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# MANUAL.

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## INTRODUCTORY.

AS it is the duty of every man to do all the good he can, and the duty of every physician to cure whatever of disease, relieve whatever of suffering, and prolong whatever of life he may; so it is my duty to place the means for attaining these objects in the hands of the people, in the manner best calculated to reach the greatest number and accomplish the greatest good.

A large and important part of medical practice is, and must ever remain, in the hands of the people. The first stage of every disease is commonly treated by parent, nurse, friend, or the patient himself, and it is all-important that they should be informed upon the subject, and provided with simple and effectual means of cure. Nine-tenths of all diseases may be cured promptly, as the experience of

thousands who have long used HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS shows, if they but have and apply the proper means at once; while a large proportion of aggravated and fatal cases may be traced to early neglect.

In even the gravest cases, or most dangerous forms of disease, the *timely* use of the proper SPECIFIC, which may, with but little expense or trouble, always be kept at hand, will do wonders towards modifying its force, diminishing its violence or arresting it altogether. A CASE of SPECIFICS should be considered as necessary for every properly furnished family, as their cooking or washing utensils. By their simple and timely use disease is prevented and arrested, health and vigor are promoted, and lives are prolonged and saved.

The list of HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS contains remedies for every morbid condition which it is proper for an amateur or family to treat, and especially for all those diseases whose attack is sudden, and where prompt aid is demanded. Also for those delicate ailments which it is often unpleasant to disclose to a physician, and yet a freedom from which contributes so much to the happiness of life; also for those chronic ailments which are only cured by the persistent use of some one or more Specifics. Humphreys' system affords *plain, short and simple* directions for the

treatment and cure of the diseases of which it treats, and thus it places in a few pages information which would be sought in vain in a large work and a great variety of medicines.

THE GREAT FEATURE of this system is, that by the administration of SPECIFICS prepared by a skilful physician who has devoted his life to the subject, all intricacy and embarrassment in the selection of the proper remedy is avoided. The layman may at once know WHAT TO GIVE, and HOW TO GIVE IT, and may thus act with a degree of certainty and positiveness which is an important element of success. More than one hundred thousand families use no other medicines or curative means. They are rarely seriously ill, or have need to call a physician, from the simple fact that these HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS are kept on hand, and at the earliest symptoms of disease are applied and the disease is cured before it has had time to become serious.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS are only efficient in curing disease. If taken by the healthy or by accident, they produce no injurious effect, nor if taken for a long time by children, feeble or infirm persons, do they produce disease, nervousness, or any other evil effect, but the contrary. Persons become more firm and vigorous, and less liable to the attacks of disease, from their habitual use. They cure, not be-

cause they are strong medicines or violent poisons, as some have supposed, but because they are *adapted* to the cure of disease, and have a *specific* relation to it.

In the manner in which these SPECIFICS are prepared, their virtues will hold good for YEARS, if subjected only to ordinary exposure. Yet it is not wise to keep them in drawers where OTHER MEDICINES, TOBACCO, CAMPHOR, HARTSHORN, SCENTED SOAPS, OR OTHER VOLATILE SUBSTANCES ARE KEPT, or to permit them to bleach out in the direct light of the sun. It is better to keep them in their case, or in a cleanly, cool, dark place; thus kept, they may be relied upon for *any number of years*.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE was discovered and introduced by the immortal HAHNEMANN in Germany, ninety years ago, and its practice has extended to every part of the civilized world. Though eminently successful in the hands of skilful and scientific physicians, it is *far too intricate and too technical for domestic practice* by the people. Its success in their hands in curing disease *will not compare with that of HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS*.

SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHY consists in the discovery of a particular remedy or specific for EACH PARTICULAR DISEASE. This is accomplished according to a law of combinations first announced by me to the profession over twenty-



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 find them by far the most SIMPLE, CONVENIENT, and RELIABLE OF ALL DOMESTIC REMEDIES.

The superiority of HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS over every other form of 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.

THEY ARE CONVENIENT—curing at once numerous ills, ailments, and diseases to which all are liable.

THEY ARE EFFICIENT AND RELIABLE.—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.

IT IS INDISPUTABLE, that people who habitually use the Homeopathic system of treatment for all diseases or ills, HAVE LESS SICKNESS, BETTER HEALTH, BETTER GROWTH, longer and more vigorous lives, than those treated by any other method.

## DIET AND REGIMEN OF THE SICK.

The diet and regimen of the sick is a matter of importance. Often a disease is aggravated and prolonged by improper food or habit, and some diseases at their commencement may even be entirely cured or warded off 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; and it is folly to think of getting well under any treatment while the *producing cause* is acting. 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 mentioned in the directions with each Specific, in the **MANUAL**, and **MENTOR**; but 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 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.

In general, 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, or 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 fowls 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 medicinal; cocoa and black tea may be 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 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.

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 PRESCRIBE AND TAKE THE MEDICINES.

In general there will be no difficulty in deciding what particular Specific is required for any case, after reading over the account of the disease in the **MANUAL** and comparing the same with the symptoms present in the sick or ailing 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 without being 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 pills 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 proper intervals.

