

Favorite Remedies Used in Treatment of Influenza

The prevailing Influenza epidemic has given rise to much discussion regarding the methods of treatment by physicians, and the remedies employed therein. Methods of medication do not lie in the province of a pharmacist, but remedies are to pharmacy all-important.

It has been remarked that Eclectic physicians have exceptional confidence both in their process of medication and their medicines. With a laudable desire for information in this direction, many physicians are seeking authoritative information regarding the remedies used by brother practitioners.

With the object of extending this information, as well as of serving the interests of inquiring physicians, we (January 1st) addressed a blank to a number of general practitioners known to rely on vegetable remedies, with a request that they reply to the following:

- 1. Please name six remedies that you consider essential in the treatment of influenza.**
- 2. Name the one you consider to be most important.**
- 3. Name the remedies you consider necessary in treatment of Pneumonia.**
- 4. Do you use an application to the chest? If so, what do you employ?**
- 5. Do you practice according to principles of Specific Medication?**

These reports, as received, were (without any exclusions) put into type for the purpose of tabulation, but are of such immediate interest as to warrant us in bringing them before a circle of physicians who, we feel assured, will appreciate the same. They are put into type in the order received.

Respectfully, LLOYD BROTHERS.
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In the treatment of Influenza, my most important remedies are Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Aconite, Bryonia, Macrotys, and Asclepias, with Libradol as an external application. If I had but one choice, it would be Libradol over the respiratory apparatus. Internally the indicated remedy, Gelsemium or Aconite. In pneumonia I apply Libradol to the chest, with Veratrum, Lobelia, Macrotys, and Bryonia as the important internal remedies, according to the principles of Specific Medication. In Influenza and its complications I have good results with Eupatorium and Gelsemium. Where there are head symptoms and backache down spine, Dysenteric Compo Ipecac. For relaxation, Asclepias (if dry skin). In irritation of bowels I employ Echinacea with good results, with mild laxative; keep secretions open. -Mae S. Harris, M. D.

Remedies I consider essential in the treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Sanguinaria. I consider Gelsemium to be most important. In pneumonia I rely principally on Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, and Lobelia, with Libradol as an application to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, and had only one death in a case of Lobar Pneumonia following Influenza. My prediction is that there will yet be many deaths from cardiac lesions, as was true of the epidemic following the 1890 epidemic.-F. O. Blattner, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use mostly Eupatorium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Aconite, Belladonna, and Asclepias, but consider Eupatorium most essential. In my opinion the remedies necessary in pneumoma are Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium and Bryonia. To the chest, I apply towels saturated with hot water, wrung out and often changed. Also Libradol, Lobelia Powder, etc. I use the medicated remedies according to pulse, tongue, and surface indications. With specific diagnosis, specific medication, and specific medicines an Eclectic need have no fear.-C. C. Crabb.

Aconite, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Asclepias, Macrotys, and Rhus Tox. are my principal remedies for the treatment of Influenza, Eupatorium taking first place. In pneumonia I consider Specific Medicine Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, Asclepias, Lobelia, and Baptisia most essential, with cold applications to the chest, Emetic Powder, or Libradol. I medicate the patient according to the principles of Specific Medication, and have lost only five cases of pneumonia in twenty-eight years. Have not lost one case of Influenza. Lost two with complications.-Albert S. Corbin, M.D.

The remedies principally used by me in treatment of pneumonia are Aconite, Bryonia, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Sanguinaria, and Asclepias. Order patients to bed, to stay there until all danger is past. Bryonia is always indicated, though some of the above-named remedies are just as important. In the epidemic I have used Macrotys more than any other remedy for the soreness and tenderness. If there is aching, use Eupatorium. In treatment of pneumonia, important remedies are Specific Medicines Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, Ipecac, Asclepias, and Lobelia, though not all at one time, or in a single case. Externally, around the thoracic region, apply the flannel greased cloth, with powdered emetic powder. If much pain, employ Libradol. I medicate according to Specific Medication. I do not physic my patients-no quinine, morphine, whiskey, or any depressant. I have given you an outline of the medication I have used, as far as space permits. To this I will add I am well pleased with my success. When no complications exist I hardly ever lose a patient with pneumonia. Have treated many influenza-pneumonia cases, with loss of three cases, where the infection was severe in both lungs. The epidemic here has been very severe-many people have died.-F. O. Harrison M.D.

The principal features in my treatment of Influenza are fresh air, sweating, laxative, and sedative, viz., Gelsemium, Macrotys, Asclepias, and Eupatorium. If only one of the above-named drugs could be obtained, Gelsemium would be my preference. In pneumonia the same remedies apply, with the addition of Bryonia and Lobelia to the list. I use no application to the chest, unless there be a pleuritis. A brother physician borrowed all my Libradol, and have had none in stock this winter. As far as possible, I medicate the patient according to the principles of Specific Medication. Have not used Aspirin or any "coal-tars." Have treated 800 cases of Influenza, with four deaths to date. These four cases had chronic Brights' disease and valvular lesions, and one was tuberculous.-J. E. Connett, M.D.

My success in practice, according to the principles of Specific Medication, has been very satisfactory; In Influenza the remedies I have found most essential are Specific Medicines Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Ipecac, and Rhus Tox., with Gelsemium heading the list in importance. In pneumonia my most important remedies are Specific Medicines Bryonia, Asclepias, Aconite, Veratrum, Ipecac, and Lobelia. As an application to the chest I employ Compo Powder Lobelia and Capsicum, Libradol, or Onion Poultice.-M. M. Harvill, M.D.

In my experience, remedies most essential in the treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Eupatorium, and Macrotys, Gelsemium being most important. In pneumonia I rely principally on Veratrum, Asclepias, and Bryonia, and apply cotton to the chest.-H. C. Behymer, M.D.

I consider the following remedies most essential in the treatment of Influenza, named in the order of their importance: Aconite, as a sedative; Belladonna to relieve the congestion found in 60% of the cases; Ipecac, Macrotys, Bryonia, Cactus, Gelsemium Veratrum, and Echafolta. Under specific treatment with the above remedies of probably 125 cases, not a single case of pneumonia followed, and no deaths. Duration of the disease, from 3 to 5 days. Always apply Libradol-as a local application to the chest.-A. E. Archer, M.D.

Since October 1, 1918, I have treated, according to the principles of Specific Medication, more than two hundred cases of Influenza, thirty or more complicated with broncho-pneumonia. Lost two of the latter. The remedies most essential to my treatment are Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite, Macrotys, Bryonia, and Lobelia.

Gelsemium relieves the headache and muscular pain, and reduces fever. In many cases the heart was very weak, where Specific Medicine Digitalis, Belladonna, or Cactus was used, with success. Many cases were followed by a nervous break-down; In pneumonia I find Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Eupatorium most important, with Libradol, or turpentine in some form, as a local application.-B. T. Hall, M.D.

Have had good success in the treatment of Influenza with Echinacea, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Libradol as important remedies-Echinacea the most important. Echinacea and Bryonia also form an important part of my medication for pneumonia, together with Ammonii Aromatic, and Libradol as an application to the chest.-R. H. Ash, M.D.

Have great success in treatment of Influenza, according to the principles of Specific Medication. Rely principally on Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Sanguinaria, and Veratrum vir., Aconite being most important. The three first named remedies also figure prominently in my treatment of pneumonia, with Emetic Powder and lard as an application to the chest.-W. G. Day, M.D.

Lost no patients from the Influenza, where I was in attendance from first to last, under the principles of Specific Medication. Temperature ranging between 65 and 70, strictly quiet in bed until three days after all fever had subsided. My most important remedy was Eupatorium perfoliatum, others essential being Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Macrotys. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, and Ammonium Chloride, with, as a rule, Libradol as an external application.-E. H. Byrd, M.D.

Treated two hundred and fifty cases of Influenza, according to the principles of Specific Medication, and with Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium (most important), Lobelia, Ipecac, and Echinacea as my principal remedies. Lost two patients from pneumonia, one from cerebral meningitis, and one from bronchitis. In pneumonia I have found Gelsemium, Belladonna, Ipecac, Lobelia, and Bryonia to be the most important remedies, with Libradol as an application to the chest.- Earl E. Boyd, M.D.

During October I had 219 fully developed cases of Influenza, not counting those to whom I sent medicine and did not see; and the months of November and December were well up to this figure, though not yet enumerated. The remedies principally used by me were Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Sanguinaria, and Belladonna, Eupatorium being most important. In the three months I had six deaths, two in one family, girls of four and nine years, respectively, seemingly died of heart failure. Two in another family, boy of six and girl of three years; boy developed pneumonia, the girl convulsions, and both had pertussis for five weeks prior to Influenza. One man of 35 became better, went out in the rain, and died of pneumonia. I did not see the case after he went out. One woman of 38 died of pneumonia (six months pregnant); she was under the care of another physician the last three days-so perhaps I am not to be blamed for the last two deaths. In pneumonia my most important remedies are Aconite, Veratrum, Belladonna, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Ipecac. Employ various applications to the chest; generally recommend grease of some kind with turpentine. This because it is to be found in most homes, and is as good as anything else in most cases. I medicate the patient according to the principles of Specific Medication.-L. S. Graves, M.D.

I treated all of my Influenza cases with Lloyd's Specific Medicines (had about 500 cases), my most important remedies being Gelsemium, Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Euphrasia, and Ipecac, with Bryonia heading the list in importance. Did not use serum in any case. Lost two cases of pneumonia, both from exposure and not very good nursing. Remedies used were about the same as those mentioned above, with Lobelia and Asclepias taking the place of Gelsemium and Euphrasia. As an application to the chest, almost any camphorated oily substance obtainable may be employed, or Libradol if obtainable. Always medicate the patient according to the principles of Specific Medication, as far as I am competent to do so.-Thomas Bowles, M.D.

In my experience the most important remedies in treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Cactus, and Echinafolta, the first named four being also very important in the treatment of pneumonia. Aconite is fine in any case; Gelsemium is good for nerves; Lobelia to keep the cough loose. In pneumonia I also apply mustard plasters, Antiphlogistine, cotton packs to the chest.-H. L. Davenport, M.D.

My most important remedy in the treatment of Influenza is Aconite,-next in importance being Gelsemium, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Nux Vom. Aconite, Lobelia, and Ipecac also are important in the treatment of pneumonia, and later Strychnia sulp. 1~30 gr. doses. If pain, Libradol-if no pain, applications that will cause heat and induce perspiration.-W. H. Davis, M.D.

Have had little difficulty in handling my Influenza cases. Rest in bed, fresh air, not too much food,-and as internal remedies, Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Echinacea, Eupatorium, and Gelsemium, Echinacea being most important. In pneumonia the remedies I have found essential are Bryonia, Ipecac, Lobelia, Veratrum, Aconite, and Phosphorus, and as a local application to the chest, Lobelia pulv. Co., Libradol, cotton-batting jacket, heat. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.- J. M. W. Cannon, M.D.

Treated only a few cases in the Influenza epidemic. Used Aconite and hot water enemas. No pneumonia developed. Other remedies I consider useful in this disease are Specific Medicines Pulsatilla, Ipecac, Gelsemium, Hydrastis, and Nux vom., though possibly Aconite is the only one I would use. In pneumonia treatment depends entirely on symptoms manifested by patient. Use no application to the chest, unless for psychological effect. My judgment based on observation, is that heroic and depressive treatment is the principal cause of the high mortality rate in this epidemic.- Wm. A. Burke, M.D.

My most important remedies in the treatment of Influenza are Eupatorium, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Asclepias, Baptisia, Ammonium carb., and Belladonna. Eupatorium is most important. Specific treatment is very successful. The pneumonia of influenza should be treated before the congestion appears in lungs. Have had six people die of the congestive pneumonia. Medication was of no avail. My principal remedies in treatment of pneumonia are Bryonia, Asclepias, Ammonium carb., Belladonna, Digitalis, Strychnine, and Salines,-Libradol and cotton jacket applied to the chest.-R. H. Herbert, M.D.

I lost only one case of Influenza,-bronchial hemorrhage complicated by pleurisy. Remedies used by me, according to principles of Specific Medication, are Specific Medicines Gelsemium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Salicylate of Soda, Hamamelis, and Sanguinaria,-dist. ex. Hamamelis as spray to nose and throat. In pneumonia) I seldom have a death. For internal medication I rely principally on Gelsemium, Bryonia, Digitalis, Ipecac, Lobelia, Syr. Hydriodic Acid, and Aconite,-and as a local application "Capsicol"; formerly used Emetic Powder.-G. R. Hull, M.D.

