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BIT OF PHILOSOPHY.
What's the use o' lyin'-
Cryin'-sighin'?
What's the sense o' fussin'-
Mussin'-cussin'-
Does the savages' complainin'
Stop the rattle $o^{\prime}$ the rainin'?
Does the tormentin' an' teasin'
Make the winter quit a-freemin'?
Quit a-blown'?
Quit a-smowin?
Does the grumblin' an' the groanin'
Do a bit towatd atonin'
For the miserable moanin'
'Thro' the trees?
Doos the scowlin' an' the growlin'
Stop the prowlin' an' the howlin'
O' the breeze?
Won't the sumlight be the brighter
If we keep our faces lighter?
Don't the dreary day seem longer.
And the wailing wind seem stronger, If one frets?
Make the best $o^{\prime}$ all the weather !
Sing an' smile sn' hope together!
Won't you? Let's!

- Vex Fork Herald.

Dr. Frank Kraft, of Cleveland, says, m American Homaopathist: "The laity are no longer in the "cutting" mood. It is
rapidly ceasing to be the fad to have no ovaries or appendix. Ordinary folks are again having "stomach"-aches and are no longer afraid of grape-seeds and collar buttons. People are growing timorous about calling a man to the family-side who has the reputation of several hundred orariotomies and the like at his back. Study Medicine, the Medical Side of it-and Homecopathy at that-ladies and gentlemen of the profession! The Reign of Blood is about over."

A prominent physician of India recently died from the lite intlieted by one of the deadliest of snakes; he had been making experiments with a view to the discovery of an antidote, and supposed he had rendered himself proof against the venom of snakes. One of the worst victims of rhemmatism we ever knew was a man who had discovered a positive cure for the disease. The secretary of a notorious Cincinnati consumption cure company died of tubereulosis. The former proprietor of the Lydia Somebody's great female nostrum is in her grase dead from the very diseases that her successors are indecently advertising against in the poorer class of daily papers.-Mass. Med. Journal.
" I believe in the homeropathic system of therapeutics. I am often toha by skeptical frients that I bohl this belief on a par with the Christian religion, and I am not altogether inclined to deny the sardonic impeachment. Whenour bodies cease to be drugyed into disease and sin it is my personal impression that our souls will begin to stand a fair chance; perhaps not much before."-Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

## EASTLER SALE.

One of the most suecessful "sales" in the history of woman's work for the Hospital was held in Haster week, and owed its great success to the energetie and efficient management of Mrs. We. Forest Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hagar and Mrs. E. Von Rappard.

Beaman's Hall was prettily arranged, all the tables being decorated with yellow and white. Tha lemonade booth being awarded the palm as the most artistic, was under the care of the sollowing young litdies:-Misses W. Fagar, Waugh, Hiam, Boulter and B. Ilagar.

Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. H. Watson, assisted by Miss Smith and Miss Watson, successtully disposed of a full stock of home-made marmalade.

The fancy table looked very attractive with its load of useful and fancy articles, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and their many friends. It was under the management of Mrs. Von Rappard, Mrs. Scarif, Mrs. Gaunt, Miss Barr and Miss Chillas. Not all the names of contributors to this table were piven, but among them were Mrs. Harry Philips, sofa pillow and many other articles; Mrs. Jas. Baylis, dolls; Miss Kery, Hochelagr; Miss Marie Robertson, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. (C. H. Binks, Mrs. Barrand, Boston; the Misses (3) Mooly, of 'Terrebonine.

A table arranged specially for perfume, etc., was under the charge of Disses M. Hagar and Louise Cassils, contributions for it being received from Mr. John Cowan, Messis. Lemam, Knox © Co. , Kerry, Watsun © Co., and Mr. Johı Lewis.

Mrs. Dr. E. Mr. Morgan and Miss Moodie, assisted by Misses Nichol, Ruby Gnaedinger and Irene Von happard, were kept busy at the candy table and dispused of large quantities of tempting sweets.
Mrs. Munn and Mrs. Dr. M. M. Pation had an attractive and well patronized table of home-made cake and bread. Mrs. MacLean and Misses Millar, Munn and Gillelin assisted.