This is 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 the *one Specific* for the most prom-

inent symptom or complaint, in repeated doses, until that is subdued, and 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 the entire disease thus 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.

AN ALTERNATION of SPECIFICS, and sometimes a rotation of them, is allowable; and if the Specific apparently called for does not produce the proper result 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 Specific 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, half an hour before each meal, and at night on retiring to rest.

The REPETITION OF DOSES depends upon circumstances. In ACUTE DISEASES and in 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, so much as the appropriateness of the remedy, which cures the patient, and if a small quantity does not cure, larger or more frequent doses will not help.

## DISEASES AND TREATMENT.

**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.

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 pills 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.

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



readily obtained. The early treatment as here directed often arrests the milder forms, and always moderates the force or 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 cold 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.

### BILIOUS OR GASTRIC FEVERS.

The precursory stage is marked by decided bilious derangement, with bad taste, coated tongue, headache or backache, 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 FEVER PILLS No. ONE, and BILIOUS PILLS No. TEN are required. Dissolve twelve pills of SPECIFIC No. ONE in six spoonfuls of water in one glass, stirring carefully with its separate spoon, 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 pills 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, FEVER AND AGUE, INTERMITTENT FEVERS.

A peculiar miasma termed *Malaria*, is generated along low lands, in the vicinity of marshes or sluggish waters, or when these are broken by falls, or when canals, deep ditches or much ground is dug up, and it generally prevails in new countries, and is latterly common everywhere. This malaria affects most persons coming within its influence, producing gastric and bilious disturbance, coated tongue, bad taste, poor appetite, costive bowels, yellow or earthy complexion, and pain in the back or limbs, and general feeling of illness.

This first phase of Malaria, unless cured, will develop an INTERMITTING FEVER, or, at first a BILIOUS REMITTING FEVER, out of which will form a FEVER and AGUE.

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 diet, and avoid exposure to the hot sun by day, or damp night air, over-fatigue or labor. This course in a few days will 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 these two SPECIFICS No. TEN and No. SIXTEEN.

TO CURE FEVER and AGUE : 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 SPECIFIC No. ONE, prepared as on page 11. Then after the *chill* and *heat* and *sweat* have subsided, go on with SPECIFIC 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 SPECIFIC No. ONE *during the chill and heat and sweat*, and then the SPECIFIC 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 SPECIFIC No. TEN in alternation with No. SIXTEEN, a dose of six pellets every four hours. DUMB AGUE, CHILL FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, require the same treatment, and will be permanently cured by the above course. The doses above men-

tioned are proper for adults. Children only require one half, and infants one third as much.

*Do* Avoid coffee or rich, heavy food, or over-fatigue while you have the disease or during convalescence, as a hearty meal, or 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 SPECIFIC No. SIXTEEN, and No. TEN, six pills 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.

## ENTERIC OR TYPHOID AND TYPHUS FEVERS.

We do not distinguish these forms of fever as the distinctions 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.

The 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, so long as the disease continues.

When Typhoid or low forms of fever are prevailing, the SPECIFIC No. ONE, six pills 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.

This very destructive form of fever prevails in hot climates, during the summer season, in large cities and towns on the sea coast, or on large rivers. It is severe or pernicious in proportion to the quantity of undrained land, marshes, and accumulation of putrid filth or refuse matter in its immediate vicinity. It rarely springs up spontaneously unless germinated by masses of decayed animal or vegetable matter, but is more commonly brought in by some one who has it, and from thence spreads in a circle around. Acclimated persons and those who have once had it are least liable, though not entirely exempt. The mortality is one-third under the usual treatment; but much more favorable under the Homeopathic.

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.

This febrile movement continues from twelve hours to three days, and is followed by a remission of the fever or abatement of all the marked symptoms, and the patient and friends often think the disease is over, but the lull is usually deceptive. There remains a voracious appetite, indigestion, a yellowish tint in the eyes, and mental depression, which are of ominous import. But in mild, well-managed cases this may be the beginning of convalescence.

In grave cases, however, this deceptive lull after a period of a few or even twenty-four hours, ushers in the third stage, or that of *collapse*.

The pulse falls to its natural standard or even down to forty or thirty per minute, and is weak and easily compressed, and the surface is cool. There is increasing yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes; burning pain in the throat, stomach and bowels; dark, colored urine; diarrhea; restlessness; delirium; hic-cough, and the much-dreaded *black vomit*, a fluid resembling coffee grounds, or soot, or snuff suspended in water, and which is really *decomposed blood*, is from time to time vomited. This matter is sometimes ejected in quantities



and with force, at others a mere regurgitation, sometimes acrid, excoriating the mouth and gums. The tongue is frequently reddened, dry and cracked. In advanced stages blood-boils may appear, and hemorrhage from various parts or organs are common. The urine is suppressed or albuminous, and coma and convulsions may occur, and the end terminates by exhaustion or syncope. There are occasionally the so-called *walking cases*, where the patient does not take to the bed at all, but continues in a half-delirious state about his business, or moving around, until a few hours before death.

*Treatment.*—As PREVENTIVES while the disease is prevailing, take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. ONE, morning and afternoon, and six pellets of SPECIFIC No. TEN at noon and at bedtime. This should protect the system, or render light any attack which may occur.

