

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS

A NEW PROTEID-SILVER COMPOUND.

An agent for the treatment of acute inflammations of mucous membranes is being announced by Parke, Davis & Co., and promises to meet a real need in medical practice. It is a soluble silver-proteid—an active germicide, astringent and sedative—and is offered under the name of Silvol. The product contains about 20 per cent. of silver. It occurs in scale form, has a dark metallic appearance, and is readily soluble in water. Silvol solutions are not precipitated by proteids or alkalies or any of the reagents that commonly affect other silver compounds in solution. They do not coagulate albumin or precipitate the chlorides when applied to living tissue.

The use of Silvol is suggested in the treatment of acute gonorrhoea and inflammatory affections of the eye, ear, nose, throat, vagina, etc. The product is supplied in bottles containing one ounce and in 6-grain capsules (bottles of 50). It is non-irritating and non-toxic in proper solutions.

“THE REASON WHY.”

A most attractive brochure has just been issued by the New York Pharmaceutical Company, under the above title.

This booklet presents the therapeutic uses of that well-known product, Hayden's Viburnum Compound, as well as some authoritative statements of its value in the treatment of dysmenorrhea and other gynecological conditions by doctors of renown.

A particularly comprehensive and clinching argument as to the therapeutic value of Hayden's Viburnum Compound is the authoritative text book references given therein, as to the medicinal value of the principal ingredients used in compounding Hayden's Viburnum Compound.

Upon request to the New York Pharmaceutical Company, Bedford Springs, Bedford, Mass., a copy of the booklet “The Reason Why,” will be sent you. Write them for it. It is well worth having on your desk for reference.