The tea room was well patronized all afternoon and evening, with Mrs. J. A. Sheflield and Miss Meculloch in charge, and this bery of charming ladies to as-sist:-Mrs. (iwilt, the Misses Von Kappard, E. Loyd, Sumner, Misses Shellield (2).

Several of the geatlemen friends of the Hospital were present, greatly helping the ladies in their arduons duties. To all who in any way contributed to the success of the "sale," and there are
many whose names could not be ascertained, the hearty thanks of the committee are most cordinlly tendered.

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Mr. Frank J. Hart, oranges and lemons.
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Mrs. F. M. Morgan, marmalade
Mliss Moodie, marmalade for Hospital. Mliss E. Smith, vials for Dispensary.
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Mrs. Archbald, vials for Dispensary, three covers for hot water bags.

Mrs. Moss, old linen, bottles.
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Mirs. Scarff, boy's dressing gown.
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Dr. Mcharrie, cake and candy for the nurses.

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Mrs. H. Mi. Patton, cake for nurses.
Lady Van Horne, 3 tickets for Symphony concert.

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Mrs. Phillips, turkey, lettuce.
Miss Muodie, celery', 1 doz. cans of vegetables.

Mrs. Hertzberg, easter lilies for nurses, one dozen oranges and lemons.

From liazaar, ice cream, cake.
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## A VSEFUI, INEMEDS.

Since the Eclectie school of phesicians have brought this drag into prominence it has heen used by all classes of doctors. As a matter of course, the Hommopaths use it according to a fixed law, and not at random, as do the other sehools.
It is a good remedy for the effects of great fright or fear. Threatened abortion from fright. This fright is not what we would call a suare. but a something that has made a deep impression on the mink. She is awe-stricken through hearing of some accident. Exeitement, coupled with fear, is an indication for Gelsemium.
An artor has what is known as stagefright. Clergymen often find Gelsemiam a useful medicine before ascending the pulpit. Ther have emotional excitement, and this may bring on a velaxed condition of the rectum, stammeriag syeech, etc.
In headaches we find it a most useful remedy. The pain starts in the nape of the neck, $\quad$ basses over the head and finally settles over one eye. Dull. heary ache, with heary, droping evelids. In What is known as sum-pain is a most useful drug. The patient will tell you that the leadache begins on arising in the morning and keeps getting worse as the sun gets higher and higher, and that the prain gradually leares as the sun goes demn in the evening. They will often tell yom that they have a feeling as if a ham were anomd the hean?
In the first stage of cold in the head Gelseminn is a very useful medjeine. There is fever and chilliness, chills run up and down the back, with a desire on the part of the patient to lug the fire. Much sneezing and a water-, acrid discharge from the nose. In post-diptheritic paralysis it is often the only remedy. Aphonia from a paresis of the muscles.
In intermittent fever our remedy is much used and with success, too. The chill runs upand down the back. Aching all over the body. The patient cannot stand light and noise. If a child, it wishes to be held during the chill that it may not shake so. In the fevers of the west Gelsemium is an exceedingly useful medicine. A preat many physiciaus use the mother tincture in these cases. I nerer do, and agree with Dr. Fisher in his treat work on the diseases of chitdren, where he says the same. He acknowledges of having used the crude drag, but found better results from the
attenuations, especially in intermittent tevers of children. The doctor advocates the 30x; I generally use the $3 x$.

N MBLITLENT FEVER.
About three weoks ago I was called by telephone to a neighboring village to seo a six-year-old girl with what lowked like remittent fever. The pulse was about one hundred and ten, and the temperature one hundred and three degrees Fahrenheit. The mother says that at times the temperature is one handred and four degrees. The little girl lav. very quiet, shaded her eyes with both hands, and often cried because the other children were making so much noise. The tongue was hearily coated and the bowels quite torpid. The face looked stupid; she was quiet and listless when let alone; ate hut little and only drank water when asked to do so. I forgot to mention, when speaking of the bowels. that she often pasied large curantities of colorless urine. She had been sick for only about three days when I saw her. After a carefal wejohing of all the circumstances and conditions it was decided to try (ielsemium, and the result proved that the choive had been a good one. In a few days the ferer went down, and the child was up and around in less than two weeks. The parents. who had never before emploged an Homoropathic physician, were somewhat astonished to see such quick results. They thought the child needed Morphia to force sleep, and haifas dozen other drugs in order to hold the fever in check. They were surprised when no Morphia, no (buinine, and mo cathartics were yiven. No Homepopathic plysician had ever entered the threshold of their home, and they looked with suspicion at the little botile of Gelseminm. Their belief in the saving grace of Allopathy received a viulent siomk.-H. d.