When an attack 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 should be continued without interruption, except the patient sleeps, through the entire first, or stage of fever.

When the remission of fever comes on, making the end of the first and beginning of the second stage, the SPECIFIC No. TEN should be

given, twenty pellets in half a glass of water, of which a large spoonful should be given EVERY TWO hours, alternating with No. ONE. This treatment, the alternation of SPECIFIC No. ONE and No. TEN, at intervals of two hours, should be continued through the entire course of the disease, or until the fever has all disappeared, and there is coldness of the surface, weakness and decided prostration, or *appearance of black vomit*, at which the SPECIFIC No. SIX should be substituted for the No. ONE. The SPECIFIC No. SIX should be prepared in the same manner as the SPECIFIC No. TEN, twenty pellets in half a glass of water, of which give a large spoonful at intervals of two hours, first a spoonful of No. SIX, and next time of No. TEN, and so on. The only other medicine to be given *for the black vomit* beside the SPECIFIC No. SIX, is the MARVEL OF HEALING, of which a teaspoonful may be given the *intermediate hour* for this decomposed hemorrhage, with great benefit. Should the urine become suppressed or very scanty, a dose or two of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY, six pellets in a spoonful of water, will soon relieve. After the vomit has been relieved and convalescence established, the SPECIFIC No. TEN may be relied upon for restoration, given four times per day.

**Accessory Means.**—The importance of clean-

liness in so contagious and serious a disease is apparent. Discharges and all soiled linen must be quickly removed and disinfected and the air kept as fresh and untainted 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, or 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.

### FEVERS OF CHILDREN

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

generally attended with 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.

In all such cases, dissolve twelve pills of the SPECIFIC No. ONE in six teaspoonfuls of water, of which give one spoonful every hour until six have been given. Then dissolve twelve more pills of the same Specific in the same manner, and give a teaspoonful every two hours, or 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. Its 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 efflorescence spreads over the body, commencing on the arms, neck, breast and face, until the disease has reached its height, when it becomes faint yellowish, and the outer or scarf skin flakes off in patches, or in minute bran-like scales. Such is the usual course of mild Scarlet Fever or Scarlatina, but it may become

complicated from an irregular developement, ulcerated throat, or other symptoms.

*Treatment.*—As PREVENTIVE while Scarlet Fever is prevailing, give each child two pills of the SPECIFIC No. ONE morning and night. This will usually protect the system. If the disease has commenced with vomiting, sore throat, or fever, dissolve twelve pills 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 is subdued. 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 pills four times per day until cured.

~~Be~~ Remember that *Scarlet Fever*, *Measles*, *Varioloid*, *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 *desequamation* 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 27) 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 SPECIFIC No. ONE. If very hoarse, give a few doses of the SPECIFIC No. THIRTEEN. If the eyes are red, inflamed, intolerant of light, the SPECIFIC 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 pills three times per day. Care should be taken during the measles to prevent taking cold, as serious diseases of the lungs may arise as a consequence.

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 11. The same treatment for modified Small-Pox or VARIOLOID. 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 parotid 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 pills in six spoonfuls of water, one spoonful every two hours, and two or three times per day six pills of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-TWO. Should any swelling of the lands remain, the use of the No. TWENTY-TWO will remove it. Should the disease fall upon the urinary organs, the SPECIFIC 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, cloths wet in tepid water, on the head, and renew them as often as they get hot, are useful.

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, SPECIFICS 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 pills 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 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. It may be mild, but is often very 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 each morning two pellets of SPECIFIC No.

ONE, and at night the same of No. THIRTY-FOUR; 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. ONE in a tumbler half full of water and the same number 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, hour, or two hours, according to the urgency of the case; 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 *Marvel* to the throat.

Congestion of the Chest 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 pills 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 SPECIFIC No. ONE taken dry, three times per day, will suffice.

**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.

**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 the SPECIFICS No. ONE and No. FIFTEEN, taking six pellets every two hours in alternation until relieved.

**True Pleurisy** 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, and as the patient improves, of two hours until the disease is cured. Care must be taken to avoid exposure and not to go out too soon.

**Pneumonia** OR INFLAMMATON 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 sides, 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 vessel may be inverted without detaching it. The breathing is oppressed, hurried and difficult; skin hot over the ribs and armpits; the

nose is dry, eyes tearless ; thirst ; interrupted, hesitating speech. 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 SPECIFIC 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 per-

spiration, and thus break up the disease. The patient must avoid exposure until quite recovered.

**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 pills taken four times per day with quiet and freedom from effort or excitement, are sufficient; but if the bleeding is more profuse, dissolve twelve pills 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**, 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 *Marvel 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.

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 or two hours. In all cases when there is pain or distress, and you are uncertain what remedy to apply, or have failed to cure, resort to SPECIFIC No. ONE, and continue its use for some time, or return again to some more perfectly indicated number.

Inflammation of the Bowels 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 pills 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 move of themselves, in proportion, or if not, they may be assisted by an injection of warm water.



