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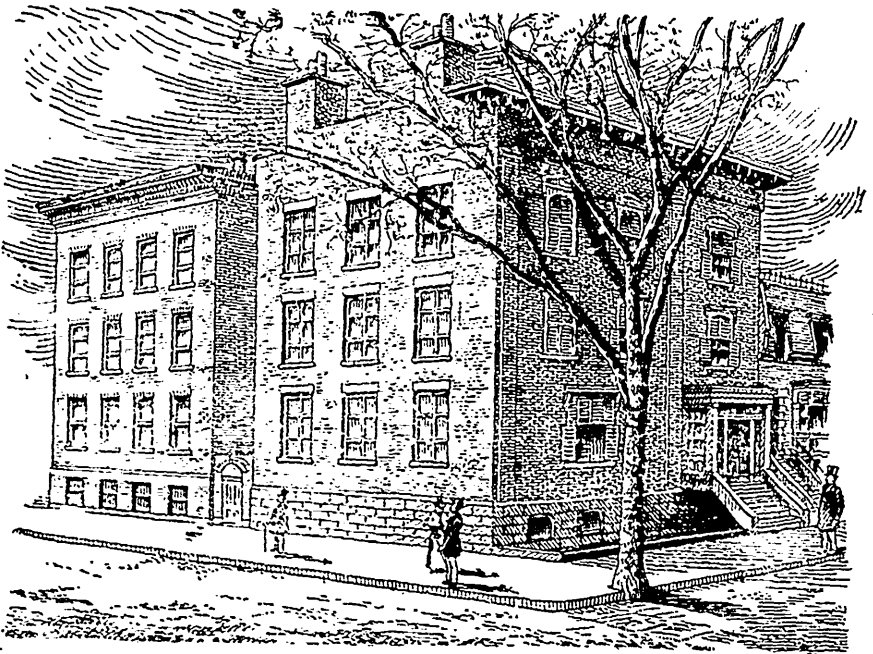
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HOSPITAL NOTES.

By some slight re-arrangement in the public wards our nurses receive additional sleeping accommodation. This will permit an increase in the training school. As a temporary arrangement this will answer admirably. But the great need of the hospital just now is a nurses' home with a few private maternity wards.

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The graduate nurses have all been kept very busy during the past two months.

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It is gratifying to know that the ladies are taking a great interest in the welfare of the hospital.

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The Woman's Auxiliary are very fortunate in the selection of Mrs. J. T. Hagar, as president for the coming year.

The energy and enthusiasm that she has shown in the past on behalf of the hospital will doubtless be increased to the great advantage of the Montreal Homœopathic.

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The re-election of Mr. Samuel Bell as President of the Board of Governors was a deserving tribute to the faithful and earnest efforts he has made for the hospital ever since its inauguration.

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A little united effort and some liberality on the part of a few of the wealthy patrons of Homœopathy would soon cause the debt to disappear from the hospital.

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The retirement of Mrs. Sumner from the Presidency of the Woman's Auxillary was much regretted. During the past year the auxillary has prospered greatly under her administration.

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Miss Kent is always ready to show friends over the hospital. She has a very pretty way of telling you just what is needed. The private wards require a few additional comforts. Miss Kent will advise just what gifts would be acceptable.

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The private wards have been filled during the past month.

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Tell your allopathic friends that any reputable physician may treat patients in the private wards or use the operating room.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Christmas afternoon at the Hospital saw a happy group gathered in the prettily decorated Board room. As many of the patients as were able to be out of bed were down, comfortably established in the dining room adjoining. A large Christmas tree filled the space between the two rooms, its loaded branches, which were not able to hold all the gifts which overflowed onto an adjoining table, attracted all eyes and raised joyful expectations in the minds of nurses and patients alike.

