

AFFECTIONS OF THE CHEST, WINDPIPE AND RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

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ASTHMA.

Symptoms: Shortness of breathing, occurring in paroxysms and attended with a sensation of suffocating constriction of the chest; cough, and wheezing respiration.

Arsenicum for difficult breathing, oppression of the chest and great debility, cold sweats.

Ipecac for paroxysms of suffocation, feeling of constriction and rattling of mucus in the chest.

Nux vom. for oppression, especially in the lower part of the chest; short cough, indigestion.

Dose: Every four hours.

ASTHMA OF MILLAR—(SPASMODIC)

Is distinguished from croup by coming on suddenly (the child frequently waking up with it), by the transient character of the attack and by the absence of fever.

Chamom. Shortness of breathing, agitation and crying, distention of the stomach.

Ipecac. Danger of suffocation with bluish face.

Dose: A teaspoonful of the medicine dissolved in water every 1 or 2 hours.

COLD IN THE HEAD.

Nux vom. for headache, obstruction of the nostrils, feeling of the head being stuffed, aching in the limbs.

Arsen. if the discharge is thin, watery and acrid, nausea and prostration of strength.

Mercurius viv. for frequent sneezing, discharge of mucus from the nose, soreness of nose and upper lip; aggravation of symptoms in a warm room.

Pulsat. for loss of taste and smell, secretion yellowish, greenish, thick or offensive; suitable to persons of a mild disposition.

Chamom. for the colds of children, especially when they are peevish and irritable.

Give a dose dry two or three times a day, or in solution every two or three hours, according to circumstances.

INFLUENZA

Commences with shivering pains in the limbs, headache followed by obstruction of the nose, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nostrils, sore throat, hoarseness, cough, loss of appetite, great debility, etc.

Arsen. Great weakness, cough, nausea, fluent and acrid discharge from the nose.

Mercurius viv. Sore throat, fluent discharge from the nose, dry cough, swelled glands.

Aconite may be given in the beginning, if there is much fever.

Dose: A teaspoonful of the watery solution every two or three hours.—
Homœo. Envoy.

The hospital management are very grateful to Doctor Laura Muller and Doctor E. M. Morgan for their kind gift of wire window screens for all of the basement windows of the Hospital. The freedom from the visitations of flies and rats which these screens furnish is highly appreciated by the inmates. The tearing out of the inside of a house in the neighborhood had driven out a colony of rats which were glad to get the refuge of so good a place as our hospital, and were not above entering by the open basement windows.

Miss Eva Allerton, Superintendent of the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital, has been asked to deliver the lectures on "Hospital Construction, Sanitation and Ventilation." Her appointment is approved by the Dean of the College, and the committee of Hospital Superintendents to whom the selection was intrusted. This compliment and honor, paid to Miss Allerton, is very pleasing, not only to the Rochester people, but to homœopaths generally everywhere.

As part of its curriculum, Teacher's College, an adjunct of Columbia University, New York, has established a course of "Hospital Economics."

Colic of Children.—A towel dipped in boiling water, quickly wrung out, folded to a corresponding size, laid on the abdomen and covered with a dry towel, acts like magic. (From "Frauenartz, No. 6, 1899.)