## 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, mucous diarrheas and mucous 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 his 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, dis-

tortion 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 cachexia 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, and the vermifuge will weaken the digestion, and thus tend to induce their production anew; hence, children who take much medicine 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 pills 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 pills 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 SPECIFIC No. Two alternately with the No. ONE until entirely relieved, or four times per day. Then give the No. Two morning and night, to effect a radical cure. No other medicines are required in order to radically cure this affection, as the experience of hundreds can testify; only do not expect miracles, exercise a little patience, for a permanent cure requires time.

For ITCHING at the anus, which often arises from the presence of the *Ascarides* or *Pin-worms*, give the SPECIFIC No. Two, four pills 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.

### COLIC, CRYING, AND WAKEFULNESS 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.

Many persons, 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 avoid giving it drugs or doses.

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 pills 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 pills, and so on, repeating every half hour until relieved.

If the child *does not sleep at night*, after having had proper intervals of being awake during the day, give it two pills 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, cabbages, 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. THREE, four times per day. This quiets the system, relieves the irritation and restlessness, and any slight diarrhoea. If, however, there should be *very high fever*, and a good deal of heat, it is better to give two pills of SPECIFIC No. ONE *for Fever*, in fluid form, a teaspoonful every two hours, and the No. THREE morning and night. If diarrhoea also becomes threatening, the movements of the bowels frequent, and somewhat prostrating, give two pills 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 pills three or four times per day.

**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 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 pill four times per day will suffice to cure. The most obstinate cases may require SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-NINE, four times per day

**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 fulness* or beating in the head, or red face is cured by SPECIFIC No. ONE, six pills at bed-time, and that from indigestion by SPECIFIC No. TEN, six pellets at night.

### 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 or four times per day, according to circumstances, and let the child be confined to a diet of boiled rice, farina, or milk porridge,

avoiding all fruits, vegetables, salads, etc., especially new potatoes. Any slight derangement of the stomach, pain, gripings or diarrhea, arising from errors in diet, etc., either in adults or children, will be promptly remedied by taking six pellets of SPECIFIC No. FOUR four times per day. Diarrhea from the use of fruit, also, will be promptly met by taking the SPECIFIC No. FOUR as above.

**Diarrhea in Adults or older Children** requires six pills 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; and 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; diet as above. The very worst cases have been cured.

*In Traveling*, the change of water, irregular diet, malaria, or other causes, often occasion diarrheea, 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 diarrheea*, the SPECIFIC No. FIVE, taken every two or three hours, will be found usually more efficacious than the SPECIFIC No. FOUR for this form of disease, or the two SPECIFICS No. FOUR and FIVE may be taken in alternation, a dose, six pellets every three hours.

~~§~~ In Diarrheea 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, and 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 will be effectual in curing the disease, and saving multitudes of lives.

### 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 should be continued a few hours; and then prepare six pellets of SPECIFIC No. Four in fluid, in the same manner, and give every one or two hours, according to the urgency of the case, 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.

### DYSENTERY.

Dysentery is another of those diseases which are 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 mat-

ter in the stools—and when this appears in any quantity the disease is broken.

*Treatment.*—When the disease comes on, the patient should at once keep quiet; avoid exercise or labor of any kind; if possible, 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.

During the disease, if the evacuations are very frequent, every ten or fifteen minutes, and the tenesmus or straining very distressing, injections of *thin 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 SPECIFICS No. FIVE, six pills in a spoonful of water, every hour or half-hour at first; then every hour or two hours as the disease improves.

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 pills 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.

### BILIOUS COLIC.

Persons are sometimes subject to what is called **Bilious Colic**—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.

When an attack comes on, take six pills of SPECIFIC No. FIVE dry, and let them dissolve in the mouth. This may entirely relieve. But if it fails, dissolve twelve pills 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 often relieves, and facilitates a cure.

### 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 will be promptly controlled by giving the patient six pellets of SPECIFIC No. SIX every half-hour at first, and then every hour until the symptoms vanish.

**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 slops. 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 meals regularly, 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 every 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—persons should at once retire to their 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 pills 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.

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

Vomiting and morning sickness of 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 pills, morning noon and night.

### COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND SORE THROAT,

in their various forms, are so frequent in this changeable climate, and so often lay the foundation of disease and early decline, that no one who has a proper regard for health, should be without a remedy for them. 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 very slight exposure, shows a weakness and irritability of the pulmonary organs, which is always critical, and 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. Such sensitive persons should also take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. SEVEN, night and morning, to allay the irritability of the air passages, and fortify the system.

**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 sides or chest. At other times, the cold locates itself upon the throat, producing, dryness, pain, and difficult swallowing.

*Treatment.*—When colds begin with cough, sneezing, pain in the breast, or general feeling as from having taken cold, take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. SEVEN, and repeat the dose every two hours, until the cough becomes looser, and the irritation diminishes, and the cold subdued.

If the cold comes on with *inflammatory*

*symptoms, fever, etc.*, as mentioned above, commence with SPECIFIC No. ONE, taking six pellets every hour until the fever is allayed. Then take the SPECIFIC No. SEVEN, six pellets as a dose, in the same manner, or alternate the two medicines at intervals of two hours. In cases of colds, drink freely of cold water, live sparingly, avoid coffee, stimulants, and overfeeding as well as exposure.

