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# MANUAL.

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## INTRODUCTORY.

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THE GREAT FEATURE of this system is, that by a system of SPECIFICS prepared by a skillful physician who has devoted his life to the subject, the layman at once KNOWS WHAT TO GIVE, and HOW TO GIVE IT, and thus act with certainty and positiveness—an important element of success.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS are the result of a discovery of a particular remedy or specific for EACH PARTICULAR DISEASE. This is accomplished according to a law announced by me to the profession thirty-five years ago, and since elaborated and extended to the whole series of my SPECIFICS.

Their use has extended over the entire country, and to many foreign countries, and hundreds of thousands of families use no other curative measures, but find his SPECIFICS by far the most



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HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS only cure disease. Those using them become more *firm* and *vigorous*, and *less liable to the attacks of disease*. They cure, not because they are strong medicines or violent poisons, but because they have a *specific* relation to disease, and hence cure it.

It is a FACT confirmed by the most ample experience that those who habitually resort to HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS for aid and cure in their illness, HAVE LESS SICKNESS, BETTER HEALTH, BETTER GROWTH, longer and more vigorous lives, than those treated by other methods. The fact is explained in the circumstance that these SPECIFICS, because of the method of their composition *have a deeper and wider range of action* than other medicines, and thus constantly tend to eradicate constitutional weakness and disease.

The list of HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS contains preventives and cures for almost every form of ACUTE ILLNESS or DISEASE which it is safe or wise for the non-professional to treat, and with each Specific such counsel and directions, either in this Manual, or upon the wrapper, as will lead to the safest and happiest results. ACUTE DISEASES may come at any time from exposure, and each has its Specific, whose timely use is invaluable—not only saving sickness, but often life itself. The diseases of INFANCY and CHILDHOOD—which

not only annoy, but either carry off their victims or lay the foundation of life-long diseases—all find their prompt cure in the list of SPECIFICS, and have proved a veritable godsend to thousands of families. For a CHRONIC DISEASE OF INFIRMITY which has been the dark spot of one's life, and for the cure of which one has "suffered many things of many physicians" without avail, the persistent use of one or more SPECIFICS, taken without pain or inconvenience, has proved the golden key which has restored the feeble to strength and vigor.

Thousands who suffer from some delicate infirmity or weakness known only to themselves, which they shrink from disclosing to a physician, have found in the proper SPECIFIC a cure which has turned the winter of life into May.

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The great advantage over every other system or medicine is briefly:—

THEY ARE SIMPLE—so that no mistake is made in selecting or giving the remedy.

THEY ARE HARMLESS—so that if taken by mistake or accident, no injury results.

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THEY ARE EFFICIENT.—By their timely use five-sixths of all diseases may be arrested without serious illness or calling a physician, thus saving a vast amount of suffering and a multitude of lives.

THEY ARE RELIABLE.—In the entire list there is not one which has not the guarantee of the most ample experience over and over repeated, as to its great curative value and efficacy.

THEY ARE ECONOMICAL.—The use of a few doses of pellets often saves a visit from the doctor, and a long course of sickness, with its heavy expenses.

## DIET AND REGIMEN FOR THE SICK.

The diet and regimen for the sick is a matter of importance. A disease may be aggravated or prolonged by improper food or habit, and some diseases at their commencement may even be entirely cured by observing a proper regimen for a few days. Other diseases again owe their existence to some improper habit, mode of life, or business of the patient. A recovery is only to be expected with a change in habits, business or living. We cannot specify for every case; much must be left for the good judgment and discretion of the patient. Usually with the treatment

of each disease or class of diseases the kind of diet or food proper to be taken is given in the directions with each Specific, and in the **MANUAL and MENTOR.**

In general, sick people need but little to eat, and that of the plainest and yet most nourishing and easily digested kind that can be procured—not too often or too much, or too rich food. If there is no appetite, nature indicates that but little or no food should be given, as that which is taken, unless easily digested, will not be assimilated, and may hence do more harm than good; and while some things may be digested and prove nourishing, others may act as mere irritants, often aggravating the disease or retarding recovery.

**Food.**—When patients are confined to their room or bed, the following are among the most easily digested, nourishing and wholesome kinds of food: Indian-meal, oat-meal, or farina gruel (which should be thoroughly cooked), or milk-toast and boiled rice; for drink, toast-water, rice-water and drinks made of fruit-jellies, or any ripe or dried fruits, and apples or other fruits baked or stewed, except in diarrhea and dysentery. As persons recover the diet may be more liberal and nourishing, and yet they should avoid the danger of relapse from over-eating. Feeble persons need meat-soups, beef-tea, fish and fowl variously prepared; and sometimes wine and other stimulants, but always in moderation, as there is more danger from eating or

drinking too much than too little. Lemonade may be allowed in fever and rheumatism. Coffee and green tea are objectionable; cocoa and black tea are permitted. Coffee and green tea may be allowed to the sick where persons have become habituated to their use and suffer from their deprivation. Those who are watching, or performing severe or long-continued physical or mental labor are wonderfully sustained by an occasional cup of cocoa, tea or coffee, and the waste of the system is thus prevented to a great degree. Tobacco should only be used in moderation, if at all; although its moderate use, to persons accustomed to it, may not be injurious to the action of medicines. Yet it is evident that for these mild Specifics to manifest their full benign effects the system must not be saturated with narcotic or medicinal influences.

EXERCISE is important to the invalid and those of sedentary habits; yet, to be useful it should be attended with pleasurable excitement and freedom from labor or anxious thought. In walking for exercise, it is better to go on some errand or for some purpose rather than for the mere walk itself. In acute diseases exercise is rarely required until convalescence is fairly established, and it must then be taken in moderation. If exercise exhaust one, excites vertigo, dizziness, or occasions pain or ready fatigue, it will not prove beneficial. This is especially the case with sick and feeble persons, and may be considered a general rule.

## HOW TO SELECT AND TAKE THE SPECIFICS.

In general there will be no difficulty in deciding what particular Specific is required for any case. Read over the account of the disease in the MANUAL and compare the same with the symptoms present in the person. Read the directions for preparing and giving the Specific, and then follow them strictly, USING NO OTHER MEDICINES AND MAKING NO APPLICATIONS except such as are directed in the book or on the wrapper.

*When the directions are to take the Specific dry,* six pellets should be placed in the mouth and slowly dissolved—better not chewed or swallowed whole. The vial should not be turned against the tongue or breathed into, or the pellets turned into a moist or perspiring hand. If tobacco is used, rinse the mouth before taking the pellets. For *children* two, and *infants* one pellet.

*When the Specific is to be taken in FLUID FORM,* dissolve twelve pellets in six dessert-spoonfuls of pure spring or well-water, by crushing and stirring the medicine until it entirely disappears. (For grown persons a table-spoonful, and for children or infants a dessert or tea-spoonful is a proper dose.)

TWO or more SPECIFICS may be given IN ALTERNATION, that is first one, and then the other, at the proper interval. This may be done when one

SPECIFIC does not seem to meet the entire case; or where a patient appears to have the symptoms of two complaints at the same time, as for instance, Cough with Fever, or Catarrh with Dyspepsia, or Headache and Dyspepsia, or some Gastric Derangement, or Dyspepsia and some form of Kidney or Urinary Disease. Usually it is better to give but *one Specific* for the most prominent symptom or complaint, in repeated doses, until that symptom or disease is subdued. Then administer the next most fitting Specific for the remaining symptoms. Frequently the *less prominent* complaint will disappear under the action of the Specific given for the *more important* one and thus the entire disease vanish. Or, after having given the second Specific a new trial, we can go back to the use of the first one again with better results, as the condition of the system has been modified by the action of the last medicine.

This ALTERNATION OF SPECIFICS is allowable. If the Specific apparently called for does not relieve after a fair trial, then apply the next most indicated one, or give the two in ALTERNATION. That is, give a dose of one Specific as directed, and after waiting the proper interval, give a dose of the other, and after the proper interval give the first one again, and so on *in alternation* at such intervals as the directions require.

THE BEST TIME for taking medicine is in the morning on rising, and half an hour before each meal, and at night on retiring to rest, thus making *four doses* per day.

The REPETITION OF DOSES depends upon circumstances. In ACUTE DISEASES and urgent cases the Specific acts best when dissolved in *pure water*, and a spoonful given every fifteen minutes, half-hour, hour, two hours, according to the urgency of the case. The frequency of the doses may be diminished as the patient improves. In most cases of CHRONIC DISEASE, a dose in the morning and at night will be sufficient, or at most four times a day; that is, before each meal and on going to bed. It is not the quantity or frequency of doses, but the specific action of the remedy which cures.

## DISEASES OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Fevers are common at from one to ten years of age, and are often brought on from over-fatigue, exposure to the heat of the sun, cold drafts of air, improper food, worms, etc. They are known by the red face, swelling and throbbing of the veins of the neck, hot head, quick pulse and rapid breathing. Such Fevers find their prompt cure in the *Specific No. One*, which soon quiets the fever, induces perspiration, and thus cures the disease.

TREATMENT.—Dissolve twelve pellets of the *Specific No. One* in six teaspoonfuls of water, of which give one spoonful every hour. Then dissolve twelve more pellets of the same Specific in the same manner, and give a teaspoonful every two hours until profuse perspiration



comes on and the disease is broken. Give freely of water, and often sponge off the body with tepid water.

**Scarlet Fever** is usually considered a very formidable disease, but under Homeopathic treatment it has lost much of its terror. The first symptom is, usually, vomiting, soon succeeded by violent heat, *very rapid pulse*, and sore throat, which may be known by the pain on swallowing. Soon a rash or reddish blush spreads over the body, commencing on the arms, neck, breast and face, until the disease has reached its height, when later it becomes faint-yellowish, and the outer or scarf skin flakes off in patches, or in minute bran-like scales. Such is the course of mild Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina, but it may become complicated from an irregular development, ulcerated throat, or other symptoms.

**TREATMENT.**—*To prevent the disease*, while Scarlet Fever is prevailing, give each child two pellets of the *Specific No. One* morning and night. This protects the system, or in any event renders the course of the disease much milder. If the disease has commenced with vomiting, sore throat or fever, dissolve twelve pellets of the *Specific No. One* in a tumbler half full of water, and of this fluid, prepared anew in like manner every day, give one teaspoonful every hour during the height of the disease, extending the intervals to two hours as the disease abates. If the eruption remains obstinate after some

days, and the sore throat or canker unyielding, alternate the *Specific No. Fourteen*, prepared in the same manner, with the *No. One*, one dose every two hours. This remedy is also efficacious at the close of the disease, to relieve the itching and assist desquamation, and thus prevent bad after-diseases. Sponging the child with tepid water is very grateful and useful through the entire course of the disease.

If *swelling of the glands* under the ears or about the neck occurs, give four pellets of the *Specific No. Twenty-Two* each morning and night, and the *No. One* during the day, as above.

If *dropsical swelling* of the limbs or body occurs toward the close or after the disease has subsided, give the *Specific No. Twenty-Five*, four pellets four times per day until cured. Thousands of cases are thus safely carried through the disease every year by this treatment.

Remember that *Scarlet Fever, Measles, Varioid, Diphtheria* and *Whooping Cough* are contagious, and unprotected persons coming into their presence are liable to take the disease. So if a child has the Scarlet Fever or other of these diseases, keep other children out of the sick room or house, or as far from the room as possible. To permit well children to inhale the breath, fondle or play, or even be in school with them, until *entirely recovered*, is most sure to communicate the disease. In such cases remove the well ones or fit up a separate room for the sick, and excluding the others maintain a rigid

quarantine until the entire recovery. A child may communicate the disease to another so long as there is any *desquamation* or *peeling* or *scurf* from the skin—sometimes two or three weeks after the child is out.

**Measles** prevail usually toward spring, and is generally a mild, easily managed disease. It commences with symptoms of a cold, sneezing, flow of tears and slight redness of the eyes, and soon a *hoarse, loose* cough, which is characteristic of the disease. The rash appears first on the face in minute pimples in clusters, with a reddish blush, deepening and increasing as it comes out, first day upon the face and neck, next upon the body, and third day extending to the lower extremities, by which time it grows fainter upon the face, and disappears in the same manner. There is fever, loose cough, hoarseness, etc.

**TREATMENT.**—Give the *Specific No. One*, prepared as directed for *Scarlet Fever* (page 13) every two hours, and continue this treatment through the entire course of the disease. If the measles do not *come out well*, do not be alarmed about that; keep the patient warm, give some warm tea or nourishing soup, or hot foot-bath. If the cough is troublesome, alternate the *Specific No. Seven* with the *No. One*. If very hoarse, give a few doses of the *No. Thirteen*. If the eyes are red, inflamed, intolerant of light, the *No. Eighteen* will act like a charm, and for any weakness of sight remaining, in consequence of measles, the same *Specific* may be relied upon,

two pellets three times per day. Care should be taken during the measles to prevent taking cold, as serious disease of the lungs may arise as a consequence. You will have no difficulty in safely treating the disease by following these directions.

**Chicken-Pox** rarely requires more than a few doses of the *Specific No. One*; if new crops of pox come out, *No. Fourteen* is the Specific.

**Mumps** are known as the somewhat hard and sensitive swelling of the gland in front of and below the ear, on one or both sides. It is attended with fever, and *pain when chewing*, especially any firm or hard food. It passes off in three or four days, and is rarely dangerous, but may sometimes fall upon the brain, producing delirium, or if the patient is chilled, may fall upon other parts, producing swelling and other mischief.

**TREATMENT.**—Give the *Specific No. One*, twelve pellets in six spoonfuls of water, one spoonful every two hours, and, two or three times per day, six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Two*. Should any swelling of the glands remain, the use of the *No. Twenty-Two* will remove it. Should the disease fall upon the urinary organs, the *No. Thirty* will soon relieve.

**Congestion of the Head** begins in children with violent fever, red and hot face, swelling and throbbing of the blood-vessels of the neck, sleeplessness and delirium, or deep, drowsy sleep, inclination to lie down, with pain in the head, increase of the pain and distress, and even vomiting, on being held up, great intolerance of

light and noise. These symptoms find their remedy in the *Specific No. One*, twelve pellets of which should be dissolved in six teaspoonfuls of water, of which give a spoonful every hour at first, and then every two hours as the case improves. Meantime, apply cloths wet in tepid water to the head, and renew them as often as they get hot.

