. Its principal field of action is in respiratory troubles. Professor Scudder's indications for it are: "Sensation of burning and itching of mucous membranes, especially in fauces, pharynx, eustachian tubes and ears; less frequently of larynx, trachea and bronchia, occasionally of stomach and rectum, rarely of vagina and urethra. The mucous membrane looks red and irritable. Sometimes the redness will be of the end of the nose." Also "nervousness, redness of nose, with acrid discharge, burning and constriction in the fauces or pharynx, with irritative cough and difficult respiration."



## Specific Medicines.

### SARRACENIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Its functional influence promotes an abundant flow of limpid urine. Said to powerfully antidote the poison of contagious diseases, — small-pox, lepra, measles, &c.; a remedy for syphilis and jaundice.  
**Dose**—R. Sp. Med. Sarracenia, gr. v to gr. xx in water, every one to three hours.

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Specific Sarracenia represents fully the virtues of fresh sarracenia. This is a stimulant to the intestinal glands and liver and kidneys, thus making it an active eliminant by these routes. It appears also to exert a good action upon the skin. Sarracenia was lauded as a remedy for small-pox, fabulous accounts of its virtues being heralded broadcast. These are probably untrustworthy. On the other hand, it is said to modify the course and sequelae of other zymotic diseases, as measles and scarlatina, on account of its eliminating powers. It has benefitted some cases of chlorosis, sick headache, constipation, etc.

## Specific Medicines.

### Saw Palmetto.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Use.*—Has a special action upon the glands of the reproductive system, as mammas, ovaries, prostate, testes, &c., tending to increase their functional activity.

The best effect is produced upon enlarged prostate. Specially useful in atrophy of testes or uterus, and in all prostatic troubles.

*Dose.*—Gr. x to ʒij. in a little water three times a day.

Specific Saw Palmetto has acquired a reputation for exerting a strong influence upon the sexual apparatus of both man and woman. It appears to exert a special action upon the glandular organs concerned in reproduction. Thus it has been used with reputed success in wasting of the testes, ovaries and mammary glands. Sexual vigor is increased by it. While it favors a restoration of wasting organs, it also tends to bring about a normal condition in hypertrophied glands, as shown by its effects upon enlarged prostate and the cystic and urethral irritation depending upon such enlargement. This is particularly the case in old men who have much difficulty in urinating from these causes. The indications are painful and frequent micturition, prostaticorrhea, and enlarged and tender prostate. The drug is favorably mentioned as an agent to reduce hypertrophy of the uterus.

## Specific Medicines.

### SCUTELLARIA

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

It exerts a direct influence upon the cerebro-spinal centres, controlling irritation.  
Dose—Sp. Med. Scutellaria, grt. v. to grt. x. every hour or oftener as the case demands.

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Specific Scutellaria is a good type of the remedy once known as the nervine. It influences the cerebro-spinal centers, controlling nervous irritation, as shown by its control over functional heart disorders, due wholly to nervous causes, with intermittent pulse and palpitation. There may also be hysterical manifestations. It may be employed with benefit in cases of nervous excitability, restlessness, or insomnia, attending or following acute or chronic disease, or from physical exhaustion or mental overexertion, teething, etc. It is also indicated in nervousness shown in muscular movements, as tremors, etc.

## Specific Medicines.

### SENECIO.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—In disease of the reproductive apparatus of women, with sensations of weight in pelvis, and uterine leucorrhœa.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Senecio gr. x to ʒi.  
Water. ʒ iv.

**Misce.**  
**SIG.**—A teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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This agent has not been sufficiently appreciated by practitioners in diseases of the female reproductive organs. General lack of tone in these parts, with menstrual irregularities, is the condition in which the drug acts best. It may be administered in an irritable hyperemic state of the pelvic organs, but is best adapted to amenorrhœa in young girls with a strong tendency to chlorotic anemia. The skin is pale, waxy, and with a faint greenish tinge, weak circulation, dyspnea, and pale and watery menstrual or intermenstrual discharges, are the direct indications leading to its selection. Urinary irritation and strangury are well treated with specific senecio.

## Specific Medicines.

### SENEGA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A relaxed condition of the mucous membranes.

**Use.**—As a most active local stimulant to the respiratory tract.

R. Sp. Med. Senega, grs. xx to ʒiv.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Senega is an important remedy for respiratory disorders. It stimulates the mucous tract throughout the body, and is especially applicable in conditions of relaxation of these membranes. It gives power to respiration and favors expectoration. In typhoid pneumonia, in the declining stages, and in the old and debilitated, with chronic bronchitis, and in capillary bronchitis it is a very useful drug, acting specifically when there is a deep, hoarse cough, with excessive secretion, mucous rales, nausea and sometimes vomiting. It is one of the best agents in bronchorrhea and in chronic humid asthma. In respiratory affections it should not be employed until active inflammation has subsided. Specific senega has been used with success in scaly skin diseases with loose flabby skin.

## Specific Medicines.

### SENNA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To relieve that irritation of the gastro-intestinal canal which produces colic.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Senna, gr. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour.

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Specific Senna is a certain and manageable cathartic when it is desired to overcome temporary constipation, or to unload the bowels in the beginning of fevers. It is also a good agent in flatulent and bilious colic. It is not to be used as a laxative when there is inflammation of the intestinal canal, neither should it be used when there is even irritation or general debility. It is one of the most efficient laxatives for children and for adults, after surgical operations or confinement.

## Specific Medicines.

### SERPENTARIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

It is a stimulant to the skin, increasing secretion, and is used when patient complains of a sensation of weight and dragging in the loins, with scanty secretion of urine, or urine containing triple phosphates. A sense of fullness in the chest, with difficult respiration, is also an indication.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Serpentaria, gr. ℥. v to gr. ℥. x in a little water, repeated each hour.

Specific *Serpentaria* is a valuable stimulant to the skin and circulation, quickly increasing diaphoresis when deficient, and restraining sweating when abnormal. It is a remedy for torpid conditions only, and is contraindicated by active inflammation and high fever, except at the outset. In the adynamic eruptive fevers it is one of the best agents to bring out the eruption, and is equally valuable in retrocession occurring in scarlet fever, measles, or small-pox. It is useful to restore secretions arrested by cold. Sore throat, periodic fevers, amenorrhea caused by cold, and dyspepsia have been benefitted by it, while in convalescence from fever it is a useful agent. *Serpentaria* is indicated by dry skin; sense of weight and dragging in the loins with scanty secretion of urine, or urine containing the triple phosphates; visceral disorders the result of taking cold; fullness in the chest with difficult breathing; and malignant sore throat with tendency to destruction of tissue. Colliquative sweating is relieved by it.