Colchicum has a special affinity for fibrous tissues, and hence is an excellent remedy in rhemmansm. The best results have been secur"d with the lower potencies, alhongh some grand cures have been noted with the higher. It resembles pulsatilla in its rapidly changing pains and in the time of aggravation, which is in the evening. A patient when Colchicum is called for is irritable, the very slightest pains appear unbearable, and the external impressions, such as noise, light and strong odors, are annoying. The urine under Colchicum is dark red and seanty, which is exactly the condition found in rheumatism.-Medical Visitor.

## KOME SPECAL DONAMONS.

The Hospital manarement desire to make acknowledgment of several gitts from Mrs. W. E. Phillips which have been greatly appreciaterl, but of which no public inention has yet been made. This omission is pessibly due to the muostentations and silent way in which the donations have found their way on to the Hospital premises. They are as fullows:
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"(Signed) Ishac Macaire."

## HINTs.

The tissue remedy for influenza or "gripue" is Nittrum sulph., and for the weakness and prostration following the attack Fali phos.

For the morphine habit Kali phos., every halt hour is said to be a good remedy.

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A dull, tired headache at base of brain, such as follows a " night out," is often better treated with ciclst mium than $\lambda u$ : romica.

反̌ali curb. cures dry corroa, which renders breathing though the nose impossible, but becomes fluent upon walking in the open air. A gool remedy in cll dry corveas.

Eypio, tuin hyemale is an old remedy for the habit-where it is a habit and not the result of some constitutional infirm-it.- of wetting the bed. The dose is 6 drips of the mother tincture in half a glass of water; take a teaspoonful every three hours. Dr. Thaver, of Boston, unce reported a case of twenty s ears; standing eured by this treatment in ten davs.

I correspondent asks for a remedy fur "excess of uric acid." Thlespi harsia pusturis. 30 drops of tincture in water, is satid to free the system from acemmulations of this arid. Lycopodium is also a gond constitutional remedy. Tou can real up on uric acid in Arndt's I'ructice of Medicine, just out.

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## QUININE " GRIPPE."

From The Critigue, February, 1890.
Already the victims of this very com. mon malady, which crops up during an indefinite period following a "grippe" season, are presenting themselves.

One man informed the writer that he had swallowed 60 (sixty) grains of quinine in two days. He was pale and trembling and exhausted, but said if I thought it necessary he would try a few more doses of it. I begred him to spare his system further assault and allow the balance of the available supply to go to Manila to the poor fellows who believe they have to swallow a certain amount daily to comply with army regulations.

What a dificult thing it must be to practice in the U. S. Army with a gripsack full of quinine, $\mathfrak{a}$ hypodermic syringe and half a peck of blue pills!

The patient will drop into your oflice and tell you he has had "grippe," and seumed to get over it after a few days, but now has what he chouses to call "seconlary grippe;" that he has no appetite, his bowel is constipated, month is dry or gummy, tongue coated, bad taste, general lassitude, and perhaps he camot get "arm, his eyes are red or dull looking, his skin sallow or pale, and he is irritable and disgusted with everybody and everything. He is a quinine (poisoning) case. Do not scold the poor fellow-rive him Gelsemium, China, or whatever lis poor abused system seems to call for, and wait a few days to read your second book of Job to him, he couldn't bear it now; butit is your duty to try to impress on him later that no sane man would use quinine more than once in many years, if that often, for any condition where there is threatened or actual engorgement or inflammation of mucous structures, pelvis, abdomen or chest, or in fact for anything I can think of just at this moment, and certainly not for "grippe.". I never use it ; it is a protoplasmic prison We need the proioplasm in our business, especially that very necessary factor in all repair, the leucocyte, and this most important systematic constituent (of whose kindly utility we have much yet to learn on top of what we already know) never long survives the quinine treatment, and indeed never fully recovers after the first severe shock of it (malarial-quininecachexia).

