

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

THE ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY.

In the treatment of disease the element of uncertainty with special reference to individual idiosyncrasy, must always be considered, but the element of uncertainty as to the therapeutic action of a remedy can be eliminated providing ordinary care is exercised in selecting drugs or remedies which are not inert and have proven their efficiency.

For over 45 years, Hayden's Viburnum Compound has maintained its reputation as therapeutically efficient in the treatment of dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, post-partum pains, puerperal convulsions, and in pain resulting from spasmodic contraction.

It is a well-known anti-spasmodic and as it contains no narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, no disagreeable after-effects is the result of its administration.

Given in teaspoonful doses, administered in boiling water, it will not disappoint you thus eliminating the element of uncertainty, and as it is not a secret remedy, but a carefully compounded and ethical pharmaceutical, it will render most satisfactory results in those conditions wherein especially indicated.

THE PNEUMONIA CONVALESCENT.

While the course and progress of acute lobar pneumonia is short, sharp and decisive, the impression made upon the general vitality is often profound, and apparently out of proportion to the duration of the disease. Even the robust, sthenic patient is likely to emerge from the deferescent period with an embarrassed heart and general prostration. In such cases the convalescent should be closely watched and the heart and general vitality should be strengthened and supported, and this is especially true as applied to the patient who was more or less devitalized before the invasion of the disease. For the purpose indicated, strychnia is a veritable prop upon which the embarrassed heart and circulation can lean for strength and support. As a general revitalizing agent is also needed at this time, it is an excellent plan to order Pepto-Mangan (Gude), to which should be added the appropriate dose of strychnia, according to age, condition and indications. As a general tonic and bracer to the circulation, nervous system and the organism generally, this combination cannot be surpassed.