

Personal.

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Medical Items.

—On reading over some “practical hints to the nurse,” in a popular medical journal, we noticed the following: “Sore lips should be anointed with a little diluted water.” No information is given as to the method of diluting the water.

—We take the following from the report of a case of uterine hæmorrhage in which the patient had been so much reduced that “she was so weak she could scarcely speak above a whisper, was greatly emaciated, and nearly dead in every respect. For the hæmorrhage I gave fld. ext. of erigeron can. and lycopus virgin. aa., and directed it given teaspoonful dose every three or four hours. For constitutional treatment I gave :

R. Nux vomica fld. ext.....
 Bryonia alba fld. ext
 Oesculus hippo. ext.....aa.....dr. ss.
 Chionanthus virgin. ext.....
 Mandrake ext
 Hydrastis (fluid).....aa.....dr. iv.
 Cascara sag ext.....oz. j.
 Xanthoxylum frsx. ext.....oz. iij.
 Elix. zinziber.....q. s.....add.....oz. viij.

Sig. Teaspoonful in a little water before each meal.

“For her ‘nervous spells,’ I gave :

Gelsemium and hyosiamusaa.....dr. iv.
 Elix. zinziber.....q. s.....oz. iv.

M. Sig. Teaspoonful in a little water every hour until relieved.”

The shot evidently scattered so that some of it struck the weak spot, for we are told that the patient recovered rapidly.