

diminution of the intensity of renal inflammation, a promotion of resolution and restoration of the secretory functions.

In severer cases, where there are pronounced symptoms of uremic poisoning, coma or eclampsia, the intra-venous administration of Buffalo lithia water, with sodium chloride added, will frequently save the life of the patient, even when all other remedies and measures have failed.

And this reminds us that Buffalo lithia water, on account of its absolute purity and smoothness, is a most desirable menstrum for the intra-venous administration of saline or normal salt solutions wherever and whenever indicated or necessary.

The therapeutic value of Buffalo lithia water in so-called skin diseases cannot be over-estimated. I say "so-called" because I regard this class of ailments as symptoms rather than diseases. They are usually indications of defective metabolism, or functional derangements of certain vital organs. This statement is supported by no less an authority than one of our most famous dermatologists, Prof. Geo. Henry Fox, who says that this class of ailments belongs to the domain of the general practitioner.

But it is in that class of skin lesions, such as the eczemas, acnes, erythemis, etc., due to an uric acid diathesis that I have found the solvent properties of Buffalo lithia water of the greatest value. That it neutralizes and eliminates this acid all physicians who have used it and carefully noted its results (by urinary tests, etc.) are agreed. And it is logical to suppose that this result is largely due to the fact that by its solvent power this water materially increases the metabolic forces, and prevents the contributory or prime cause in skin lesions. In other words, Buffalo lithia water not only removes the cause in this class of ailments, but it also eliminates (through the kidneys and other excretory organs) the debris or toxins which are invariably present.

The same theory applies to the therapeutic solvent effects of Buffalo lithia water in rheumatism, gout; the former supposed to be due to an excess of uric acid, the latter to too much lactic acid. The extraordinary value of this water in both these affections is attested by a large majority of cures, after other methods had failed. Buffalo lithia water also gives most excellent results in neurasthenia or nervous prostration, more especially when that condition is due to mental strain or over-work.

In diseases of the alimentary tract, such as gastritis, acute and chronic, intestinal indigestion, colitis, etc., Buffalo lithia water gives much satisfaction. It prevents the formation of noxious gases and inhibits the development of toxic organism.

I have also found it equally effective in diseases of the urinary bladder and its mucous-lined connections. The great solvent properties of Buffalo lithia water prevents the formation of renal or