Have passed the winter without any deaths from "flu" or pneumonia. Use Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Echinacea, and Macrotys, specific indication tells the story. I do not use opium in any form, believing it has killed more people in America than the German war. In my treatment of pneumonia the important remedies are Bryonia, Aconite, Asclepias, Belladonna, Echinacea, Veratrum, and Cactus. I use no application to the chest.-P. C. Gress, M.D.

I treated Influenza daily from October 10, 1918, to January 10, 1919. Principal remedies used were Gelsemium and Aconite, others essential being Bryonia, Macrotys, Lobelia, and Eupatorium. A few cases need Belladonna. All cases save one recovered. This patient with a temperature of 101 went to a party. No treatment until four days later. Died in two days from pneumonia. Two cases living in Osage Valley followed with typho-malarial fever,-convalescent tenth day. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Ipecac. Prefer Libradol as an, application to the chest, though I sometimes use Antiphlogistine.-W. H. Dice, M.D.

The important remedies in my treatment of Influenza are Aconite Bryonia (most important), Gelsemium, Stillingia, Collinsonia, and Subculoyd Lobelia. No food and lots of pure air. In pneumonia almost the same remedies, -Bryonia, Veratrum, Stillingia, Collinsonia, and Aconite apply, with Compound Lobelia Powder as an application to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.- J. C. Evans, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use, mostly, Specific Medicines Aconite, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Macrotys, and Veratrum. It is difficult to say which of these I consider most important. In the cases I have treated Eupatorium, Gelsemium, and Macrotys are more often indicated than any others. In pneumonia, Veratrum, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Asclepias are likely to be indicated. So far my treatment has been 100% successful. My record during the epidemic of 1889-90 shows that the principal remedies I then used were the Specific Medicines Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Cactus, and Veratrum. In that epidemic we had a nervous condition to contend with; in this, a muscular.-G. W. Homsher, M.D.

I find Bryonia most frequently indicated in Influenza. Later, add Cactus. When there is dysentery, Ipecac. In a few cases I have used other indicated remedies. When prostration seems likely, Cactus. In pneumonia put on a REAL jacket of Compound Emetic Powder, changing it every 12 to 24 hours. Toward the latter part of the trouble, support the patient with Cactus. Of course I give the indicated medicine, so the patient has something to take. During the Influenza epidemic I had my share of the cases. At first my tendency was to over-medicate. The ailment was new. But soon I got down to two or three effective remedies. For cases outside the hospital could not get nurses, so I filled the hospital (basement and all), and kept it full, mostly with foreigners on Government railroad construction work. A large percentage of these developed pneumonia with the "flu." I did not lose a pneumonia case. Seemingly they cannot die if you put on the Emetic Powder jacket heavy enough, and keep it renewed, and support them with Cactus.-H. W. Detrick, M.D.

The remedies I have found most effective in treatment of influenza are Gelsemium, Bryonia, Echinacea, Aconite, Lobelia, and Belladonna. Gelsemium combined with Echinacea I consider the most important. In pneumonia I use Belladonna, Bryonia, Lobelia, Phosphorus, Camphorated Oil subcutaneously. As an application to the chest I use Libradol, Antiphlogistine, Guaiacol Ointment 10%. The indicated remedies combined with Echinacea give me the best results. Have had fewer fever complications and better recoveries since I began the use of Echinacea.-Maude R. Hill, M.D.

The principles of Specific Medication are my only guide in either dispensing or prescribing. In the treatment of Influenza I use chiefly Aconite, Bryonia, Belladonna, Ipecac, Sticta, and Morphine Sulphate, giving them as indicated in combination if necessary. During this epidemic I have lost but one case. The death was due to double pneumonia.-Alec E. Fingerhut, M.D.

I use the principles of Specific Medication in part, but am not restricted by any theory. The remedies I have found essential in the treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Ipecac, Salol, Hexamethylamine. Of these, I consider Aconite the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, Ipecac, Codeine Sulphate, or Dover Powder. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or Camphorated Oil. I have lost but one case, pneumonia, patient over 70. Have one case with complicatin pleurisy, not yet recovered. All other cases of Influenza and pneumonia have recovered. I use little medicine, plenty of water and fresh air, and am very sparing in the use of opiates and stimulants.-Wallace H. Harrison, M.D.

I have treated 3,600 cases of Influenza, with 14 deaths. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, using chiefly Macrotys, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Aconite, Ipecac, and Veratrum, as indicated. I have found Macrotys most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Lobelia, with applications of Libradol to the chest.-W. G. Cheney, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use Specific Medicines Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, and Eupatorium, Gelsemium being to me most important. In pneumonia I use Gelsemium, Asclepias, Bryonia, Libradol as an application to the chest, and a cough syrup of Inula, Echafolta, and Syrup of Hypophosphites. I have had a large number of Influenza patients, as many as seven in one family. Had it myself. Did not lose a case. For bronchial and laryngeal coughs, Aromatic Collinsonia and Specific Medicines Sanguinaria and Spongia are fine.-F. M. Baldwin, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Rhus, Aconite, and Eupatorium, as indicated. Gelsemium and Macrotys I consider the most important. I hardly know which to put first. In pneumonia I use Ipecac, Lobelia, Veratrum, Aconite, and Muriate of Ammonium, with application to the chest of Libradol, sometimes of mustard. I have treated more than 150 cases of Influenza, thirteen of them were followed by pneumonia, with no death resulting. Specific Medicines do the work. I have used them for 44 years, and cannot do without them.-C. M. Deem. M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Gelsemium, Aconite, Bryonia, Ipecac and Eupatorium, as indicated. I consider Bryonia as the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Ipecac, Bryonia, and Lobelia, with applications of Libradol. Over thirty years of successful application of the principles of Specific Medication has demonstrated to me its superiority over all other methods of medication.- John Scudder Davis, M.D..

In Influenza I use Gelsemium, Lobelia, Asclepias, Ginger, Cypridium, and Sanguinaria. In pneumonia I also use Aconite, Macrotys, and applications of Libradol, or an ointment containing Menthol, Turpentine, and Oil of Wintergreen. I have had no Influenza fatalities, and but few from pneumonia, if called at the beginning of the attack. Some complications have arisen which were met according to specific indications. Other agents besides those named were used, but these were most frequently indicated. Until very recently, I was not able to procure Eupatorium.-R. W. Campbell, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Eupatorium, and Euphrasia, as indicated. I consider Eupatorium the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Ipecac, Phosphorus, and Lobelia, with applications to the chest of Libradol, Compound Lobelia Powder, and sometimes the old mixture of turpentine, camphor, and lard. Eclectics have little trouble with influenza.-R. B. Douglas, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Ipecac, Pilocarpine, hot lemonade, cup of hot water every hour, foodless until temperature comes down to normal. Of internal remedies I consider Aconite the most important. Strychnine may be necessary. As an application to the chest I use tamphorated Oil and flannel. Plenty of God's fresh air goes with the treatment. Food sparingly. From 71 cases have lost two. Liberal drink of hot water to dilute the toxins and free the system through the excretory organs.-Thomas Griffiths, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Asclepias, Aconite, Kali Mur., 3x, and Bryonia. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I also use Lobelia, with Libradol locally.-Carle W. Beane, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Veratrum, and Asclepias. In pneumonia I also use Ipecac, as indicated, with application to chest of Compound Lobelia Powder in lard, or Vick's Salve. In our first epidemic I think Aconite was most often indicated; in the last one, Gelsemium. I have had some almost miraculous results, also have had a few experiences that would almost turn a man's hair white.- James M. Billman, M.D.

I use in Influenza Eupatorium, Aconite, Gelsemium, and Oil of Cinnamon. Of these I consider Eupatorium and Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I consider Veratrum and Bryonia to be most frequently indicated. Sometimes I apply Libradol to the chest, or camphor and turpentine, or lard on flannel. I treated over 298 cases of Influenza with Aconite and Eupatorium. Did not have a "death."-Brose Horne, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use Aconite, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Euphrasia, Sanguinaria, and Lobelia, with other remedies as indicated. In pneumonia I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, and Asclepias, with hot applications of Libradol. My patients have ranged in age from 9 months to 86 years. Have had no casualties up to date.-R. V. Converse, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Macrotys, and Asclepias, as indicated. In pneumonia I use besides these, Sanguinaria and Veratrum, with Libradol, full strength, as an application to the chest, or larded cloth with Compound Powder of Lobelia, Sanguinaria, and Capsicum. Aconite and Gelsemium are very important, but no one particular remedy can be used in all cases. My experience with the remedies named has been very successful. Have treated about 200 cases of Influenza, without loss of a -patient.-S. N. Aller, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Specific Medicines Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Lobelia, Rhus, and Sanguinaria. Of these I consider Macrotys to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Lobelia, Asclepias, Macrotys, and Rhus, with applications of Libradol, as indicated. Out of about 200 cases I have lost four.- John G. Barger, M.D..

In treatment of Influenza I use Asclepias, Bryonia, Ipecac, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite, and Collinsonia. Of these I have found Gelsemium most important. I use the same remedies in pneumonia. Often I give Subculoyd Lobelia. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. I employ the Specific Medicines, but not always according to label dosage. With the remedies above named I cure all cases of Influenza, if bowels are cleaned thoroughly at first, and light diet is strictly adhered to.-O. E. Amos, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Aconite, Drosera, and Bryonia, as indicated. Of these I consider Eupatorium the most important. In pneumonia I also employ Libradol as an application to the chest. Have had exceedingly good results in Influenza.- John Percy Bennet, M.D.

I have been very successful in treatment of Influenza, for which I use Specific Medicines Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium, and Bryonia, as indicated. Of these, I consider Macrotys to be perhaps the most important. In my pneumonia cases I use Lobelia, Ipecac, Veratrum, and Muriate of Ammonium. I very seldom use applications of any kind to the chest.-S. M. Cornell, M.D.

I consider Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Lobelia, and Ipecac, all Specific Medicines, essential in the treatment of Influenza. Of these, Bryonia is most often indicated. We treat the patient's condition, prescribing these and other remedies, as indicated. In pneumonia the usual indicated remedies are the Specific Medicines Lobelia, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Veratrum, with applications of Libradol to the chest. I had over 900 cases, of which I lost two, both from pneumonia. The first was an alcoholic, moribund when I made my first visit. I saw him only twice. The other was a woman weighing 350 pounds, who developed pneumonia on the second day, and died five days later.-Edward J. Buten, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Phytolacca, Macrotys, Aconite, Veratrum, and Acetous Emetic Tincture, with other remedies as indicated. Of these, I have found Gelsemium most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Acetous Emetic Tincture, with applications to the chest of Libradol, or lard and turpentine, hot. The patient should receive good care and be kept warm and quiet, with not too much medicine. Castor Oil for bowels. From October 2 to this time (January 18) I have had 320 cases of Influenza, 7 cases pneumonia. Lost one case. In the epidemic of 1889 I used Gelsemium, Phytolacca, and Macrotys freely, with good success.-Chas. A. Hartley, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Lobelia, and Macrotys. Of these I consider Eupatorium to be the epidemic remedy. In treating pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Eupatorium, with applications of Libradol to the chest. I practice only in accordance with the principles of Specific Medication. I cannot too highly commend Eupatorium and Gelsemium in the treatment of Influenza.-Morse Harrod, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Echinacea, as indicated. Of these I consider Gelsemium most important. In pneumonia I use in addition to these Belladonna and Sanguinaria, with Libradol as an application to the chest;- J. E. Cooper, M.D.

In Influenza I use Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium (colloidal), Bryonia, Ipecac, Cactus in all cases to sustain the heart. I consider Eupatorium, Gelsemium, and Cactus most frequently indicated. In pneumonia I use Aconite or Veratrum, Bryonia, Cactus, Strychnine, Ammonitum Chloride, and in -bad cases, hot saline injections. I use Libradol as an application to the chest. I can save all Influenza cases that I get in time. If seen soon enough, Eupatorium will cure them.-E. C. Barker, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Belladonna. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be most often indicated. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Asclepias, with applications to the chest of mustard and lard, coal oil, or lard and turpentine.-G. B. Beresford, M.D.

