

**Dysmenorrhæal Neuralgia**

The following application is recommended by Dalche for lumbar neuralgia of menstrual association. It is to be painted locally over the lumbar region and may be associated with warm baths and massage to the loins, buttocks and thighs:

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Ichthyoli .....	dr. iiss
Spir. chloroformi .....	
Spir. camphoræ .....	aa dr. iv.
Alcoholis .....	oz. j.

—*Clinical Review.***Sore Nipples**

These may be painted with a four per cent. solution of silver nitrate, or an ointment having the following composition may be applied:

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Bals. peruvianæ .....	dr. j.
Ungt. aq. rosæ.....	
Lanolini .....	aa oz. ss.

—*Med. Record.*

As, in the realm of logic, one fact is worth a thousand theories, so, in connection with the practice of substitution by the druggist, one concrete instance will more clearly convince the physician of the reality and prevalence of this evil than will many arguments. In Montreal, Canada, one H. H. Lyons, who conducts three retail drug stores and who calls himself the "King of Cut-Rate Druggists," has evidently been a persistent offender. Before a police magistrate of the city mentioned he was recently convicted of the criminal offence of attempting to obtain money under false pretences, in that he deliberately dispensed a preparation of iron and manganese of his own manufacture instead of Pepto-Mangan, which was plainly specified on the physician's prescription. The evidence in the case was so definite and conclusive that the presiding judge had no hesitation in finding the defendant criminally guilty. Much credit for this exemplary result must be accorded to Messrs. Leeming-Miles Co., Ltd., Canadian agents for M. J. Breitenbach Co., manufacturers of Pepto-Mangan, who obtained and caused to be presented the evidence necessary to bring about the conviction of this flagrant substitutor. It is to be hoped that the laws in the United States may be modified to conform substantially to those of Canada, and thus permit the prosecution and conviction of such offenders under the criminal statutes.