*Congestions of the Head* occur in children and adults also, in a slighter or less violent form; with a sense of fulness and heaviness of the head and redness of face, vertigo or giddiness, especially on turning or looking upward, throbbing headache, and sometimes intolerance of light, drowsy and stupid feelings, desire to sleep by day and sleepless at night. In mild cases, six pellets of the *Specific No. One*, taken four times per day, will afford relief; but if the case is more violent, dissolve twelve pellets in half a glass of water, and of this take a spoonful every two hours until relieved, and then morning and night; or, if the affection is of some standing, *Specific No. Nine* may be taken alternately with the *No. One*.

*Old Cases of Heat, Fulness and Vertigo of the Head*, are entirely cured by taking the *No. Ten* at night and *No. Nine* in the morning.

**Sore Throat** TONSILLITIS OR QUINSY begins with redness, heat, swelling of the throat, tonsils, uvula and soft parts, difficult swallowing, and it sometimes terminates in suppuration. Dissolve

twelve pellets of the *Specific No. One* in water (half a glass), and take a spoonful of this solution every hour. If not soon relieved, take the *Specific No. Thirty-Four*, prepared in the same manner, alternately with the *No. One*. Apply cloths kept moist with the *Marvel of Healing* to the throat, and keep indoors, on low diet, until relieved.

**Diphtheria and ULCERATED OR MALIGNANT SORE THROAT.** It is convenient to treat these diseases together, as the amateur may not be able to distinguish the one from the other, and the treatment is the same. The disease may be mild, but is often formidable.

*Diphtheria* usually commences in children, with dullness, inclination to sleep, *swelling and soreness of the throat*, indicated by difficulty in swallowing, and frequently vomiting. Fever, heat, and redness of the face, increased difficulty of swallowing soon come on, and on examination, the appearance of *patches of dirty washleather-like membrane* in the throat, or ulcerations in advanced cases, with difficulty of breathing and prostration.

**TREATMENT.**—*To prevent the disease*, give children two pellets of *Specific No. One* each morning, and the same of *No. Thirty-Four* at night, and so alternate (while the disease is prevailing) and carefully avoid exposure to severe chills or over-fatigue.

*For an attack of diphtheria or of severe or ulcerated sore throat*, give alternately the *Specific No.*

*One* and the *No. Thirty-Four* in water, thus: dissolve twelve pellets of the *No. One* in a tumbler half full of water and the same amount of *No. Thirty-Four* in another glass, with a like quantity of water, stirring each well with separate spoons. Give to adults a tablespoonful, and to children a teaspoonful of the fluid: first of one, then of the other, at intervals of half-hour at first, and later an hour, or even, in mild cases, two hours; and this continue until cured. The diet should be easily digested and nourishing, toast-water, farina, or other gruel; good, sweet milk, and beef-tea, during the disease, and apply cloths wet in the *Marcel* to the throat.

The early stage of every acute disease attended with *chills, or high fever, quick pulse, heat, restless tossing, anxiety and pain*, will be always alleviated, and often entirely subdued, by the use of the *Specific No. One*, given every hour. In all cases when there is pain or distress, and you are uncertain what remedy to apply, or have failed to cure, resort to the *No. One*, and continue its use for some time, or return again to some more perfectly indicated number.

**Worms.**—Worms often cause much annoyance in children, and it is important to know the symptoms by which their presence is manifested, as well as the cure. Children most subject to worms have light, fair skin, soft, flabby flesh, and enlarged abdomen, while the legs and arms are comparatively small. Such children are subject to catarrhs, mucus diarrheas and mucus

vomiting. When this condition exists, worms will be found in the system, and a predisposition to produce them. Unless this condition is corrected, the driving off of a few, either by ordinary cathartics or vermifuges, is of no great consequence.

The more common symptoms of worms are: frequent itching of the nose, which the child picks with its finger; itching of the anus; voracious or greedy appetite; desire for dainties, and often the breath is offensive, especially when the stomach is empty; bowels irregular, either constipation or diarrhea, in which are masses of glairy frog-spawn-like mucus.

Symptoms arising from the local irritation of worms are: Colic pains in the bowels, which are worse when the stomach is empty, and often pass off after a meal. Sometimes the local irritation affects the nervous system, and there is dilation of the pupil of the eyes, distortion or rolling of the eyes, springing up, grating of the teeth, and talking in sleep, vertigo and sometimes spasms.

Fever is one of the most frequent results of worms; it is usually quite violent, pulse quick, heat great, noticeable for its *unsteady character*; now more, and now less, coming and going; and there is danger of convulsions during such a fever, especially if there should be sudden startings or twitchings. If the worm predisposition is not cured, the child may become emaciated, weakly and fail to thrive.



TREATMENT.—It is not difficult to get rid of a few worms by the action of any brisk cathartic; but this is of small consequence, for you will leave many more behind, while the vermifuge will weaken the digestion, and thus tend to induce their production anew; hence, children who take crude medicines are subject to worms. To eradicate Worms from the system, give the child plain diet, meat once a day little or no pastry, cake, preserves or candies; but substantial, nourishing food, and give it three pellets of *Specific No. Two*, morning and night, or even four times per day. The result will be that the worms will disappear.

When worms produce *violent fever*, full, quick pulse, and hot skin, etc., dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. One* in a glass one-third filled with water, and give the child a dessert-spoonful every hour for four or six hours, and then prepare the *No. Two* in the same manner, in water, and give the *No. Two* alternately with the *No. One* until entirely relieved. Then give the *No. Two* morning and night, or four times per day, to effect a radical cure. No other medicines are required in order to permanently cure this affection, as the experience of hundreds can testify; only do not expect miracles; exercise a little patience, for a constitutional cure requires time.

**Crying of Infants.**—Infants do not cry if they are well, and properly cared for. When a child constantly cries without apparent cause, it affords a strong presumption that it is not well.

Nurses, to quiet the crying of infants, give them anodynes, cordials, or soothing syrups, which render them costive; then a cathartic or a dose of oil is given to physic them, which, in turn, deranges the stomach, and in a little time we have a permanent condition of illness fastened upon the child, which may continue for life. This is irrational and wrong. The nurse should never suffer the infant to cry or worry, by always attending to or anticipating its wants, changing and feeding it promptly, and also avoid giving it drugs or doses.

**Colic.**—If the child has Colic, which may be known by its cries and drawing its legs up to its abdomen, while the belly is hard and distended, give two pellets of the *Specific No. Three*, and soothe it by carrying it about, or other means. If no better in half an hour, give two more pellets, and so on, repeating every half hour until relieved.

**Wakefulness.**—If the child *does not sleep at night*, after having had proper intervals of being awake during the day, give it two pellets of *Specific No. Three* before laying it down. This will usually be sufficient; but if necessary the pellets may be repeated every hour. The nurse should bear in mind that if *she* takes strong tea or coffee, or spirits, or such flatulent food as pickles, cabbage, beans, etc., she can scarcely expect her child to sleep well, as the effect of the stimulus, or food, may act more decidedly on the child than upon her.

**Teething** of healthy children is often accomplished without seriously affecting the system; but frequently there is diarrhea, feverishness, and restlessness at night, and sometimes serious congestion to the head. The first teeth are cut at from the fourth to the eighth month, or later, and usually with but little trouble—first, the two lower, cutting teeth; then the two upper, middle teeth in about two or three weeks after the first; and then two more lower, followed by two upper incisors—one on each side. Some eight weeks after these, there will be four first jaw-teeth—two below and two above, and after these the stomach and eye-teeth are cut; and finally, when about two and a half years old, the back jaw-teeth—two below and two above—protrude, which completes the set. Variations from this order are, however, frequent.

When the teeth are about to protrude, the child drools, and puts its fingers in the mouth, is more or less feverish, and the gum grows *broader*, and swells on the top. Lancing the gum is quite unnecessary, and if done prematurely, only obstructs the teeth by forming a cicatrix, which the tooth must pierce when it comes forward again; besides, it is not so much the piercing of the gum which causes the inconvenience, as a feverish condition of the system, which accompanies any important evolution of the organism.

*During the Period of Teething*, whenever there is any feverish excitement, restlessness, wakefulness, or worrying, give two pellets of *Specific*

*No. Three*, four times per day. This quiets the system, relieves the irritation and restlessness, and any slight diarrhea. If, however, there should be *very high fever* and a good deal of heat, it is better to give two pellets of *Specific No. One for Fever*, in fluid form, a teaspoonful every two hours, and the *No. Three* morning and night. If diarrhea also becomes threatening, the movements of the bowels frequent and somewhat prostrating, give two pellets of the *Specific No. Four* every three hours until this trouble be relieved.

For **Slow Growth, Feebleness, Difficult Learning to Walk and General Debility** of infants or small children, give the *Specific No. Three*, two pellets three or four times per day, which often works wonders in increasing the muscular strength and natural growth of bone.

For **Fretfulness, Feverishness and Worrying** of children three or four years old, which often arises from deficient growth of bone, give four times per day three pellets of the *Specific No. Three*. The result will soon be shown in improved vigor, health and happiness.

For **Sprue or Sore Mouth** of young infants, which is frequently troublesome, and sometimes dangerous, the *Specific No. Three* will usually be found effectual. Given at times for other complaints, sore mouth will rarely occur; but if it is present, one pellet four times per day will suffice to cure. Obstinate cases may require *Specific No. Twenty-Nine*, four times per day.

**Diarrhea or Loose Bowels.**—In small children this disease is often formidable, and demands attention. In young and teething children it frequently assumes the form of Cholera Infantum, and is liable to be fatal.

*For Diarrhea or Loose Bowels in Young Children,* give two pellets of *Specific No. Four*, three, four or more times per day, according to circumstances. Let the child have for diet only breast-milk, boiled rice, farina, or milk porridge, avoiding all fruits, vegetables, and especially new potatoes. Any slight derangement of the stomach—pain, gripings or diarrhea—arising from errors in diet, etc., will be promptly remedied by taking *Specific No. Four*, four times per day. Diarrhea from the use of fruit, also, will be promptly met by taking the *No. Four* as above.

**Cholera Infantum.**—Few diseases are more destructive and fatal in children than this. In some parts of the country, in the larger towns and cities, numbers of children are every summer carried off by it. Diarrhea in young children in summer is liable to culminate in a cholera infantum, and cholera infantum has diarrhea as a symptom. It prevails principally among children of from six months to three years of age.

It often commences as a slight looseness of the bowels, which goes on increasing from day to day, until the child becomes emaciated, its stomach becomes exceedingly irritable, so that it vomits up every kind of food and drink, and at length it sinks into a drowsy, stupid slumber.

which, after some days, closes the scene; or, the disease may come on more suddenly, with very frequent, loose, offensive stools, sudden vomiting of everything taken into the stomach, rapid emaciation, soon followed by coldness, collapse, stupid slumber, and extreme prostration.

In the first case the disease may run from three to twelve weeks, until the child is reduced to a skeleton; and in the latter, the fatal termination may occur in three to six days.

In the treatment of this disease the diet is of the first importance, as it is almost impossible for a child to recover unless it has a proper diet. Children who nurse do better than those who have been weaned or brought up by hand; for though the child may get but little from the breast, that little is appropriate for it, and quality in this case is of more importance than quantity.

If the stomach is very irritable, *vomiting up everything taken*, food must only be given once in two or three hours, and only two or three spoonfuls of farina gruel, rice-water, or some similar light or nourishing substance; or, if the child yet nurses, the breast is still better; yet the child must not be nursed too often, nor suffered to take too much at a time. Also, every hour, give a spoonful of a solution made by dissolving six pellets of *Specific No. Six* in six teaspoonfuls of water. This continue a few hours; and then prepare six pellets of the *No. Four*, in fluid, in the same manner, and give every hour a spoonful alternately of these two medicines. As

the disease improves, the doses may be given less frequently; but be very cautious both as to the quantity and quality of food or drink allowed.

**Infantile Bronchitis or Catarrh of the Chest** OF INFANTS OR YOUNG CHILDREN is attended with fever, quick pulse, rapid and difficult breathing with rattling of mucus, or fine crepitation, and frequent, painful cough. Give the *Specific No. One*, in fluid, every hour for twelve hours; then prepare the *No. Seven*, in fluid, and give the two in alternation every two hours until relieved.

**Wetting the Bed.**—Children subject to wetting the bed should avoid taking fluids, fruits, or watery vegetables in the late evening, or even entirely abstain from them at such hours, and should take three pellets of *Specific No. Thirty* night and morning. In some cases it arises from the irritation of worms; in others, from an irritable condition of the bladder itself; and in some cases from improper habits. But it is almost invariably the result of a morbid condition or irritation of the bladder, or relaxation of its sphincter, and is quite beyond the control of the child, and is a proper subject of medical treatment. The *Specific No. Twenty-Two* may be given in obstinate cases alternately with *No. Thirty*, giving *No. Twenty-Two* each morning, and *No. Thirty* noon and night. Old obstinate or constitutional cases which resist the use of *No. Thirty* should take *Dr. Humphreys' Special Prescription No. Thirty*, which always cures.

**Croup.**—Croup in children is usually a sudden and sometimes fatal disorder, and it is important to know its symptoms, and to have a reliable remedy at hand with which to meet it. It often comes suddenly at night, after the child has been exposed, or out playing in a damp, rough wind during the day. The child wakes out of a sleep with a sudden, *hoarse, barking cough*, often like the barking of a hoarse dog, and sometimes, even at first, some degree of oppressive or difficult breathing. In some cases there are frequent returns of this hoarse cough, with little or no fever, or difficulty of breathing for some hours, or even a day or so; and at others there is a high fever, quick pulse and red face from the first hour of the attack. As the fever increases, the cough returns in more frequent paroxysms, and the difficulty of breathing increases; often by turns becomes wheezing, rattling, and in the worst cases, as if breathing through fine brazen pipes; and becomes, by degrees, loud, harsh, and is heard all over the room.

If the child improves, the breathing becomes easier, softer, the rattling of mucus looser; if worse, finer and tighter. Toward the last, the head is thrown back to facilitate respiration, the larynx rises and falls with every breath, and the child is bathed in sweat by the suffering and effort.