The remedies I use for Influenza are, as indicated, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., Macrotys, Ipecac, and Eupatorium. Of these I consider Gelsemium the most important. For pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Macrotys, and Ipecac, with applications of Compound Emetic Powder to the chest. I have treated 475 cases of Influenza, with but one death. All were treated with the Specific Medicines as, indicated, which in my opinion are the only remedies for "Flu". -Chas. Davis, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Acetanilide, Strychnia and Echinacea. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Ipecac, Bryonia, Ammonium Chloride, Digitalis, Strychnia, and Echinacea, with applications to the chest of turpentine and lard, or Libradol with cotton jacket. I have had fair success.-Wm. H. Bishop, M.D.'

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Aconite, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Eupatorium, and Macrotys. Probably Veratrum is indicated more frequently than any other remedy. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Ipecac, Asclepias, and Guaiacol, with applications to the chest of Libradol or Compound Emetic Powder.-A. W. Davidson, M.D.

I consider Gelsemium, Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Macrotys essential in treating Influenza, Gelsemium being to me of the most importance. In pneumonia I use the first five of these, with addition of others, as indicated. As an application to the chest and throat I always apply flannel, and if there is pain, Libradol.-J. P. Hetherington, M.D.

The six remedies I consider essential in treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, and Asclepias. Of these I consider Aconite to be the most important. In treatment of pneumonia I use Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Veratrum, Ipecac, Macrotys, Aconite, and Phosphorus, with applications to the chest of turpentine and lard, on thin old muslin. If pain is acute, apply thick pads, hot from fire and dry. Remove as soon as pain is relieved, and apply again if pain returns. I sometimes use Belladonna, in very small doses.-James Finlay Davison, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Belladonna, Macrotys, and Bryonia. I consider Aconite and Gelsemium most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Carbonate of Ammonium, with white pine compound. As an application to the chest I use a mixture of rye flour and onions, moistened with vinegar. I have lost but two patients with the "Flu." One of these was sick four days before he came to me. Traveled 150 miles to reach home, and had pneumonia when I first saw him. His wife took it, had a temperature of 104, was confined at the eighth month, and lived only thirty-six hours afterward.-J., H. Alexander, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, 'Macrotys, Veratrum, and Lobelia. I consider Lobelia the most important of these remedies. In pneumonia I use Subculoyd Lobelia, hypodermically, also Digitalis and' Camphor in oil. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or mustard plaster, followed by Antiphlogistine. In my experience Subculoyd Lobelia never does harm, even in double size doses, but always good. In a large degree it takes the place of Digitalis, Camphor in Oil, and the , "Flu" or pneumonia vaccines. It can also be used compatibly with these.-A. F. Green, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Phytolacca, Veratrum, and Jaborandi (all Specific Medicines). I consider Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I probably use all the above, when indicated, as well as Bryonia and Libradol. I medicate according to the principles of Specific Medication, but usually give larger doses than those indicated on the labels of the Specific Medicines. I have treated nearly one hundred cases during the past two months, with no deaths. Three only were complicated with pneumonia.-L. W. Harvey, M.D.

The remedies I have found most essential in the treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Macrotys, Phytolacca, dark Iodide of Calcium, Calcium Sulphide (especially if the inner ear is affected). The selection of remedies and the one most important in each case depends on the condition of the patient. This applies also in pneumonia. Here I invariably use a cotton jacket, with turpentine and oil, or lard. I have had some very sick patients, but so far have lost none. I insist upon the patient going to bed, and keep him there till he is safe.-Webster Bliss, M.D.

The remedies I have found most essential in treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Lobelia, Macrotys, Bryonia, Belladonna, and Eupatorium. The one most important depends wholly upon the condition of the patient. Possibly Eupatorium covers more cases than any other one remedy. In pneumonia I consider Lobelia as of first importance. Aconite and Belladonna are also frequently indicated, and in later stage, Strychnine and Sanguinaria. As an application to the chest I employ Compound Emetic Powder or Libradol. I always medicate according to the principles of Specific Medication, and scarcely ever lose a patient.-Z. R. Chamberlain, M.D.

The six remedies I have found most essential in treating Influenza are Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, Veratrum, and Lobelia, Aconite leading in importance. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Asclepias, and Bryonia as indicated, with applications of turpentine and oil to the chest. I have not as yet lost a case from Influenza.-Hugo E. Betz, M.D.

The remedies I consider essential in treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Apocynum, and Echinacea. I consider Gelsemium the most important. In "pneumonia" I use Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, and Lobelia, with applications to the chest of dry, hot packs. In 800 cases of Influenza I have lost but three that I treated from the beginning. Three others I "inherited." They were in a moribund condition. My work has been largely among the poor; no nurses available. I treat the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, and employ the same methods and remedies that I did in 1889.-J. M. Adams, M. D. (County Physician).

I treat conditions, not names of diseases. The six remedies I most often find indicated in Influenza are Aconite, Veratrum, Macrotys, Lobelia, Bryonia, and Gelsemium, the last leading in importance. Physic and laxatives, hot foot baths and tepid sponge baths greatly help. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Ipecac, Bryonia, Diaphoretic Powder, and Ammonia Carbonate.

As an application to the chest I use a mixture of coil oil (teaspoonful), turpentine (teaspoonful), and lard (tablespoonful), or Antiphlogistine. I have treated 100 cases with no deaths, and no cases developing pneumonia. Question if pneumonia will develop from "flu" if arterial and nerve sedatives are properly administered.-J. S. Barton, M.D.

The remedies I find most often indicated in Influenza are Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, Gelsemium, Rhus Tox., and Bryonia. I consider Gelsemium the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Subculoyd Lobelia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite, and Ipecac. As an application to the chest I use a thin mush poultice, with mustard mixed with corn meal. I am just back from "service," returning New Year's day, but since then have been going almost night and day to treat Influenza patients.-P. R. Bennet, M.D.

The six remedies I would name as essential in treating Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., and Asclepias. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Jaborandi, Lobelia, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Belladonna. The indications at times call for various other remedies. As an application to the chest I use Libradol, full strength. I get better results from this than from any other, application that I have used. I pride myself on Specific Diagnosis and Specific Medication. I have had great success in the treatment of acute febrile diseases, and would be at a loss for remedies if I could not get the Specific Medicines. Of course I use remedies outside these, but I call the Specifics the "sheet anchors."
~William R. Cotty, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Macrotys, as indicated. Aconite I consider to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Asclepias, with applications of Libradol to the chest. Of 300 cases treated, I lost 12. Ten of these were feeble minded. Had 120 Influenza patients, among the feeble minded and epileptic from the school for feeble minded conducted by the "Sisters." At one time fifteen of these were sick with Influenza.- J. E. Brewer, M.D.

In treating Influenza I find Aconite: Gelsemium, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., Macrotys, and Eupatorium essential, Gelsemium being the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Lobelia, Asclepias, Gelsemium, and Sulphuric Ether, by inhalation. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or Antiphlogistine, sometimes turpentine, or camphor and lard. I treat in accordance with the principles of Specific Medication, and my success has been uniformly good. Lost no Influenza cases, and but two developed pneumonia, which was easily controlled.-A. M. Bean, M.D.

I find at least two distinct types of Influenza, one where the invasion is marked by a subnormal temperature; the other, and more common, where it is excessive. In the former cases I put them to bed and use stimulants, and induce profuse respiration, stimulating all excretory organs; in the other I use Jaborandi, Gelsemium, Veratrum, or what I consider the proper sedative. When the temperature becomes normal I administer Quinine as an anti-periodic. If symptoms of Pneumonia arise, I apply Libradol. Internally I use Bryonia, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Spongia, or Stillingia, in combination with such special sedatives as I think are indicated. In some cases I use Eupatorium from start to finish, and sometimes continue it as a tonic after the acute stage is over. In the very early stages where the patient has a normal temperature and complains only of aches and pain, I immediately give Eupatorium in good size doses and often. I am convinced that I have aborted many cases of the so-called Influenza by this method.- J. H. Forrest, M.D.

Six remedies I consider essential in treating Influenza are Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Asclepias, Aconite, and Lobelia. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Lobelia, Veratrum, and Aconite, with applications of Libradol to the chest. Before the epidemic of Influenza carne I had never lost a case from Influenza. Following this, I have lost two. I am in a pneumonia climate, and treat on an average from fifty to a hundred cases annually.-G. D. Harris, M.D.

The remedies I have chiefly used in treating Influenza are the Specific Medicines Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, Eupatorium, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Macrotys. I cannot easily choose the most important, but believe Veratrum has been more frequently indicated, with Aconite a close second. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Lobelia, and Ipecac, as indications demand, with applications of Libradol to the chest. I try to treat the conditions as presented, irrespective of name of disease. I have had no deaths where patients came to me first, and only three that came to me as eleventh hour. Have treated 300 cases to date. Have used liquid Guaiacol, U. S. P., in combination with Aconite or Veratrum and Asclepias, with splendid results.-
Ira M. Davidson, M.D.

The six remedies I would name as essential in treating Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, and Macrotys, Eupatorium being the most important. In treating pneumonia I use Lobelia, Veratrum, Asclepias, Bryonia, and Macrotys, with Libradol applications to the chest. I consider the Specific Medicines Eupatorium and Gelsemium indispensable in Influenza.-
James C. Harrell, M.D.

The remedies I consider essential in treating Influenza are Bryonia, Ipecac, Quinine, Podophyllin, Salicylates, Belladonna, and Gelsemium. The last named remedy, Gelsemium, I consider to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Lobelia, Asclepias, Digitalis, Ammonium Chloride, and Passiflora, with applications of Libradol in serious cases, reinforced by sprinkling with Emetic Powder. My success has been remarkable. Have not given a single dose of sedative medicine. Especial attention is given to ventilation, and forced feeding rear crisis.-Ellis I. Dozer, M.D.

The remedies I chiefly use in Influenza are Eupatorium, Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Ipecac, Asclepias, and Echinacea. Of these I consider Echinacea to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Veratrum, Belladonna, and Aconite, with applications to the chest of turpentine and lard.-W.G. Hawkey, M.D.

The six remedies I would name as essential in treating Influenza are Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Aconite, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Veratrum. I consider Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Aconite, and Bryonia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, and Asclepias, applying to the chest Libradol, camphor and turpentine. I have seen 1,000 cases of Influenza. A few died from Influenza direct, 14 from pneumonia, 2 from whooping cough complications, and 3 from tuberculosis.-Thos. A. E. Evans, M.D.

The six remedies I would name as most frequently indicated in Influenza are Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, and Macrotys, Bryonia being perhaps most frequently indicated. In pneumonia I employ Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, Veratrum, Asclepias, Cactus, Baptisia (for septic conditions), and Gelsemium. I use Libradol with cotton jacket, and camphorated oil, if the patient must have something as an application to the chest. I have treated between three and four hundred cases of "Flu," with but one death. I certainly medicate according to principles of Specific Medication. See my articles in Medical World, December, 1918; January, 1919.-Thos. F. Collins, M.D.

The six remedies I would name as essential in Influenza are Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Asclepias, Sanguinaria, and Sodium Salicylate. Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Eupatorium; in the order named, have been the most important this winter. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Ipecac, Sanguinaria, Asclepias, Aconite (early), and Veratrum (early), and in some cases Lobelia or Kali Mur. 3x. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. Have had but two deaths this winter from Influenza. One of these was of the cerebral type, the other was from pneumonia, complicated with meningitis. In treating my patients I give no active purgation. Keep patients in bed, and employ liberal feeding.-T. D. Hollingsworth, M.D.

In treating Influenza I employ Aconite, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., Eupatorium, Gelsemium, and Lobelia, the Specific Medicines in each case. Aconite, to control the fever, is most frequently indicated. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Aconite, Lobelia, or Sanguinaria, according to specific indications for cough, with applications of Libradol to the chest. I medicate the patient according to Specific Medication principles. Seldom do I treat two cases just alike, even in the same household, because the specific indications differ. Have used Eupatorium (colloidal) as a prophylactic, and I believe I got good results.-T. F. Bertenshaw, M.D.

The remedies I would name in treating Influenza are the Specific Medicines Aconite, Belladonna, and Bryonia; a good laxative, say Cascara, Quinine, Podophyllin, and Compound Capsicum Powder. All these I consider important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Belladonna, and Bryonia, with Strychnine as needed, and Libradol as an application to the chest, first and last. Have had over 700 cases influenza, and lost none. Had 67 cases pneumonia, lost one.- Jas. M. Hensley, M.D.

