

a completely equipped branch office in the city just mentioned, at 80 Bay Street, second floor (take the elevator), telephone main 3280, where with a most comprehensive stock they are prepared to immediately supply the wants of any local physician, dentist or druggist. By simply using his telephone, a druggist may procure (if necessary, by special delivery) such of their preparations as they may from time to time specify on your prescriptions.

THE enterprise and courage of the members of the San Francisco drug trade were clearly exemplified during the recent disaster. Before the fire was extinguished they placed large orders with the manufacturing chemists. One house ordered 30,000 pounds of Antiphlogistine, and altogether over 100,000 pounds were shipped to the coast upon order within a week. On a steamer from New York, running up the California coast at the time of the earthquake, were 35,000 pounds of Antiphlogistine, and upon orders from the home office, the emergency hospitals were liberally supplied free of charge.

"OUR observation of the medical literature indicates that Echinacea is being used far more than formerly."—J. A. M. A., April 8th, 1905. Ethol contains in each fluid drachm twenty-eight grains Echinacea and three grains thuja. It is put up in bottles holding 12 ounces, and any physician who has not used Ethol, can get a twelve ounce bottle for experimental purposes by sending 25 cents to Battle & Co. to prepay express charges.

SPRAYING FOR DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY PASSAGES.—Dr. David Walsh, senior physician to the Western Skin Hospital, London, writes: "Glyco-Thymoline was brought to my notice as an excellent lotion for nasal and oral sprays and washes. On due inquiry it was found to fulfil the two conditions usually recognized by medical men in the United Kingdom as vouching for the character, so to speak, of such a preparation. First, its advertisements are accepted by our three leading journals, *The Lancet*, *British Medical Journal*, and *The Medical Press and Circular*. Secondly, its composition is not a secret, its formula being freely published. Under these circumstances I determined to try the effect of this preparation in a few suitable cases. As a general antiseptic fluid that does not coagulate albumen, and is non-irritant, deodorant, and practically non-poisonous, Glyco-Thymoline has clearly a wide range of usefulness. My own observation, however, has been practically confined to its use in the nose and mouth, with results that have proved satisfactory in every instance, especially in acute coryza, pharyngitis, influenza, and septic conditions of the mouth.