These sudden cases, however, usually soon yield to proper remedies. But the worst cases are those which come insidiously, the child



being scarcely ill for two or three days, *little or no cough, or a mild, muffled cough, but very hoarse or whispering speech, or entire loss of voice*, the difficult breathing only coming on gradually. Such cases are highly dangerous.

TREATMENT.—For an attack with hoarse, croupy cough, either suddenly at night or at other times, dissolve at once twelve pellets of *Specific No. Thirteen* in six dessert-spoonfuls of pure water, of which give a spoonful every half hour at first, and until the child improves, keeping the child in-doors in a warm room, and protected from draughts of air for a day or two, to prevent a relapse.

But, if with the croupy cough there is also *high fever, hot skin*, and some difficulty of breathing, prepare the *Specific No. One* in the same manner as the *No. Thirteen*, and give a dessert-spoonful every half-hour, alternately with the *No. Thirteen*, until the child is in a perspiration, and the fever is relieved, then the *No. Thirteen* may be continued alone at intervals of an hour or more, as the child improves.

When a *hoarse or a suspicious cough* at night threatens an attack of *Croup*, three pellets of *Specific No. Thirteen*, occasionally repeated, will usually ward off the danger.

In the worst cases, with hoarse cough, difficult, anxious, stridulous breathing, give the *Specifics No. Thirteen* and *No. One*, prepared as above, a spoonful every half-hour alternately. Give no other medicines—make no external applications.

for these will do no good, and often impede the cure—only when the fever is high and difficulty of breathing great, bathe the child's feet and legs to the knees in *quite warm water*, and even its hands, for ten or fifteen minutes at a time, then wiping them dry and covering them warm to perspire. For some days after an attack, do not let the child go out, or be exposed to a draught of cold air, and during the attack give it no fruit.

To prevent a return of croup, and to destroy the predisposition which some children have to it, give three pellets of *Specific No. Thirteen* morning and night, and after any special exposure.

**Whooping-Cough.**—Whooping-cough usually commences as a common cold, though from the first the cough is rather more violent and spasmodic than in ordinary colds, and not until after ten or fourteen days does it assume the true distinctive form of whooping-cough, with *severe shocks of cough in rapid succession, followed by a deep inhalation or whoop*. This disease, if uncured, will continue from six to twelve, or even fourteen weeks.

**DIRECTIONS: TO PREVENT WHOOPING-COUGH.**—When children have been exposed, or begin to cough, give simply three pellets of *Specific No. Twenty*, four times per day. You thus either prevent it entirely, or destroy its force and violence.

**FOR THE CURE.**—Give three pellets of *Specific No. Twenty* every four hours during the day.

This is sufficient in ordinary cases, but if very severe, administer three pellets every two hours, day and night, if awake, placing the pellets in the child's mouth, and at longer intervals as the child improves. Should there be fever, or threatened inflammation of the air-passages, give the *Specific No. One* in alternation with the *No. Twenty*, prepared in water, twelve pellets of each in six spoonfuls of water, separately, of which give a spoonful every hour, first of *No. One*, next of *No. Twenty*, and so on. Give the child no meat, cake, rich or heavy food, but an abundance of mucilaginous drinks—rice-water, barley-water, gum-water or Irish moss tea. The disease will thus be broken up or run a *short, mild and safe* course, as thousands of cases treated with *Specific No. Twenty* amply testify.

**Spasms.**—Spasms or convulsions may occur in children from some transient irritation, such as teething, indigestible substances in the stomach, or congestion to the head, or from fever or extreme nervous excitement. There is a sudden straightening of the body, cramping of the limbs, holding the head back or on one side, drawing in of the thumbs, distortion of the eyes, arrest of breath and loss of consciousness, etc., after which the muscles become relaxed, and the patient sinks into a sound sleep, from which he awakes restored. But in cases of children, or when the irritating cause has not been removed, the spasm may return again, or even several

times. Some families of children are subject to fits from slight occasion.

**TREATMENT.**—During the attack of convulsions it is better to wait; but if the patient does not come out readily, put the feet in warm water, and apply cold, wet cloths or cold water to the head. If the spasm has been induced by indigestible food, oranges, candies or sweet-meats, especially in children, give a large injection of warm water, repeated until free evacuations of the bowels take place. Give, also, the *Specific No. Thirty-Three*, six pellets every hour until all excitement of the system passes off; then six pellets morning and night.

**Epilepsy.**—While Epilepsy is more common in adults, yet it is first shown in childhood, and hence may be treated here. *Spasms, Convulsions, St. Vitus' Dance* and even *Hysteria* all have their first manifestation in the years of growth, and are best cured during that period. In true *Epilepsy* there is loss of consciousness during the fits, and they recur at intervals, leaving the system comparatively free during the interval, and in general the convulsions are more severe, with biting the tongue, frothing at the mouth, etc.

**To CURE EPILEPSY.**—For an attack of convulsions, treat as for spasms. During the interval between the attacks, give six pellets morning and night of the *Specific No. Thirty-Three*, and avoid all exciting causes of the attack. In old chronic cases of *Epilepsy* or *Fits*, give six pellets of the *No. Thirty-Three* each night, and the

same of the *No. Thirty-Five* each morning, or better send for the *Special Prescription No. Thirty-Three*, for *Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, Chorea, Convulsions, Falling Sickness, Involuntary Motions, Jerkings, Twitchings of Single Muscles or Limbs, or Unconscious Movements*, which has proven very effectual.

**Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance** is manifested by uneasiness, twitching and jerking of the limbs, or drawing of the muscles of the face, trembling, inability to hold things, or to feed one's self, or even to swallow food without difficulty, or sometimes even to talk.

FOR THE CURE.—Give six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty-Three*, four times per day. In severe or protracted cases, give six pellets of the *No. Thirty-Five* before breakfast and before supper, and the same of the *No. Thirty-Three* before dinner and at night, or use the *Special Prescription No. Thirty-Three*, before mentioned.

**Hysteria** is a form of convulsions resembling Epilepsy. But there is not loss of consciousness, biting of the tongue or turning in of the thumbs, and it occurs mostly in sensitive or nervous persons. Give *Specific No. Thirty-Three* every three hours, and the storm will soon be over; then morning and night to prevent a return.

Children who have *twitching of the face or limbs*, or very restless sleep, or slight convulsions, may take the *Specific No. Thirty-Five* night and morning, with prompt relief.

## FEVERS.

**Fevers** begin usually with a precursory stage, lasting some days, consisting of depression, pain in the back or limbs, headache, coated tongue, loss of appetite, or general lassitude. After this there is either a cold chill or chilliness for a day or two, which is followed by high fever, with headache, sleeplessness, sometimes delirium, full, quick, hard pulse, quick respiration, vertigo on rising or sitting up, sometimes vomiting, costive bowels, etc.

This stage continues some days, depending upon the character of the fever and treatment, after which the pulse by degrees abates, the skin gradually becomes moist, the tongue cleans off, appetite and strength improve, and the patient becomes convalescent.

It is not always prudent for *non-professional persons* to assume the management of grave cases of *Fever*, even with the aid of these invaluable *Specifics*. The responsibility is too great. There may be conditions and dangers which the amateur cannot understand, especially in the graver and more persistent forms of fever. So, while it is eminently proper and wise to know what to give and how to treat the milder forms of *Fever* and the *beginnings* and *earlier forms* of all *Fevers*, yet the management of the graver forms should be assumed only when competent medical aid cannot be obtained. The early treatment, as here directed, often arrests and entirely cures the milder forms, and always

moderates the force and character and violence of the more serious ones.

**GENERAL DIRECTIONS.**—In the treatment of all forms of fever, it is of importance to keep the room well aired and lighted, scrupulously clean, with frequent change of linen and bedding, plenty of pure cold water to drink; the body, hands and face should be frequently sponged off with tepid or cool water. Give toast-water, gruel or rice-water for drink, or drink made with any mild, fresh or dried fruits, except when there is diarrhea. After the fever is broken, gradually return to a more substantial diet, beginning with toast, baked apples, rice, beef-tea, fish, or similar articles.

*Varieties of Fever* are not always sharply defined. But the non-professional reader may find the following sufficient for his action:

**Inflammatory Fevers** are characterized by a strong, quick pulse, hot skin, red face, severe headache, hurried respiration, thirst, restless tossing and sleeplessness. The symptoms are worse in the evening and are better after midnight and toward morning.

**TREATMENT.**—In this form of fever, only the *Specific No. One* is required. Dissolve twelve pellets in a drinking-glass half full of water, and of this give a tablespoonful to an adult, or a teaspoonful to a child, every hour for the first day or two, or until the force of the disease is broken, then at longer intervals until cured. It generally yields after a day or two.

**Bilious or Gastric Fevers.**—The precursory stage is marked by decided bilious derangement, with bad taste, coated tongue, headache or back-ache, and costive bowels. This after a day or two is succeeded by a strong chill, followed by *sharp, pungent heat*, violent headache in the forehead, bad taste in the mouth, heavy-coated tongue, bitter, bilious vomiting, highly-colored, scanty urine, constipation, sleeplessness, and generally delirium, hurried respiration, and sharp, quick pulse, and often tenderness of the bowels.

It may continue seven or fifteen days, and is sometimes marked with decided remissions of some hours, when the fever returns again as before, or it may terminate in Fever and Ague.

—TREATMENT.—In this disease the *Specifics No. One* and *No. Ten* are required. Dissolve twelve pellets of the *No. One* in six spoonfuls of water in one glass, stirring carefully with its separate spoon until dissolved, and as many of *No. Ten* in another, prepared in the same manner, and give every hour a large spoonful *alternately* of the two glasses, first from *No. One* and next hour from *No. Ten*, and so on until the disease is subdued. After twelve or twenty-four hours, one dose every two hours will be sufficient.\* Improvement will occur in a day, and the disease will be carried to a favorable termination. Even should several days of treatment be required for a permanent cure with the *Specifics*, it will still be much better than merely to *suppress the chill*



with Quinine or other violent medicines, only to have the chills reappear after a few days.

In the precursory stage, six pellets of *Specific No. Ten*, once in two or three hours for a day or two, will restore the system and arrest the outbreak of fever.

**Malaria.**—Malaria was formerly considered as a miasm, limited to the exhalations engendered in low-lying lands—the margin of swamps, and along the margin of rivers, or where new land and soil have widely been dug up, and exposure to the action of the sun. But modern researches have shown that while the miasm is more intense in such localities, yet it is by no means confined to them, and that as a fact but very few and narrow sections of country are entirely free from Malaria—cities, villages, towns and country all have it in greater or slighter degree. It was also formerly supposed that the only result of Malaria was *Fever and Ague*, or some of its precursors or results. But it is now known not only to produce this disease, but to produce a wide number of disagreeable and troublesome symptoms, which fall quite short of *Fever and Ague* or *Malaria Fever*, and so a large number of people suffer from Malaria when attributing their trouble to something quite different.

Its most frequent mild form is known by a slightly coated tongue, bad taste, diminished appetite, constipated or irregular bowels, headache or some form of neuralgia, vague pains in

the back, joints or limbs, feeling of dullness, indifference, distaste for work or effort, sleepiness or drowsiness by day, and unrefreshing sleep at night, want of energy; sometimes with pale, earthy or yellow face and skin, and general feeling of illness.

This first phase of Malaria, unless cured, will develop an *Intermitting Fever*, or a *Remitting Fever*, out of which will form a *Fever and Ague*.

TREATMENT.—To cure Malaria and arrest its further development, take simply, in alternation, the *Specifics No. Ten* and *No. Sixteen*, a dose of six pellets every three or four hours, with light, easily digested food, and avoid exposure to the hot sun by day, or damp night air, or over-fatigue. This course will in a few days rid the system of Malaria and arrest the development of Fever and Ague or Bilious Fever.

Thousands of families living in *malarious regions* are fully protected and have an entire immunity from Malaria in all its forms, by simply taking *Specifics No. Ten* and *No. Sixteen*, as above.

**Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever.**—TREATMENT.—FOR CHILLS which return every day, take, one hour before the chill is to come on, six pellets of *Specific No. Sixteen*. Then, during the *chill* and *heat*, take every fifteen minutes a spoonful of the *No. One*, prepared as on page 10. Then, after the *chill* and *heat* and *sweat* have subsided, go on with the *No. Sixteen*, of which take six pellets once in four hours until the next chill comes on, and then proceed as before.

FOR CHILLS *which return every other day.*—Give, in the same manner, a dose of *Specific No. Sixteen* before each chill; also the *No. One* during the chill and heat and sweat, and then the *No. Sixteen* again, during the interval, a dose of six pellets every four hours until the next chill, and so on until the disease is cured.

FOR CASES OF AGUE, or of *mixed, undefined, irregular Agues*, that do not yield to the *Specific No. Sixteen*, give the *No. Ten* in alternation with the *No. Sixteen*, a dose of six pellets every four hours. *Dumb Ague, Chill Fever* and *Malarial Fever* require the same treatment, and will be permanently cured by the above course. The doses above mentioned are proper for adults. Children only require one-half, and infants one-third as much.

⚠ *Avoid* coffee or rich, heavy food, or over-fatigue while you have the disease or during convalescence, as a hearty meal, severe labor or over-fatigue often provokes a relapse. The disease is frequently better the first chill after taking the medicine, and will be permanently cured by perseverance in its use. This method is a thousand times better than the use of Quinine, Arsenic or the ordinary quack medicines so often resorted to.

For the results of Fever and Ague, and the bad effects of the Quinine, Arsenic, Cholagogue and other deleterious drugs so often used to suppress the disease, usually manifested by vertigo, ringing in the ears, deafness, enlarged

spleen or ague-cake, swelling of the limbs, general feebleness and debility, coated tongue and liver complaint—for these symptoms, all of which may in greater or less degree follow the use of Old School drugs or nostrums, the *Specifics No. Sixteen* and *No. Ten*, six pellets four or six times per day, in alternation, are required. In these bad complications the cure may require time, but will be perfect and permanent. Thousands of the most obstinate cases are thus simply and happily cured every year.

**Enteric, Typhoid and Typhus Fevers.**—We do not distinguish these forms of fever as the differences to the non-professional mind are often not clear, and the treatment is the same.