Dr. Griffith presided, welcoming all, and thanking those who were to take part in the musical programme. A piano having been very kindly loaned by Willis & Co., the following selections were given after prayer by Rev. J. B. Webb:

Hymn—Instrumental solo—Miss Alice Milligan; Vocal Quartette, the Misses Milligan, Ingham, Messrs. R. Dick and E. Pratt; Reading by Dr. H. N. Patton; Recitations, by Messrs. Hugh and Harold Griffith and Miss Jocelyn Patton; Song, Dr. Morgan. Address by Rev. J. R. Webb.

At the conclusion of the programme Dr. Griffith, assisted by Drs. Morgan and Grafton, distributed the useful and pretty things on the tree, every member of the staff—nurses, patients and servants—receiving a bountiful supply. Those unable to be down were also remembered with gifts. Afternoon tea was served to all present before the gathering broke up.

The Hospital was prettily decorated, a wreath of green tied with red—following a Chicago custom—was in each window, and Miss Kent had prepared to be laid on each bed in the morning, with a Christmas card, a bunch of holly and mistletoe tied with red ribbon.

In another column will be found the list of contributions for all of which warm thanks are tendered.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR DECEMBER.

Henry Birks & Sons	- - -	\$ 5 00
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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DONATIONS.

Mrs. McDuff Lamb, one goose, evergreen and holly.

Mrs. Williamson, two turkeys and holly.

Miss Moodie, two barrels apples, three jars fruit and four bottles grape juice.

N. Ritchot, side mutton.

Mrs. Sheffield, one duck.

Mrs. S. Baylis, barrel of apples.

Mrs. H. M. Patton, two doz. oranges and one jar jam.

Mrs. A. D. Patton, four mince pies.

Mrs. J. Hagar, six doz. oranges and cake for nurses.

Miss Van Horne, nuts, raisins, lemons and bananas.

Mrs. H. Watson, one turkey.

Mrs. C. H. Binks, one turkey and two jars fruit.

Dr. L. Müller, grapes, bananas and oranges.

Mrs. R. L. Gaunt, one turkey and one goose.

Geo. Wait & Co., one ham.

Mrs. Nicholl, one jar jelly and one jar fruit.

Mrs. G. Summer, box of raisins and grapes.

J. A. Mathewson, box of soap.

Mrs. Von Rappard, p'um pudding and sauce.

Mrs. Jno. Murphy, two chickens and one goose.

Chas. Alexander, box of candy and three doz. fancy candy pails.

Lyman Sons & Co., one doz. double folding mirrors for nurses.

Haycock & Dudgeon, one glove box, one handkerchief box, two match holders and two scarfs.

Bible Society, six bibles for Xmas Tree.

Lang Mfg' Co., five lbs. mixed candies.

Mrs. J. Baylis, two dolls dressed, four books, one silk bag and one candy box.

Jno. Murphy & Co., six books.

Willing Workers, Little Metis, P. Q., Xmas cards and clippings.

James Aird, fruit cake.

Dr. H. M. Patton, half barrel oysters in shell.

F. E. Grafton, handsome booklets for lady superintendent and nurses.

Mrs. S. Baylis, ten lbs. candy.

Davidson Mfg Co., two rice boilers, two large sauce pans, two small pans, three large dippers and three small dippers.

- Willis & Co., Notre Dame St., loaned piano.  
 Mrs. G. D. Phillips, books and pamphlets.  
 Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, one year of "Life."  
 C. C. Holland, pot of flowers.  
 Fred W. Holland, pot of flowers.  
 Mission Band of Bethlehem Cong. Church, screen for children's ward.  
 Miss Summer, papers.  
 Mrs. Baker, books and magazines.  
 Mrs. Jno. T. Hagar, one doz. plates for wards.

CASH DONATIONS FOR XMAS.