*Specific Medicines.*

**SODIUM PHOSPHATE.**

(HEXISICATRD.)

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—As a restorative in childhood, and as a laxative.  
**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Sodium Phosphate, grs. v to grs. xx dissolved in a teaspoonful of water, once or twice daily.

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Specific Sodium Phosphate is a remedy of great value in stomach and intestinal disorders where a corrective, or even a saline laxative, is required. It is decidedly useful where the tongue has a whitish coating, and the stools are green and white, and foul-smelling. It is also useful in infantile dyspepsia, when the tongue and membranes are pale, the eructations sour, and there is occasionally colic. When the above indications are present it corrects malnutrition, associated with either irritation or inactivity of the bowels. It is a good remedy in jaundice, biliary catarrh, hepatic colic, bilious headache and obstinate constipation, being selected according to the indications given below, viz:—Pale tongue and membranes; general malaise and inanition; anorexia with tender abdominal muscles; dirty tongue and sallow skin; tongue coated golden-yellow and moist, or a dry furred coating upon a pallid tongue; green and white diarrhea, with malnutrition; or hard white, pasty, or spongy stools which float upon water; habitual constipation with hard, dry stools; bilious headache; jaundice.



**Specific Medicines.**

**SODIUM SULPHITE.**

(EXSICCATED.)

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—Arresting the septic process; indicated when the tongue is broad, mucous tissues pallid, exudations light and pasty.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Sodium Sulphite, grs. x to gr. xxx. Dissolve in a tablespoonful of water and take every two or three hours.

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Specific Sodium Sulphite is the direct remedy for that very common condition met with in many forms of disease shown by the broad, pallid, white or dirty-white coated tongue, associated with a fetid or mawkish breath, although the latter is not always present. The exudate upon the tongue is pasty, and fermentative and putrefactive processes are at work. While these conditions are met in many disorders, they are particularly observable in typhoid and other fevers, in fermentative dyspepsia, ptomaine poisoning, tonsilitis, erysipelas, small-pox and many forms of sore throat. It is a splendid remedy in sick headache, with white tongue. Locally, it is a valuable remedy in herpes and in scabies, ringworm, and other parasitic diseases.

**Specific Medicines.**

**SOLANUM CAR.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—To control convulsive disorders, —infantile, hysterical, and puerperal. Especially applicable in epilepsy occurring at the menstrual epoch.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Solanum, grt. x to grt. xx in a little water; anticipating the convulsion.

Specific Solanum is a remedy for convulsive movements, and as such has been used in epilepsy, with remarkable results, and has given good results in the convulsions of infants, in chorea, hysteria, and puerperal eclampsia. Non-traumatic tetanus has been cured with it. It is a remedy for convulsive attacks brought on by menstrual disorders. Solanum has given the best results in whooping cough with convulsive tendencies.

## Specific Medicines.

### SPIKENARD.

(ARALIA RACEMOSA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Use.*—A stimulant, alterative, tonic, and diaphoretic; especially valuable as a remedy for cough and irritation of the mucous surfaces in chronic pulmonary and catarrhal affections.

*Dose.*—Sp. Med. Spikenard, grt. v to xx in water, every four hours.

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Specific Spikenard is a valuable but much neglected remedy. It is a remedy for atonic conditions with cough and irritation of the broncho-pulmonic tract and in catarrhal affections. It may be used early to break up a cold, for cough and for humid asthma, aggravated by cold. It is valuable in suppression of menses from cold and suppression of lochia with extreme pain. Chlorosis, dysmenorrhea, and acrid leucorrhœa, have been relieved by it. Spikenard is a splendid cough relieving and stomach toning remedy in phthisis and chronic bronchitis.

## Specific Medicines.

### SPOTTED SPURGE.

(EUPHORBIA HYPERICIFOLIA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

*Specific Use.*—Valuable in cholera infantum, in chronic diarrhoea, dysentery, and in vertigo with constipation.

*Dose.*—℞. Sp. Med. Euphorbia hyper. ꝑt. xx.  
Water, ʒiv.

*Misce.*  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Spotted Spurge acts principally upon the digestive organs and the sympathetic nervous system. It is one of the most positive agents in cholera infantum, and it has given good results in cholera morbus. Its most marked property is that of controlling gastrointestinal irritation. Muco-enteritis, dysentery, and irritant diarrhoea, all with irritation, are relieved by it. It is also a remedy for vertigo with constipation. Dr. Scudder says it is useful in "diarrhoea, the discharge being greenish and irritant; and in frequent desire to go to stool."

*Specific Medicines.*

**STAPHISAGRIA.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—To allay irritation about the prostate gland, vesiculae and testes, and to check prostaticorrhea and spermatorrhea; a remedy for gonorrhoea and gleet.

A nervous stimulant, useful when there are gloomy forebodings and violent outbursts of passion.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Staphisagria, ℥i.  
Water, ℥iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution four times a day.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

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This remedy has a specific action upon the reproductive organs of both male and female; but more marked in the first. It quiets irritation of the testes, and strengthens their functions; it lessens irritation of the prostate and vesiculæ; arrests prostaticorrhea, and cures inflammation of these parts. It also exerts a marked influence upon the urethra, quieting irritation and checking mucous, or muco-purulent discharges; it influences the bladder and kidneys, but in less degree.

The action of staphisagria upon the nervous system is peculiar. It exerts a favorable influence where there is depression of spirits and despondency, in cases of hypochondriasis and hysteria, especially when attended with moroseness and violent outburst of passion.

## Specific Medicines.

### STICTA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Pains in the shoulders, extending to neck and back of the head.

Use.—A remedy in rheumatism and chronic coughs.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Sticta, gr̄s. v to x.  
Water.  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two hours.

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Specific Sticta is an agent having a special action upon the pneumogastric nerve, controlling irritation of it and the parts supplied by it. When irritation, high temperature and cough depend upon pneumogastric involvement, sticta relieves. There is a soft peculiar thrill of the pulse which indicates sticta. It has been successfully used in hay fever, associated with headache, frontal tension, tearing pain of jaw and face, and in dull pain and soreness of the pectoral region. It is a remedy for atonic lesions of the respiratory organs, attended with dull pains in the chest, increased by full inspiration. There is also a sense of soreness, as if bruised, or that which follows very severe exertion. In these cases it exerts a marked influence, relieving the cough and unpleasant sensations; even checking the chills, hectic fever and night sweats in confirmed phthisis, for some considerable time. The strongest indication for sticta will be found in pain in the shoulders and back of the neck, and extending to the occiput. It is useful in rheumatism presenting the foregoing symptoms.