These fevers are marked by great weakness and prostration of the system, fever usually not so high, but early delirium, dry or dark-coated tongue, sleeplessness, or deep, profound sleep, pain in the head and back. They continue from fourteen to twenty-one days, or even longer, run a slow course, and are frequently of dangerous character, and should rarely be treated without competent medical aid.

**TREATMENT.**—Is often successful by giving the *Specific No. One*, dissolved in water, as directed for other forms of fever, alternately with the *Specific No. Fourteen*; experience having shown that this latter Specific is very efficient, not only for Eruptive Diseases, but for low fevers of every grade. Give these two medicines alternately in fluid, a dose every two hours,

prepared as directed for *Bilious Fever* (page 38), so long as the disease continues.

When Typhoid or low forms of fever are prevailing, the *Specific No. One*, six pellets taken morning and night, or even four times per day, will serve to fortify the system and prevent an attack, as experience amply demonstrates.

**Yellow Fever.**—An attack of Yellow Fever is usually abrupt. In some cases there may be precursors—a slight depression, loss of appetite, languor, pain in the head and chilly sensations for a day or two. This is followed by a chill, or rigors, generally moderate, soon followed by intense fever, rapid pulse, high temperature, headache, backache, pain in the limbs, and sometimes vomiting; retention of urine and costiveness are also present. The eyes are *reddened*, *irritable* and watery. Mind usually clear, but sometimes delirium.

**TREATMENT.**—*As Preventive* while the disease is prevailing, take six pellets of *Specific No. One*, morning and afternoon, and six pellets of *No. Ten* at noon and at bedtime. This should protect the system, or render mild any attack which may occur.

If the disease comes on, the patient should at once retire to his room and dissolve *twenty pellets* of *Specific No. One* in a glass half full of water, of which a large spoonful should be given every hour. This continue without interruption, except the patient sleeps, through the entire first, or stage of fever.

**ACCESSORY MEANS.**—The importance of cleanliness is apparent. Discharges and all soiled linen must be quickly removed, and the air kept as fresh as possible. During the chill give a hot foot-bath, and during the heat frequent spongings of the entire body and limbs with tepid vinegar and water. The diet during the first stage should be simply toast bread or crackers soaked in weak black tea. In the second stage, rice, milk, and arrowroot may be added to the diet; and in the third, or stage of prostration, ice-cream, champagne, beef-tea, or wine-whey may be necessary. The patient should remain in bed, comfortably but not oppressively covered, during the entire course of the disease.

¶ I do not recommend, in general, the treatment of such formidable diseases as Typhus, Cholera, or Yellow Fever, by unprofessional persons. But there are times and epidemics when competent medical attendance cannot be obtained, and where these simple directions may prove of inestimable value in treating and arresting disease and saving life.

✓ **Cholera and Cholera Morbus.**—These are quite different diseases, yet the medicines which cure Cholera will very promptly also cure Cholera Morbus. In Cholera Morbus the discharges consist of what has been taken as food, and is ejected again more or less changed; while in Cholera, the discharges, after the first two or three, consist only of a fluid *like rice water*, which is, in fact, the serum of the blood. The coldness,

blueness, cramps, etc., are also much more violent in Cholera than in Cholera Morbus, and it is sometimes rapidly fatal.

CHOLERA MORBUS is promptly cured by giving the patient six pellets of *Specific No. Six* every half hour at first, and later each hour until cured.

CHOLERA.—PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.—*During the Prevalence of Cholera*, care should be taken that no decayed vegetable or animal substances be permitted about the house or yard. Keep the cellar dry, whitewashed and well aired; the yard and kitchen free from stiois. Use chloride of lime freely about the privy and sink. Eat a simple but nutritious diet; for meat, beef or mutton is best, and use rice, farina, ripe potatoes, crackers and stale bread. Eat no oysters, eggs, clams, fresh fish or pork; and especially avoid all fruit and green vegetables, particularly salads, cucumbers, melons, cabbage, green peas, beans, rhubarbs, currants, gooseberries, etc. For drink, use pure water; avoid everything like soda-water or root-beer. Excesses of every kind, mental as well as physical, should be carefully guarded against; make no sudden changes; the usual habits should be maintained. Eat regular meals and go to bed early. Avoid irregularities—night-air, late suppers, late hours. Take exercise, but avoid fatigue. Take food before going out in the morning, and maintain a cheerful, even tone of mind. Let your clothing be adapted to the temperature of the weather, employing rather more, both at night and by day, than

usual, and it is well to use flannel, especially about the abdomen, with a view of guarding against sudden changes. Do not neglect slight indisposition, especially of the stomach and bowels, but attend to them at once, as they are often the precursors of the disease itself.

*During the Prevalence of the Disease*, six pellets of *Specific No. Six* should be taken every night and morning by each member of the family, as a preventive. If this is followed up, no attack of the cholera will ensue, unless from some grave error in diet or regimen, and even then the attack will be much lighter and easier controlled than usual. Persons traveling or much exposed, should also take six pellets of *Specific No. Six* night and morning.

FOR CHOLERA-DIARRHEA—a peculiar diarrhea, which almost invariably precedes the cholera, consisting of frequent loose stools, and attended with rumbling of the abdomen, a sense of weakness or faintness in the stomach, and sometimes nausea or qualmsiness. DIRECTIONS.—At once retire to the room, keep perfectly quiet, and take six pellets of the *Specific No. Six* every hour until the diarrhea entirely subsides. Then for some days be particularly careful in diet, exposure and fatigue.

*When Cholera comes on* with sudden coldness, prostration of strength, vertigo, giddiness, cramps in the calves of the legs, deathly nausea, and blueness of the surface, though with not much vomiting or diarrhea, Tinct. of Camphor



is the remedy. Of this give *three drops* in a spoonful of cold water every five minutes, until the coldness, blueness and cramps pass off; then it may be omitted, and six pellets of *Specific No. Six*, dissolved in a tablespoonful of ice-cold, or cold well-water, given every fifteen minutes until relieved. When the vomiting has ceased, the doses may be given every hour, and less frequently as the patient improves.

*If the attack comes on, or assumes the form of violent vomiting and diarrhea*, with frequently returning cramps in the calves of the legs and bowels, discharges of the usual cholera character, give six pellets of *Specific No. Six* in a spoonful of cold water every ten or fifteen minutes until the symptoms somewhat abate, and then at longer intervals, until the disease is controlled.

Persons who have had an attack of cholera, or even of cholera-diarrrhea, should, for a time, be particularly cautious in reference to undue exposure, fatigue, and especially to any transgression in diet. A slight error in this respect may provoke a return of the disease, which often proves more hazardous than the original attack.

During an epidemic of Cholera, send for a Special Cholera case of Specifics, with full directions—price, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

**Diarrhea.**—This condition in adults or older children requires six pellets of *Specific No. Four*, four times per day. In some cases the alternation of the *Specific No. Six* or the *No.*

*Five* with the *No. Four* is of benefit. And in any instance where the disease does not promptly yield to the *No. Four* alone, the *No. Six*, if the stools are loose, profuse or watery, or *No. Five*, if there is pain or griping, should be given alternately with the *No. Four*. As the disease improves, the doses may be given less frequently, with caution as to the quantity and quality of food. (See next page.)

CHRONIC DIARRHEA—several stools per day without much pain, gradual loss of strength requires three doses of *Specific No. Four* per day. If there is discharge of blood or bloody mucus, or of pus-like matter, the *Specific No. Five* should be alternated with the *No. Four*, taking six pellets every four hours during the day. The very worst cases are thus cured.

In *Traveling*, the change of water, irregular diet, malaria, or other causes, often occasion diarrhea, liable to be followed by dysentery, cholera morbus or other grave affection. Hence in warm weather care should be taken to avoid anything likely to produce this result. Avoid fruit, pies, pastry, oysters, or eating in haste. Eat crackers, light bread, well cooked meat and vegetables, rice, or other plain food, taken at regular periods—better too little and too seldom, than too often and too much. Any derangement will be promptly remedied by the *Specific No. Four*, six pellets, repeated as occasion demands.

If looseness of the bowels is accompanied with griping or cutting pains, or blood-stained stools

forming what is called *dysenteric diarrhoea*, the *Specific No. Five*, taken every two or three hours, will be found, usually, more efficacious than the *No. Four* for this form of disease, or the two *Specifics, No. Four* and *No. Five*, may be taken in alternation, a dose, six pellets, every three hours.

☞ *In Diarrhoea and Dysentery*, Cholera Morbus and Cholera, *all fruits and vegetables* are pernicious, especially new potatoes, lettuce, beans, peas, tomatoes, turnips, radishes, cucumbers, and even strawberries; peaches, cherries, plums or apples can rarely be indulged in without an immediate aggravation of the disease. Attention to these few practical hints, and the use of the *Specific No. Four* has been effectual in curing the disease, and saving multitudes of lives.

**Dysentery.**—This is a disease which is frequently fatal in summer and autumn. It prevails in the fall of the year, when the nights are cool and the days hot. The first symptom is usually a sensation of heaviness and weight about the anus, soon followed by a desire for stool. Or there may be loose stools for a day or two, when the evacuations become more tedious, very scanty, and attended with *straining* and a desire to continue the effort, as if the evacuation could not be completed. In a little time this desire becomes constant, forming what is called *tenesmus*—the patient wanting to be constantly on the chamber. The evacuations consist only of mucus, mixed more or less with blood; or,

indeed, in some cases, of pure blood mixed with shreddy particles, which look like scrapings. Before and during the evacuations there are violent, cutting, pressing pains in the bowels, often very severe. In some cases the stools consist only of white, gelatinous mucus, like the white of an egg, and in others it is only greenish mucus, streaked with blood. In some cases there is violent fever; in others, little or none. There is no natural fecal matter in the stools—and when this appears in any quantity the disease is broken.

TREATMENT.—The patient should keep quiet, avoid exercise or labor of any kind, lie down, and confine himself strictly, during the whole course of the disease, to a *porridge made of milk and flour, well cooked*, or to farina gruel, or rice-water and boiled rice. No vegetables or fruit can be allowed; nor meat, nor meat-broths; and spirits, or stimulants of any kind, are absolute poison. Use no other medicine, of any kind. Opium only conceals the disease, by quieting the pain and evacuations, while the disease rages more destructively.

When the disease comes on without any particular fever, with cutting pain in the bowels, colic, straining, and bloody stools, at once take the *Specific No. Five*, six pellets every hour, permitting them to dissolve in the mouth. As the disease improves, the intervals between the doses may be lengthened. This method, strictly followed, will rarely fail to effect decided relief

in the worst cases, in twelve or twenty-four hours; in lighter ones, much more rapidly; and permanently cure in four or five days, as the experience of thousands testifies.

If the evacuations are very frequent—every ten or fifteen minutes—and the tenesmus or straining very distressing, injections of *lin starch* may be given, or the patient may have a seat-bath of tepid water. If the disease commences with high fever, twelve pellets of the *Specific No. One* may be dissolved in six spoonfuls of water, of which give one spoonful every hour, two or three doses, before commencing the *Specific No. Five*. Then give the *No. Five*, six pellets in a spoonful of water, every half-hour at first; then every hour or two hours as the disease improves.

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## INFLAMMATIONS.

Inflammations are much the same, in whatever part of the system they occur. There is usually a precursory stage, manifested by depression and followed by a chill. When located, the inflammation is known by the *pain, heat, redness* and *swelling* which always attend.

**Congestion of the Chest.**—This is usually attended with a feeling of oppression, anxiety, tightness and heaviness; sometimes a short, irritating cough, with palpitation of the heart. It is often brought on by exposure or the use of stimulants, and may be followed by bleeding

from the lungs. Twelve pellets of *Specific No. One*, dissolved in half a glass of water, of which a dessert-spoonful should be taken every one or two hours, will soon remove the difficulty. In mild cases, six pellets of the *No. One*, taken dry, three times per day, will suffice.

**Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat**, in their various forms, are frequent in this changeable climate, and often lay the foundation of disease and early decline. Consumption often commences with what appears as a slight cold, to which cough, pain, emaciation and hectic fever are added at a later stage.

A predisposition *to take cold* from slight exposure shows a weakness and irritability of the pulmonary organs which should not be neglected. Such persons should take more than usual care to avoid exposure to severe and sudden changes of the weather; see that the chest is well protected in winter, cold, or rough weather; use only water, milk, weak tea or cocoa for drink—and men should suffer the beard to grow under the chin and over the throat. Six pellets of *Specific No. Seven*, night and morning, will allay the irritability of the air passages, and fortify the system against pulmonary disease or consumption.

A **Cold** comes on with sneezing, dryness of the nose and throat, followed by cough—at first dry, but afterward with expectoration of thin, then thicker, and yellowish sputa, as the cold breaks up. With the cough there is pain or soreness of

the breast, and sometimes pain in the head, as if it would fly in pieces at every cough. Sometimes a cold commences with feverish symptoms, quick pulse, frequent, short, irritable cough, and more or less pain in the side or chest. At other times, the cold locates itself upon the throat, producing dryness, pain and difficult swallowing.

TREATMENT.—Begin with *Specific No. Seven*, and repeat the dose every two hours, until the cough becomes looser and the irritation diminishes, and the cold is subdued.

If the cold comes on with fever or heat, hot skin or quick pulse, commence with *Specific No. One*, taking six pellets every hour until the fever is allayed. Then take the *No. Seven*, six pellets as a dose, in the same manner, or alternate the two medicines at intervals of two hours. You will thus arrest the disease and prevent the development of a pneumonia or bronchitis.

In cases of colds, drink freely of cold water, live sparingly, avoid coffee, stimulants and over-feeding, as well as exposure.

In case of *chronic cough*, or cold of some standing, take the *Specific No. Seven* four times per day, or alternate with the *No. One*, as above mentioned.

In all cases of coughs or colds where the *Specific No. Seven* fails of prompt relief, always alternate with the *No. One*.

**Bronchitis** is an inflammation or irritation of the mucus membrane lining the air passages, manifested by hoarseness, cough, sometimes

fever, irritation and soreness in the chest. In its more advanced stages there is hectic fever, emaciation, loss of voice, and other symptoms of consumption.