In treating Influenza I employ Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Collinsonia, and Echafolta. I consider Gelsemium the most important. In pneumonia I use mostly Aconite, Bryonia, and Collinsonia, with applications to the chest of Libradol and dry heat. Out of more than 200 cases treated I have lost five. Three of these developed pneumonia following Influenza, the other two died from Influenza alone. In the early stages of Influenza, Aconite was used, combined with Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, or Collinsonia, if cough was present. During convalescence Echafolta was used with the above remedies.- James H. Ashabrunner, M.D.

Remedies I have found most essential in Influenza, prescribed according to indications and symptoms, are Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Eupatorium, the latter being most important. For the 'hacking cough I use Libradol, and Sanguinaria and Stillingia Liniment. As remedies in pneumonia I consider Bryonia, Aconite, Lobelia, Veratrum, Rhus Tox., Ipecac, and Phosphorus most important.-Lewis Shirar, M.D.

Had about four hundred cases of Influenza; treated principally with Macrotys, Aconite, Ipecac, Lobelia, Asclepias, Pulsatilla, and Sanguinaria; lost one case. Fifty cases of pneumonia, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Asclepias, most important remedies; sometimes Libradol to the chest; lost one case.-J. C. Reeder, M.D.

With Aconite or Veratrum, Gelsemium, Sanguinaria, Macrotys, Eupatorium, and Bryonia, together with Croton Oil or Calomel for bowels, out of three or four hundred cases of Influenza I lost not a single case. Practically every case needed Gelsemium. Fifteen had pneumonia following, or what seemed to me to be congestion of lungs; of these I lost one. In pneumonia I find Aconite or Veratrum, Bryonia, and Asclepias most necessary, with calomel in small, broken doses until action is produced, and Libradol or Compound Emetic Powder to the chest.-Henry O. Ogden, M.D.

In the epidemic of Influenza I have been very fortunate not to have lost a case, Use Specific Medicines Aconite, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Ipecac, Lobelia, and Gelsemium, according to the specific indications, Eupatorium and Aconite being most important. Almost the same list of remedies apply in pneumonia-Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, Ipecac, Lobelia, and Asclepias being my most important remedies in this disease. Also apply Libradol to the chest.-S. D. Donoho, M.D.

I have had some very bad cases of Influenza--eight and nine patients in a family sick at the same time, but so far have not lost a case. Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Belladonna, and Sanguinaria are all important at some stage of Influenza. Have lost a few cases of pneumonia. I have no regular line of treatment; use what is indicated-Asclepias, Aconite, Belladonna, Baptisia, Bryonia, Ipecac, Stillingia, and Lobelia Comp.-and push until I get results. Libradol and cotton jacket to the chest; alcohol sponge bath. When I give a drug I know its action, and give in doses to get that action. I could write a book on cases of pneumonia I have saved.--Guy F. Ewing, M.D.

Influenza is a malady not yet understood, but no doubt when pneumonia ensues it is a germ disease that affects the blood. Powerful vegetable alteratives fortify the blood and prevent pneumonia, if given liberally in the beginning of the disease. The remedies I consider most essential in the treatment of Influenza are Iris vers., Corydalis, Phytolacca, Trifolium, Echinacea, Stillingia Collinsonia. In the incipiency of the disease Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Aconite, Macrotys Bryonia and Asclepias are useful. In pneumonia alteratives also come first-and Arsenic, Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Macrotys, Sanguinaria, Asclepias, Jaborandi, Lobelia, or Ipecac, according to principles of Specific Medication. Libradol should be used liberally-placed on the thorax and left there, even for several days after patient recovers. A vast field has been opened for clinicians, and to master the subject more has to be learned about the changes that take place in the blood.-Joseph Adolphus, M.D.

I have successfully treated three hundred cases of Influenza~ I treat them for pneumonia at its incipiency, using Lobelia, Bryonia, Asclepias, Gelsemium, Veratrum, and Sanguinaria, according to principles of Specific Medication. Libradol as an application to the chest. In pneumonia I occasionally utilize Aspirin, Phenacetine, and Iodine.- J. L. E. Brantley, M.D.

I have treated about seven hundred cases of Influenza, very few complications of pneumonia, and no deaths. In nearly every case I found the full, bounding pulse and throbbing of the carotids, calling for Veratrum and Gelsemium, the latter in good-sized doses, for sedative effect. Other important remedies are Asclepias, Eupatorium, Bryonia, and Rhus Tox. In pneumonia I utilized several of these same remedies, my treatment including Gelsemium, Veratrum, Lobelia, Belladonna, Bryonia, and Asclepias, with Libradol, Compo Emetic Powder, or Stainless Iodine as an application to the chest.- J. W. Ruckman, M.D.

Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Cactus, Digitalis, and Nux are my most important remedies in treatment of Influenza, according to principles of Specific Medication. These remedies are all on a par-one class to combat excess action, the other subnormal. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Ipecac, Asclepias, lemon juice-whatever is specifically indicated. Use an application to the chest of Libradol(green), Compo Emetic Powder with lard (or substitute). Have lost few cases of pneumonia in twenty-five years. I do a general country practice.-C. P. Hockett, M.D.

Influenza need not develop into pneumonia if Specific Medicines are selected with care, and used according to principles of Specific Medication. The most important in my treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Phytolacca, Belladonna, and Macrotys. Of these the case in hand determines the most important-oftentimes the single remedy Gelsemium. I haven't lost any cases of the "Flu," neither have they developed pneumonia. If pneumonia "develops," the chances are it was pneumonia at the beginning. I had many cases of bronchopneumonia, but fortunately none died. Remedies I consider important in pneumonia are Veratrum, Bryonia, and Ipecac, with others that may be indicated. As an application to the chest, Libradol is best, Antiphlogistine next; sometimes hot applications.-W. S. Gordon, M.D.

Remedies I have found essential in the treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Passiflora, Bryonia, Macrotys, Belladonna, and Asclepias. Gelsemium indicated in nearly all cases. In pneumonia I find much use for Bryonia, Asclepias, Veratrum, and Macrotys, using Libradol as an application to the chest. Specific Medicines, employed according to the principles of Specific Medication, are the most valuable of any that I use. Have used your remedies for fifteen years,-am satisfied.- G. F. Hagood, M.D.

I treated 123 cases of Influenza, using about twenty remedies according to specific indications. Of these, the most important was Bicarb. Soda, others essential being Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Sanguinaria, Sulphide Soda, Lobelia, and Bryonia. In pneumonia I find the following remedies most important: Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, Lobelia; Aconite, Cactus, Sulphide Soda, Asclepias, and Echinacea,-Libradol applied to the chest.-J. E. McFarland, M.D.

It would be hard to name the remedy I have found most important in the treatment of Influenza, as different indications call for different remedies, but I might mention Aconite, Bryonia, Macrotys, Gelsemium, and Ipecac as essential remedies. I try and use indicated remedies as nearly as possible according to principles of Specific Medication. In pneumonia I prescribe the indicated sedative, according to conditions of pulse, etc. Bryonia, Asclepias, Jaborandi, Ipecac, and others as necessary. I do not always use an application to the chest, but sometimes use Libradol, sometimes Compo Emetic Powd. and lard, sometimes camphorated oil or lard and cotton batting. With Specific Medicines and Specific Medication I have been generally very successful.-A. W. Dunlap, M.D.

I have had remarkably good success in the epidemic of Influenza, treating the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, with Bryonia, Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Macrotys, and Sanguinaria as principal remedies. In pneumonia I rely principally on Bryonia, Aconite, Veratrum, and Ipecac.-C. B. Backos, M.D.

In my treatment of Influenza I consider Eupatorium per., Belladonna, Echinacea, Gelsemium, and Digitalis most essential. And in pneumonia, Bryonia, Veratrum vir., Lobelia, and Echinacea. I try to medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication. I had several cases where women were delivered during the pneumonia of Influenza. All were heavily dosed with Echinacea. One woman was delivered with a temperature of 104.5, pulse 130. Consolidation of left lung almost complete-recovery.-H. D. Fair, M.D.

Have treated a great many cases of Influenza, with the following remedies, meeting the indications as best I could, and have not lost a single case: Veratrum vir., Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium per., Ipecac., and Lobelia, of these Veratrum vir. being most important. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Ipecac, Lobelia, and Belladonna, with Libradol or turpentine, coal oil and lard applied to the chest on a flannel cloth.-J. B. Curry, M.D.

Remedies I consider most essential in the treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Echinacea, Aconite, Belladonna, and Bryonia, with Gelsemium heading the list in importance. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Belladonna, Aconite, and Veratrum, with an application of Libradol to the chest. If called into a case of pneumonia, congestive stage, I make use of vasomotor dilator drugs, to relieve high arterial pressure.---W. M. Alter, M.D.

All my uncomplicated cases of Influenza have recovered. Many of them went into pneumonia, of which cases I lost two. My most important remedies in the treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium per., Phytolacca, Macrotys, and Bryonia, each applied according to the specific indication. In pneumonia I find Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Bryonia, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Am. Chloride, or Am. Carbo most essential, with Libradol as an application to the chest.-H. H. Brockman, M.D.

Out of over five hundred cases of Influenza I lost only five, and these were complicated with pneumonia. Two were cases that had been treated previous to calling me. Base my success upon Specific Medication, the principal remedies in my treatment being Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Lobelia, and Stillingia lin of which Gelsemium is most important. The three first-named remedies also form a prominent part of my pneumonia treatment, with Libradol or Comp. Emetic Powder as an application to the chest.-W. H. Gaskins, M.D.

I have treated three hundred and sixty-five cases of Influenza and complications in the past sixty-five days, and lost only four cases. Eupatorium and Calcidin occupied first place in my treatment, other essential remedies being Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Subculoyd Lobelia. Treatment for pneumonia was about the same. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-C. W. Hoag, M.D.

During the latter part of 1918 and the first of 1919 I have treated 168 cases of Influenza. In congestive stage I use as indicated Lobelia, Ipecac, Gelsemium, Spirits Nitre, Ess. Peppermint, Squills' Syrup.

I consider a good, well-ventilated room and fresh air very important to the treatment. Had four cases of pneumonia, one death. Treated cases with Aconite, Gelsemium, Nitre, Squills' Ipecac, Libradol or Antiphlogistine (first stage), hot bricks and fresh air. One death. Cases nearly all country practice.-W. P. Dabney, M.D.

Colloidal Specific Medicine Eupatorium is my most important remedy in treatment of Influenza, other useful remedies being Specific Medicines Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, and Phytolacca if throat is involved. Have treated quite a number of cases of Influenza with the above remedies, losing only one case, that of an old lady eighty years old, in which the Influenza was complicated with pneumonia. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite or Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, Gelsemium, and Ipecac, given according to specific indications, with Libradol locally to the chest.-A. C. Brook, M.D.

My success in the treatment of Influenza has been good-have lost not more than 1%. I find Libradol superior to any other remedy, or combination of remedies, to relieve the cough of Influenza and pneumoma. Internally in Influenza I use Eupatorium (most important), Echinacea, Aconite, Bryonia, and Asclepias,-and in pneumonia, Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Subculoyd Lobelia, and Phosphorus. Libradol to the chest.-W. R. Harman, M.D.

My important remedies in treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium (most important), Macrotys, Ipecac, Asclepias tub., and Cactus grand. Occasionally, according to specific indications, use Veratrum, Belladonna, Rhus Tox., Echafolta, and Phytolacca. Always use mild antiseptic gargle or mouth wash two or three times a day, and keep intestinal tract clean. I put stress on keeping mouth, nose, and throat clean, also intestinal tract, but not to overdo it. Plenty of fresh air, no draft, and even temperature (70°) in room. Have average success or better. In pneumonia I use as indicated Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Ipecac, Cactus grand., Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Digitalis, or Strophanthus. Libradol to the chest; for infants, in desperate cases, onion poultice properly made and applied.-M. A. Bailey, M.D.

