

ency of thick porridge; spread on tow or old linen, turning in the edges all around; before applying put it against one's cheek to feel that it is not too hot. Retain in position with a broad flannel roller, secured with safety-pins. Renew every four hours or oftener. The poultice should not exceed half an inch in thickness. Caution is necessary in poulticing the chest of infants in order not to overload the chest and tire out the respiratory muscles. Ashby and Wright (*Pediatrics*).

FOR PUERPERAL ECLAMPSIA give green root tincture of gelsemium, hypodermically, in thirty to sixty drop doses.

A SMALL QUANTITY of acetanilid dissolved in the mouth in contact with an aching tooth will often give quick relief.

HYPODERMIC INJECTIONS of pilocarpine, fifteen or twenty minutes apart, have relieved severe cases of edema glottitis.

GUAIACOL mixed with an equal part of glycerine and applied over the seat of a neuralgic or muscular pain will often give quick relief.

A SPOON IN A GLASS filled with hot water prevents the breaking of the glass, because the metal rapidly absorbs a large part of the heat.

A SOLUTION OF five grains of tannin to an ounce of water is a very serviceable application to sore nipples. Apply night and morning.

IN SPASMODIC URETHRAL STRICTURE give cimicifuga and gelsemium in full and frequent doses. Good results may be looked for in three hours.

ALOES APPLIED TO an ulcer or denuded spot will as effectually and as promptly prove cathartic as when administered in the usual way in pill.

AN INCIPIENT COLD in the head can be checked every time if the nose is thoroughly rinsed out with a weak solution of potassium permanganate.

IT IS STATED THAT 75 grains of picric acid dissolved in two-ounces of alcohol, to which a quart of water is added, makes an excellent application for burns.