**TREATMENT.**—Six pellets of *Specific No. Seven*, taken four times per day, will generally cure. But should there be considerable irritation, or the case not promptly yield, alternate the *Specific No. One* with the *No. Seven*, a dose every three hours. This is the proper treatment for all irritative, obstinate coughs, and will be found successful.

**CASES OF MORE SERIOUS COUGHS, BRONCHITIS OR INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION**, attended with cough, expectoration, pain or irritation in the breast or side, weakness, emaciation, occasional chilliness or moving chill and evening fever, deficient appetite and diminishing strength—all pointing to an incipient or even confirmed pulmonary or bronchial disease—may require *Special Prescription No. Seven*, which is put up for such cases. This is prepared in the form of two *extra large vials* of medicated pellets, which have in a large number of instances successfully restored many persons of weak lungs who have been considered by their friends as far advanced in consumption. It is confidently recommended as a most reliable cure. Price per package, with full directions, \$2.00. Sent by mail.

**Hoarseness and Loss of Voice** not unfrequently accompanies some forms of bronchitis, or even common colds; and sometimes it appears



in certain persons from almost every exposure. It is always an indication of pulmonary weakness, and should receive attention. This form of disease finds its remedy in the *Specific No. Seven*. Take six pellets every three hours. In obstinate cases, the *No. Thirteen* may be taken in alternation with the *No. Seven*, and will be found successful.

*Clergymen or speakers, after effort*, should always take six pellets of *Specific No. Seven*, or of the *No. One*; the irritation of the throat and vocal organs is at once allayed, and the voice and throat preserved.

*Influenza* is an epidemic form of disease, localizing itself principally upon the air passages, often prevailing over a large extent of country, affecting thousands of people in a similar manner. These epidemics vary in their character from year to year, but in general the depression, fever, cough and general condition of the system is much more deeply affected than from common colds. Six pellets of the *Specific No. Seven*, repeated every three hours, will generally suffice to arrest the disease. If there is also sneezing, and discharge from the nose and eyes, the *No. Nineteen* will cure, or should be given alternately with the *No. Seven*.

*Pneumonia* OR INFLAMMATION OF THE LUNGS is a disease of frequent occurrence, and of dangerous character. It may affect one or both sides of the chest, the double form being the more serious. It often comes on after a cold

insidiously, with restlessness, a *chill* and some fever, and sometimes is well seated before its true character is known. There is a deep-seated dull pain or oppression under the shoulder blades, or side, or breast; feeling of decided illness; frequent short cough, and expectoration of *sticky, adhesive matter* of a green, yellow or rust color, usually *tinged* or *mixed* with *blood*, and so adhesive that the vessei may be inverted without detaching it. The breathing is *oppressed, short* and *hurried*; skin hot over the ribs and armpits; the nose is dry, eyes tearless; thirst; speech interrupted, hurried in bad cases. The pulse varies, sometimes rapid and full, at others hard and wiry, or quick and weak; the urine is red, scanty, and sometimes scalding, and the patient lies on the affected side or on the back. There is dullness over the affected part on percussion, and on applying the ear crepitation may be heard, a sound resembling that produced by rubbing a lock of hair close to the ear.

TREATMENT.—At once dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. One* in six large spoonfuls of water, of which give a spoonful every hour. Give also a hot foot-bath, and apply cloths wrung out of *hot* water to the chest, covered with dry flannel if the oppression is severe. After six or twelve hours' use of *Specific No. One*, every hour, as above; prepare *Specific No. Seven* in like manner, twelve pellets in six large spoonfuls of water, of which give, in alternation with the *No. One*, a spoonful every hour, until the

breathing is easier, expectoration more free, and heat less, and perspiration appears, when the intervals between the doses may be increased to two hours. The patient must be kept in a warm, evenly-tempered room, very quiet and have only mucilaginous drinks and farinaceous diet. These means will gradually relieve the oppression, allay the fever, induce free perspiration, and thus break up the disease. The patient must avoid exposure until quite recovered.

**Pleurisy, Stitches in the Sides.**—There is a form of *False Pleurisy*, which is an affection of the muscular tissue of the chest, and may be known by the sharp pain and soreness along between the ribs, and from its coming on *without a chill or fever*. This is readily cured by *Specifics No. One* and *No. Fifteen*, taking six pellets every two hours, in alternation, until relieved.

**True Pleurisy.**—This comes on suddenly, with a shivering chill, fever, and sharp, stabbing pains, called *stitches in the side*, generally just below the nipple, and on one side. The pains are worse by coughing, pressure, or *deep inspiration*. There is also short, frequent, dry cough, parched tongue, flushed face, hard, quick pulse, scanty, red urine. The patient lies on the back or affected side. If the lung is also involved, the sputa will be adhesive and *streaked with blood*. If not relieved, an effusion of fluid into the pleural sac occurs, attended with very serious consequences.

**TREATMENT.**—At once dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. One* in six large spoonfuls of

water, of which give a spoonful every hour. Apply, also, hot wet cloths to the affected side and give a hot foot-bath. After six hours, prepare *Specific No. Seven* in the same manner as *No. One*, and give of the two alternately, at intervals of one hour. Later, as the patient improves, two hours between doses, until the disease is cured. Care must be taken to avoid exposure and not to go out too soon.

**Hemorrhage** from the Lungs is promptly relieved by the *Specific No. One*. If there is only a slight spitting of stained sputa, with some cough, six pellets taken four times per day, with quiet and freedom from effort or excitement, are sufficient. But if the bleeding is more profuse, dissolve twelve pellets in six spoonfuls of water, of which take one spoonful every hour, and the intervening half hour, a half teaspoonful of the *Marvel of Healing*.

**Vomiting of Blood.**—This may be known from bleeding from the lungs by the blood being usually darker, and being thrown up in masses by vomiting and without much cough, and requires the same treatment. Salt water is an old remedy, and often serves to allay the bleeding, and there is no objection to its being used in moderate quantities (a teaspoonful at a time), while in the meantime the *Specific No. One* allays the internal congestion, which is the more immediate cause of the hemorrhage.

A Specific Remedy of greater value, however, in all cases of hemorrhage or bleeding from any

part of the body, is the *Mareel of Healing*. Half a teaspoonful of this may be taken every hour, or even half hour, until relieved, and then at longer intervals; or take the *No. One*.

**Inflammation of the Bowels.**—This is always a dangerous disease, commencing with chilliness and pain in the bowels, to which there is added extreme tenderness of the abdomen to the touch, often also vomiting and constipation. The fever soon becomes high, the pulse small, tense, and quick. Give the *Specific No. One*, six pellets every hour, in a spoonful of water, and at the same time wring a napkin out of tepid water and lay it on the bowels, covering with a dry flannel cloth, to keep the bed-clothes dry, and renew the wet cloth as often as it gets dry. This treatment may relieve the whole disease in a few hours, and the bowels will later move of themselves as the disease abates, or if not, they may be assisted by an injection of warm water.

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## DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

**Nausea and Vomiting** frequently occurs. Sometimes it is the mere result of overloading the stomach; at others, of irritability of this organ, arising from some near or remote cause. Usually, in simple cases of nausea and vomiting, it is not best at once to interfere; but when the stomach has become emptied, or the vomiting severe and annoying, you may relieve it by dissolving six pellets of *Specific No. Six* in a glass

of water, of which take a large spoonful after every turn of vomiting. It will soon cease.

**Dyspepsia, Weak Stomach, Constipation, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.**—Thousands of persons suffer from weak stomach, indigestion and their kindred evils. With some, it is but a transient indisposition, occasioned by a chill, fatigue or some error in diet, and is manifested by loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning, dullness and debility. With others, it is a more permanent affection, with constant weakness of the digestion, so that even the mildest food causes heaviness or uneasiness, costiveness, and that general depression and lowness of spirits which mark the confirmed dyspeptic. Sometimes even the lightest food causes a sensation of fullness of the stomach, feeling of weight and heaviness, as if a stone lay in the stomach; tight clothes are insupportable, and there is tenderness of the part on pressure. Often there is acid taste in the mouth, and regurgitation of food, or of sour or bad-tasting water or air. Usually the bowels are costive, move tardily and insufficiently, and piles or hemorrhoids and flatulency are rarely absent.

—This condition of things may continue for years, embittering the life of the patient, and leading to decline. The commonly used remedies are worse than useless. Cathartics are injurious; for, although they move the bowels for a time, their action weakens the digestion, and thus increases the difficulty they are intended to cure.

Such persons should be careful of their diet; eat only such articles of food as agree with them best; eat moderately; masticate the food well; take plenty of time for meals, and take but very little fluid while eating; and half an hour before each meal and on retiring at night take six pellets of *Specific No. Ten*, and there will soon be an amendment. Perseverance in this simple course always affords relief and rarely fails to cure the most inveterate cases, as thousands, from experience, can testify.

**Constipation or Costive Bowels** is a result of indigestion or torpid action of the liver or the lower bowel, and is always increased and conformed by the use of cathartic pills or aperients. It will be cured in a natural and permanent manner by the following

**TREATMENT.**—Take, half an hour before each meal, and at night before going to rest, six pellets of *Specific No. Ten*, the last dose in half a glass of water. If the bowels fail to move after a reasonable time, take a large injection of tepid water, which repeat if needful. A simple enema of tepid water may always be resorted to with benefit. This treatment, in connection with the use of the *Specific No. Ten*, so soon as the system is fully brought under its influence, will not fail to permanently relieve the most obstinate case of constipation.

**Indigestion or Bilious Condition** arises in consequence of too heavy a meal, or from fat, rich, indigestible food; or food taken at an

unsuitable time, or when the system is depressed with grief or care. The tongue is coated, bad taste in the mouth, head dull, heavy or aches, and bowels confined. Take six pellets of *Specific No. Ten* four times per day, before meals, and the condition will soon be relieved.

**For Flatulence OR WIND IN THE STOMACH OR BOWELS,** use the *Specific No. Ten*, as above.

**Heartburn,** a mere symptom of dyspepsia, requires the same *Specific*, in like doses.

**Piles or Hemorrhoids.**—This disease, so common and so well known, usually depends upon congestion of the abdominal venous circulation. This congestion eventually results in the formation of tumors, and frequent hemorrhage or discharge of blood, or, in some cases, a discharge of mucus, or violent itching. A rational treatment will seek to relieve this congested condition, upon which the tumors depend. This the *Specific No. Seventeen* will usually accomplish, and for this purpose six pellets should be taken four times a day until quite relieved.

*For an attack of Piles,* with some fever, heat of the parts, inflammation of the tumors, which become red, hard, painful or bleeding, with pain extending often to the back or head—keep quiet, mostly lying down or but little on the feet, and take at first every hour, six pellets of *Specific No. One*, dissolved in water. After a day, alternate *Specific No. Seventeen* with the *No. One* at longer intervals, keeping the parts annointed with the *Witch Hazel Oil*. This treatment with



care in diet and keeping quiet never fails to cure.

*Chronic Piles*, which are often attended with *costive bowels*, require *Specific No. Seventeen*, morning and afternoon, and *No. Ten* at noon and night. They are infallible.

☞ For the more perfect treatment and cure of *Piles—external or internal, blind, bleeding, itching or mucus*; and for *astula in ano*; for *fissures in ano*; and for *falling of the rectum*—Dr. HUMPHREYS has prepared a *Special Prescription* containing full description and directions, with *Oil, Capsules, and Medicines for Use*. Price \$2.00. Sent to any address on receipt of the price.

**Castralgia**, OR CRAMP OF THE STOMACH, is a fixed, extremely violent pain at the pit of the stomach, often attended with nausea and vomiting. The pain comes on in paroxysms, increasing and remitting, lasting some hours, and the region of the stomach is often bloated and tender to the touch. The paroxysms often return at periods of a few weeks, with a free interval between.

TREATMENT.—To cure the condition upon which it depends, take, night and morning, six pellets of the *Specific No. Ten*, as a preventive. For an attack, dissolve twelve pellets of the *No. Ten* in a glass one-third full of water, of which take a large spoonful every fifteen minutes. Should the *No. Ten* not relieve, prepare the *No. One* in the same manner, and take alternately with the *No. Ten*. Warm or hot cloths laid over the stomach are often soothing; sometimes a hot foot-bath to relax the system.

**Bilious Colic** consists of paroxysms of most violent griping, cutting or rending pain in the bowels, often with severe suffering, sometimes remitting for an instant, and then returning with greater intensity. The paroxysms are occasioned by exposure, passage of gallstones, and other causes, and sometimes return at intervals of four, six or twelve weeks.

For an attack take six pellets of *Specific No. Five* dry, dissolved in the mouth. This may entirely relieve. If not, dissolve twelve pellets in six spoonfuls of water, of which give a spoonful every ten or fifteen minutes, until relieved. If heat, fever or great restlessness comes on, or the bowels become painful on pressure, threatening inflammation, dissolve the *Specific No. One* in water, as above, and give alternately with the *No. Five*, a dose every half hour. Use no other medicines, internally or otherwise—only, if the case is obstinate, inject tepid water in large quantities. This not only relieves, but also facilitates a cure.

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## DISEASES OF VARIOUS ORGANS.

**Headache** is less frequently a disease itself than a symptom of some more general affection. Sometimes it is comparatively trivial, at other times of great importance, often interrupting the business of the patient, causing great suffering, and prostrating the system so frequently as to undermine the health.

Persons subject to headaches should abandon the use of coffee, and also of strong tea, as the use of these beverages often contributes to keep up the disease, and in some cases alone causes it. They should live regularly and temperately, and take every night six pellets of *Specific No. Ten* on retiring, and six of the *No. Nine* in the morning on rising. Thousands have thus been permanently cured.

*For an attack* take six pellets of *Specific No. Nine* every hour until the suffering abates. If the attack commences with blindness, followed by extreme nausea and vomiting, twelve pellets of *Specific No. Nine* may be dissolved in a glass one-third full of water, and a dessert-spoonful of the fluid may be taken every half hour, until the more violent symptoms abate. Heat and throbbing in the head is cured by *Specific No. One*, which may be prepared in water, or be given dry every hour.

HEADACHES FROM CONSTIPATION or derangement of the stomach are cured by the *Specific No. Ten*, taking six pellets every hour during an attack, and then night and morning.

The cure of old, long-standing headaches requires time and perseverance, but can invariably be accomplished by taking the *Specific No. Nine* each morning and *No. Ten* at night.