The remedies I use in treating Influenza are, according to indications, Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Macrotys, and Asclepias. These are all important. I cannot see but that one is when indicated as essential as; another. I might mention Bryonia as being more frequently indicated than any other. In treating pneumonia I use, Bryonia, Asclepias, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Gelsemium, with Libradol application to the chest, either preceding or following (usually following) a mustard draft. I have not lost a case from "Flu," although I have treated some very severe cases, complicated with a (so-called) double pneumonia. With uncomplicated pneumonia also I have had fine success.-Aaron F. Burson, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I give at first from 1 to 5; drops Specific Medicine Gelsemium every 1 to 2 hours, with 1 drop Veratrum, and Quinine Salicylate, for aches and pains, every 2 hours. Practically no complications, if bowels are looked after. Other useful remedies are Aconite, Mercuric Iodide, and Iodide of Lime. Wash head (nose and throat) with mild alkaline antiseptic solution; control cough with compresses wrung out of hot mustard water. I have used infusion of Eupatorium in a number of cases. It should be used more. Important remedies in my treatment of pneumonia are Bryonia, Asclepias, Iodide of Lime, and Veratrum. As an application to the chest I use Antiphlogistine if holt and dry; hot compresses wrung out of mustard water for tightness and congestion.-N. L. Morehouse, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I have had good success with those who do not use liquor. My most important remedy is Gelsemium, others essential being Aconite, Black Cohosh, Bryonia, Nux Vomica, and Asclepias. Gelsemium, Aconite and Asclepias also appear prominently in my treatment of pneumonia, likewise Ergot and Veratrum. Apply hot flaxseed poultice to the chest; some cases Libradol or turpentine and oil with hot applications over (chest).-W. H. Judd, M.D.

My success in the treatment of Influenza has been good, which I attribute to using Specific Medicines. Of these I rely principally on Asclepias, Macrotys, Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, and Eupatorium, Asclepias being most important. Asclepias, Bryonia, and Gelsemium also apply in the treatment of pneumonia, to which I will add Veratrum, and Libradol as an application to the chest.-
A. C. Crusselle, M.D.

I have been very busy during the epidemic of Influenza and pneumonia. Have treated according to symptoms, my principal remedies being Bryonia, Macrotys, Aconite, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Veratrum, Lobelia, and Ipecac. In several cases I have given Sodium Sulphite, with good results. If cough was severe I medicated for it specifically; if fever was high I lowered it: with the least depressing remedies. If in pain I gave the indicated remedy. I never treat a disease name. Lobelia, Ipecac, and Veratrum play an important part in my treatment of pneumonia. As an application to the chest I consider Libradol the best preparation on the market to-day, both for the patient and physician. It acts very promptly. I use both Libradol green and white (mild). If I run out of Libradol I use turpentine and lard.-J. W. Hawkey, M.D.

In the treatment of Influenza I could not get along without Bryonia. Other remedies important to my treatment are Gelsemium, Aconite, Eupatorium perf, Digitalis, and Belladonna. This same list of remedies, with the exception of Eupatorium perf., play an important part in my treatment of pneumonia. Apply heat to congested parts. I like moist, steady applications best. I find every case has to be treated according to conditions and symptoms.-W. H. Ross, M.D.

Have treated fifteen hundred cases of Influenza during October, November, and December, 1918, according to principles of Specific Medication. Treated sixty-four cases of pneumonia; six deaths--one 78 years old, one baby, one woman six months pregnant, one man 45 years old weighing two hundred pounds. I lost no cases of uncomplicated Influenza. Principal remedies used were Aconite, (most important), Bryonia, Gelsemium, Castor Oil, Nux vom., and Lobelia. Had pulmonary edema 2% of cases. In pneumonia I consider Aconite, Veratrum, Digitalis, Bryonia, and Asclepias important remedies. Comp powder Lobelia and Capsicum best local application I have used.-J. Paul Harvill, M.D.:

Have had good success in treatment of Influenza, having lost only one case. In that the patient had heart trouble for a long time before being attacked by influenza. None of my cases contracted pneumonia. Gelsemium is my most important remedy in treatment of influenza, others essential being Aconite Bryonia, Macrotys, Ipecac, and Euphrasia. In pneumonia I use the indicated remedy whatever it may be-Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Bryonia, Lobelia, Jaborandi. Generally apply Emetic Powder to the chest. I medicate my patients according to principles of Specific Medication, and they recover so satisfactorily that I would not think of any other treatment.-
W. L. Marks, M.D.

Have had no deaths from Influenza where patient received proper home care which in a few cases was not possible. Medication consisted principally of Macrotys (for its effect upon general muscular pains), Bryonia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Lobelia, and Ipecac. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Veratrum, Ipecac, Lobelia, and Sanguinaria, with (usually) Libradol as an application to the chest.-W. M. Earnest, M.D.

I have treated more than two hundred cases of Influenza and pneumonia-my principal remedies being Eupatorium, Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Asclepias, and Macrotys-and have had no fatal cases. In pneumonia also apply Stillingia Liniment to the chest.-I. W. Brooks, M.D.

Treated nearly three hundred cases of Influenza, many of them complicated. Lost none from "Flu," two from pneumonia. Medicate the patient according to Eclectic indications, my principal remedies in Influenza being Echinacea, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Belladonna, Aconite, and Veratrum. In pneumonia I rely principally on Veratrum, Bryonia, and Lobelia, with cotton or flannel,-sometimes turpentine and oil,-as an application to the chest.-A. W. Koethe, M.D.

I am a graduate of a regular school but am not hidebound. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, and am always ready to use the remedies that give results. In Influenza these are principally Specific Medicine Gelsemium Red, Fer. Phos, Urotropia, Spec. Med. Stillingia, Calomel and Turpentine, Gelsemium being most important. In pneumonia, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Bryonia, Aconite as indicated, and Calomel are useful. As an application to the chest use Libradol, or a preparation containing Oil of Mustard and Turpentine.-X. B. Dougherty, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I consider Eupatorium most essential, also Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, and Belladonna. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, and Bryonia, with Antiphlogistic Oil to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-N. C. Baumann, M.D.

My treatment in late epidemic of Influenza has been perfectly successful. Principal remedies used were Aconite, Ipecac, Lobelia, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Echinacea. Practically the same list of remedies were necessary in treating pneumonia, in addition to which I made use of an application to the chest of wool over Comp. Lobelia Powd. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.- J. S. Flora, M.D.

Treated two hundred and fifty cases of Influenza. Influenza 100% success. Ten cases of pneumonia, two deaths. I try to medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication. Am lost without Drosera in these "Flu" cases. Other important remedies are Eupatorium, Macrotys, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, and Aconite. In pneumonia I employ Bryonia, Asclepias, Aconite, Veratrum vir., and Sanguinaria, with a prescription of Creosote, Iodine, and Glycerin applied to the chest.-Howe R. Langsdale, M.D.

The important remedies in my treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Ipecac, Soda Salicylate, Bryonia, Aconite, and Eupatorium. Of these it is difficult to select the most important possibly it is Gelsemium. In pneumonia I find much use of Veratrum vir., Bryonia, Ipecac, Am. Carb., Turpentine, Aconite, Asclepias, and Eupatorium. As an application to the chest I prefer Turpentine and Oil, or Libradol Mild. I lose a case of pneumonia occasionally, mostly from bronchial oedema. I medicate the patient absolutely according to the principles of Specific Medication, as I understand the process.-N. A. Graves, M.D.

The recovery of Influenza and pneumonia in my practice, among whites, has been 100%. I attribute my success to. Specific Medicines, used according to. principles of Specific Medication, principal among which are Aconite, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Echinacea, Macrotys, and Eupatorium. Early last fall, when the disease involving so much mucous tract was inflammation, Aconite and Ipecac were most important. Of late it seems to have changed to a blood dyscrasia, for which I find Echinacea the most important. In pneumonia, Veratrum, Lobelia, Gelsemium, and Bryonia are my essential remedies, with Libradol as an application to the chest.-N. J. Boswell, M.D.

I went through the worst epidemic that Omaha has ever known, and cared for nearly four hundred cases, without a death in any instance if I got the case in the first stage, or even in many cases that were far advanced. I lost one due to empyema. Remedies chiefly used by me in treatment of Influenza are Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Macrotys-, Aconite, Belladonna, Veratrum, Senega, and Asclepias. From this list it is difficult to choose the most important agent, as the cases differ so widely, but I presume that I had occasion to use Eupatorium and Gelsemium most often. In pneumonia I rely principally an Aconite, Bryonia, Senega, Lobelia, Ipecac, Ferrum phos. 3x, Asclepias, Veratrum, Phosphorus, Eucalyptus, and Echinacea. As an application to the chest use Libradol; Eucalyptus Oil in lanolin inunction. I try to medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-L. S. Fields, M.D.

Treated one thousand cases of Influenza, with no deaths; thirteen in pregnant women, with no miscarriages. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication. I believe that coal-tar remedies and morphine killed more patients than the pneumonia complication in Influenza. Last two cases of labor pneumonia following influenza.

My most important remedy for Influenza is Gelsemium, Gtt. xxx in Water ℥iv, teaspoonful every hour; others essential are Veratrum, Bryonia, Macrotys, Asclepias, and Ipecac. In pneumonia, Ipecac, Lobelia, Bryonia, and Veratrum are important, also Echinacea and Baptisia in certain cases. Apply Libradol to the chest, and cover with cotton jacket.-Geo. L. McNeal, M.D.

I do an office practice almost exclusively, but during the Influenza epidemic our locality had over twelve hundred cases at one time. I then did some general practice. Seventy-five cases were treated principally with Eupatorium, Gelsemium Bryonia, Quinine, Berberine sulph., Erigeron-all recovered, serious complications in only one case. Employed Eupatorium in beginning, for the ache and pain. Stomach troubles called for Berberine; spitting of blood was met by Oil of Erigeron. I doubt if we have a true pneumonia in Influenza cases. There is a diffusion of blood in the lung tissues, but no pus. . This has been shown in a number of operations in local hospitals. I use Bryonia and Aconite. Have used Libradol in all cases of pain in the chest; the pain is usually law down on the right side. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, as I understand the Eclectic theory.-Frank P. Davis, M.D.

Have treated somewhere near six hundred cases of Influenza and pneumonia since September 1, 1918, with Veratrum, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Bryonia, Aspirin, Calomel, and Libradol as my important remedies. Lost only two patients. In pneumonia the remedies I consider necessary are Veratrum, Bryonia, Ipecac, Asclepias. Calomel in small doses, and Libradol to the chest.-S. R. Harbin, M.D.

During the recent Influenza epidemic I have had my share of patients. Lost no cases of the "Flu," but two of pneumonia, both, I think, due to patients not obeying orders. My principal remedies in Influenza are Gelsemium, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Aconite, Macrotys, and Sanguinaria, Gelsemium being most important. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Lobelia, Ipecac, Ammonium Chloride, Asclepias, Jaborandi, Macrotys, and Phosphorus. Do not often use an application to the chest, but sometimes employ Libradol, and in some peculiar cases turpentine with olive oil. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-W. E. Kinnett, M.D.

In my opinion remedies essential is the treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Bryonia, Macrotys, Gelsemium, Asclepias, and Ipecac, Aconite being most important. The important remedies in pneumonia, including several of the foregoing list, are Bryonia, Asclepias, Aconite, Ipecac, Lobelia, Veratrum, and Sanguinaria, with Libradol green to the chest. I medicate the patient according to the principles of Specific Medication.- J. H. Christman, M.D.

Out of about three thousand Influenza cases treated, thirty cases were followed by pneumonia, with four deaths. Was induced to use Pneumonia serum in three of the four that died. Did not use it again. Specific Medication is safer and better in all diseases. The remedies essential in my treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Macrotys, Bryonia, Asclepias, Gelsemium, and Veratrum, Bryonia heading the list in importance. In pneumonia several members of this list are also necessary, namely Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, Gelsemium, and Veratrum, to which I will add Ipecac, Lpbelia, Belladonna, and Strychnine-and Libradol as an application to the chest.-George Snyder, M.D.

In my treatment of Influenza, Gelsemium, Sanguinaria, Scutellaria, Bromide Pot., and Digitalis are the essential remedies, Gelsemium being mast important. In pneumonia I rely principally an Ammonia Muriate, Gelsemium, Tolu, and Digitalis. Apply dry heat to the chest.-W. H. Oviatt, M.D.

Have had good success in the treatment of Influenza, having lost but three patients so far, and must give Specific Medication credit. Remedies principally used by me are Macrotys, Rhus Tax., Cactus, Bryonia, Gelsemium, and Sodium Sulphite. In pneumonia my principal remedies are Veratrum, Bryonia, Lobelia, Asclepias, Sticta, and Sanguinaria, with Libradol or Compound Lobelia Powder as an application to. the chest.-C. W. Holtzmuller, M.D.