Ladies' Auxiliary through Mrs. Hagar.	
Pres. - - - - -	\$ 8 00
Mrs. G. D. Phillips - - - - -	5 00
Mrs. Harry Phillips - - - - -	1 00
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Mrs. E. Ames - - - - -	2 00
Dr. Grafton - - - - -	2 00
Mrs. S. Taylor - - - - -	1 00
Mrs. Evans - - - - -	2 00
Mrs. Hector Mackenzie - - - - -	5 00
Dr. Morgan - - - - -	1 00
Mrs. J. K. Reid - - - - -	2 00
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A matinee entertainment will be given on Shrove Tuesday in the Academy of Music by the pupils of Mr. Norman for the benefit of the Hospital, which, it is hoped, will be largely attended, as the Hospital will benefit in proportion to the number of tickets sold. The tickets can be obtained at the Hospital, and all friends are urged to call for them there and dispose of them among their friends at the following popular prices, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

A special contribution of twenty-five dollars from Lady Van Horne has enabled Miss Kent to provide new rugs and other replenishings for the private wards, which are much appreciated and improve the comfort and appearance.

Dr. DAVID A. SMUCKLER, of Denver, Col. writing in *The Clinique* on the oft-repeated assertion that the two schools are nearing each other in practice, says:

"One sees many evidences of appropriation from homœopathic sources, by such writers as Ringer, Bartholow, Phillips, Aulde, Wilde and others, and judging from these alone we would answer in the affirmative, but when we look to the every-day practice of individuals of that school I fear we must come to a different conclusion. True, we know here and there a man who occasionally uses a remedy much the same as we do, but the use of our remedies is so infrequent, forms so small a percentage of his prescriptions, and then often not well indicated, that it must of necessity have little to do with general results.

"As a personal experiment in attending their post-graduate schools and clinics, I never noted a single prescription as homœopathic to the case except an occasional use of Aconite or Belladonna, and in the use of specifics, all of which I believe to be homœopathic to the diseases for which they are specific.

"My experience differs in no sense from that of others with whom I have conversed on the subject. I am of the opinion that anyone looking into the question from this side will see but little evidence of the moulding influence of Hahnemann's ideas. The allopaths are less crude than they were, occasionally use of one of our remedies in diminished dose, but failing to recognize that Homœopathy is a law of selection and not a law of quantity, they entirely fail to grasp Hahnemann's ideas, or to be moulded by them."

As a matter of fact, there seems to have been a curious "scientific" drift in Homœopathy towards the glittering tinsel of the old school, but a reaction has set in, fortunately, and men again are planting their feet on the rock of medical truth, Homœopathy.

**"RADNOR"**

Dr. J. R. Kippax, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College, writes: "Radnor Water is an agreeable and exceedingly pure table water, and surpasses the leading German Waters in therapeutic value."

## INFANT FEEDING.

(COMMUNICATED).

## II.

*(Continued from December issue).*

In order to substitute cow's milk for human milk in the nourishment of babes, its proper treatment demands that it have two other additions made to it aside from the water and milk sugar heretofore mentioned. Humanized milk, to begin with, is relatively stronger alkaline in reaction than cow's milk. A fact which seems to account in part for its easier digestibility, therefore, in using cow's milk in baby feeding, it is obviously needful to increase its alkalinity. At the same time its percentage ratio of fat and of casein is reduced by dilution with water. This end is best attained by the use of a certain proportion of lime water in the deterrent added.

Without this definite alkalinity the casein of the milk seems to form a large coarse curd whose digestion by the infantile stomach proceeds slowly and with difficulty.

Lime water, besides contributing to the solubility of the milk-curd in digestion, has decided tonic properties—promoting nutrition and tone in the organism. It also acts as an agent neutralizing ferment-acidity, being of value, therefore, in diarrhoea and acid conditions of the system generally (*i. e.*, "the typical sour baby").

Another addition to be made to all artificial foods for infant feeding, including cow's milk, is common salt.

Cow's milk, when undiluted, in comparison with human milk is slightly deficient in this element. Therefore when diluted with equal parts of water it must contain less than half of the sodium chloride (common salt) necessary for the body's welfare. Its presence in food generally is indispensable, because it aids in the elaboration of the digestive juices and is necessary for preserving the normal consistency of the tissues.

