cleansed and the room disinfected, preferably with formalin. These may seem unnecessary precautions, but the disease is so infectious and its consequences so far-reaching that it is wise to treat its risk seriously."—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

## CORYZA.

## ("Cold in Head.")

Aconite. First stage, chilliness, with rapidly rising fever.

Alsenleum Album. Thin, watery, excording discharge, yet the nose feels stopped up; frontal headache and photophobia; great sneezing which does not relieve; middle turbinated swollen and obstruction of olfactory region; but breathing is unimpaired.

Arsenicum Iodatum, Abundant, thin, het, excoriating discharge from nose, with burning sensation; great succesing; lassitude and prostration.

Allium cepa. Excertaing discharge from nose, while that from eyes is bland; water runs from nose in a stream; cough as though larynx were been torn out.

Arum Triph. Violent coryza; fluent, exceritting discharge; no trils and upper lip sore from discharge; desire to pick at nose, which is completely stopped up.

Camphor. First stage; nose stuffed; inspired air feels cold and patient feels chilly; may be given to abort the case and also in the latter stage to prevent its advancement; when the inflammation has invaded the frontal sinus with pain back of and over the eyes and nose; photopholia; fluent, watery discharge from nose.

Chamomilla. Nose stopped up, yet a watery necess is discharged; sneezing; inability to sleep.

Eucalyptus (2x), Stuffed nose; tightness across bridge; discharge thin and watery; dull, heavy frontal headache; jeritation of usal mu ous nembrane, but not much sneezing; burning sensation in naso-charvax, with tendency to extend downward; cases in which ethmoid and frontal sirus are involved, with pain behind and above the eves and over the ness. This is one of the new drugs and one which has taken a prominent place in acute rhinitis with results which are very gratifying.

Euphrasia. Suffusion on l'excoricting discharge from eves, discharge from nose is bland; with great sneezing.

Gelsemium. Fullness of head; chills run up and down the back; watery, excoriating discharge from nose; energing; caused by taking cold in warm, relaxing weather.

Hydrastis. Discharge watery and excoriating, more profuse out of doors, with burning and rawness in nose, with later thin, white mucus dropping from posterior nares.

Kali Iodatum. Most violent coryza and pain in frontal sinus; nose red and swollen and discharge is acrid and watery.

Nux Vomica. Caused by dry, cold weather; nose dry and obstructed, or there is sometimes a watery and acrid discharge, aggravated when in doors and relieved in open air, with fullness over bridge of nose.

Mercurius Sol. Thin mucous discharge, not watery, though very excoriating.

Sanguinaria Nitrate. Profuse, thin, watery, excoriating discharge; violent paroxysmal sneezing.

Sinapis Niger. Mucous membrane, swollen and burning and smarting, with stoppage of left nostril (Lycopodium, right nostril); discharge generally absent.

Sticta. Dull frontal headache, feeling of fullness at root of nose; constant desire to blow the nose, but no discharge.—The Chironian.

The ill-repute of Friday as an unlucky day is shown by some receipt statistics to be undeserved. A careful investigation, largely through official channels, has been made into the question in Germany, and as a result it is found that of 9.948 weekly accidents and disasters, such as are commonly attributed to bad luck, 1.674 occurred on Monday, 1.551 on Tuesday, 1.631 on Wednesday, 1.547 on Thursday, 1.638 on Friday, 1.638 on Saturday, and 269 on Sunday.

The rates in the largest private hospitals in the city of New York and others throughout the country show the following average cost per capita: Presbyterian ..... \$2.34 1 50 Yop-i shai .... ...... 1.10 St. John's ..... Mass. General ..... 2.152.14 Lakeside, (Ohio) ..... 1.82 Luke's ..... 1.03 2.01 Roosevelt ..... 1.61 Pochester ..... Boston State .....