Of one hundred and thirty cases of Influenza treated by me, I lost five, all being cases neglected or previously treated by other physicians. Where I gave Eclectic treatment never had a case of pneumonia, except in mild degree. In my experience the essential remedies in the treatment of Influenza are Specific Medicines Eupatorium, Aconite, Bryonia, Asclepias, Spts. Ammo. aro., and Subculoyd Lobelia, Specific Medicine Eupatorium being most important. In pneumonia I rely principally on Sp. Meds. Asclepias, Senega, Crataegus, Carbo-Veg., and Subculoyd Lobelia. Use an application to the chest of Libradol, Camphorated Olive Oil, and Chloroform (for excruciating pain). I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-A. D. Hilton, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Bryonia, Cannabis Indica, and Cadeine. Gelsemium I consider the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Ipecac, and Compound Stillingia Liniment. As an application to the chest I use either turpentine and lard, or the Compound Powder of Lobelia, Blood Root, and Capsicum. I practice according to the principles of Specific Medication, and have been successful.-Almond M. Hill, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Digitalis, Quinine, Belladonna, Nux Vomica, Fowler's Solution, and usually a sedative cough mixture. I consider quinine the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Digitalis, Nux, and Sulphate of Morphine. As an application to the chest, I use hot salt, changed every twenty minutes. I practice according to the principles of Specific Medication, using whatever treatment I feel is indicated. Out of 500 cases treated I have lost only four of "Influenza-pneumonia." I attribute my success to the fact that I have practically treated every case of Influenza as though it were 'complicated with pneumonia. Sustained the heart with Veratrum, Digitalis, or Nux, and kept the patients quiet. Nature did the rest.-E. F. Randall, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Eupatorium (colloidal), Asclepias, Bryonia, Echinacea, Gelsemium, and Lobelia. I have found Eupatorium the most important, with Asclepias next. In pneumonia I use Ipecac, Asclepias, Bryonia, Echinacea, Lobelia (Subculoyd Lobelia also), Aconite, Ferri et Am. Cit., and Passiflora. As an application to the chest I use a mixture of Menthol, Lard and Quinine. I practice according to principles of Specific Medication. During the epidemic I saw 10 to 35 Influenza patients a day. In the beginning I would put 2 teaspoonfuls Colloidal Eupatorium and 1 of Asclepias into one-half pint water, administering four doses, hot, as follows: The second dose in 15 minutes following the first, and in one-half hour after the second and the fourth in 15 minutes after the third. This would generally reduce the temperature in a few hours from 103 or 104 to 100 or 101. I use Passiflora in order to quiet nervousness that may be produced by the Quinine in the Menthol and lard application.-H. A. Smith, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Lobelia, Libradol, and Salicylate of Sodium. Aconite I consider to be the most important remedy. In treating pneumonia I use Aconite or Veratrum Belladonna or Gelsemium, Asclepias, Bryonia, and such other remedies as indicated, such as Lobelia, Ipecac, Echinacea, the Salicylates, etc. As an application to the chest I sometimes use Libradol. I practice according to principles of Specific Medication. Have treated 235 cases of Influenza in this manner, with no deaths.-W. E. Aubuchon, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Rhus Tox., Gelsemium, Bryonia, Veratrum, and Macrotys. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Rhus Tox., Bryonia, Lobelia (also Subculoyd Lobelia), and Phosphorus. As an application to the chest I use the Compound Powder of Lobelia and Capsicum. My practice is according to the principles of Specific Medication. In this locality I find Rhus Tox. is indicated more than any other remedy. There are always the enlarged "papillae" on the tongue, and frontal pain. I have lost no patients from Influenza direct, but about 10% from pneumonia, following Influenza.- James E. Inskip, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Rhus Tox., Gelsemium, Asclepias, Bryonia, and Lobelia. Gelsemium is the remedy I consider most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Phosphorus. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or Compound Emetic Powder. During the recent epidemic I had one death from double pneumonia, and one, a child, from broncho-pneumonia.-W. N. Mundy, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Sticta, and Euphrasia. I consider Belladonna to be the most important remedy in this condition. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Belladonna, Bryonia, and Gelsemium, with application to the chest of Compound Emetic Powder. I practice according to the principles of Specific Medication. In my opinion this is the only successful method. I don't know how many cases of Influenza I treated during this epidemic, but had all I could attend to. Lost two cases. One of these had delirium tremens.-M. C. Brasher, M.D.

I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Bryonia in treating Influenza. I consider Aconite to be the most important of these remedies. In treating pneumonia I use Veratrum, Macrotys, and Cannabis, in addition to those named above. As an application to the chest I use the old-fashioned mush jacket. I medicate according to principles of Specific Medication. I have had over 400 cases of Influenza, with 13 of pneumonia. No deaths from Influenza, but 2 from the pneumonia.- J. S. Chapin, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., and Aconite. Of these I consider Gelsemium as being of the first importance, with Eupatorium second. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Phosphorus. As an application to the chest I use Libradol mild for children. I practice according to principles of Specific Medication. Have gone through the recent epidemic treating more than 200 cases, with 8 pneumonia, and out of the total lost one. This was a case of double pneumonia with heart complications. I use no vaccine or serum whatever.-David Grinthe, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Stillingia, Sanguinaria, Jaborandi, and Bryonia. Eupatorium is probably the most important, though in a fully developed case I do not confine myself to the single remedy. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Lobelia, Asclepias, Bryonia, Spongia, Jaborandi, Sanguinaria, or any other indicated remedy. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. I practice according to the principles of Specific Medication as nearly as I know them. Have treated a great many cases, perhaps 300 would be a conservative estimate, and have made out but one death certificate. This was in the case of an infant in the fourth day of double pneumonia when I first saw it. The former treatment had been Paregoric, gtt. v, as needed "to keep it quiet."-J. H. Forrest, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Asclepias, Jaborandi, Aconite, Lobelia, Acetyl-Salicylic Acid, and Sodium Citrate. The remedy that is "most important" depends upon the nature of the attack and the stage of the affection. In pneumonia I use Lobelia, Asclepias, and Aconite, with applications to the chest of Libradol, or turpentine and lard. I practice according to the principles of Specific Medication, but in a modified way. I give great attention to the known action of remedies. I treated nearly 600 cases and signed four death certificates. Two of these were pneumonic when I first saw them, another died from edema of larynx, and the fourth early became cyanotic and would not rally.-D. J. Bowman, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, and Lobelia. I consider Gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Digitalis, Lobelia, and Macrotys, with applications to the chest of Libradol and ice packs; I prescribe according to principles of Specific Medication. Had most excellent success, very few fatalities.-Chas. R. Bittner, M.D.

For several weeks I had 100 cases per day of Influenza. My books show only two deaths. I used Aconite, 2x; Bryonia, 3x; Arsenicum, 3x; Gelsemium, 2x, and Phytolacca, 3x. Bryonia and Gelsemium I consider the most important. In treating pneumonia I use Bryonia and Phosphorus, with applications to the chest of Libradol, Antiphlogistine, or an oily preparation. I practice according to Homeopathic principles, "Similia similibus curantur."-E. Arthur Carr, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Avena, Apis, Hydrastis, Bryonia, and Lobelia. I consider Aconite to be the most important remedy in this condition. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Apis, Avena, Lobelia, and Hydrastis, with applications to the chest of Libradol or Juniper Pomade. I practice according to principles of Specific Medication. Since October 1 I had 460 cases of Influenza, and lost one. This was a young man, 18 years old, who went into pneumonia on the fourth day and died on the, tenth day.- John B. Matthew, M.D.

In Influenza I use Gelsemium, Belladonna, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Aconite, Rhus Tox.; and Ipecac. Gelsemium I consider the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Asclepias, Ipecac, Jaborandi, Bryonia, and Lobelia. As an application to the chest I use Libradol mild, or turpentine and lard, sometimes a hot application of salt, saturated with Magnesium Sulphate. Had eighty cases of Influenza, with about twenty-five cases of pneumonia. Had most excellent success.-R. B. Kirkpatrick, M.D.,

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., and Macrotys. Of these I consider Gelsemium to be most frequently indicated. In pneumonia I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Aconite, Rhus Tox., Ipecac, Lobelia, and Veratrum, with applications of Libradol to the chest. My practice is based on the principles of Specific Medication. I have had more than my share of Influenza cases, and lost but one case.-Willis W. Bradstreet, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Phenacetin, Caffeine, Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, Digitalis, and Codeine. Phenacetin I consider the most important. In pneumonia I use Digitalis, Strychnine, Codeine, Bryonia, and Ammonium Chloride. In some cases an ice bag is applied to the chest. I medicate the patient according to Specific Medication principles. Have yet to lose a patient from Influenza or pneumonia. In the last five years have had several hundred cases.-Charles Dickerman, M.D.

The remedies I chiefly use in treating Influenza are Aconite, Belladonna, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Eupatorium, and Macrotys. There are many other remedies that are required in treating individual cases. The remedy that is indicated is the one all-important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, and Lobelia. -As an application to the chest I use turpentine and lard, with hot poultices, changed every thirty minutes, or onion poultices, renewed every twenty to thirty minutes. I practice according to principles of Specific Medication as nearly as possible. I have found the epidemic very erratic. It seemed that every case was a law to itself, and one could do no routine work. I lost one case, complicated with pneumonia.-I. R. Ballou, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Eupatorium, Sanguinaria, and Macrotys. Besides these, in pneumonia I use Asclepias and Lobelia, as indicated, with Libradol and hot applications to the chest, properly applied, or an Iodine and Camphor ointment. I have since October, had about 300 cases of influenza. Have lost 3, all with unusual complications. One, a lady of 55, developed albuminaria and uremic conditions and died in five days. The two others had pneumonia, one dying from heart failure, the other, lady seven months pregnant, aborted the seventh day after pneumonia developed, and died five days thereafter. In view of the fact that nursing facilities have been so poor because of the unusual amount of sickness, I consider that I have had excellent success.-S. P. Baker.

In treatment of Influenza I use Veratrum, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Ipecac, Eupatorium and Macrotys. If the most prominent symptoms are pain, soreness, stiffness, and aching, Macrotys is the remedy to be used. In pneumonia the remedy to be selected depends altogether upon the symptoms. Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Asclepias, Bryonia, Macrotys, Rhus Tox., are to be used, as indicated. I very seldom use an application to the chest. If any, I would choose Libradol.- John H. Cox, M.D.

In treating Influenza I employ Aconite, Belladonna, Gelsemium, and Ipecac, as indicated. Aconite is perhaps the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Ipecac, Belladonna, and in the later stages, Collinsonia, also Digitalis, if indicated. As applications to the chest I use hot and cold water, as taught and practiced at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.-A. G. Henry, M.D.

In Influenza I employ Aconite, Gelsemium, Cinchonidine, Nux Vom., Spirits of Nitre, and brisk laxative. I cannot say what I can use until I see the case. In pneumonia I employ the remedies named, also Veratrum, Lobelia, Bryonia, Squills, Capsicum, Prunus, etc. I use as applications to the chest a mush poultice or a counter irritant. A mixture of equal parts lard, turpentine, and camphor, warmed and applied locally, is O. K-Adolphus M. Doyle, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, Gelsemium, Ipecac, and Jaborandi. Gelsemium is perhaps the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Macrotys, Veratrum, and Gelsemium. As an application to the chest I use Libradol for adults, Compound Capsicum and Lobelia Powder for children. For thirty-six years I have been practicing according to the principles of Specific Medication, and am more firmly convinced all the time that this method is the only scientific way to combat disease.-W. H. Harris, M.D.