First week :

Cream, 3 teaspoonfuls.

Hot water, 5 teaspoonfuls.

Give this every two hours.

Second to fifth week :

Cream, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Cow's milk, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Lime water, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful, dissolved in hot water, 3 teaspoonfuls.

Salt, pinch.

Warm to proper temperature for

feeding.

This quantity every two hours.

Second month :

Cream, 5 teaspoonfuls.

Cow's milk, 9 teaspoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar, 1 teaspoonful, dissolved in hot barley water, 8 teaspoonfuls.

Lime water, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Salt, pinch.

Warm to proper temperature for feeding and give every two hours.

Preparation of and indications for barley water :

Add two tablespoonfuls of Pearl Barley to one quart of water, let this boil until reduced to one pint and strain.

Barley water is used when there is a tendency to diarrhoea, whereas oatmeal water is used when there is a tendency to constipation. The same formula for the preparation of this is used as for the preparation of barley water.

Third month :

Cream, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Lime water, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Cow's milk, 12 teaspoonfuls.

Barley (or oatmeal) water, 10 teaspoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar, 1 teaspoonful.

Salt, pinch.

Heat to proper temperature and feed every three hours.

Fourth month :

Cream, 2 teaspoonfuls.

Lime water, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Milk, 16 teaspoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls.

Barley (or oatmeal) water, 10 teaspoonfuls.

Salt, pinch.

Heat to proper temperature and feed every 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

Fifth month :

Cream, 2 teaspoonfuls.

Lime water, 4 teaspoonfuls.

Cow's milk 5 tablespoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls.

Salt, a pinch.

Barley, (or oatmeal) water 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoonfuls.

Heat to proper temperature and feed every 4 hours.

Sixth month :

Fresh Milk 9 tablespoonfuls.

Cream, 1 tablespoonful.

Barley (or oatmeal) water, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoonfuls.

Pure milk sugar, 1 teaspoonful.

Lime water, 2 tablespoonfuls.

Heat to proper temperature and feed every 4 hours.

Seventh month :

Fresh milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint.

Cream, 1 tablespoonful.  
Milk sugar  $2\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonfuls.  
Barley (or oatmeal) water, 2 table-  
spoonfuls.

Lime water, 2 tablespoonfuls.  
Salt, a pinch.

Heat to proper temperature and feed every 4 hours.

Infants should not be put on a varied diet before the sixth month, and no article of starchy food should be used before the seventh month.

To be continued with substitutions and variations of baby foods.—Homœopathic Envoy.

#### DECEMBER DONATIONS.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan, two bags of potatoes and one bag of carrots.

Lady Van Horne, men's and women's night gowns.

Mrs. S. Bell, six children's games and four pairs pillow slips.

Mrs. S. Taylor, old linen.

Mrs. Von Rappard, old linen.

Miss Dow, two prs. sheets, six prs. pillow slips, two women's gowns and two men's gowns.

Friends can help to swell the profits from the entertainment kindly given by Mr. F. H. Norman and his pupils for the benefit of the Hospital by selling tickets which can be obtained at the Hospital, 44 McGill College Avenue.

A lot of "Christian Science" women down in Georgia refused to be vaccinated, so that they were fined and imprisoned; but the judge, being chivalrous, made their own dwellings the prison and stationed a sentinel at the door to see that they went not out, and so was the majesty of the law vindicated. We wonder if "thirty days" equals one vaccination in protective power against small-pox? If not, why imprison?

#### EXPERIENCE WITH ARNICA.

I. DEVER, M.D., CLINTON, N.Y.

When I began the investigation of Homœopathy, I sent for some works on the subject, among which there was "Joslin's Principles of Homœopathy," in which the author asserted that there need be no doubt in the mind of any honest investigator, in regard to the correctness of homœopathic provings, as any physician who cared to try the experiment could prove the remedy of which he had read nothing, consequently knew nothing, by taking repeated doses of the medicine and making a note of all symptoms as they appeared. He would find that they would coincide with the recorded symptom of the same remedy in any of our works on materia medica. At that time I had no knowledge of the pathogeneses of *Arnica* except I knew that it had been used as an external application in bruises. With this limited knowledge of this valuable polychrest, I procured some mother tincture of *Arnica*, prepared some by dropping ten drops in one-half glass of water and taking a teaspoonful of the solution every two hours.