*In case of chronic cough*, or cold of some standing, let the SPECIFIC No. SEVEN be taken four times per day, or alternate with the SPECIFIC 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 SPECIFIC No. ONE.

**Bronchitis in its Simple Form** is an inflammation or irritation of the mucous 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.*—In the earlier stages, 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 SPECIFIC No. SEVEN, a dose every three

hours. This is the proper treatment for all irritative, obstinate coughs, and will very generally 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 a SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIVE PULMONIA which is put up for such special cases. Dr. Humphreys' long experience has enabled him to prepare such 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 if not hopeless in consumption. It is confidently recommended as a most reliable Specific. Price per package, with full directions, \$2.00. Sent by mail.

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 SPECIFIC

No. SEVEN in fluid and give the two in alternation every two hours until relieved.

**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 pills every three hours or, in more obstinate cases, the SPECIFIC No. THIRTEEN may be taken in alternation with the No. SEVEN.

*Clergymen after preaching*, should always take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. SEVEN or of SPECIFIC 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, and in general, the depression, fever, cough, and general condition of the system is much more deeply affected than from common colds. Six pills of the SPECIFIC No. SEVEN taken every three hours, will generally suffice to arrest the disease. If there is also sneezing, and discharge

from the nose and eyes, the SPECIFIC No. NINETEEN will cure or should be given alternately with the SPECIFIC No. SEVEN.

## TOOTHACHE AND NEURALGIA.

**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 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 needful. 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 SPECIFIC No. FIFTEEN



is very efficient, and in other cases the SPECIFIC No. TEN. Toothache with swelling of the face requires the SPECIFIC No. ONE and SPECIFIC No. EIGHT in alternation. If relieved after an hour or so take no more; if it returns, try another portion.

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.

In 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. Neuralgia may arise from several causes, and hence no one remedy can be expected to cure all cases; yet six pellets of the SPECIFIC No. EIGHT, taken every one or two hours, will, in most instances, afford prompt relief. In case the SPECIFIC No. EIGHT does not relieve, alternate it with the SPECIFIC No. ONE, as in other cases. Sometimes the

SPECIFIC No. EIGHT and SPECIFIC No. FIFTEEN are alternated with very great advantage.

### HEADACHES.

Headaches are varied in their character, and are produced by a variety of causes. It 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. TEN on retiring, and six of the SPECIFIC No. NINE in the morning on rising. Thousands have thus been permanently cured.

*When an attack comes on,* take six pellets of SPECIFICS 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 vio-

lent symptoms abate, when the medicine may be continued at longer intervals. If there is a good deal of feverish heat and throbbing in the head, twelve pellets of SPECIFIC No. ONE may be prepared in like manner, and in teaspoonful doses every hour *in alternation* with the SPECIFIC No. NINE.

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

**Headaches from Constipation or derangement of the stomach** are cured by the SPECIFIC No. TEN, taking six pills every hour during an attack, and then night and morning.

The cure of old, long-standing headaches requires time and perseverance, but can almost invariably be accomplished by taking the SPECIFIC No. TEN and SPECIFIC No. NINE each morning—six pellets at a dose.

### 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 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, showing itself in great 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 fulness of the stomach, feeling of weight and heaviness at the pit of the stomach, as if a stone lay there; tight clothes are insupportable, and there is tenderness of this part on pressure. Often there is acid taste in the mouth, and regurgitation of food, or of sour or bad-tasting water or air. Very frequently 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 an early 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.

Persons suffering under this pitiable condition should be careful of their diet; ascertain what articles of food agree with them best, and confine themselves to those; eat moderately, masticate the food well, take plenty of time for meals, and use but very little fluid while

eating; and take half an hour before each meal and on retiring at night, six pellets of SPECIFIC No. TEN, and there will soon be an amendment. Perseverance in this simple course rarely fails to cure the most inveterate cases.

**Constipation or Costive Bowels** is a result of indigestion or torpid action of the liver or the lower bowel. It is not a perfectly pleasant condition, yet one who has no more serious disease than mere constipation, need not be alarmed. In such cases digestion is but imperfectly performed, and comparatively little fecal matter is secreted, and it is irrational to expect large evacuations.

*Treatment.*—Take half an hour before each meal, and at night before going to rest, six pellets of SPECIFIC No. TEN, the last 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 relieve the most obstinate case of constipation.

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

suitable time, or when the system is depressed with grief, care or fatigue. 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

**Gastralgia, 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.

Those subject to this affection should take night and morning, six pellets of the SPECIFIC No. TEN as a preventive. If an attack comes on, dissolve twelve pellets of SPECIFIC No. TEN in a glass one-third full of water, of which take a large spoonful every fifteen minutes. Should the SPECIFIC No. TEN not relieve, prepare the SPECIFIC 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.

