

to be freer from objections than any other. Its extended trial is desirable.

The patient should be confined to bed from two and one-half to three weeks to insure thorough organization and consolidation.

After a wound is completely healed no other influence acts deleteriously upon the permanence and resistance of the cicatrix.

It is believed that less than 2 p. c. of abdominal incisions should become infected, and not over 3 p. c. of hernias should result.—*Am. Med.—St. Louis Med. Rev.*

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## Jottings.

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THE USE of Gelsemium is indicated in colds, with copious, thin discharge from the nose, watery, inflamed eyes, soreness of throat, hoarseness and pain in forehead.

*Grindelia Robusta* is one of our most efficient remedies in spasmodic asthma and asthmatic coughs.

In Deafness put four or five drops of mullein oil in affected ear, provided the cause is not from destruction of ear drum.

Dr. Bartholow states that the loss of voice from fatigue or simple laryngitis is relieved by small doses of nitric acid, well diluted and given every two hours.

In the use of Hot Water as an injection in chronic uterine diseases, always be sure that the water is hot, not warm.

Persistent Vomiting is in most cases promptly relieved by a few small doses of calomel, one-tenth to one-twelfth grain every fifteen minutes.

Equal parts Oil of Peppermint and Dark Pinus Can is excellent for burns and scalds, removing the pain directly.