Sleeplessness, Nervousness and Restlessness of adults finds a charming remedy in the *Specific No. Three*. Six pellets taken on going to rest, or if wakeful during the night, act like

a charm. *Sleeplessness with fullness* or beating in the head, or red face, such as people of full habit are subject to, is cured by *Specific No. One*, six pellets at bed-time, and that from indigestion, by the *No. Ten*, six pellets at night.

**Toothache** is an affection too well known to require description. The pain is usually found in connection with decayed teeth, but sometimes also in sound ones. When badly decayed teeth begin to ache, it may be best to have them extracted. Yet even here, the *Specific No. Eight* will often allay the pain, and the teeth may do good service for years. But when pain affects sound teeth, we should rarely have them taken out until we have exhausted every means to relieve without this alternative. It is a most insane practice when we have a toothache, which may be occasioned from a cold or other transient cause, to rush to the dentist and lose a tooth. It is better to exercise a little patience and judgment: quiet the system, and allay the exciting cause, and save the tooth.

**TREATMENT.**—Take six pellets of *Specific No. Eight*, repeating every hour. If not relieved, dissolve twelve pellets in a glass half full of water. Also prepare the *Specific No. One* in the same manner, and take of the two alternately every hour a dose until relieved. Sometimes the *No. Fifteen* is very efficient, and in other cases the *No. Ten*. Toothache with swelling of the face requires the *No. One* and *No. Eight* in alternation.

It is a bad practice in toothache to hold spirits, camphor, or other heating stimulants in the mouth, or to apply creosote, laudanum, oil of cloves, etc. These more frequently irritate than relieve. Let the diet be light if the stomach is deranged; if there is a cold, cure that and you will soon find relief and save your teeth.

**Neuralgia.**—The pain is usually limited, or extends along the course of a branch of nerves, and is very acute, cutting or piercing in its character. The pain has also its periods of increase and diminution, often worse in the evening and at night, and better in the morning. There is usually no tenderness on pressure, in distinction from pain of an inflammatory character. Six pellets of *Specific No. Eight*, taken every one or two hours, will, in most instances, afford prompt relief. In case the *No. Eight* does not relieve, alternate it with the *No. One*, as in other cases. Sometimes the *No. Eight* and *No. Fifteen* are alternated with great advantage.

**Inflamed and Sore Eyes and Eyelids.**—For an acute attack of *Ophthalmia* or *Inflamed Eyes*, with pain, dread of light, flow of tears and inflamed appearance of the eye ball, dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. Eighteen* in a glass half full of pure water, of which take a spoonful every three hours. Also dissolve twelve pellets of the same *Specific* in a tea-cup of pure, *soft* water, and with this bathe the affected eye from time to time. A yet better lotion for sore or weak eyes is made by adding a

large spoonful of the *Marvel of Healing* to a tea-cup half full of pure, soft water, and with this bathe the eyes every three hours. Continue this from day to day until cured. The eyes should be shaded from strong light, and not taxed by reading or sewing.

In cases of chronic inflammation of the eyes or eyelids, bathe the eyes as above directed three or four times per day, and take six pellets of *Specific No. Eighteen* dry, on the tongue, at night, and the same of *No. Thirty-Five* each morning.

Persons suffering from weak, inflamed or sore eyes should live on plain, light food, but little meat or spiced food, and no coffee or stimulants. Plenty of exercise in the open air, but nothing to overheat or fatigue the system or eyes.

**Stye** on the eyelids is usually promptly cured by taking six pellets of *Specific No. Eighteen*, four times per day.

**Weak and Deficient Sight.**—For the cure of *weak eyes, failing, deficient, blurred or weak sight*, simply take six pellets of *Specific No. Eighteen* night and morning. Also frequently bathe the eyes and around the eyes with cold water, or diluted *Marvel of Healing*, avoid straining or fatiguing the eyes by fine work, reading fine print, or any long-continued effort of the eyes, and also the use of glasses which fatigue or weary the eyes. And especially avoid taxing the eyes when the body is weak or feeble. This treatment not unfrequently improves the sight,

prevents its premature failure and the early resort to glasses.

**Earache, Discharge from the Ear.**—As the result of Scarlet Fever, Measles, or from Mercurial Poisoning or Scrofula, discharges take place from the ear, either of pus or puriform mucus. Often during this morbid condition of the ear, a slight cold induces an inflammatory action and pain, resulting, after a time, in a fresh discharge from the ear. These frequently recurring discharges generally terminate in noises in the head, partial deafness, or even entire loss of hearing.

FOR EARACHE, take six pellets every hour of *Specific No. Twenty-Two*, until relieved. Alternate the *No. One* if there is heat or fever, or the *No. Three* for infants.

FOR DISCHARGE FROM THE EAR, either in adults or children, simply give six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Two* morning on arising, and at night on retiring. Time must be allowed, in connection with the medicine, to perfect the cure.

For Hardness of Hearing, Noises or RINGING IN THE EARS, give six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Two* morning and night. The most gratifying effects in relieving the noise and improving the hearing result.

*Injections* of water and castile soap for the ears are generally injurious, and should only be resorted to for purposes of cleanliness, if at all.

**Chronic Catarrh, or Cold in the Head.**—Catarrh is, in most instances, a chronic inflammation and thickening of the mucus or pituitary

membrane lining the nasal cavities, and sometimes involving also the air-passages.

Its principal symptom is a discharge, of various character, color, and consistency, sometimes thick and offensive, at others thin and acrid; there is often pain and heaviness across the forehead and upper part of the nose, sneezing and raising of the mucus from the throat, and a sense of something dropping in the throat. It is usually worse in cold and changeable weather, and better when dry and warm.

For old or chronic cases, when the symptoms are only moderate, six pellets of *Specific No. Nineteen*, taken four times per day, will be sufficient. But if the symptoms are more violent, with profuse discharge, pain in the head, dullness, or similar symptoms of acute catarrh or influenza, take six pellets every two hours. Patience and perseverance in the use of the *Specific* will cure most cases of chronic or obstinate catarrh.

For those more obstinate, deep-seated or long-standing cases of *Catarrh*, or more properly *Ozaena*, attended with profuse discharge, thick, yellow or dry crusts, offensive smell, at times sore throat, loss of smell or taste—we offer in confidence a *Special Prescription for Chronic Catarrh*, consisting of two large vials—one of powder and one of pellets—as being by far the most safe and reliable remedy known. It has cured thousands, and none have taken it without benefit. Price, with directions, \$2.00.



If a *Catarrh* or *Influenza* or *Cold in the Head* has come on from taking cold, wetting the head or other exposure, with sneezing, obstruction or discharges from the head, six pellets of *Specific No. One*, every two hours, will promptly relieve. If not fully cured, alternate the *No. Seven* with the *No. Nineteen*, if there is cough and irritation of the lungs.

Autumn Catarrh, Hay Asthma, and Rose Catarrh are the various names by which a peculiar yearly recurring catarrhal affection is known. In some cases it comes on in June, with the advent of roses; in others with the first mowing of hay; but in the vast majority, on or about the 20th of August. The access is sudden, often attended with violent sneezing, repeated again and again, tearfulness, running from the eyes and nose of thin, irritating water; itching of the forehead, nose, eyes and ears; general irritability and lassitude; redness and swelling of the eyelids and nose, and as the disease affects the chest or bronchial tubes, of severe *dyspnoea* or *asthma*, sometimes preventing lying down, and for days and weeks keeping the patient in the greatest distress and peril. The disease usually continues until frosty weather; is better in high mountainous regions, at sea, or in pure air; and is aggravated by dust, riding in cars, the pollen of hay or flowers, and in low, miasmatic regions. Sea-bathing is often beneficial, and a sea-voyage affords entire relief. It is difficult of cure, but the *Specifics No. Nineteen* and

*No. Eighteen* may be used, six pellets in alternation, a dose every two hours, for the sneezing catarrh and running from the eyes. The *Specific No. Twenty-One* will be effectual for the asthmatic attack, given by dissolving twelve pellets in half a glass of water, of which a spoonful may be taken every half-hour or hour, according to circumstances. For the better treatment of *Hay Catarrh*, we have a *Special case of Specifics* with three vials of liquid, and with full directions, which has proved very effective. Price, \$3.00.

Asthma is known by occasional paroxysms of *difficult breathing*, lasting from a few hours to several days, coming on at intervals, to be followed by remissions, during which the patient breathes with comparative ease. The attack returns again, either at regular intervals, or is provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, severe effort, or even mental emotions. During the attack, the respiration is labored, wheezing, sighing, loud, accompanied with anxiety and frequent cough. Sometimes the lips and face become bluish, and toward its close, or even during its entire continuance, free expectoration of mucus.

The disease depends upon a variety of morbid conditions, usually chronic thickening, with extreme irritability of the mucus membrane of the air-passages; but it may also arise from disease of the heart or large vessels, or other similar organic changes.

The permanent cure will depend upon the curability of the original morbid condition, but in all cases benefit may be obtained by the use of *Specific No. Twenty-One*, and many, even old obstinate cases are permanently cured by it.

TREATMENT.—During the intervals, and to prevent a return of the paroxysm, take six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-One*, morning and night.

DURING THE PAROXYSM.—First take six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-One* dry, and then dissolve twelve pellets in a glass half full of water, and of the solution take a dessert-spoonful every hour. If there is heat and feverish excitement, prepare *Specific No. One* in the same manner and take alternately with the *No. Twenty-One*. *No. Six* often promptly helps.

Disease of the Heart is generally manifested by palpitation, spells of violent beating, or other irregular action of the heart; difficulty of going up-stairs, or ascending a hill; suffocative turns; inability to sleep with the head low, and similar symptoms of impeded circulation. Some cases of organic disease of the heart are incurable; but all may be benefited, and cases of functional diseases of this organ are controlled by the Specifics here named and proper habits.

TREATMENT.—Avoid excitement, severe effort, running, mounting stairs, or whatever may occasion violent or irregular action of the heart, and take six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty-Two* night and morning, or even four times per day. Even severe and long-standing cases are cured.

For *simple palpitation of the heart*, six pellets will usually suffice; if not soon relieved, alternate with the *Specific No. One*, at intervals of an hour, until the attack passes off; then go on with the *No. Thirty-Two*.

**General Debility, OR PHYSICAL WEAKNESS**, is usually the result of sickness, or of some drain upon the system beyond its power of recuperation. The symptoms are varied—weakness, easy fatigue, weak or lame back, sweat on going to sleep, vertigo, ringing in the ears, starting on going to sleep, are among the more frequent manifestations. The first element of a cure is to arrest the drain, and restore the wasted substance by means of proper nourishing diet and regimen, such as nutritious, easily assimilated food, appropriate in quality and quantity; good wine, or even malt beer or whiskey, in small quantities, for old or very feeble patients; and good air and reasonable exercise. With this also take of *Specific No. Twenty-Four* six pellets four times per day, permitting them to dissolve in the mouth.

Should there also be weak, feeble or imperfect digestion, as is often the case, the *Specific No. Ten* may be taken alternately with the *No. Twenty-Four*, two doses of each per day, with splendid results.

Compare carefully, so as not to confound General Debility with *Nervous Debility*. For, while the two conditions may have similar results, the treatment is quite different.

**Nervous Debility** frequently results from losses which take place at night, and even at other times, resulting in weakness, nervousness, and sometimes in loss of strength and health. Not unfrequently premature decline and extreme nervous prostration is the result. Nervous irritability, weakness and emaciation are very common effects, while a *loss of mental power, tone and vigor*, is an inevitable consequence.

These disorders, as well as the final cause of them, can be cured by proper habits and the use of the *Specific No. Twenty-Eight*.

To CURE, remove, as far as possible, all exciting causes, avoid unchaste thoughts, fancies or excitement, and at night sleep on a mattress or a hard bed, with but slight covering—not too warm—and always lie and sleep upon the side, and *never upon the back*.

Be temperate in diet—meat only once per day, and never late at night; no spirits, hot spiced drinks or exciting food, and be sparing of coffee, and take six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Eight* morning and night.

In serious or long-standing cases, it is better to procure a \$5.00 package for *Nervous Debility*, containing a large vial of powder and five vials of pellets, of which the powder is to be taken in the morning, and six of the pellets at noon and at night. This course may be considered infallible, with proper habits and regimen. The *prostration, nervousness and debility* are promptly relieved, the mental dullness and gloom dispelled, and a cure

follows gradually and permanently. For more than twenty years it has given complete satisfaction to thousands. The package is sent by mail on receipt of the price.

**Rheumatism** appears mostly in two forms—the acute or inflammatory and the chronic.

**ACUTE RHEUMATISM** usually comes on after exposure to rough, damp, cold weather, and often from labor or exertion during exposure. There is fever, painful tenderness, soreness, lameness, and swelling of the affected part, and the disease is liable to shift from one part to another. It is mostly confined to the joints and extremities, but sometimes falls upon the chest or heart, especially if blisters or powerful applications are made to the affected part.

**TREATMENT.**—*For Acute Rheumatism*, with soreness, lameness and pain in the part, take six pellets of *Specific No. Fifteen* every hour, and the patient should remain in-doors, and keep quiet until relieved. If fever, heat and swelling of the part are present, or a chill succeeded by heat, prepare *Specific No. One* by dissolving twelve pellets in half a glass of water, of which give a large spoonful every hour for a day, and then prepare the *No. Fifteen* in the same manner, and take of the two alternately at intervals of two hours. These medicines should be continued from day to day, until the disease is broken up, preparing the two Specifics fresh every morning. Applications of cloths wrung out of tepid water, and laid on the part, are very

soothing. Cold water, however, applied to the part is very liable to cause its falling upon the heart, and thus often ending with serious results. The *Marvel of Healing* is a most valuable application for the inflamed and swelled parts, and may be applied according to directions on each bottle. Also the *Witch Hazel Oil* (see pages 126 and 126).

For Chronic Rheumatic Pains in the shoulders, arms, hands, knees or feet, take six pellets of *Specific No. Fifteen* four times per day, until relieved. If there is stiffness, lameness, or contraction of the tendons, rubbing the part night and morning with the *Witch Hazel Oil* is invaluable.

For Lumbago or painful rheumatic stiffness across the loins and back, take *Specific No. Fifteen*, as above, four times per day.