## 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 invariably accomplish and for this purpose six pellets should be taken four times per day, and continued for weeks. *For an attack of Piles* or inflammation of the tumors, which become red or hard, or bleeding, the patient should be as little on his feet as possible, and should take six pills every hour of SPECIFIC No. SEVENTEEN and apply a cloth kept wet with the *Marvel of Healing*, and kept in place with a T bandage. Or, what is still better, apply HUMPHREYS' *Witch Hazel Oil* according to directions accompanying the bottle. This is more convenient and more efficacious even than the *Marvel*. If there is fever and heat of the parts, take the SPECIFIC No. ONE in alternation with SPECIFIC No. SEVEN-

TEEN, twelve pills of each, prepared in water, separately, a spoonful every two hours alternately, applying also the *Oil*. This treatment with care in diet, never fails of a cure. If the bowels are costive, take injections of water every morning, and the SPECIFIC No. SEVENTEEN four times per day, but no pills or cathartics. Avoid coffee, spirits, highly spiced, or rich, heavy food, using mainly, fruit, vegetables, and farinaceous diet.

### URINARY 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 pills three times per day.

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, abundant or scanty, albuminous, and in the advanced stage, full of minute shreds or casts from the diseased kidneys. It is usually attended with some grade of dropsy; sometimes only very slight, as of the head, face or feet, but towards the last, very great and in-



veterate. This is a very serious disease and often fatal; yet very many quite advanced cases have been cured by taking the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-SEVEN and the SPECIFIC No. THIRTY, six pellets at a dose, and four times per day—in alternation.

**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.

**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 pills 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 pills 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 will afford prompt relief. Give six pills every hour in water.

In **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 as above, six pellets every hour, in fluid.

### 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 mucous membrane of the bladder, urethra and surrounding organs. This results in *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, round 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.*—The SPECIFICS No. TWENTY-SEVEN and No. THIRTY are the appropriate remedies, and may be taken in ordinary cases four times per day. The No. THIRTY each morning and afternoon, and the No. TWENTY-SEVEN at noon and at bedtime, 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 obstinate cases try the SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION named on page 71.

**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 pills every one or two hours, or send for a special Specific for that complaint. Price \$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 five drops four times per day of a *Spécia! Homeopathic SPECIFIC* for DIABETES.

price \$2.00 per bottle, to be had on application. This treatment has been successful in many, even advanced cases. The patient may also drink freely of *skim-milk*. It may be made a regular diet and as much as seven or ten pints may be taken daily in fluid, or two or three pints of the amount may be made into curd daily and taken in that form.

**Urinary Incontinence** is quite common in persons of advanced age, and is not rare 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 the SPECIFIC No. THIRTY six pills four times per day; or, in some cases, the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-SEVEN. We have known the medicine to cure obstinate cases of months and even years' standing.

Children subject to **Wetting the Bed** should avoid taking fluids, or 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. Sometimes the SPECIFIC No. Two, if from worms. The SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-TWO may be given in obstinate cases alternately with SPECIFIC No. THIRTY, giving No. TWENTY-TWO each morning, and No. THIRTY, noon and night.

For Scanty, Discolored or Painful Urination, six pill of No. THIRTY, three times per day is effectual.

For obstinate constitutional cases of Incontinence of Urine in children or adults, send for SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION for ENURESIS; price for two large bottles, one of powder and one of pellets, \$2.00.

## NERVOUS DEBILITY.

In some cases involuntary seminal losses take place at night, and even at other times, resulting in prostration, great 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.

IN ORDER TO CURE, remove as far as possible, all exciting causes, avoid all unchaste thoughts, fancies or excitement of the organs, 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-EIGHT morning and night.

In serious or long, standing cases, it is better to procure a \$5.00 package, containing a large vial of powder and five vials of pills, of which a portion of the powder is to be taken in the morning, and six of the pills 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, and it may be added that for more than twenty years it has given complete satisfaction to thousands. The package is sent by mail on receipt of the price.



## FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

The comfort and happiness of women depends upon the healthy performance of the function incident to her peculiar system. No considerable derangement in these functions can exist for a time without drawing the entire system 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 these HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS, the diseases connected with the female system may be promptly averted or controlled. Thousands of mothers and families have used them for twenty years, and have always found them successful.

## 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 unfrequently 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 proper to hasten to administer medicine to produce it. It is a better rule, so long as the general health remains good, to 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 it, however, fail, or should there be some symptoms of its approach, such as flushes of heat, frequent giddiness of the head, heaviness in the abdomen and about the loins, give six pellets of SPECIFIC No. ELEVEN night and morning, which will in due time produce the result, unless the delay depends upon some constitutional cause.

## SCANTY MENSES.

If at any time 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 should be taken night and morning until the desired result is obtained.

## 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. This will generally suffice; if it does not, prepare and take another portion 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 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 give every night, six pellets of SPECIFIC No. ELEVEN. When the pain comes on, give six pellets of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-ONE every hour, and continue their use until relieved. A few doses generally answer perfectly, and a perseverance in this course, using the SPECIFIC No. ELEVEN between the periods and the SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-ONE at the time, for some months, will not fail to cure

For attack of *Cramps, Spasms, or Hysteria* give six pills of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-ONE every hour until relieved, and then one dose at night to prevent a return.

For *Itching and Irritation about the parts, (pruritis)* take six pills of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-ONE each morning and night.

For *Headache during the Menses*, take the SPECIFIC No. ELEVEN, six pills every two hours.

