

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

"THE LAXATIVE DE LUXE."

The Abbott Alkaloidal Company, of Chicago, Ill., claim for Thalosen that it is the best phenolphthalein-laxative produced in this country or abroad. That is a big contention but there are a host of medical men who stand ready to uphold it. If any of our readers are unacquainted with it we recommend that they take the time to write for the complimentary trial package of the tablets offered in current advertisements.

Thalosen appears to be an out-of-the-ordinary laxative and the samples will prove a revelation to those who know phenolphthalein only in the commonplace forms in which it has been exploited for several months past.

Each tablet contains one grain of phenolphthalein with senna and sulphur in correct proportions, in an aromatic base. For convenience it is segmented into quarter doses. Whether it is because a refined grade of the drug is used in its making or because of the presence of synergistic drugs we do not know but Thalosen is certainly more satisfactory in its action than the phenolphthalein-laxatives that have come from other sources. In this combination one grain of phenolphthalein seems to go farther and operate more completely and regularly than twice the dose of this drug given alone or in other combinations.

The tablets are edible as candy; for children and older people who demand palatability it is the evacuant of choice. One physician who apparently cannot say enough for it recently described Thalosen as "the laxative de luxe" and we notice that the manufacturers are very properly making use of this apt title in their printed matter.

SANATOGEN.

For upwards of six years this preparation has been on the market. It has been tested in many conditions where both a tonic and nourishment are required. It has been found to be very valuable in convalescence from all severe illnesses. The basis of Sanatogen is the casein of milk. Combined with the casein there is a relatively large amount of organic phosphorus, in exactly the form that can be readily absorbed and assimilated. It is both a food and a medicine and very useful for run down people and those suffering from anaemia and nervous debility. In stomach troubles, in the feeding of children, in the nourishment of the aged, and sleeplessness it has been found very useful.