In Influenza, as in all diseases, give always the remedy indicated, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Aconite, Eupatorium, or Quinine, with an analgesic if it can be given with absolute safety. Specific Medicine Macrotys is always indicated in muscular soreness, backache, etc. "Name the remedy I consider most important." That's hard to do. The physician who reads the tongue and facial expression (including the eye), position of body, etc., knows the remedy to use then. In pneumonia I use Asclepias, Veratrum, Aconite, Ammonium Chloride, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Quinine, and if it can be given safely, an analgesic. As an application to the chest, , after a first use of hot water and soap to cleanse the parts, I use plenty of Libradol and counter irritate with mustard water, .hot, or with mustard rubbed into vaseline. I practice the principles of Specific Medication. I don't treat a name.- J. E. Callaway, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Baptisia, Eupatorium, and Podophyllum (the Specific Medicines). Of these I consider Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Veratrum, Lobelia, Aconite, and Ipecac, with application of Libradol or hot packs to the chest. I practice strictly according to' principles of Specific Medication. When remedies are given according to specific indications, no disease has been so easily managed as Influenza. At first cut out all food, giving nothing but water. Use no cathartics when mucous membranes are dry.- John T. Blank, M.D.

In treating Influenza I employ Veratrum, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Rhus Tox., Asclepias, and Acetyl-Salicylic Acid. I consider Veratrum or Aconite to be the remedy "most important." In pneumonia I use Ipecac, Lobelia, Bryonia, Sticta, and Veratrum or Aconite, with applications to the chest of Libradol. During the present epidemic I lost one patient, with pneumonia. I medicate according to principles of Specific Medication.-C. G. Hissong, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Bryonia, Lobelia, Aconite, Gelsemium, Belladonna, and Asclepias. Of these I consider Lobelia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use these same remedies, with Codeine. In some cases I apply hot camphor (oil) and quinine to the chest. During this epidemic I had a number of cases with pneumonia that were quite low, but by the specific use of the remedies named above all recovered.-Rose Finkelberg, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use the Specific Medicines Veratrum, Lobelia, Bryonia, and Aconite, with Libradol locally, as indicated. Of these I consider Veratrum the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Lobelia, Bryonia, and Libradol to the chest. During our recent epidemic I was called to see an elderly woman who had recovered from the Influenza; but who had double pneumonia as indicated by her temperature, 105, pulse 120, and her breathing, which could be heard all over the house. I prescribed Veratrum and Lobelia, with Libradol locally. Recovery complete. In my opinion the coal-tar derivatives have been the cause of a great many deaths in Influenza and pneumonia.-B. McWhinney, M.D.

Medicating according to Homeopathic principles, I use Aconite, Bryonia, Iodine, and Lobelia in treating Influenza. Of these I consider Bryonia first in importance, and Iodine second. I give Iodine from the start. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Iodine, and Lobelia. I never use applications to the chest. The only statistics of the epidemic that we have are from the Syracuse Homeopathic Hospital. The large proportion of these cases were soldiers from camp. Several of these were comatose when sent in, but with over 200 cases our death rate was 2%. The treatment in all cases was Homeopathic.-H. Leland Fifield, M.D.

Six remedies I consider essential in treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Eupatorium, and Veratrum. I consider Eupatorium as the most important. In pneumonia I use Lobelia, Ipecac, Sanguinaria, Bryonia, Veratrum, Aconite, and Gelsemium, with applications of Libradol, both regular and mild. I have treated so far 442 cases of Influenza and pneumonia, with one death. All these have been treated according to indications presented, avoiding all coal-tar derivatives, opiates, and heart depressants. Relieved pain with the indicated remedies.- John H. Rosenberg, M.D.

I look upon Aconite, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, and Belladonna as essential in treatment of Influenza; Gelsemium being the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Ipecac, and Lobelia, with applications to the chest of Emetic Powder. I follow the rules of specific treatment, as I have done for thirty years. "What is the condition of this patient?" then prescribe accordingly, without naming the disease.-Walter J. Kidd, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Rhus, and Eupatorium, as indicated. As to "importance," it is difficult to decide between Bryonia, Veratrum, and Eupatorium. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Veratrum, Ipecac, Lobelia, Stillingia, Asclepias, Echinacea, Aconite, etc. As applications to the chest I use Libradol, or Emetic Powder or greased cloth. I have not lost a case of Influenza that I treated from the beginning.-R. E. Holmes, M.D.

As indicated in Influenza, I employ Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Echafolta, Stillingia, and Nux. I consider Echafolta or Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Ipecac; Aconite, Veratrum, Asclepias, Lobelia, Potassium Iodide, and others, as needed. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or Compound Lobelia Powder. Have treated 140 to 150 cases of "Flu." Two developed pneumonia. One died. The rest are well.-Harry Hatch, M.D.

In treatment of Influenza I employ Gelsemium, Macrotys, Aconite, Echinacea, Asclepias, and Lobelia. Of these I consider Gelsemium the most important. In treating pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Lobelia, Ipecac, Jaborandi, Bryonia, Gelsemium, and Asclepias. As an application to the chest I use Libradol, or equal parts of Sp. Camphor, Turpentine, and Ammonia.-C. R. Campbell, M.D.

In treating Influenza I have found Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Ipecac, Aconite, and Aspirin of most importance, in the order named. In pneumonia I employ Ipecac, Bryonia, Aconite, and Asclepias. I use no applications to the chest. I medicate according to principles of Specific Medication. In the recent epidemic my success with the Specifics has been 99%, to the good.-E. Lockwood, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Belladonna, Gelsemium, Aconite, Macrotys, and Veratrum, as each is indicated. I cannot name one that I consider "most important," as most cases demand more than one remedy to meet the symptoms presented. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Ipecac, and Lobelia, with applications to the chest of Libradol or Antiphlogistine. I practice the principles of Specific Medication. Have lost no cases of Influenza, even those in which pneumonia developed.- J. B. Kleckner, M.D.

In treating Influenza I consider that Eupatorium, Euphrasia, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Aconite are essential; given as indicated. The most prevalent form of Influenza here was of the myalgic type. It was most frequently relieved by Eupatorium. This does not act quickly to relieve pain, but it produces copious perspiration and relaxation, relieving the system from the toxemia that causes the suffering. In pneumonia I use Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Ipecac, Bryonia, Aconite, Veratrum, Echinacea, and Belladonna. I use Libradol, almost exclusively, as an application to the chest. This epidemic has demonstrated to a certainty the place Libradol. Lost only two cases of pneumonia; one was an alcoholic, the other a robust young man who had recovered and was sitting up; on the fifteenth day became suddenly ill and died in three hours. The cause of death is a puzzle to me. -Charles L. Ahner, M.D.

Have treated about one hundred and eighty cases of Influenza in the present epidemic, with no deaths. Used Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Ipecac, and Veratrum, -Bryonia prescribed oftener than any other remedy. In pneumonia the same remedies apply, with the addition of Sticta, Lobelia, and Phosphorus, and Libradol as an application to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-Melville M. Morrow, M.D.

My success in the treatment of Influenza has been very gratifying. My most essential remedies are Gelsemium, Ipecac, Asclepias, Macrotys, Veratrum, and Bryonia, Gelsemium being most important in the majority of cases. In pneumonia I rely principally on Veratrum vir., Aconite, Jaborandi, Lobelia, and Asclepias. As an application to the chest I use Libradol or Compound Emetic Powder. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.- J. V. Mott, M.D.

Treated four hundred cases of Influenza without a death, with Belladonna *ix dil.*, Bryonia, Poti Chloride, Gelsemium, Aconite, Macrotys, and Lobelia. Also had good results with an emulsion of Oil of Cinnamomum and Oil Sassafras. No dope nor cough syrups. Belladonna is a wonderful drug to the physician who has mastered drug action. In pneumonia I consider the necessary remedies to be Gelsemium, Belladonna, Pilocarpine, Subculoyd Lobelia, Veratrum, Asclepias, and Bryonia. Libradol first, last, and the only application to the chest. Medicating the patient according to principles of Specific Medication is the way to practice medicine.- John H. Jones, M.D.

I lost less than 1 % of my Influenza cases, treating them with Aconite, Gelsemium, Sod. Salicylate, Digitalis, Urotropin, and a good cathartic. Lost about 3% of my pneumonia cases, remedies used being Bryonia, Lobelia, Aromatic Spts. Ammonia, occasionally Atropine, sometimes Strychnine. Cotton jacket the only application to the chest. Medicate the patient largely but not entirely according to principles of Specific Medication.-R. H. Hinman, M.D.

Successfully treated over seven hundred cases of Influenza according to principles of Specific Medication. Aconite was my most important remedy, others essential being Gelsemium, Hyoscyamus, Asclepias, Echinacea, and Phytolacca. Aconite, Bryonia, and Asclepias are my principal remedies in pneumonia, with Libradol or Pneumophysine as an application to the chest.- John R. Brinkley, M.D.

I have treated 175 cases of Influenza, with one death. Use Aconite and Belladonna first 24 hours, then Ferrum phos., Gelsemium, Bryonia, Tartar Emetic and Arsenic Iodide. Select the remedies according to the law of similia similibus curantur, never more than two remedies at a time, and those in separate glasses.

The above-mentioned remedies also are necessary in pneumonia, with the addition of Libradol-first, last, and all the time-to the chest.-Rea Buchanan, M.D.

I am still busy with "Flu" cases. Have used no coal-tar preparations. Stuck to vegetable preparations. Among these my principal remedies are Gelsemium, Veratrum, Baptisia, Asclepias, Sulphite of Soda, and Castor Oil, the latter heading the cathartic list. The bowels must be emptied. There is a congestion just below the stomach. If I get the patient early, I would say Belladonna is the first medicine. I use Salicin for the aches. I used lots of it in 1891-92, and there is good use for it in some few cases this year. In treatment of pneumonia Asclepias, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Bryonia, Sulphite of Soda, Baptisia, and Muriate Ammonia are necessary. Have made little use of external application to the chest this year - turpentine and lard when I use anything. Out of twelve cases of pneumonia I lost on a beer drinker. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Diagnosis and Specific Medication.-Edward S. Hull, M.D.

We, like others, had our epidemic of Influenza. Out of 396 cases treated during the months of October, November, and December, with the following remedies, I lost not one case: Gelsemium (most important), Macrotys, and Arnica for pain and muscular soreness; Aconite for fever and cough; Bryonia, and Eupatorium. Out of 27 cases of pneumonia I lost three. Used Ammonia Aromatic Spir., Aconite, Grindelia, Bryonia, and Gelsemium, with Libradol as an application to the chest.-W. S. Resoner, M.D.!

Specific Medication and Specific Medicines are my stronghold on all troubles such as Influenza or other similar acute troubles. Experiences have been many, and success above the average in our town. Use Specific Medicines Aconite, Rus Tox., Bryonia, Ipecac, Eupatorium, and Gelsemium the latter being most important. In pneumonia I rely principally on Specific Medicines Bryonia, Asclepias, Ipecac, Veratrum, Cactus grand., and Lobelia. Apply Libradol to the chest, with thorough alcohol bath of chest each time before using.-B. W. Mercer, M.D.

Gelsemium, Euphrasia, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Rhus, with indicated sedatives, are about all the remedies I use in treatment of Influenza. I find smaller does, frequently repeated, best-strong- doses contra-indicated in all cases. So far have lost no Influenza cases. In pneumonia I rely principally on Lobelia, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, and Baptisia, with Libradol to the chest.-Edwin H. Moore, M.D.

Have had 170 cases of Influenza to date, with one death-an invalid who had had cardiac hypertrophy and Bright's disease for a number of years. Use Aconite, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Calomel, Quinine, and Podophyllin. Quinine and Ipecac also are important in my treatment of pneumonia. As an external application I use turpentine and camphorated oil, oil turpentine mixed with lard, or olive oil. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-F. M. Barnes, M.D.

During this epidemic of Influenza have treated 691 cases; lost 6. Of these, one developed pneumonia, two mastoiditis, three were complicated by old-standing cases of heart disease. Of the 691 cases, 9 developed pneumonia. Treated the Influenza with Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, and Subculoyd Lobelia, as indicated; also Macrotys, Ipecac, sometimes Colloidal Sanguinaria, and Rhus Tox. In treatment of pneumonia my principal remedies are Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Subculoyd Lobelia, Ipecac, Cactus, and sometimes Belladonna; Libradol to the chest. Frequently use cotton jacket.-W. P. Birney, M.D.

I have treated just ninety-nine cases of Influenza to date, with eight complications. Happy to report not one death so far. Hope to round out one other with same record. Use mainly Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, and Macrotys. Treat symptoms as they arise, according to principles of Specific Medication. Subculoyd Lobelia and Libradol are my principal remedies in pneumonia.-Geo. W. Barkman, M.D..

