

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE USES OF ANTIPHLOGISTINE.

**D**R. C. C. PARTRIDGE, writing in *American Surgery and Gynecology*, for October, 1902, speaks highly of the value of antiphlogistine in a case where there were puerperal septicaemia, double pneumonia and an abscess of the thigh. Antistreptococcic serum and saline solutions were used. The antiphlogistine was applied over the lungs, the hip, and the lumbar and sciatic nerves. The abdomen became distended, and it was applied here also. The patient got well.

### GUDE'S PEPTO-MANGAN IN ANÆMIA.

**D**R. ENRIQUE Diago, Havana, Superintendent of Hospital, No. 1, Havana, Cuba, in *Progreso Medico* for April, 1902, recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan for anæmia. Along with Dr. José F. Benetez, chief of the Laboratory, he has made some careful investigations on the improvement of the blood under the administration of the Pepto-Mangan. The quality of the blood, especially the number of red corpuscles increased with marked rapidity.

### ERGOAPIOL.

**E**RGOAPIAL (Smith) is a compound of ergot and the active principle of opium petroselinum, and other valuable drugs. It is highly recommended for amenorrhœa, dysmenorrhœa, delayed menstruation, foetid and scanty menstruation. M. A. Auerbach, M. D., and W. A. Weightman, M. D., speak in the highest terms of this combination in the above conditions. It has proven of much value, after confinement, to bring about complete involution. One capsule should be given every four hours, with some milk or water. It is non-toxic and does not cause digestive derangements.

### NATURAL CARLSBAD SALTS.

**T**HESE natural Carlsbad salts, which bear the trade mark and signature of "Karlsbader Mineral wasser versendung Löbel Schottlander," consist of the genuine saline constituents of the Sprudel springs at Carlsbad. They thus differ from certain other salts, which, though passing under the name of Carlsbad are really combinations of the similar salts, but derived from quite a different source. With the exception that the earthy carbonates have been removed, the dried Carlsbad salts when re-dissolved in water present exactly the same chemical combination as occurs in the Sprudel spring. It is unnecessary to enter into the therapeutic properties of these salts; but in all cases in which a "cure" at Carlsbad is indicated, the taking of these salts at home offers a good substitute for the use of the waters. The Natural Carlsbad Salts