**Specific Medicines.**

**STIGMATA MAYDIS.**

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A mild, stimulating diuretic in acute and chronic inflammation of the bladder, and in uric acid and phosphatic gravel.  
**Dose.**—Sp. Med. Stigmata Maydis, grs. xx to ʒij in water, every two to four hours.

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Specific Stigmata Maydis is diuretic and slightly anodyne, and is employed as a soothing agent to overcome irritation from the kidneys to the urethra, and in renal disorders dependent upon cardiac involvement. It neutralizes excessive alkalinity of the urine, tends to prevent the formation of phosphatic gravel, being a good remedy in gravel and calculi. It prevents decomposition of urine in the bladder, giving rise to ammoniacal odor,—a use appreciated in the treatment of the urinal disorders of the aged. It is an important remedy for acute and chronic inflammation of the bladder, urinal retention, pyelitis, bladder disorders of children, and the urinary troubles associated with gonorrhoea. It aids in the treatment of dropsy when due to cardiac weakness.

## Specific Medicines.

### STILLINGIA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a remedy in chronic sore throat in *osena*, and in laryngitis. Antisyphilitic. **Dose.**—Sp. Med. Stillingia gr. j. to gr. x. in a little water, three times daily.

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Specific Stillingia acts upon the secretory and lymphatic structures. Stillingia has been highly lauded as a remedy in the primary and secondary stage of syphilis. It is not adapted to all cases, but when the specific indications have been followed, it has given as good results as other anti-syphilitics. It is best adapted to those cases in which "the tissues are feeble and tardily removed and renewed; the mucous membranes are predominantly affected and the skin secondarily; and the mucous surfaces are tumid, red and glistening, and secretion is scanty." It is also an important remedy in skin affections, with irritation and ichorous discharges; also in laryngeal irritation, with hoarse and croupal paroxysmal cough; in irritative winter cough, and in retro-faucal irritation with cough.



## Specific Medicines.

### STRAMONIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—First: An antidote to the opium habit. Second: A remedy in cases marked by a sense of constriction in throat, with difficult deglutition, and yet with impaired innervation. In the first case it may be combined with a stimulant, as:

R. Sp. Med. Stramonium,  $\frac{5}{8}$  ss.  
Comp. Tinct. Cardamom,  $\frac{3}{4}$  flss.

Misce.

Dose in proportion to the amount of opium used.

In other cases:

R. Sp. Med. Stramonium, gr. v.  
Water,  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

Misce.

Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every two or three hours.

Polypore in *Verdrees*.

Stramonium has a multitude of uses. Being anodyne and antispasmodic without causing constipation, it can be used when opium cannot be given. It is a valuable remedy in troubles resulting from cerebral irritation. Its specific indications and uses are:—"Delirium furious, enraged, and destructive; continuous talking; restless, cannot rest in any position, seems to be fearful; pain, especially when superficial and localized; spasm, with pain; cerebral irritation; bloating and redness of face; purely spasmodic asthma; convulsive cough." *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### STROPHANTHUS.

240 GRAINS STROPHANTHUS  
SEED TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.**—A heart tonic rather than a heart stimulant, is indicated in almost any irregularity of the heart's action.

**Use.**—Especially valuable in precordial pain, palpitation, dyspnea, and valvular diseases with regurgitation. From a decided diuretic action it is a very efficient remedy in edema, anasarca, and Bright's disease.

**Dose.**—Gtt. j to gtt. x in water, every one to four hours.

**Poisonous in Overdoses.**

PREPARATION REQUIRED.

Strophanthus does not seem to act upon either the spinal cord or its nerve trunks. Its specific heart action is due to direct blood contact with the muscular fibres of that organ and not to cardiac nerve effect. In large doses, gastro-intestinal irritation, vomiting and diarrhea result; small doses are tonic, improve the appetite, increase gastric action, and promote digestion. Its specific indications are, "Weak heart, due to muscular debility; muscular insufficiency; rapid pulse, with low blood pressure; cardiac pain, with dyspnea." *Am. Disp.*

## Specific Medicines.

### Swamp Milkweed.

(ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Specific Use.**—In chronic mucous disease of stomach; catarrhal discharges; leucorrhoea, and in entozoaic affections.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Asclepias, gr̄. xx to ʒi.

Water.

$\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

Misce.

**SIG.**—A teaspoonful every hour or two.

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Specific Swamp Milkweed is stomachic and a quick and reliable diuretic. It acts upon the heart somewhat like digitalis, but does not occasion the gastro-intestinal troubles that the latter does. It is used in some skin affections, as erysipelatous inflammation, and chronic mucous diseases of the stomach. It is indicated by catarrhal discharges, and is useful in leucorrhoea and worms.

**Specific Medicines.**

**TARAXACUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

It exerts a stimulant influence upon the entire gastro-intestinal tract, promoting functional activity.  
Dose.—Sp. Mecl. Taraxacum, grt. v to half a drachm in a little water three times per day.

Specific Taraxacum is slightly aperient and diuretic, and a good tonic and stomachic, improving the appetite and digestion. It is a good agent in loss of appetite, weak digestion, hepatic and splenic torpor and engorgement, and in constipation from lack of biliary and intestinal glandular secretion.

**Specific Medicines.**

**TELA ARANEA.**

240 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

\* Claimed to be a very certain remedy in the cure of Intermittentia.  
Dose.—*Sp. Med.* Tela Aranea, grt. v to grt. x in a little water, three times a day. In urgent cases, every hour.

Specific *Tela aranea* is a sedative acting upon the nervous system and circulation. It is said to have cured intermittent fever when all other remedies had failed. It relieves spasms, lessens pain, and promotes sleep. It has been used in delirium and subsultus of continued fevers, and in hiccough and dry nervous cough, hysteria, periodic headache, asthma, restlessness, insomnia, and muscular spasms. Specific indications as given by Dr. Perce are:—"Masked periodical diseases in hectic broken-down patients; in all diseases that come up suddenly with cool, clammy skin, and perspiration, and cool extremities; in nocturnal orgasm in either sex; numbness of the extremities when sitting still or lying down. It relieves spasms of arterioles and stimulates capillary circulation. It relieves hyperesthesia of the cerebro-spinal nerves and the great sympathetic, that depends upon debility. It is the greatest heart stimulant in the *materia medica*, and *lobelia* only is second to it.

## Specific Medicines.

### THUJA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—Internally, as a stimulating remedy in tenesmus and dribbling of urine in the aged, and in nocturnal incontinence.  
R. Sp. Med. Thuja,  $\overline{7}$  as to  $\overline{5}$  iii.  
Water,  $\overline{5}$  iv.

