

be forced into the packing until thorough saturation is procured. It should be removed in twenty-four to forty-eight hours and may be repeated once to four times a week as indicated. The sponge tampon is inserted when the uterine packing is removed.

There is no question of the efficacy of such treatment and its superiority to intra-uterine injections of Iodine, Pyrogallic Acid, Carbolic Acid and cauterization by Silver Nitrate, etc.

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TREATMENT OF IVY POISONING.

A. W. Baird, of New York, advocates the use of a two to four per cent. solution of potassium permanganate in the local treatment of rhus toxicodendron poisoning. Alcohol relieves the discomfort, but by dissolv-

ing the toxine spreads the infection. The disadvantage of the permanganate treatment is the discolorization of the skin. Its advantages are, however, sufficiently great to outweigh this.

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