### 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 may be regarded as a cure. It should be taken, six pills night and morning, and it may be continued as occasion requires until this entire period is safely passed.

## LEUCORRHEA, 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, rendering the parts sore from the constant irritation. 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 of only trifling annoyance, while at others it is very copious, exhausting the system from the excessive drain, and bringing on in its train other evils even more harassing than itself.

Persons subject to this disease should carefully guard their feet and abdomen from sudden changes of temperature or extreme cold, take moderate exercise in the open air, avoid coffee and exciting drinks or spices, highly-seasoned food, and take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. TWELVE night and morning. The continued use of this Specific with attention to the above simple directions, will usually afford relief. Sometimes the SPECIFIC No. TEN may be taken

every morning, and the SPECIFIC No. TWELVE at night, with success.

If the *Leucorrhœa exists with too scanty menses*, or if leucorrhœa instead of the monthly menses occurs, the SPECIFIC No. ELEVEN should be used instead of SPECIFIC No. TWELVE, six pellets three times per day.

### TOO PROFUSE MENSES.

In females 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 SPECIFIC No. TEN each morning.

After the menstrual discharge has continued a day or two, commence by taking six pills of SPECIFIC No. TWELVE morning and night,

which continue until the flow ceases; but 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 SPECIFIC No. TEN, six pills every three hours. When the discharge lingers for several days, six pellets of SPECIFIC 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 pills 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.

### 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; while 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 occurs, 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 take six pellets of SPECIFIC No. TWELVE, permitting them to dissolve in the mouth, every night on retiring, and the same of SPECIFIC No. TEN in the morning. 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.

### 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 anxiety, and difficulty of 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.*—When an attack comes on 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 SPECIFIC No. THIRTEEN, and give a dessert-spoonful every half-hour, alternately with the SPECIFIC No. THIRTEEN, until the child is in a perspiration, and the fever is relieved, then the SPECIFIC No. THIR-

TEEN 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 SPECIFIC No. THIRTEEN and the SPECIFIC 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, or 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.

## ASTHMA.

We understand by Asthma, 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 mucous 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 the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-ONE, and many 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-ONE dry, and if not better in an hour, dissolve twelve pellets in a glass half-full of water, and of the solution take a dessert-spoonful every hour until relieved. If there is heat and feverish excitement of the system prepare SPECIFIC No. ONE in the same manner and take alternately with the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-ONE.

## CHRONIC CATARRH, OR COLD IN THE HEAD.

Catarrh is in most instances a chronic inflammation and thickening of the mucous or pituitary membrane lining the nasal cavities, and sometimes involving also the air-passages.

Its principal symptom is a mucous 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. It is usually worse in cold and changeable weather, and better when dry and warm.

In old or chronic cases of catarrh, 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, six pills may be taken 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 **Ozoena**, 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.

When a **Catarrh 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, take six pellets of **SPECIFIC No. NINETEEN** every two hours at first, and then at longer intervals. In some cases the **SPECIFIC No. SEVEN** is equally successful, or may be alternated with **SPECIFIC No. NINETEEN**; especially where there is cough and irritation of the lungs, or air-passages.

This is also the treatment for Influenza, six pills every two hours, alternately SPECIFICS No. NINETEEN and No. SEVEN.

Autumn Catarrh, Hay Asthma, 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 *dyspnœa* 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 SPECIFIC No. NINETEEN and SPECIFIC 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 may be obtained by sending to us. Price \$3.00.

### 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.

**For the Cure.**—Give three of the pills 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 SPECIFIC No. TWENTY, prepared in water, twelve pellets of each, in six spoonfuls of water separately, of which give a spoonful every hour, alternately. Give the child light diet, 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 amply testify.

### RHEUMATISM.

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. It is associated with 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, six pellets of SPECIFIC No. FIFTEEN should be taken 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 SPECIFIC 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 137 and 138.

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.

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 or Rheumatic Pain, or Sciatica**, when the SPECIFIC No. FIFTEEN fails to afford the desired relief, it should be alternated with the SPECIFIC No. ONE.

*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, 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.

## ERUPTIONS 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 thus rarely cured, merely *repelled*, and may 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 such forms of disease. A cure then results naturally, permanently and without injury.

The SPECIFIC No. FOURTEEN will be most advantageously employed for the following forms of eruptive 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, filled with yellow serum, which burst, covering the

surface with thickish crusts. In such acute cases, dissolve twelve pellets of the 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 usually will 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 pills 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.

**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 SPECIFIC No. ONE with former at intervals of two hours.

**For Eczema Tetter**s, 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. This treatment persevered in will, in time, radically cure the disease. SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION, \$2.00.

For Scald Head, where 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. The less moisture applied to the sore surface of the head, the better.

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 SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-FIVE morning, and SPECIFIC No. FOURTEEN at night. If the eruption is driven from the face by applications, it is liable to be followed by disease. Such applications are, moreover, unnecessary, as the eruption can be entirely cured by the SPECIFICS No. FOURTEEN and THIRTY-FIVE, if perseveringly used.

**Suppurating and Irritative Ulcers** on the body and limbs have been perfectly cured by taking the SPECIFIC No. FOURTEEN, six pellets three times per day.