#### Misce.

Stk.—Teaspoonful every one to three hours.

Locally, the undiluted Specific Medicine to chronic skin affections, warts and obstinate condylomata, and to cancerous, syphilitic and scrofulous growths. As an injection in hydrocele, after withdrawing the serum, use equal parts of Thuja and warm water, kneading the scrotum well that the mixture come in contact with all parts.

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The preparation known as Specific Thuja is that formerly listed as Howe's Thuja and Lloyd's Thuja. This preparation has given the best results of any remedy for the cure of hydrocele. After the withdrawal of the serous accumulation by means of the trocar and canula, equal parts of specific thuja and warm water are to be injected into the sac. The scrotum should then be thoroughly kneaded that the mixture may come in contact with every part of the sac to be obliterated. Thuja is also a useful agent applied locally for the removal of warts and condylomata, and for the cure of chronic papular skin diseases, and syphilitic chanroid and ulcerations, and to give relief to cancerous ulcerations. Internally it relieves the vesical tenesmus and the dribbling of urine in the aged. Some cases of nocturnal urinal incontinence yield to it, and it is a valuable adjunct, both locally and internally in diphtheria.

## Specific Medicines.

### TIGER LILY.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications—Uterine or ovarian congestion or engorgement.

Use—Has a direct affinity for the uterus and ovaries; and subdues acute or chronic ovaritis, vaginitis, endometritis, prolapsus, &c.

Dose—R. Sd. Med. Tiger Lily gr. x to ʒiij.  
ʒiv.

Misc.

Sig—A teaspoonful every one to four hours.

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Specific Tiger Lily has a direct action upon the reproductive tract of women. It is specially adapted to congestive and inflammatory affections of the womb, ovaries and vagina. Though best adapted to disorders of a chronic character, it is not without value in acute diseases. Neuralgic pains in the womb or ovaries, or in the mammae and extending down into the thigh are special indications for it. Tiger Lily is also a remedy for debility, having given good results in uterine prolapsus. It is also indicated by a sense of fullness and dragging in the pelvis, and as a local application it is very efficient in controlling the acrid discharges of leucorrhoea or when due to ulcers.

## Specific Medicines.

### TRIFOLIUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,      Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Indications.**—Irritable condition of the larynx and pulmonary passages, with spasmodic cough.

**Uses.**—In pertussis, phthisis, measles, and pulmonary troubles generally.

**Dose.**—R. Sn. Med. Trifolium, gr̄s. x to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every one to three hours.

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Specific Trifolium is a decided alterative and antispasmodic. It unquestionably retards the growth of carcinoma, and should be administered continually in the cancerous diathesis. It is a valuable remedy in some forms of whooping cough. It is indicated in laryngopulmonic irritation provoking spasmodic cough; and in the cough of measles. Trifolium also alleviates in bronchitis, laryngitis, and phthisis. Internally and externally it is of value to aid in curing tibial and other forms of ulcers, and in deep, ragged-edged and ill-conditioned burns.



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**TRITICUM REPENS.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

Use.—For the relief of irritation of the urinary apparatus, and as a cure for gravel.  
Dose.—Sp. Med. Triticum, gr. v to gr. x in a little water, repeated three times per day.

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Specific Triticum acts slightly upon the bowels, but chiefly on the urinary tract, relieving irritation and lessening the frequency and pains of urination. It is further indicated by pains in the back; gravelly deposits in the urine; and by catarrhal and purulent discharges from the urethra. It is especially useful in pyelitis, and catarrhal and purulent cystitis, incipient nephritis, strangury, enlarged prostate associated with chronic prostatitis, gonorrhoea, hematuria, gout, jaundice and rheumatism. Administered well diluted, it is of service as a fever drink.

Specific Medicines.

URTICA DIOICA.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Specific Use.—In profuse mucous discharges; diarrheas; hemorrhoids; cholera-infantum; hemorrhages; and eczematous affections.

Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Urtica dioc.,  $\frac{7}{8}$  ss to 3j.  
Water,  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

Misce.  
Sig.—A teaspoonful every half hour, hour, or two hours.

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Specific Urtica is astringent, tonic, and diuretic. It is specifically indicated by chronic diarrhea and dysentery; with copious mucous evacuations; profuse secretion of gastric juice with eructations and emesis; summer intestinal disorders of children with profuse mucous and watery discharges; passive hemorrhages; in some chronic skin diseases. It is thus a remedy in hematuria, menorrhagia, epistaxis, hematemesis, bleeding gums, bleeding piles, bronchopulmonary disorders with free secretion; strangury, gravel, suppression of urine; leucorrhea, suppression of milk; and in nodular urticaria, vesicular erysipelas, retroversion of eruptions, erythema, and especially in eczema capitis and facialis.

*Specific Medicines.*

**USTILAGO MAYDIS.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

*Specific Use.*—Tonic and excitant of the female reproductive nervous system; in menstrual and ovarian derangements;—analogue of ergot of rye.

*Dose.*—R. Sp. Med. Ustilago, gr. v to ʒi.

Water.

*Misce.*

*Sig.*—A teaspoonful as often as the indications require.

Specific Ustilago may be used for most purposes for which ergot is employed by observing the same precautions. The indications for ustilago are:—Enfeebled spinal and sympathetic innervation; feeble venous and capillary circulation; impaired circulation in the brain; with dizziness and unsteadiness; insomnia from atony; uterine disorders, with excessive blood or other discharges; lax or flabby uterine and vaginal walls, and perineal tissues, with pain in the uterus; pain in top of the head; post partum and passive hemorrhage; uterine inertia during labor. Following these guides, it proves a useful remedy in labor; hemorrhage from any organ; false pains and other unpleasant sensations in the labor stage of pregnancy, disorders of spinal cord and cerebellum resulting from masturbation, and spermatorrhea; ovarian irritation, ovaritis, amenorrhœa, menorrhagia, premature menstruation, uterine catarrh, uterine subinvolution, agalactia, and urticaria with large pale welts.

**Specific Medicines.**

**VALERIAN.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio**

It allays nervous irritability, modifies or arrests pain, promotes rest, and favors sleep, where the abnormal conditions result from an enfeebled cerebral circulation.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Valerian, grt. v to grt. xx, in a little water, repeated each hour.

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Specific Valerian is a cerebral stimulant, useful in hysterical or chronic manifestations and hemicrania, all with mental depression and despondency; it is also indicated in mild spasmodic movements and cerebral anemia. It is a better agent to prevent convulsions than to check them. When indicated,—when the skin is pale and cool and there is feeble brain circulation, it relieves nervous depression and pain, and gives rest. It is useful in the nervous troubles arising from menstrual irregularities, and combined with an equal part of macrotys, it is an excellent remedy in chorea.