The next morning after I began my experiment I was sick all over, my head ached, I was sick at the stomach, my head was hot, but I had an internal feeling of cold; I was thirsty but sick with eructation; tasting of bad eggs. I felt sore and bruised with no inclination to do anything. I did not know it then but I know now that I was on the eve of a valuable proving of the remedy. . . However; it was a bit of experience that satisfied me in regard to the correctness of the author's statement of a fact.

From a retrospective glance, I now see how little I was prepared to make such a practical test and freely acknowledge without hesitation or mental reservation in me whatever, that my experiment leaves the marks of the novice that I

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was, and now in the light of experience, and the study of Homœopathy, the wonder to me is that I obtained such convincing and unexpected proof.

Was I getting *Arnica* symptoms? I was satisfied that I was, and from a study of the remedy which I found in Jahr, I found there were still more to come, and I at once hunted for the antidote *Camphor* and took a dose which put an end to *Arnica* symptoms, but fully impressed me with the truth as stated by our author. I never was doubting Thomas after that little, and I might say, crude experiment.

I have cured intermittent fever with one dose 200 of *Arnica*. I remember well a case that had gone the rounds of Allopathy and had finally fallen into the hands of one of those so-called homœopaths who always claim wonderful advantages for Homœopathy, but prescribe quinine "all the same."

I found the patient was always cold inside, as he expressed it. He had a hot head with cold extremities, felt sore and bruised all over, and complained of the bed being so hard that he could not keep quiet. One dose 200 was all the medicine he got and all he needed, for it was *Arnica* or the want of it that he had been suffering for.

I once saw a patient with a professional friend who had been called to follow one of those scientific physicians who often cost the patient his life. We found the patient had been shot, the ball having entered the left iliac region, but had done no harm to the intestines. He was greatly emaciated, complained of hot head, cold feet and hands. His stomach was bad, as he could retain nothing, or but little. He was sore all over; was thirsty and feverish during the night. We prescribed *Arnica*, one dose, and my friend told me some years after that he got no other medicine, but had fully recovered from his injury.

A young man came to me with a chronic synovitis. Some years previous he had received an injury to his left knee joint, which had resulted in a chronic synovitis, and, as he was a railroad employee, he found he might have to give up his job if not relieved of his trouble. I prescribed one dose of *Arnica* 200, and kept the case under observation for five years, with the gratifying knowledge of a perfect cure. Many more cases might be given, which, to the allopath or mongrel, might be at variance with his precon-

ceived notions and his experience with the remedy. But to the Hahnemannian, they are in no wise wonderful but go to confirm his every day experience.

—Hahnemannian Advocate.

Last month a boy in a suburb of Pittsburg was vaccinated by order of the Board of Health, and like so many other little ones, died of lockjaw in consequence. The only noteworthy feature about the case was the explanation advanced by the city bacteriologist. Here it is, from Pittsburg Dispatch:—

"Lockjaw," said he, "is produced by a tetanus bacillus, a germ which poisons the blood. It is quite common, and it is surprising that more deaths are not caused by it. It exists in the earth and is very dangerous when introduced into the system. If the boy had no other wounds on him, it is possible that the tetanus germ may have gotten into the vaccination sore, but not through the vaccine virus."

Hats off!

The profundity of that science deserves the tribute. Also the cunning malignity of that "tetanus bacillus" that dwells in the earth and of late rises only to invade the wounds inflicted by order of the Health Board cannot be too severely reprobated.

