

Or :—

R Zinci valerianat. gr. 5-6.
 Quinin. valerianat. gr. iss.
 Ext. opii,
 Ext. belladonnæ, of each gr. $\frac{1}{6}$.

M. et ft. pil. No. j.

Sig.: From three to six pills daily.

Locally :—

R Ext. krameriaë gr. iss.
 Morphin. hydrochlor. gr. $\frac{1}{3}$.
 Ol. theobrom 3j.

Ft. suppositoria vaginal.

Or :—

R Cocain. hydrochlor gr. iij.
 Ext. belladonnæ gr. iss.
 Strontii bromid. gr. iv.
 Ol. theobrom 3j.

M. et ft. suppos. vaginal. — Journal of the American Medical Association.

INGROWING TOE-NAIL. For that very painful affection, ingrowing toe-nail, the following treatment is very strongly recommended by Dr. Kinsman in the *Columbus Medical Journal*.

1. Remove all pressure from nail by cutting away a piece of the shoe.
2. Disinfect with hydrogen dioxide until no more "foam" appears.
3. Apply a drop of strong solution of cocaine in the base of the ulcer.
4. Apply a drop of Monsell's solution to the ulcer, then cover loosely with gauze. Repeat this process every second day until the edge of the nail is released by the retraction of the hypertrophied tissue. The patient suffers no pain from the application, and all pain has disappeared the second day. The cure is effected in a week or two without inconvenience or interference with business.

POINTS IN SURGERY. The following "catchy phrases" are from the pen of Dr. William V. Morgan, of Indianapolis :

1. A soft chancre burneth away fast.
2. An uncut felon should be considered a felony.
3. For lacerated perineum septic repair is worse than neglect.
4. "Milk fever" belongs to the suckling stage of obstetric practice.
5. "Delayed shock" means either hemorrhage or sepsis; decide quickly and act boldly.
6. The golden rule for the passage of urethral sounds or catheters is, "Begin with the larger size."
7. Prolapsed funis calls for podalic version. Funis repositors should be left in repose. Delay means death.
8. Chloroform given near an open flame is likely to be decomposed into irritating and poisonous vapors.
9. In cases of obstruction of the bowel, with stercoraceous vomiting, lavage of the stomach, both before and after surgical interference, will greatly enhance the patient's chances of recovery.