Pains, stinging, stitches or soreness about the chest or elsewhere, soon yield to the *Specific No. Fifteen*, taken as above.

For Sciatica, or pain extending along the course of the sciatic nerve, from the hip along down to the leg and foot, take the *Specific No. Fifteen*, six pellets four times per day. The most obstinate cases have been cured by this Specific.

In all cases of *Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pain, or Sciatica*, when the *Specific No. Fifteen* fails to afford the desired relief, it should be alternated with the *No. One*, three hours apart in acute cases; in chronic ones, four times per day.

The *consequence of a fall, shock, contusion, or of a wrench*, overstraining or excessive labor or exertion, soon yield to the same treatment.

Rheumatic patients should use largely, in their diet, of fruit—oranges, apples, grapes, pears, berries, either eaten alone or with milk, and vegetables, and little or no meat. The acid of fruit is a valuable curative for all forms of this disease, and should be partaken of freely.

**Sea-Sickness.**—The peculiar sickness and utter wretchedness and prostration experienced by persons on first going to sea, and even in a measure by some persons from riding in a car, stage or wagon, is so well known as not to require description.

It can, however, in most cases be cured by the *Specific No. Twenty-Six*, taken as follows:

Previous to sailing, as a preventive, take *Specific No. Twenty-Six*, six pellets every four hours, permitting them to dissolve on the tongue, beginning several hours before sailing. Hundreds have thus been saved from sea-sickness.

After sailing for the first two or three days, take six pellets every three hours; and should there, notwithstanding, be sickness, vertigo, nausea or vomiting, dissolve twelve pellets in half a glass of water, and take a dessert-spoonful every hour, until the sickness abates.

FOR SICKNESS, NAUSEA OR VOMITING, from riding in a carriage or cars, or similar motion, six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Six* every hour soon relieve.



**Tape-Worm** is rare in this country, but common where people eat undercooked meat. The worm consists of a head and suckers, a neck and a body, which consists of flat, ribbon-like sections, a third of an inch in width, and half or three-fourths of an inch in length, and of which there may be scores. As the eggs in these sections or joints ripen toward the lower end, they are cast off and taken into another organism (the hog), become there a grub, which again, when taken into the human system, becomes the veritable tape-worm. All symptoms of its presence are equivocal, except the segments of the worm are found in the discharges. Some patients have no inconvenience from their presence; others complain of itching of the nose, vertigo or dizziness; darkness before the eyes; noise in the ears; palpitation of the heart. For its radical cure, send to the Company for the *Tape-Worm Prescription*; price, \$1.00, with *directions*.

For **Itching at the Anus**, which often arises from the presence of *Ascarides* or *Pin-Worms*, give the *Specific No. Two*, four pellets morning and night. If you desire immediate relief, give an injection of an ounce of sweet oil. Anoint the anus also with *Witch Hazel Oil* at night.

**Scrofula** is usually considered as a constitutional vice of the system, manifesting itself in enlargement and induration of the glands, which may subsequently soften and ulcerate; enlargement, curvature or softening of the bones. The swelling of the glands is most frequently

manifested about the neck, beneath the ears or jaws, in the form of firm, hard, painless lumps. Scrofula not unfrequently complicates other forms of disease, and renders them obstinate.

Its eradication from the system requires time and perseverance, but may be accomplished by the use of the *Specific No. Twenty-Three*. A life-long constitutional taint requires time as well as proper medicine for its cure; and if eradicated in one or two years, the patient has reason for congratulation. Old School medicine and Quackery absolutely fail to cure it.

For Deficient Growth, feebleness, weakness, ear discharges, enlarged or suppurating glands, give *Specific No. Twenty-Two*, three times per day.

For Enlarged Glands about the neck, or in the arm-pits, groins, or other parts of the system, take six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Three*, morning and night; and if the swellings are painful or discharge, take the medicine four times per day.

For Old Tumors, wherever situated, take *Specific No. Twenty-Three*, six pellets morning and night.

For Enlarged Tonsils, take six pellets of *Specific No. Twenty-Three*, morning and night; and if the tonsils or throat are sore and inflamed, take the *Specific No. One*, six pellets every two hours, until the soreness is subdued; then return to the use of the *No. Twenty-Three*, or use the two alternately, every four hours.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

It has been common to treat eruptions by means of applications directly to the surface, which is the particular seat of the disease. But no eruption forms upon the surface without the co-existence of a morbid condition of the system. Hence the propriety of treating all such eruptions with internal remedies. It is not difficult to repel an eruption from the surface by active medicinal applications; but the disease is rarely thus cured, but is merely *repelled*, to fall upon some other organ or surface, and is generally more dangerous and difficult of cure. Hence we prescribe for the surface involved only proper care and cleanliness, and the internal use of the Specific for the cure of the disease. The cure is then natural, permanent and without injury.

The *Specific No. Fourteen* is wonderfully effective for the following forms of disease:

**Erysipelas**, either acute or chronic. The acute form often appears on the face, commencing on one cheek or ear, and passes over the face or scalp like a fire, with *redness, swelling, itching, heat and burning*, and is followed by desquamation or scaling off of the surface. Often blisters or vesicles arise, fill with serum, and burst, covering the surface with thickish crusts. In such acute cases, dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen* in six dessert-spoonfuls of water, of which give one spoonful every two hours, until the disease is cured. Make no application to the surface; live on vegetable soups,

toast-water, but no meat or meat-broths. The disease will usually pass off quietly and safely.

In the chronic form, where simple red patches appear from time to time, either on the legs, face or other parts of the system, with itching and burning, six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen*, four times per day, will be sufficient.

**Shingles**, a form of vesicular *Erysipelas*, which comes out in blisters on the breast or sides, extending partly around the body like a belt, requires six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen*, four times per day—soon cured.

For **Nettle Rash**, with reddish spots, which resemble mosquito stings, attended with burning and itching, in adults or children, give six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen*, every four hours. If it is very itching and troublesome, alternate the *No. One* with the *No. Fourteen*, at intervals of two hours.

For **Eczema, Tetter, Scabby, Crusty Eruptions** on the face, around the mouth, on the ears, cheeks or forehead, with rough, scaly, chapped skin, attended with itching and burning; the crusts fall off, leaving an angry, sore surface, upon which the crusts form anew—for all such eruptions, whether called *Eczema, Herpes, Tetter, Milk Crusts, Salt Rheum, or Barber's Itch*, give to adults six pellets, or to children three pellets, of *Specific No. Fourteen*, night and morning, or even four times per day. This treatment, persevered in, will, in time, radically cure the disease. *Special Prescription No. Fourteen*—two

large vials, one of powder and one of pellets—is for the cure of those inveterate cases of *Chronic Eruptions*, whatever may be their particular character or location. It has proven infallible. Price, \$2.00.

**Scald Head.**—The eruption is either *dry, scurfy*, cutting off the hair, or *moist* with eruption of pustules on a red base, and discharge of thick, yellowish matter, forming thick crusts and extending in patches over the head—give six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen* three times per day. Shingle off the hair if it is difficult to keep clean, and if sore or excoriated, be cautious about the application of soap or water, and moisten with the *Witch Hazel Oil*, every other day.

For Salt Rheum on the hands, feet, legs, arms, or elsewhere, if chronic or of long standing, take six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen*, night and morning.

For Acne or Pimples on the face and forehead of young people, which often appears in the form of small red pimples, sometimes slightly inflamed, and frequently with a black point or head, and often continuing for years, take six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen*, night and morning, or, if the face or pimples are red, take the *No. Thirty-Five* each morning, and the *No. Fourteen* at night. The eruption can be entirely cured and the complexion wonderfully cleared by the *No. Fourteen* and *No. Thirty-Five*, if perseveringly used, as the experience of hundreds testifies.

**Suppurating and Irritative Ulcers** on the body and limbs are perfectly cured by taking *Specific No. Fourteen*, six pellets three times per day, and applying the *Witch Hazel Oil*.

**Old Ulcers** on the legs, or other parts of the system are cured in the same manner. Take the *Specific No. Fourteen* three times per day, and apply HUMPHREYS' *Witch Hazel Oil* on a clean rag over the ulcer, and bind over it a proper bandage, rolling it from the toes upward over the entire sore, or yet better, apply an elastic stocking. The dressing should be changed daily. In some obstinate forms of ulcers, the alternate use of *Specifics No. Twenty-Three* and *Fourteen*, morning and night, is better, six pellets at a dose. Almost every form of ulcer is thus cured.

**Chapped Hands or Lips** require the *Specific No. Fourteen*, six pellets night and morning, and apply *Witch Hazel Oil*, or glycerine.

**Boils** are small, well-known tumors, somewhat conical in shape, at first hard and inflamed, and which gradually suppurate and discharge, at first blood (or matter mixed with blood) and afterwards pus and a core. Sometimes successive crops of boils appear for months, or even years.

Cured by taking *Specific No. Fourteen*, four times per day.

**Carbuncles** are malignant boils, with inflammation of the surrounding tissue, from an inch to six inches in diameter, hard, livid, with great pain, itching and burning, not suppurating like

a boil, but discharging a thin, acrid fluid from several openings, having a whitish mass within, which being discharged, leaves a deep, ugly cavity—very painful and dangerous if large, or situated on the head or neck.

TREATMENT.—Give six pellets of *Specific No. Fourteen* in alternation with *No. One*, a dose every two or three hours if awake or in pain, either dry or in water; also frequently anoint the tumor or boil with HUMPHREYS' *Witch Hazel Oil*. To prevent the reappearance of boils or carbuncles, take six pellets of the *No. Fourteen* three times a day for some weeks.

Small-Pox may be managed by keeping the patient quite cool, especially when the pox is coming out; cold room, no fire, and giving *Specifics No. One* and *No. Fourteen* dissolved in water, one dose every two or three hours, prepared as directed on page 10. The same treatment for modified Small-Pox or *Varioloid*.

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## URINARY AND KIDNEY DISEASES.

Chronic disease of the Kidneys is usually manifested by pain and weakness in the small of the back, and frequent discharges of scanty, muddy, thick urine, variously colored—sometimes depositing a pus-like or brickdust sediment. This condition finds a prompt relief, and by persevering treatment an ultimate cure, by the use of *Specific No. Twenty-Seven*, taking six pellets three or more times per day.

**Catarrh of the Bladder.**—Old chronic irritation and frequent inflammations of the bladder are apt to result in a chronic irritation and thickening of the mucus membrane of the bladder, urethra and prostrate gland. There is *frequent desire to urinate*; the fluid is forcibly or spasmodically ejected in small quantities, and the passage is attended with aching, burning or spasmodic pain (strangury). The pain may be confined to the bladder or extend to the end of the penis, around the pelvis or down the thighs. The urine may or may not be unnatural; but when the disease has become chronic, mucus or pus is passed with it, thus constituting what is called *Catarrh of the Bladder*. Healthy persons urinate on an average five or six times in the twenty-four hours, but when there is inflammation or irritation, a slight distention is painful and the calls are frequent.

**TREATMENT.**—*Specifics No. Twenty-Seven* and *No. Thirty* are the remedies. Take the *No. Thirty* each morning and afternoon, and the *No. Twenty-Seven* at noon and at bed-time, six pellets at a time. If urgent, the medicines may be taken one dose every three hours. This treatment has relieved thousands of the most inveterate cases.

In old obstinate cases the *Special Prescription No. Twenty-Seven* may be most advantageously employed.

**Chronic Disease or Degeneration of the Kidneys** may vary in form, and in manifestation,



and sometimes with symptoms so obscure as to escape attention, until incurable disorganization occurs. But more commonly there is pain in the back or loins, too frequent, thick, muddy or clear frothy urine, general weakness, drowsiness and debility, or continual headache, vertigo and rheumatic pains in the back, loins or limbs, all pointing to defective action of the kidneys, and most apt to occur in middle or late life. This condition finds its cure in a *Special Specific for Kidney and Urinary Disease*, which has been prepared and used by the author for many years in his practice, and which, from its great success, he has been induced to offer in the above form. Price, per package of two large vials and directions, \$2.00. It is infallible, and should be resorted to in all suspicious or confirmed cases.

**Bright's Disease** of the Kidneys is known by pain, weakness and weariness of the loins; but the urine is generally pale, water-like, foamy, either abundant or scanty, albuminous, and in the advanced stage, full of minute shreds or casts from the diseased kidneys. It is later attended with some grade of dropsy; sometimes only very slight, as of the head, face or feet, but toward the last, very great and inveterate. This is a very serious disease and often fatal; yet scores of advanced cases have been cured by taking *Specifics No. Twenty-Seven* and *No. Thirty*, six pellets at a dose, and four times per day, in alternation, and hundreds of lives have been saved by their timely use.

**Gravel or Renal Calculi** is manifested mostly by frequent, scanty and painful discharge of variously-colored urine, and from time to time, as the calculi pass from the kidney to the bladder, by violent colic pain from the region of the kidney, inside the ilium or hip-bone, and down in front, along the course of the ureter. The pain is usually very severe, coming on in paroxysms, and returning from time to time until the calculi are discharged.

For the radical cure of this disease, take of *Specific No. Twenty-Seven*, six pellets before each meal, and at night.

For an attack of *Renal Calculi*—violent pain from the passage of the calculi—take of the *Specific No. Thirty*, six pellets dissolved in water, every half hour, until relieved. Hot foot and seat baths often afford relief.

**Inflammation of the Kidneys** may be known by pain in one or both sides above the hip, and toward the spine, in the region of the kidney, and thence usually extending forward and downward, with frequent desire to urinate, and scanty, hot discharge, and numbness along the inner side of the thigh on the affected side. There is fever and sometimes vomiting. The *Specific No. Thirty*, six pellets every hour in water, will afford prompt relief.

**Inflammation of the Bladder**,—The pain is low down in front, with severe burning and irritation, difficulty or inability of passing water, and almost constant desire to do so. The same

remedy, *Specific No. Thirty*, promptly affords relief, and may be relied upon for a permanent cure. Give medicine, six pellets dissolved every hour, in fluid.

Inflammation of the Urethra, or Gonorrhoea, is attended with irritation and constant desire for urination, and inability to retain it, and subsequently a discharge of thick white or yellow mucus from the part. The *Specific No. Thirty* will cure simple cases; but those arising from infection will require some time and patience. Give, in urgent cases, six pellets every one or two hours, or send for a *Special Specific* for that complaint. Price, with directions, \$2.00.

