

drugs as *Viburnum Prunifolium*, Guarana, Eucalyptus, Coca, Jaborandi, *Grindelia Robusta*, Jamaica Dogwood, Saw Palmetto, *Convallaria*, Pichi, *Cocillana*, Kamala and Areca Nuts were introduced to the medical profession. These were followed by others, such as *Cascara Sograda* and Tonga. The securing of the supply of Tonga was a most interesting event, and reads more like a romance than a scientific event.

The vegetable drugs just mentioned are only a few of those introduced by the firm of Parke, Davis & Company. One of their achievements was the standardization of drugs. Another secret of the company's success was the frank manner in which it gave its discoveries to the world. Nothing was held back.

In 1894 the first beginnings were made in the Biological Laboratories. From these laboratories came antitoxic serums, bacterial vaccines, tuberculins, etc. The farm for the horses, rabbits, dogs, guinea-pigs, etc., required in the research work and the productions of the biological remedies contains seven hundred acres. It may be interesting to note the production and perfection of thyroid gland extract, preparations of the suprarenal glands, piluitrin, and a number of others. But it would be impossible to mention all the preparations this firm has been instrumental in adding to the armamentarium of the doctor.

The company has now many branches in the leading United States cities; also in South America, Mexico, Canada, Britain, Australia, Russia, India, and other places.

THE SEQUELAE OF LA GRIPPE.

Among all of the various acute and exhausting illnesses that afflict mankind, there is none that so generally results in distinct prostration as epidemic influenza, or la grippe. Even the grippal infections which are uncomplicated or unaccompanied by serious organic changes are more than apt to leave the patient in a thoroughly devitalized condition after the acute febrile symptoms have subsided. It is for this reason that the treatment of la grippe convalescence is of special importance. The anemic, debilitated, depressed patient requires a systematic "booster" that will not only stimulate but revivify and reconstruct. It is distinctly wise, in such cases, to commence vigorous tonic treatment as early as possible, preferably by means of Pepto-Mangan (Gude), the hemic builder and general reconstituent. This standard hematinic increases the vital elements of the circulating blood and by increasing the appetite and improving the absorptive and assimilative functions, quickly restores both hemic and general vitality.