

of the profession. It is very reliable in all kinds of pain, and as quickly acting as a hypodermic injection of morphia. It is used only internally. To stop pain one five-grain tablet is administered at once; ten minutes later the same dose is repeated, and if necessary, a third dose given ten minutes after the second. In 92 per cent. of all cases it immediately stops the pain."

ACUTE DYSPEPTIC DIARRHŒA OF CHILDREN AND ITS TREATMENT.

M. A. AUERBACH, Ph.G., M.D., New York City Medical Inspector, Department of Health, writes thus:—This disease is chiefly due to errors in diet, which do not necessarily consist in the substitution of unnatural foods for the mother's milk. The mother's milk may be altered in quality by emotional causes, by improper food and improper hygiene. Or it may be caused by over-frequent nursing. More often however it is caused by the ingestion of unnatural foods. There are also pre-disposing influences which facilitate the action of the exciting causes. These are especially dentition and the extreme heat of summer. The prognosis of the aforesaid disease among the better classes is commonly favorable, but among the weak, puny and half starved children of our lower east side large numbers perish, especially during the summer months. The old time treatment in these cases was a primary purge, calcined magnesia, or castor oil. After the purge bismuth sub-nitrate or prepared chalk was given. Since the introduction of Glyco-Thymoline (Kress) the above mentioned methods have been cast aside. A very good effective prescription which has given me most splendid results in these kind of cases, in conjunction with a carefully restricted diet is

℞ Bismuth Sub-nitrate ʒi.
 Tr. Opii Deoderatum m.x.
 Glyco-Thymoline ʒii.
 M Aqua Rosarum ad q. s. ʒiv.
 Sig. ʒi every three hrs.
 (For a child one year of age.)

THE THERAPUETIC VALUE OF PEPTO-MANGAN (GUDE).

DR. J. W. FRIESER, Vienna, Austria, concludes his article on anæmia and chlorosis in the following language: It is my custom to direct that Pepto-Mangan be taken in these cases to the exclusion of other treat-