## Specific Medicines.

### VERATRUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Indications.** The full, strong frequent pulse, surface flushed.

**Use.**—Lessens the frequency of the heart's action and removes obstruction to the circulation. The remedy for *athetic* fever and inflammation. A remedy in erysipelas, used internally and locally. Dose.—R. Sp. Med. Veratrum, grt. v to xx. Water.  $\frac{3}{4}$  iv.

**Misce.**

**Sig.**—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour. Poisonous in Overdoses.

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This remedy is employed to *slow* the pulse, and is especially indicated when it is full and strong, the *large* pulse being the prominent feature. The deep red stripe down the center of the tongue—marked—is a characteristic symptom, calling for veratrum. Fullness of tissue—not contraction—is found in cases where veratrum gives its best results. It is a remedy in erysipelas with full tissue and bright color, both locally and internally, and in chronic disease with full pulse and increased temperature.

Following the indications given, veratrum has had a deserved reputation in puerperal convulsions and puerperal fever. There is no doubt that veratrum has a decided influence for good in phthisis pulmonalis, and if given during the incipient stage as an intercurrent remedy, as advised by Prof. Howe, may assist in the cure of curable cases, and will meet many of the unpleasant conditions in the incurable cases.

## Specific Medicines.

### VERBASCUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE,  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS,      Cincinnati, Ohio

**Use**—It exerts a mild influence upon the nervous system, quieting irritation and promoting sleep. It also allays bronchial irritation and checks cough.  
**Dose**.—Sp. Med. Verbasum, gr. v to gr. x in a little water, repeated every hour.

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Specific Verbasum is a remedy to quiet nervous irritation, urinary irritation with painful micturition, and bronchial irritation and cough. It is especially useful in bronchitis, in cystitis, acute or chronic, and in catarrhal affections of the urinary apparatus, dysuria from gravel or calculi, in lithemia, and nocturnal enuresis.

## Specific Medicines.

### VIBURNUM.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL,

LLOYD BROTHERS,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Indications.—Uterine pains, with spasmodic action; pain in the thighs, and back.

Use.—To prevent abortion, to relieve "false pains," and a remedy for dysmenorrhea.

Dose.—Sp. Med. Viburnum, gr. x to xxx.  
Water.  $\frac{x}{iv}$ .

Misc.—  
Sig.—A teaspoonful of the dilution every hour or two.

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This is one of our most valuable remedies, and should have a wide use. It is *the* remedy in habitual abortion, in cases where the pregnant woman suffers pains at the periods for the monthly flow; for tensive, cutting pains in the last weeks of pregnancy; for severe cutting after-pains, and in many cases of dysmenorrhea.

In habitual miscarriage, viburnum should be administered for some little time previous to the usual time for abortion to take place. It is an agent of much value in sudden and irregular menstrual flows occurring during the course of the eruptive and other fevers. The vomiting of pregnancy, associated with the pains above mentioned, is often controlled by viburnum. Viburnum is a valuable adjunct in treating inebriates.

## Specific Medicines.

### WHITE SNAKEROOT.

[EUPATORIUM AROMATICA.]

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—A valuable nerve and anti-spasmodic, and one peculiarly adapted to many cases of debility and irritation of the nervous system; hysteria; chorea; the restlessness and morbid watchfulness in advanced stages of fever, pleurisy and pneumonia.

**Dose.**—Sp. Med. White Snakeroot, grt. v to grt. xxx, well diluted, every two to six hours.

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Specific White Snakeroot has a pronounced action upon the brain, relieving irritation and tending to restore normal functional activity. It may be used in the wakefulness of typhoid and other continued fevers, and is beneficial in nervous irritability, hypochondria, hysteria, flatulence, aphthae, nursing sore mouth, gravel, irritation of the bladder, pleurisy and in chronic bronchitis and pneumonia as a diaphoretic and expectorant.



*Specific Medicines.*

**XANTHIUM SPINOSUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

**LLOYD BROTHERS,** Cincinnati, Ohio

*Use.*—It is used in any disease where nervous excitement is attended by sweating, as a prophylactic against ague, as an anti-periodic when the patient is subject to profuse sweatings, and to prevent the recurrence of chills when they have been broken.  
*Dose.*—Sp. Med. Xanthium, grt. v to grt. x in a little water, repeated every hour.

Specific Xanthium spinosum is indicated in ague, with copious perspiration, and as a prophylactic against ague and to prevent a recurrence of chills; nervous excitation with profuse sweating; bloody urine; urine heavily loaded with mucus and gravelly deposits, and painfully tenesmic and frequent urination. It has a soothing effect upon the urinary tract, and is a good remedy for passive hemorrhage, hematuria and gonorrhoea, and acts specifically in chronic cystitis where there is an excess of mucus and uric acid diathesis, with thickened bladder walls, frequent tenesmic urination and passage of gravelly particles.

*Specific Medicines.*

**XANTHOXYLUM.**

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

**LLOYD BROTHERS,**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Specific Use.**—Stimulant to mucous membranes, carminative, and antispasmodic. In flatulent colic; cholera morbus; Asiatic cholera; tympanitis; and chronic disease of mucous tissues.  
**Dose.**—*Sp. Med.* Xanthoxylum, grs. 6 to grs. 30 every hour.

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Specific Xanthoxylum is a remarkable sialagogue, not only abundantly increasing the flow of saliva, but of the buccal mucous glands as well. It acts powerfully upon the nervous and circulatory systems. The gastric and intestinal juices are augmented, and cutaneous, renal, biliary and pancreatic activity increased by its use. Thus it acts upon all the secretions, and is a valuable eliminant. It not only increases the flow but is a regulator of secretion, bringing about normal action. The small dose restrains hypersecretion from debility, and relaxation of mucous tissues. Larger doses are useful in atonic states of the nervous system. It is a remedy for capillary engorgement in the eruptive diseases; for sluggish circulation, for tympanitis in bowel disorders; for gastro-intestinal torpor with deficient secretion; for dryness of the mouth and fauces, the membranes being glazed or glossy; for flatulent colic; uterine cramps; neuralgia; and Asiatic cholera. It is an admirable agent in rheumatism, torticollis, lumbago, myalgia, pharyngitis, atonic dyspepsia, gastric and biliary catarrh, spasmodic and painful bowel complaints, cholera infantum, dysmenorrhea, and in the specific diseases. All of these in atonic states, with lack of secretion or with hypersecretion.