**Old Ulcers on the Legs**, or other parts of the system are often cured in the same manner. Should any application be necessary, HUMPHREYS' *Witch Hazel Oil* is the best. Apply the *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 the SPECIFICS No. TWENTY-THREE and No. FOURTEEN, morning and night, is necessary, six pellets at a dose.



**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.

**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.

*Directions.*—Give six pellets of **SPECIAL SPECIFIC No. FOURTEEN** and **No. ONE** every two or three hours if awake or in pain either dry or in water; also frequently anoint the tumor with **HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil**. To prevent the reappearance of boils or carbuncles, six pellets three times a day for some weeks.

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When an acute attack of **Ophthalmia** or **Inflamed Eyes** occurs, 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 table-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 pills of **SPECIFIC No. EIGHTEEN** dry, on the tongue, night and morning.

Persons suffering from weak, inflamed, or sore eyes, should live on plain, light food, but little meat or spiced food, and no coffee.

Plenty of exercise in the open air, but nothing to overheat or fatigue the system.

**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 treatment of *weak eyes, falling, 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 and enfeebled. This treatment not unfrequently improves the sight, and will prevent its premature failure, and the early resort to glasses in many cases.

### DISCHARGE FROM THE EAR—EARACHE.

Not unfrequently 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 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 pills of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-TWO morning and night. The most gratifying effects are sometimes produced.

**For Earache,** six pills every hour of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-TWO, until relieved. Sometimes the SPECIFIC No. ONE, or the SPECIFIC No. THREE, or SPECIFIC No. SEVEN, may be alternated, with prompt relief.

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.

The SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-TWO is also very efficient for slow growth, feebleness and scro-

fulous affections of children. Four pellets night and morning.

## SCROFULA.

**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 takes 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 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, take of 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 pills every two hours, until the soreness is subdued, then return to the use of the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-THREE again, or use the two alternately every four hours.

## 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 six times per day, according to the urgency of the case. The pills act best dissolved in water.

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

## DISEASE OF THE HEART

Is generally manifested by palpitation 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 or oppressed 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 within the reach of appropriate remedies and proper regimen.

*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. For *simple palpitation of the heart*, six pills will usually suffice; if not soon relieved, alternate with the SPECIFIC No. ONE

at intervals of an hour, until the attack passes over, then go on with SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-TWO.

## 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, the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-SIX should be taken, six pills every four or six hours, permitting them to dissolve on the tongue, beginning several hours before sailing.

After sailing for the first two or three days, take six pellets every four or six 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.



**GENERAL DEBILITY.**

**General Debility**, or Physical Weakness, is usually the result of some diseased action or 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, singing 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—food which is nutritious, easily assimilated, and appropriate in quality and quantity, and good air and reasonable exercise. With this also take of SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-FOUR six pills four times per day, permitting them to dissolve in the mouth.

Should there be indigestion or similar disorder, the remedy appropriate for that condition, the SPECIFIC No. TEN may be taken alternately with the SPECIFIC No. TWENTY-FOUR.

**SPASMS, EPILEPSY, CHOREA, ETC.**

Spasms or convulsions may occur in children or adults 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, and to them it is of less consequence.

In true **Epilepsy** there is loss of consciousness during the fits, and they recur at intervals, leaving the system comparatively free in the interim.

*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, and if the spasm has been induced by indigestible food, oranges, candies or sweetmeats, especially in children, give large injections of warm water, repeated until free evacuations of the bowels take place. Meantime give the SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-THREE, six

pellets alternately with SPECIFIC No. ONE, every hour until all excitement of the system passes off; then six pills of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-THREE morning and night.

**To Cure Epilepsy.**—During the interim 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 SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-THREE each night, and the same of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY FIVE each morning.

**Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance,** is manifested by uneasiness, twitching and jerkings of the limbs, or drawing of the muscles of the face, trembling, inability to hold things, or to feed one's self, or 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 SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-FIVE before breakfast and before supper, and the same of SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-THREE before dinner and at night.

**Hysteria** is a form of convulsions resembling Epilepsy, but there is no loss of consciousness, biting of the tongue or turning in of the thumbs, and it occurs mostly in sensitive or

nervous persons. Give the SPECIFIC No. THIRTY-THREE every three hours, and the storm will soon be over.

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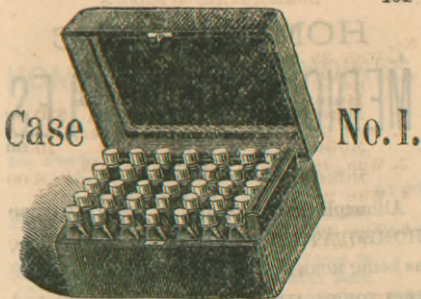
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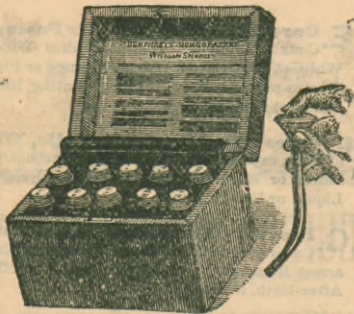
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