

In chronic catarrh of the bladder, when the urine is loaded with phosphates, benzoate of ammonium, in doses of 10 to 30 grains is a useful remedy to render the urine acid.

In acute laryngitis full doses of sodium bromide should be given, and embrocation of oil of amber, one part to olive oil, three parts should be rubbed in thoroughly over the larynx.

In attacks of angina pectoris, if accompanied by high arterial tension, nitrate of amyl is a quick and reliable remedy. Crush a pearl on a handkerchief and inhale a few whiffs.

Many reports maintain that severe neuralgia headache is curable by small daily doses of castor oil. It probably acts by reducing the toxemia which causes the nervous irritation.

Hare thinks that physostigma is a valuable drug in atony of the bladder or intestines and in catarrh of the bowels; also in gastric and intestinal dilation when it is combined with nux vomica.

When purpuric spots come and go on the abdomen or lower extremities, without assignable cause, or other symptoms indicative of purpura proper, ascertain if the patient is addicted to the use of chloral.

In hepatic cirrhosis and jaundice Bartholow places great reliance on phosphate of sodium, but he gives it in large doses of 20 grains to 2 drachms once, twice or thrice a day, according to the laxative effect desired.

Many physicians have reported that urotropin is a valuable remedy in ammoniacal cystitis in which the urine is strongly alkaline, loaded with urates and phosphates and purulent. The ordinary dose is 3 to 7 grains.

The Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery did not reopen last fall. The reason assigned is the great falling off in attendance since the requirement for entrance became more rigid. The School had been in existence since 1851.

The indications for blood letting are states of the circulatory apparatus denoting high arterial tension and excitement and weakness; low tension and circulatory depression are contraindications. In pneumonia, pleurisy and meningitis of the sthenic type, and in apoplexy, it is a useful procedure.