**Diabetes.**—This disease is known as a constitutional cachexy, manifested by an excessive discharge of pale, heavy and sugary urine, the sugar being formed in the system from the starch or saccharine matter in the food. There is a sense of sickness, debility and progressive emaciation; red, fissured tongue, and enlarged papilla; *intense thirst* and *frequent urination*; voracious appetite and sinking of the stomach; bowels usually costive, and stools hard and dry; harsh and dry skin; the breath has a peculiar violet or chloroform-like smell; boils or carbuncles or swellings of the legs are frequent attendants; *constant thirst* is one of the most characteristic symptoms. The quantity of urine is usually greatly in excess, amounting to from eight to twenty or more pints in the twenty-four hours. It is usually of a pale straw color, has a faint

smell of apple, hay or milk, and is *Specifically Heavy*, according to the amount of sugar it contains. Diabetic urine may be tested in various ways—will ferment with the addition of yeast, or leave a residuum like molasses on evaporation.

There is another form of *Diabetes*, characterized by an excessive discharge of clear, colorless urine, but which is devoid of sugar. There is thirst, a harsh, dry skin, and mental and physical weakness present; though this form is not so fatal as the former one.

**TREATMENT.**—In *Diabetes* the patient must avoid all forms of starch or sugar, and the food containing them; but should live on other abundant nutritious food. Fat meat, fish, oysters, eggs, milk and soups thickened with finely powdered bran, but no *bread, potatoes, grapes, pears, berries, melons*, or other sweet, rich fruits. As a substitute for bread, bran ground fine and mixed with eggs, and a little butter, and hard baked, may be used. The thirst may be gratified with water, which rather benefits than otherwise. The patient should also take *Humphreys' Special Homeopathic Specific for Diabetes*. Price, \$2.00 per bottle; to be had on application. This treatment has been successful in many, even *old inveterate* cases, and has proved a God-send to hundreds. Full directions with the *Special Specific*. The patient may drink freely of *skim-milk*.

For *Scanty, Discolored or Painful Urination*, six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty*, three times per day is effectual.

**Urinary Incontinence** is quite common in persons of advanced age, and in childhood. It consists of frequent desire to pass water, and often an inability to retain it beyond a short period. It may arise from Catarrh of the Bladder, irritability of the organs, calculi, or an acrid secretion.

It is cured by taking *Specific No. Thirty*, six pellets four times per day; or, in some cases, the *No. Twenty-Seven*. We have known the medicine to cure obstinate cases of months' and even years' standing.

For **Obstinate Constitutional Cases of Incontinence of Urine** in children or adults, send for *Special Prescription No. Thirty*, for *Enuresis*, mentioned above. Price for two large bottles—one of powder and one of pellets—\$2.00.

**Dropsy.**—It should be remembered that *Dropsy*—an accumulation of fluid within some cavity or portion of the system—is itself less a disease than the result of some morbid process or disease which has preceded it. Hence the cure of the dropsy must depend upon the curability of the original morbid process from which the fluid results. In many instances, however, the increased action of the skin and kidneys, continued for some days, results in carrying off the fluid, thus relieving the system of a burden, and better enabling us to apply medicines to the cure of the original difficulty.

In cases of dropsy, whether of the chest, heart, abdomen or extremities, take six pellets of

*Specific No. Twenty-Five*, four or even six times per day, according to the urgency of the case. The pellets act best dissolved in water.

Eat fresh, relaxing food, and live in a mild, dry atmosphere, using no other medicine.

## FEMALE DISORDERS.

The comfort and happiness of women depends upon the healthy performance of the functions incident to her peculiar system. No considerable derangement in these functions can exist for a time without drawing the entire life into sympathetic suffering. While these derangements are so important, and exercise so grave an influence over the health and happiness of the sex, yet their nature is such as to exclude them, to a great extent, from observation, and often the sufferer groans on for years, the victim of pain and weakness known only to herself.

By the use of HUMPHREYS' *Homeopathic Specifics* the diseases connected with the female system may all be promptly averted or controlled. Thousands of mothers and families have used them for thirty years, and have always found in them comfort and relief.

**Menstruation.**—The first menses usually appear at about the fifteenth year—in warm climates earlier, and in colder, later. It is also subject to variation, depending upon the general health, vigor and development of the person. For a year or two it may be scanty, and not un-

frequently subject to some irregularities, which, however, need not excite apprehension. In healthy women it should appear every twenty-eight days, and flow four or five days, varying again according to the constitution of the person. About the forty-fifth year of life, it generally ceases, accompanied often with various disturbances of the system. This cessation or period is termed the "change of life."

**Tardy Menses.**—When menstruation in young girls does not come on at the usual time, it is not wise to hasten to administer medicine to produce it. So long as the general health remains good, do nothing to promote this secretion, beyond attention to proper clothing, exercise and diet. The clothing should be warm, and changed to suit the temperature and season, and a wholesome, generous diet should be adopted, avoiding spices, coffee and high-seasoned food. This will generally be sufficient. Should, however, there be symptoms of its approach, such as flushes of heat, frequent giddiness of the head, heaviness in the abdomen and about the loins, six pellets of *Specific No. Eleven*, night and morning, will usually, in due time, produce the result.

**Scanty Menses.**—If the menses become scanty, pale or unusual in color, or habitually, or even occasionally delay their appearance beyond the proper time, forming what is properly termed scanty or delayed menses, six pellets of *Specific No. Eleven*, taken night and morning, will soon induce the desired result.

**Suppressed Menses.**—Sometimes in regularly menstruating females the discharge becomes suppressed from exposure to cold, especially to damp cold, during the flow, or just as it is about to commence. The flow may either cease suddenly, or it may not come on at all at the next period, or it may come on attended with scanty, irregular discharge, or with severe pain and distress. In case of *suppression, after it has commenced*, dissolve twelve pellets of *Specific No. Eleven* in six spoonfuls of water, of which take one spoonful every two hours, and bathe the feet in warm water. If not effective, prepare and take another portion, or even several, in like manner.

When the menses do not appear at the proper time, take six pellets of *Specific No. Eleven*, night and morning, and bathe the feet in warm water fifteen or twenty minutes, for two or three nights in succession. A few doses will usually be found successful.

**Painful Menstruation.**—Many females suffer an untold amount of *pain* at every return of the menstrual period; not only bearing down, but cuttings, gripings, colic, cramps, and in some cases even convulsions, attend every access of the period, and cause her to dread every menstruation. Often the sufferings of one period are hardly over before another comes on.

Such cases are often found in connection with scanty, retarded or irregular periods; and again, with regular or too abundant discharge, the feature being excessively violent pain, pressure,



bearing down, and even cramps and convulsions, which attend every return of the monthly period.

**TREATMENT.**—*During the interval* between the periods, take, every night, six pellets of *Specific No. Eleven*. *If pain comes on*, take six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty-One*, every hour, and continue their use until relieved. A few doses generally answer perfectly. Perseverance in this course, using the *No. Eleven* between the periods, and the *No. Thirty-One* at the time, for some months, will not fail to cure.

For attack of *Cramps, Spasms or Hysteria*, take six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty-One*, every hour until relieved, and then one dose each night to prevent a return.

For *Itching and Irritation* (pruritis), take six pellets of *Specific No. Thirty-One*, morning and night. There are instances in which this complaint is constitutional, and may demand the use of *Special Prescription No. Fourteen*.

**Headache in Females**, *occurring just before or during the monthly period*, will be promptly relieved by the *Specific No. Eleven*, taking six pellets every hour.

**Too Profuse Menses.**—In women subject to the whites, and dependent also upon a similar relaxed condition of the system, the menses may be *too profuse*, returning again after a cessation of only ten, fourteen or sixteen days, and flowing from five to ten days. Sometimes the secretion is scanty for some days, and then comes on very profuse, causing great prostration, faintness and

debility, from which the patient has scarcely time to recover before a new attack.

Women subject to this difficulty should abstain from coffee, wine or other stimulants. During the interval between the periods, take six pellets of *Specific No. Twelve* every night on retiring, and the same of the *No. Ten* each morning.

After the menstrual discharge has continued a day or two, commence by taking six pellets of *Specific No. Twelve*, morning and night, and *Specific No. Ten*, noon and afternoon, until the flow ceases. If the discharge is very profuse from the first, the medicine may be commenced the first day, and the *Specific No. Twelve* may be alternated with the *No. Ten*, six pellets every three hours. When the discharge lingers for several days, six pellets of the *No. Ten* at night generally cuts it short.

In case there should be at any time an excessive flow amounting to hemorrhage, from whatever cause, twelve pellets of *Specific No. Twelve* should be dissolved in six spoonfuls of water, and one spoonful should be taken every hour, until the urgent symptoms are warded off, when the medicine may be administered at longer intervals. Of course the patient must remain quiet, and abstain from hot drinks, stimulants or any excitement at such times.

**Leucorrhœa, or Whites.**—Few affections of females are more common than this. It consists of a discharge of mucus from the genital organs of the female, variously colored, and of different

degrees of consistency. It is most commonly yellowish or white, sometimes reddish, mostly mild, yet sometimes acrid and excoriating. It is usually most profuse immediately before and after the menstrual period, and may continue during the entire menstruating life of the female, and is sometimes known even in young girls. Sometimes the discharge is slight and only trifling, while at others it is copious, exhausting the system and bringing in its train other evils even more harassing than itself.

Those subject to this disease should carefully guard their feet and abdomen from sudden changes or extreme cold, take moderate exercise in the open air, avoid coffee and exciting drinks or spices, or highly-seasoned food, and take six pellets of *Specific No. Twelve*, night and morning, and the same of *No. Ten* before dinner and before supper. The continued use of these Specifics, with attention to the above simple directions, will always afford relief and an ultimate cure.

If *Leucorrhœa* exists with too scanty menses, or if leucorrhœa instead of the monthly menses occurs, *Specific No. Eleven* should be used instead of the *No. Twelve*, six pellets four times per day.

**Prolapsus Uteri—Bearing Down.**—This is also a very common complaint among women, affecting, in some degree, a considerable proportion of the sex. Sometimes it is only a trivial annoyance, coming on from severe fatigue or over-exertion, and soon passing off from rest

and lying down. At others, it is a constant and chronic affection, forbidding any considerable effort, and sometimes confining the subject for weeks or months to her room or couch. The prolapsus may exist in various degrees; sometimes only a slight displacement from the natural position of the womb, and at others it may descend low down.

It is usually attended with a feeling of weight and heaviness in the lower abdomen, lameness in the back or across the loins, and a sensation as if everything would fall out when standing. There is often a sensation of emptiness or faintness at the pit of the stomach, and sometimes difficulty in passing the water or stool.

When the prolapsus exists to a serious extent, or can be readily reached, the patient should recline with the hips elevated and the womb should be replaced by gentle pressure. Dissolve also twelve pellets of *Specific No. Twelve* in six spoonfuls of water, of which take one spoonful every two hours. If the displacement is less considerable, nothing need be done further than to rest and take six pellets of *Specific No. Twelve*, morning and afternoon, and of *No. Ten* at noon and at night. This course, persevered in for a few weeks, avoiding fatigue and overwork on the feet, will often relieve even obstinate cases. There may be cases of prolapsus which, from neglect, etc., require the use of supporters or mechanical appliances, but these should only be called in as a last resort.

**Vomiting and Morning Sickness** in pregnant females is often relieved by taking six pellets of *Specific No. Ten*, morning and night. But the better remedy for vomiting, morning sickness, heartburn, and similar sickness in pregnant females, is *Specific No. Twenty-Nine*. Six pellets morning, noon and night rarely fails to offer relief.

**Change of Life.**—The cessation of the menses, which usually occurs at from forty to forty-five years of age, is frequently attended with disturbances of the system, such as flushes of heat, nervousness, paleness and debility, irregularities in the monthly flow, either too little, too profuse or colorless discharge. Palpitations and throbbings of the heart are very common, and in many cases, disease of the heart, degeneration of some part, or other serious disorder, dates from this period. Few ladies pass this crisis exempt from those or similar affections, while to many they are not only very trying, but even alarming.

**TREATMENT.**—For the sufferings incident to this period, the *Specific No. Thirty-Two* is a cure. It should be taken, six pellets night and morning, and it may be continued as occasion requires, until this entire period is safely passed.



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**Specific No. NINE—Cures Headaches, Vertigo, Sick Headaches, Congestion to the Head; Billious Headaches; Nervous Headaches and Sick Headaches, with Nausea and Vomiting; Congestive Headaches, also No. ONE; Vertigo or Dizziness; Swimming of the Head; Heat, Heaviness or Fulness of the Head, also No. ONE. Often used in alternation with No. ONE, for Congestive Headaches; or with No. TEN, for Billious Headaches.**

**Specific No. TEN—Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilious Complaints, Malaria; Weak Stomach, Rising of Food; Water Brash; Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite, Loathing of Food; Constipation, or Costive Bowels; Scanty, Knotty, Small, Hard, Dry or Insufficient Stools; Billousness; Yellow or Earthy Complexion; Bad Taste in the Mouth; No Appetite; Drowsiness, and Costive Bowels; Acid Stomach, Everything eaten becomes Sour; Old Chronic Dyspepsia, when Everything disagrees; Headache from Indigestion; Old Chronic Liver Complaint, with indigestion; Enlargement of the Liver; Chronic Constipation and Piles; Flatulence and Bloating of the Abdomen after eating; Offensive Breath. No. TEN is a balm for old men or women, invigorating the feeble Kidneys and sluggish Liver; improving Strength, Manhood and Energy; a perfect Anti-Bilious and Anti-Malarial Protective and Cure. As a remedy for poor appetite, indigestion, weak stomach and constipation, it has cured thousands.**

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**Specific No. TWELVE**—Cures Whites, or Leucorrhœa; Too Profuse Menses and Prolapsus Uteri; Yellowish, thick, offensive or corrosive discharge; Menses too soon and too long continued; too profuse and debilitating Menses; Constant Bearing Down; Old Debilitating Leucorrhœa. Thousands are made happy from the relief afforded by Specifics Nos. ELEVEN and TWELVE.

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