**Specific Medicines.**

**YERBA SANTA.**

(ERIODICTYON.)

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.

ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a stimulant to the mucous membrane in affections of the respiratory organs, in chronic catarrhal gastritis, and in catarrh of the bladder.

**Dose.**—R. Sp. Med. Eriodictyon, gr̄. xx to ʒi.  
Water, ʒiv.

**Misce.**  
**Sig.**—A teaspoonful every hour. The mixture should be well shaken before taking each dose.

Specific Yerba Santa is a stimulant to mucous surfaces, and is a remedy of value in cases of enfeebled condition with cough and abundant expectoration. It is adapted to laryngeal and bronchial affections chiefly, and has given good results in selected cases of gastric catarrh, and in chronic catarrh of the bladder. The chief indications are: cough with abundant and easy expectoration; chronic asthma with cough and loss of appetite; and thickening of the bronchial mucous surface with profuse expectoration, and emaciation.

## Specific Medicines.

### ZINGIBER.

480 GRAINS TO FLUID OUNCE.  
ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL

LLOYD BROTHERS, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Specific Use.**—As a pungent and stimulating stomachic and aromatic; a specific in flatulency, borborygmus, and spasms of the stomach and intestines.  
**Dose.**—*℞. Med.* Zingiber, *gtt. v to ℥i*, well diluted, every hour.

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Specific Zingiber is stimulant and carminative. It is a splendid adjuvant to other drugs when there is gastric pain from flatus, diarrhea or dysentery, with nausea and vomiting, and cold surface and extremities. It is a splendid remedy to relieve flatulent colic, in atonic dyspepsia with feeble and lax habits, gastric and intestinal cramps, and tenesmus due to cold or to the eating of unripe and unwholesome fruit. It is of specific value in fevers when there is lack of salivary secretion, and movement of gases in the bowels. Ginger is indicated in atonic conditions by loss of appetite; flatulence; borborygmus; cramps; painful menstruation; acute colds; cool surface and extremities; and cold surface in children's diseases.

## ADDENDA.

Following we present, in condensed form, a selected list of remedies concerning the use of which physicians are constantly inquiring. The uses given herein are such as have for many years accompanied the labels or are taken from authoritative works. They serve to familiarize physicians not acquainted with the preparations with their uses by their professional brethren. Explicit directions with dosage are given on each label.

These preparations are all thoroughly established, and all are of exceptional importance, being carried in jobbers' stocks in the sized packages given with each preparation.

Order in these amounts or multiples thereof. Do not ask a jobber to break a package. The National Pure Food and Drug Act prevents jobbers taking that responsibility.

### **ASEPSIN—"The Fragrant Antiseptic."**

**Uses.**—"Add two grains of ASEPSIN to each ounce of water used in washing the sore or ulcer. If the odor of the affection is very offensive, double the quantity. For fresh wounds, and for wetting bandages in antiseptic surgery, use one grain to an ounce of water in the usual manner, and increase the proportion, if necessary.

**ASEPSIN** is also valuable in cases of internal or external application, when a mild and pleasant antiseptic is desired. It has been employed as a dressing for ulcers and old sores; as an application for burns; in the treatment of soft Chancres, Eczema and Epithelioma; Erysipelas; Scrofulous diseases; Cholera Infantum and fetid bowel diseases; Tympanitic condition

**ASEPSIN—Continued.**

of bowels in Typhoid Fever; Catarrh; Hay Fever; etc." Howe. See Drug Treatise No. VI.

**Price.**—per ounce..... 1.00

**ASEPSIN SOAP. (Trade Mark.)**

Asepsin Soap has been increasingly a favorite since its introduction in 1891. It will not change by age and will not become rancid. It is not flavored or perfumed aside from the fragrance of Asepsin and does not leave any odor of perfume on the skin. It cleanses the skin, but leaves no soap smell. For toilet purposes, in surgery and dermal diseases, and for bathing infants and in midwifery, Asepsin Soap excels. We know of no other soap so highly recommended by physicians and consumers alike. See Drug Treatise No. VI.

**Price.**—per dozen cakes..... 1.40

**COMPOUND STILLINGIA LINIMENT.**

This old remedy is most efficient for the relief of long-standing and obstinate coughs. In affections of the larynx it should be freely applied to the throat. It is also one of the best applications to the throat in croup. Stillingia Liniment is never clear, and often both precipitates and separates an oil. **SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.**—Scudder's Mat. Med. and Therapeutics.

**Price.**—1 ounce bottle..... .25    8 ounce bottle..... 1.80  
 4 ounce bottle..... .90    16 ounce bottle..... 8.50

**DYNAMYNE. (Trade Mark.)**

A distillate of tobacco and contains considerable nicotine, hence it is too energetic for internal use, and should only be employed externally.

**Uses.**—"Dynamyne will relieve pain from various causes. It may be applied to the scalp to relieve headache, to the face to relieve neuralgia,—to the back to lessen the pains of dysmenorrhea,—and to the hypogastrium to blunt the pangs of an inflamed or irritated ovary,—to the integument of the chest to re-

## DYNAMYNE—Continued.

lieve pleuritic pains,—to the hollow of a tooth for toothache. It may also be conveyed into the chinks, fissures and burrowing sinuses of a small cancerous ulcer. In dilute form it may be brushed upon a malignant sore in the pharynx or under the tongue. With a camel hair pencil it may be swabbed upon an epitheliomatous ulcer." Howe.

"Dynamyne will overcome most furfuraceous skin diseases, obstinate eczemas, roseolas, etc."

See Libradol. Page 251.

Price.—4 ounce bottle ..... .20 16 ounce bottle ..... .55  
8 ounce bottle ..... .35 32 ounce bottle ..... 1.00

## HOWE'S ESCATOL.

This is an oleaginous combination containing Zinc Chloride and Salicylic Acid. Three different strengths were used by Prof. Howe, for whom we first prepared the remedy.

**Single Strength.**—"Apply daily to ulcers of the nose, bleeding warts, seed warts, moles, scaly ulcers of lupoid nature, obstinate eczema, ring worm, sluggish ulcers of the leg, polypus, and to sluggish traumatisms to arouse a healing action.

**Double Strength.**—This strength is fit to employ upon epitheliomatous ulcers which have indurated edges and bases. It may be applied every day for a week, then every other day, and finally every three days; and Dynamyne is to be employed at intervals of two hours.

**Quadruple Strength.**—"For fungoid and scirrhus states of cancer which resist mild escharotics, and must be attacked with a stronger combination." Howe.

