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TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

# FLUID EXTRACT OF ERGOT.

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In presenting to the Medical Profession our Fluid Extract of Ergot, we fully realize the responsibility assumed in making the representations we do in regard to our preparation.

No article in the *Materia Medica* has so often disappointed the practitioner, and scarcely any drug is more susceptible of change, deterioration, and in time become entirely inert. We have hesitated to ask the unconditional endorsement of the Profession until we had fully demonstrated for ourselves the value of the Fluid Extract we make, but now, after several years' continued evidence of its successful use in the hands of medical men throughout the country, during which time we have manufactured many thousands of pounds, we confidently claim for it a value and efficacy superior to any other preparation of this drug.

The menstruum used is that best adapted for extracting all the active matter, and retaining its full power. It is entirely free from acid and can be used subcutaneously without irritation in most cases, having in this respect a great advantage over the watery solutions, which decompose very rapidly. Our menstruum is simply Water, Alcohol and Glycerine; no heat whatever is used in its manufacture. Since adopting this formula, a number of valuable papers from foreign authorities have endorsed our views. Our large operations and long experience enable us to select the choicest importations of Ergot as offered, thus insuring material of unexceptionable quality.

Those who order our fluid extracts, *Physicians in prescribing* them, as well as *Druggists in supplying* them, may rest assured that they will find each one thoroughly reliable as representing the properties of the original drug.

In order to fulfil this promise, we have secured supplies of crude material of the very best quality, obtained at the right season, from plants properly grown. This is of the highest importance in regard to plants indigenous to the United States. As to the narcotics, Hyoscyamus, Belladonna, Conium, Digitalis, Aconite, etc., we have entered into an agreement with one of the most reliable cultivators of medicinal plants in England, by which we secure an article in each case far superior to the ordinary commercial leaves and roots.

Our appliances for manufacture have been constructed without regard to first cost, this outlay being justified by the extent of our business. For completeness and economy of working, these arrangements cannot be excelled; and by means of them, with our experience in this branch of pharmacy, we are enabled to prepare fluid extracts of unsurpassed purity and reliable strength at the most reasonable rates.

The strength of our officinal fluid extract is always that prescribed in the United States Pharmacopœia. That of the unofficinal is uniformly one troy ounce of the drug to one fluid ounce of the extract.

Physicians who wish to use them, should designate our manufacture (WYETH & BRO.), when prescribing, to insure ours being dispensed.

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JOHN WYETH & BRO., Chemists,

PHILADELPHIA.

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