How sorry we should feel for any intelligent pliysician of the "New" or physiological school, who could so far forget himself and the basic principles of his therapentics and drug pathogeny
as to employ this destroyer of life for a few hours of paliation or counter-irritation!

Its use in fevers is iittle short of criminal. How much better is the fever than the destroying ingel sent to quell it!

Doubtless the Bolivian monks were excusably impressed with their discovery of the bark, and no doubt the Countess of Cinchon believed the Creator had left it for her and her monastic friends to "smash" all sorts of fevers (?) in record-breaking time and rid the world in general, and the sick in particular, of everything that looked like "heat and thirst" wherever found. Strange that even the Bolivians could not see that "ineat and thirst" had saved more people from "dust to dust" than all the doctors under the vault of heaven.
The patient who gets quinine usually has only the grace of God left to him, as vital statisties will prove beyond guestion, now that there is a new schoolimperfect, but perfect by comparisonin diseases that are simple as well as those that are profound in systematic disturbance: but it is, perhaps, not unreasonable to presume that even dense minds-made so by prejudiee and false training-will in time yield to the inevitable, and come to admit that the human economy is never benefitted, but, on the other hand, is inevitably injured to a greater or less degree by the administration of crude drugs. And quinise is one of the worst of these.A. (: Stewart, M.D., Denver, Col., in The Critiguc.

## HOMGEOPATIII: MEDICAL PREPARATIONS.

Essences are preparations from medicinal plants rich in juice. The plants, or certain definite parts of them, are pressed out, and equal parts of the juice are mixed with an equal quantity of alcohol. Kept in well-corked bottles these essences, which are not much used in allopathy, will keep for many years. For this mode of preparing essences we are indebted to Hahnemann, who first introduced this method.

Tinctures are made from dried plants and their parts, etc., in the proportion of $1: 5$.

Solutions are made from substances soluble in water or alcohol, in certain proportions.

Triturations are most intimate mixtures of the drug with sugar of milk,
also in a definite proportion, exactly prescribed.
Liquid Potencies or dilutions are alcoholic dilutions (or, more correctly, potencies) made from essences, tinctures and the higher triturations in definite proportions.

Globular Potencies or Pellets are small pellets of sugar impregnated with potencies; these are used in various sizes in Homwopathy.
lablets are prepared from homeopathic triturations, 9 millimeters (.37) inches) in diameter and 3 millimeters in thickness, weighing about 2.5 centigrammes ( 3.55 grains.) They permit the prescription of a quantity of medicine accurately weighed out, from which neither too much or too little will be given or spilled, as may happen with the frequently prescribed dose of "as much as will lie on the point of a knife." They are firm enough not to crumble in preces and, nevertheless, not ton hard to easily dissolve on the tongue. This furm of preparation is most convenient with children and while traceling.

## CaUSTicum 30.

A lathe-worker in iron, aged eighteen. had suffered for three years from an ever-increasing atrophy of the rightarm, which in consequence of stiffness of the joints or of weakness of the muscles had made him unable to work. The use of Causticum in rare cases restored within a year the activity of the arm and partially removed the atrophy of the muscles. Very many and rarious had been the efforts made before its restoration.

## THE SPEED OF BLOOD.

It has been calculated that, assuming the heart beats 69 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 270 yards in a minute, or seven miles an hour, 168 miles a day, and 61,320 miles a year.

Let us be homaropaths or let us be something else. But whaterer we are let us be known as such. Let us be liberal; but license is not liberty. It is never illiberal to work within the confines of a natural law. If we fail under the law, investigation will always show that we, and not the law, were at fault. And our duty in the premises is not to scold at the law, but to go and learn more. The ascension of a balloon weighing a ton might, to the ignurant, seem a refutation of the law of gravitation, but to the learned it is a further evidence of its truth.- W.J. Hawkes, M.D.

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