		Quad-	
	Single.	Double.	ruple.
Price.— 1 ounce jars.....	.15	.20	.20
4 ounce jars.....	.45	.50	.55
8 ounce jars.....	.80	.90	1.00
16 ounce jars.....	1.50	1.70	1.90

## **ECHAFOLTA. (Trade Mark.)**

A nearly colorless, odorless, non-freezing solution representing the therapeutic qualities of *Echinacea minim* to grain. It is *Echinacea* with the dirt removed.

Few remedies, not actively poisonous, fulfill as wide a range of indications. Undoubtedly its basic action is on the fluids of the body—an antagonist of that state known as “blood depravation.” It covers the field occupied by all of the vegetable drugs of this class. The best term that we can apply to it is that of a corrective of blood dyscrasia. It antagonizes the influence, be it septic or otherwise, of low or morbid accumulations in the fluids, or change in the fluids themselves. Bad blood and its consequent adynamia are pre-eminently the conditions in which it is indicated. The greater the tendency toward malignancy in disease the more pronounced is the effect of *Echafolta*, yet it is not a remedy for those surgical diseases technically denominated malignant growths, but in those commoner disorders so prone to assume a malignant type, as in malignant carbuncle, septic ulcerations and abscesses, gangrenous conditions, sloughing erysipelas, diphtheritic manifestations, stings and bites of insects and reptiles, etc., its action is specific.

**Indications and Uses.**—To correct blood depravation; tendency to sepsis and malignancy; tendency to gangrene, sloughing and phagedena; foul discharges with weakness and emaciation; bluish or purplish discoloration with a low form of inflammation. Especially applicable in the depraved states of the fluids in typhoid and other adynamic fevers, and in malignant carbuncle, cerebro-spinal meningitis, pulmonary gangrene, and purulent salpingitis.

**Price.**—5 ounce bottle..... 55 16 ounce bottle..... 2.00  
8 ounce bottle..... 1.00 ½ gallon bottle... 7.00



### FELTER'S THUJA.

This is an aqueous solution of the soluble principles of Thuja destitute of the resin.

When non-alcoholic Thuja is ordered, we send Long's Thuja, which is the preparation recommended in journals under that name.

**Use.**—This agent, full strength or diluted, is invaluable in the treatment of chancroid, and diluted, in gonorrhoea. It forms a good application for syphilitic condylomata, and in diseases of the rectum, vagina, and womb.

See Drug Treatise No. 1.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... .65 16 ounce bottle..... 2.50  
8 ounce bottle..... 1.25

### HOWE'S ACID SOLUTION OF IRON.

**Uses.**—This does not provoke febrile complications as do other preparations of Iron.

“Given in two drop doses every three hours, the agent improves the appetite, promotes digestion and aids assimilation in anemia. A peculiarity of the medicine is that it never provokes fevers or febrile phenomena as do most preparations of iron. I have extensively used the remedial agent for twenty-five years, and have yet to meet the first case where harm resulted from its administration. I exhibit the medicine when an alterative is indicated, and a tonic effect is desired. Curable patients invariably gain flesh under its therapeutic influence.” Howe.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... .80 16 ounce bottle..... 1.00  
8 ounce bottle..... .55

### HOWE'S BLACK HAW CORDIAL.

**Uses.**—A remedy to be prescribed for those who wish to quit the use of Alcoholic stimulants. Also as a female tonic in diseases caused by debility of the female genitalia.

Dr. Howe used this preparation as an aid to inebriates in quitting their cups. He prescribed ten drops in half a wine glass of water, re-

### HOWE'S BLACK HAW CORDIAL—Continued.

peated every half hour at first, which amount could be increased until half a teaspoonful is taken at a dose in a diluted state. He also used this as a female tonic in the treatment of dysmenorrhea, amenorrhea, menorrhoea, leucorrhoea and general debility of the female genitalia.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... .30 16 ounce bottle... ..... 1.00  
8 ounce bottle..... .55

### HOWE'S JUNIPER POMADE.

**Use.**—This is an exquisite, efficient application in skin affections requiring stimulating treatment. It is particularly applicable in dry, scaly and sluggish forms of eczema.

Dr. Howe states: "In all furfuraceous conditions of skin, with or without actice dermatitis, Juniper Pomade is one of the most curative of local remedies. The various kinds of Eczema, as Tetter, Salt Rheum, Tinea Capitis, Tinea Tonsurans, and the varieties of Porrigo, Syco-sis, and Psoriasis have yielded satisfactorily to the healing of the unguent.

In vulval, perineal and anal pruritus, the ointment has proved the most comforting of topical applications. The physical properties of the agent are as elegant as those of "Cold Cream," and its curative and medicinal virtues vastly superior to that of any officinal preparation."

**Price.**—4 ounce jar..... .45 16 ounce jar..... ..... 1.50  
8 ounce jar..... .90

### LEONTIN. (Trade Mark.)

Leontin is an aromatized liquid, containing in a pleasant form, one per cent of the isolated glucoside derived by our process from the root of Blue Cohosh (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*). According to the reports of physicians it is a valuable remedy in amenorrhoea and dysmenorrhoea; especially if the suppressed menses is due to congestion, as from

## LEONTIN—Continued.

exposure to cold. Numerous cases are reported where the flow was established in amenorrhea of girls who have never menstruated and where other remedies had failed; also, in many cases the flow was re-established after having been stopped by cold or from other causes. In dysmenorrhea it is also valuable bringing the flow normal and free from pain. In suppressed menses, due to anemia, the remedy seems to be less adapted, and the reports of cases of failure to bring on the flow are mostly of this nature.

**Price**—4 ounce bottle..... .35 16 ounce bottle..... 1.25  
8 ounce bottle..... .65

## LIBRADOL.

A remedy to relieve pain by external application.

**Pain and Inflammation.**—With or without exudation, as in Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, Pleurisy (with or without effusion), Ovaritis, Orchitis, Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, some forms of Rheumatism (inflammatory) and boils.

**Localized Pain.**—Along nerve courses, in joints, and in the muscular structures, as in some forms of Rheumatism (sub-acute, non-inflammatory, articular, etc.), Lumbago, Facial Neuralgia, Subscapular Neuralgia, Intercostal Neuralgia, and Pleurodynia.

**Specific Indications.**—Pain, with or without swelling or inflammation; inflammation with serous or mucous exudation; sharp lancinating pain in chest, aggravated by respiratory or other movements; congestion and engorgement of parts; dyspnea; soreness in pectoral region; dull, aching pain; subcutaneous and thecal inflammations, pain of syphilitic nodes.

See Drug Treatise No. XVIII.