The Board of Health wound is a minute one in the arm well protected, yet the "tetanus bacillus" that dwells in the earth seeks *these only*, and ignores skinned knuckles, cuts and bruises that almost constantly attend the life of an active boy.

O shameless tetanus bacillus!—Homœopathic Envoy.

The New York Times says:—"One of the significant deductions made by the medical authorities of the army from the experience of the recent war is that college athletes do not make enduring soldiers. It has been found that the highly trained athletes of West Point, for instance, die off from the effects of wounds or disease a little more quickly than men who have never been especially distinguished on the athletic field. The doctors are of the opinion that the long and severe courses of training necessary to prepare men for athletic contests put too great a strain on the vital organs, and leave them in a condition not fit for the demands of protracted hardship and privation in the field."

## SOME OBSERVATIONS ON MALANDRINIUM.

By A. L. MARCY, M. D., in HOMŒO  
RECORDER.

As cold-weather approaches there is more liability of some of us coming in contact with cases of small-pox or its milder form, Variola.

During the winter the writer came in actual contact for the first time with this disease, it being at that time quite prevalent in this vicinity. One day, in response to a ring at the door bell, I found myself confronted with a young woman who said she came to get some medicine for her brother who had a breaking out that for the last two days had been getting worse instead of better. Upon enquiry I became convinced that the brother had Variola, and I learned her address and resolved to investigate. Giving her the remedies needed, she departed. Investigation showed that the wrong number had been given, as there was no such number found. The next week another person, a young man, came to the office and wanted some medicine for his sister who had a breaking out.

I looked at him carefully, and saw he had unmistakably fresh scars of small-pox on his face, but he denied having been sick and said he had lately been vaccinated, and showed me the scar, which was a large one and a new one. He also gave me a wrong address and could not be found. Thinking something must be done to protect myself, vaccination was performed with fresh reliable virus, and as an extra precaution I began the use of *Malandrinum*, B. & T. 30.—dose night and morning—with the following result: the vaccination did not take, neither did two after performed vaccinations, neither did the small-pox take. I next had a call to vaccinate four children in a family, and when I arrived, to my surprise, the mother of the children proved to be the young woman who first applied for medicine for the breaking out. Each child was vaccinated and I left a vial of pills medicated with *Malandrinum* 30 to be given to three youngest children, telling the mother that the oldest child, (seven years old) did not need it. The result was that only one vaccination took and that was the oldest child who did not take the *Malandrinum*. This took vigorously and required a few doses of the pills to allay the suffering of the

arm and bring a favorable termination. One of the remedies the mother had received was *Malandrinum*, and she was only in bed two days and the eruptions seemed to be absorbed and dried up, and there was only one partly matured pox mark on the face. The three youngest children were re-vaccinated, but none took. They were never vaccinated before this first that I performed. None of the children contracted small-pox.

The next trial was with five children, ranging in age from six to seventeen years; the oldest boy had been vaccinated before and he showed a fairly good scar, all the rest had never been vaccinated.

Vaccination was performed on all but the oldest boy. All but the oldest boy were given a dose of *Malandrinum* and a vial of pills left for them to take from every day. Not one of the cases took. The oldest boy, in the meantime, came down with small-pox, but those that took *Malandrinum* were not affected by the disease. The patient received *Malandrinum* as one remedy and in a few days was convalescent, having a very light case. Such is my first experience with small-pox and a remedy which from the experience detailed, should be considered carefully and given further trial. What then are the conclusions to be reached from this trial: 1st. That not one person who had been exposed to the disease contracted it when he took *Malandrinum*. 2nd. That not one who was vaccinated and took the remedy had the vaccination work. 3rd. That the remedy evidently aborts the course of disease, and the pox marks dry up before fully maturing. 4th and last. That it is the best remedy with which I am acquainted to relieve the severe symptoms caused by vaccination and will so modify vaccination during the latter part of its course that it is no more painful than the first part. I should be very glad to learn the experiences of other physicians on this remedy for the above conditions.

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