

a great amount of labor on its compilation. But unfortunately there does not appear to have been the same care exercised in its revision. We would suggest that at the next revision the revisor rearrange the whole work and make it in keeping with modern methods of teaching the subject. We would also suggest that more attention be devoted to remedies in every day use, and less to such ancient drugs as cockroaches, egg shells, oyster shells, bones, etc.

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