	Regular.	Mild.
One-quarter pound.....	.45	.30
One-half-pound.....	.80	.55
One pound.....	1.50	1.00
Hospital.....	6.50	4.50

## LLOYD'S ERGOT.

This preparation contains no alcohol, being devised for hypodermic use as well as internally. It has been in great repute for over twenty-five years.

Use "Lloyd's Ergot" in all cases where ergot is indicated, as you would the best fluid extract of Ergot. You can use it either internally or hypodermically.

The following from Prof. W. H. Taylor will be of service in defining its uses under ordinary conditions:

"For several years I have used your preparation (Lloyd's Ergot) exclusively in my private practice, and always carry it in my obstetric bag. I administer a dose at the termination of every normal labor, and in case of hemorrhage to any serious extent, use it by hypodermic injection. My reasons for preferring it are its permanence, therefore its reliability, its adaptation for use, either by the mouth or subcutaneous injection, and its non-irritating quality."

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... .55 16 ounce bottle..... 2.00  
8 ounce bottle..... 1.10

## LLOYD'S HYDRASTIS.

An unofficial Hydrastis preparation from which are excluded the coloring matters of the drug and other undesirable constituents. This special preparation does not stain, and has been used for many years by the medical profession.

Lloyd's Hydrastis is used by thousands of physicians who desire the action of Hydrastis devoid of staining properties of the drug. It is a most reliable agent in the treatment of diseases of the mucous membranes, embracing Gonorrhoea, Leucorrhoea, Dyspepsia and Gastro-Intestinal Disorders; Eye, Ear and Throat affections, etc. It will not stain either the clothing or skin of the patient. It is a rational cure for Gonorrhoea, and has replaced in the

### LLOYD'S HYDRASTIS—Continued.

practice of progressive physicians the former disagreeable methods of treating this disease.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle. . . . .50 16 ounce bottle . . . . . 1.75  
8 ounce bottle. . . . .90

### LLOYD'S NITRE.

(When freshly made this preparation contains 5 per cent of the peculiar Ether.)

This preparation has been in repute for over twenty years. When freshly made it is neutral, but by age it develops a slight acid reaction at the expense of the ether. Test:— Mix a little with an equal bulk of chloroform, if water is present it will first turn milky and then separate into two layers. To another portion add a few crystals of bi-carbonate of potassium; if free acid is present effervescence will ensue.

**Price.**—Pint bottle . . . . . 60

### LONG'S THUJA (NON-ALCOHOLIC).

A non-alcoholic plasma, prepared from fresh Thuja. This preparation can be used where an alcoholic extract is objectionable. It readily mixes with vaseline. When "Non-Alcoholic" Thuja is ordered we send Long's Formula, as it is the preparation first used under the non-alcoholic name.

**Uses.**—"The value of Long's Thuja in the treatment of granular ophthalmia (trachoma) can not be overestimated. When the granules are soft and pultaceous we have had excellent results from lightly passing the wetted alum pencil over the everted lid, making but one sweep at each treatment. The parts are then dried, especially if the sub-conjunctival tissue is much infiltrated, and the ointment applied by means of a hair pencil. The parts should be thoroughly covered. The patient soon learns to apply it, and once a day the ointment may be used." Felter.

See Drug Treatise No. I.

**Price.**—1 ounce jars . . . . .25 8 ounce jars. . . . . 1.75  
4 ounce jars. . . . . 90 16 ounce jars. . . . . 3.50

## MULLEINED OIL.

This preparation was introduced under the above name, and for many years has been used with satisfaction by physicians. It is prepared by abstracting with pure olive oil the fresh flowers of the mullein, and is used in deafness and ear affections. Formerly it was alcoholic, and of a dark-red brown color. (We still furnish this alcoholic preparation.) In cold weather the preparation solidifies. Should this occur warm the vial gently and it will assume its liquid form without changing its properties.

**Price.**—1 ounce bottle ..... .50    8 ounce bottle..... 3.60  
4 ounce bottle..... 1.80    16 ounce bottle..... 7.20

## OIL CAPSICUM.

Oil of Capsicum sometimes thickens. It retains its full value, however. Shake well before using, and do not filter out a sediment if it forms. Be careful not to get this oil into the eyes.

**Price.**—1 ounce bottle..... .60    8 ounce bottle..... 4.40  
4 ounce bottle..... 2.20    16 ounce bottle..... 8.80

## OIL LOBELIA.

Shake well before using. This contains a concrete oil that often hardens, but which should be employed. In cold weather, especially, it thickens. Warm if it thickens. Do not filter.

**Price** —1 ounce bottle..... .90    8 ounce bottle..... 6.70  
4 ounce bottle..... 3.40    16 ounce bottle..... 13.40

## OIL STILLINGIA.

Oil of Stillingia contains the peculiar red tannate of the bark. It is not an oil proper, but a concentrated alcoholic percolate made by means of our cold process percolator and still. The tannate is prone to thicken and separate a brown magma. Shake well before using.

**Price.**—1 ounce bottle..... .80    8 ounce bottle..... 5.90  
4 ounce bottle..... 3.00    16 ounce bottle..... 11.80

## OIL THUJA.

This contains the stimulating constituents of Thuja, and can be used with vaseline or fats for external application. Oil of Thuja is anti-septic. The ten per cent vaseline ointment can be applied freely to indolent ulcers.

See Drug Treatise No. I.

**Price.**—1 ounce bottle..... .60 8 ounce bottle..... 4.90  
4 ounce bottle..... 2.20 16 ounce bottle..... 8.80

## SCUDDER'S ALTERNATIVE. (Compound Tincture of Corydalis.)

This is an excellent alterative prepared according to Scudder's formula. It has been employed with advantage in scrofula, syphilis, cutaneous diseases, hepatic affections; in glandular affections where there is a tendency to hypertrophy and suppuration, and in all cases where an alterative is required. Am. Disp.

**Price.**—pint bottle..... .55 one-half gallon bottle..... 1.90  
quart bottle..... 1.00 gallon bottle..... 3.60

## TINCTURE ALSTONIA CONSTRICTA.

(Australian Fever Tree.)

This is used in cases where quinine is indicated, more especially where quinine fails to cure.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... 1.00 16 ounce bottle..... 3.75  
8 ounce bottle..... 1.90

## TINCTURE RED ONION.

**Indications.**—Frequent and painful micturition, evacuation and contraction of the bladder is followed by excruciatingly sharp, cutting pains; when blood is passed with urine and the hemorrhage is cystic.

**Uses.**—Cystitis, acute or chronic, especially in children and females.

**Price.**—4 ounce bottle..... .50 16 ounce bottle..... 1.80  
8 ounce bottle..... .95