Remedies I consider essential to the treatment of Influenza are Gelsemium, Aconite, Ipecac, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Eupatorium, Gelsemium being most important. In pneumonia, in addition to Aconite, Ipecac, Bryonia, Lobelia, and Gelsemium mentioned in the above list, I use Bromide Ammonium and Digitalis, as well as Libradol to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-J. R. McCally, M.D.

I have lost only one case of Influenza and pneumonia. My principal remedies for Influenza are Veratrum, Lobelia, Brown tablets with Mur. Ammonia, Gelsemium, and Libradol, Veratrum being most important. I consider Libradol very necessary in treatment of pneumonia, as an application to the chest. Turpentine and lard mixture is also a useful application in this direction. I treat conditions as they arise.-A. D. DeHaven, M.D.

I consider Gelsemium or Eupatorium to be most important in the treatment of Influenza, other essential remedies being Specific Medicines Aconite, Ipecac, Bryonia, and Macrotys. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite or Veratrum, Bryonia, Ipecac or Lobelia, Belladonna, Cactus, Asclepias, Gelsemium. Libradol is the choicest application to the chest that can be used. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-L. R. Crabtree, M.D.

I have treated over four hundred cases of Influenza this year, and two deaths. In nearly every case I have given Aconite, Gelsemium, and Echinacea, with Libradol to the chest, and expectorants composed of prescriptions of Lobelia, Sanguinaria, Yerba Santa, Stillingia, Chloroform, and Oil Cajeput. In 12 to 24 hours I note a change for the better. Other important remedies are Eupatorium and Bryonia. Thirty-eight of my Influenza patients developed pneumonia. I employed Aconite, Bryonia, Veratrum, Echinacea, Lobelia, Ipecac, Sanguinaria, Eupatorium, and Asclepias, as indicated. None died. I use Libradol in every pneumonia case. I have tried other remedies, but I find Libradol to be the panacea. Eupatorium is a significant remedy in Influenza. I have found, in my experience of thirty years, no other single remedy will correct so many different phases of disease expression, especially where there is fever and the fluids of the body are faulty, as does Echinacea. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, and could not treat disease intelligently any other way.-N. D. Jobes, M.D.

In the present epidemic I have not as yet lost a case of Influenza. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication, using Bryonia, Aconite, Gelsemium, Belladonna, Eupatorium, and Macrotys. My most important remedy is Bryonia. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Lobelia, with applications of dry heat-cotton to the chest.-Lewis B. Dawley, M.D.

I have a record in my office showing each day's work during the Influenza epidemic. I prescribed for 1,033, with a loss of two. So far this winter I have lost only one child. I speak of this not in a boasting way, but because it is true. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication. Remedies essential to my treatment of Influenza are Bryonia, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Baptisia, and Rhus Tox., Bryonia being most important. In pneumonia I employ Veratrum, Gelsemium, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Bryonia. As an application to the chest have used turpentine and lard, Libradol, and Emetic Powder. Also I have used Sanguinaria and Eupatorium.-L. Baker, M.D.

I have treated over three hundred severe cases of Influenza, with only seven deaths. My principal remedies are Veratrum, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Belladonna, Macrotys, and Lobelia, the latter being most important. Four members of the above list-Veratrum, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Bryonia-I have also found useful in treating pneumonia. Apply mustard to the chest. Invariably medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-L. H. Bramblett, M.D.

I have had 368 cases of Influenza, with a loss of three. Should not have lost any. One patient washed her hair and went out second day after dismissal. Second, child 4 years old, first day up got out of doors; took pneumonia. Third, man 32 years old, discharged, with instructions to stay in for one week. Disobeyed and went out on the fifth day; got wet; result, pneumonia and meningitis.

In all my cases I gave Eupatorium for the Influenza, and Bryonia and Gelsemium to fortify the lungs and meninges, which were the complication. I observed this by being called frequently into consultation. Veratrum, Lobelia, and Belladonna were also useful. In pneumonia I rely principally on Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, Lobelia, and Ipecac, with Libradol as an application to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.-E. M. Ilgenfritz, M.D.

As concerns my success in treating Influenza cases, I will state that all my cases got well. My most essential Influenza remedy is Gelsemium, others being Aconite, Amm. Carb., Bryonia, Phosphorus and Pulsatilla. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite and Bryonia. Use no application to the chest. I medicate the patient according to principles of Homeopathy.-B. G. Clark, M.D.

Remedies essential to my treatment of Influenza are Aconite, Asclepias, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Lobelia, and Sanguinaria, Gelsemium being first in importance. In pneumonia I rely principally on Aconite, Asclepias, Gelsemium, Lobelia (small dose), Veratrum, Cactus, Passiflora, and Belladonna, with an application of Libradol, Diaplastna, Capsicum Ointment to the chest. Keep the patient under your care until all danger of the second attack is gone. The depression of the patient who has had Influenza is one point to be watched closely, as following this the least exposure breeds pneumonia, which proves so fatal. I medicate the patient according to principles of Specific Medication.- J. L. Richardson, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Belladonna, Stillingia Liniment, Ammonium Muriate, and Heroin Hydrochloride. I consider Belladonna the most Important. I used Belladonna, Veratrum and Stillingia Liniment in almost all my cases. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Belladonna, and Stillingia Liniment in vehicle, prescriptions as necessary containing Heroin Hydrochloride, Thyme, Mullein, Grindelia, Quebracho, or Ammonium Muriate. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. I practice according to Specific Medication principles. In the present epidemic I have treated about 200 cases, some 8 or 10 of whom developed pneumonia. - All my cases recovered.- J. W. Pruett, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Gelsemium, Ipecac, Lobelia, Drosera, Sanguinaria, and Belladonna. These are most frequently indicated in this section, Gelsemium being the most important. One case may call for a remedy not the most important in another. No two in succession may call for the same drug. In pneumonia I use Aconite. Veratrum, Gelsemium, Libradol to the chest to relieve pain and loosen the bronchial secretions, Sanguinaria, Phosphorus, and Quinine. I am a Specific Medicationist. My practice is among miners and farmers of the surrounding country. As nearly as I can determine, I have treated about 100 cases of Influenza, without a death so far.-C. B. Dean, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Baptisia, Asclepias, Macrotys, and Sodium Sulphite. The most important' are the sedatives and Baptisia. Sodium Sulphite comes in nicely. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, and Asclepias. As an application to the chest I use, chiefly, Libradol. Occasionally, on children, I use the old "Emetic Powder." I prescribe in accordance with Specific Medication principles. Occasionally I give a 5 gr. dose of Aspirin, cautiously. Of uncomplicated Influenza I have not lost a case, and but few in pneumonia, though I have treated several cases. I have never found or looked for a "specific" for Influenza, but have treated conditions as they exist.-G. W. Isaacs, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Subculoyd Lobelia, Aconite, Gelsemium, Macrotys, Strychnine, and Belladonna. I consider Subculoyd Lobelia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Belladonna, Strychnine, Gelsemium, Veratrum, and Lobelia. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. I prescribe according to Specific Medication principles. Owing to personal illness, I treated only 69 cases of Influenza. Lost one of these.-Charles E. Horner, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Belladonna, Macrotys, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Veratrum. I consider Veratrum to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Aconite, Ipecac, and Libradol locally, as indicated. I practice according to Specific Medication principles.-H. A. Copsey, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Belladonna, Collinsonia, Cinnamon, Podophyllum, and Dioscorea. I consider Belladonna to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite or Veratrum, Belladonna or Gelsemium, Lobelia, and Ipecac. As an application to the chest I use Libradol, or a mixture of mustard and turpentine, or camphor and oil. I practice according to Specific Medication principles. My success has been satisfactory to my people as well as myself, and I have plenty to do.-S. M. Baker, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Echafolta, Baptisia, Aconite, Veratrum, Pulsatilla, and Spts. Nitre. I consider Echafolta to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Echafolta, Aconite or Veratrum, and Subculoyd Lobelia. As an application to the chest, a mixture of turpentine and lard. I am a Specific Medicationist. I have treated over 250 cases of Influenza during this epidemic. Have given each patient Echafolta, gtt. ii to xx, every two hours, according to age. With this the remedy indicated, whether it be Aconite, Bryonia, Rhus, Veratrum, or any other of a long list.-Elisha L. Reeves, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Echinacea, and Veratrum. I consider Aconite, Bryonia, and Gelsemium to be my principal remedies in this affection. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Lobelia, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Asclepias, and Echinacea. As an application to the chest I usually employ Libradol. I prescribe in accordance with Specific Medication. In the epidemic of Influenza I have had good success with Specific Medicines Bryonia, Aconite, and- Gelsemium, with an occasional dose of Veratrum, when indicated.-Thos. F. Chandler, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Aconite, Bryonia, Belladonna, Eupatorium, and Compound Powder of Lobelia and Capsicum. I consider Bryonia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Aconite, and Bryonia. As an application to the chest I use Libradol mild, or the Compound Powder of Lobelia and Capsicum. I practice according to Specific Medication principles. Have had 165 cases of Influenza, with 3 deaths, one an asthmatic, one a cigarette fiend, and one who disobeyed instructions, getting up too soon, causing congestion of lungs and death.-A. L. Armstrong, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Lobelia, Macrotys, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Belladonna. I consider Macrotys to be the most important.- In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Asclepias, Belladonna, Aconite, and Veratrum, with applications to the chest of Antiphlogistine or Libradol. I am a Specific Medicationist. I have not lost a case of person afflicted by pneumonia or Influenza.- S. J. Brownson, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Asclepias, Veratrum, Aconite and Eupatorium (when I could get it). I consider Gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Asclepias, Lobelia, Ipecac, Aconite, and Ammonium Citrate of Iron. As an application to the chest I use Libradol. I practice according to Specific Medication principles. Had no failures in treating the "Flu" with Gelsemium and Bryonia to begin with, following with the remedies as indicated. No deaths. Nor did I have any pneumonia following an attack of Influenza.-Mont. M. Hamlin, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Sodium Salicylate, or Aspirin, Ipecac, and Eupatorium. In pneumonia I use the three first named remedies, with Ipecac, Lobelia, Muriate of Ammonium, and inhalations of compound tincture of Benzoin. As an application to the chest I use Camphorated Oil with turpentine, also Libradol when there is pain.

I combat acidosis with Soda and Citrate of Potasin. I found simple "Flu" a joke, but capillary pneumonia was h----- of the first magnitude. Lost 4 from capillary pneumonia. Three recovered from its worst form, but were as helpless as children.-Robt. C. Poos, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Gelsemium, Lobelia (the Subculoyd, hypodermically), and Macrotys. I consider Aconite and Bryonia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Veratrum, Bryonia, Asclepias, and Macrotys, with very light applications of Libradol to the chest. All the remedies named are used according to Specific indications, in very small doses. Other remedies were also used, as indicated. I had very good success; no deaths in my 56 cases, even where patients were poorly nourished and with constitutional defects.- J. H. Imme, M.D..

In treating Influenza I use Aspirin, Ipecac, Lobelia, Bloodroot, Spongia, Aconite, Nux, and Ammonia. I consider Aspirin to be the most important. In pneumonia I use all the above, with Antiphlogistine as an application to the chest. I am not a Specific Medicationist. I had 300 cases of Influenza, with 17 cases of pneumonia following. There were two deaths.-W. L. Guild, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, Rhus Tox., Eupatorium, and Cactus. I consider Gelsemium to, be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Ipecac, Asclepias, and Lobelia. As an application to the chest I generally employ Libradol. I always prescribe in accordance with Specific Medication principles. During this pandemic my principal remedies were Gelsemium, Macrotys, and Cactus to keep the heart in tone as most patients complained of weakness or dyspnea, with an occasional other remedy, as indicated I had ten cases of pneumonia, but did not lose a case.-Frederick W. Moses, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Asclepias, Macrotys, Belladonna, and, Lobelia. The remedy that is "most important" depends on the most prominent symptoms. In pneumonia I use Aconite or Veratrum, Bryonia, Ipecac, Nux, Muriate of Ammonium, Belladonna, and Cactus. As an application to the chest I occasionally use Libradol; sometimes ice, if there is hemorrhage. I usually employ the principles of Specific Medication in prescribing. Comparing my work in thirty-four years' practice with the many changes made by others, I should go slow on the new vaccines. Of course good nursing and hygienic condition are both necessary, with symptomatic treatment.-Geo. S. Park, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Sanguinaria, Lobelia, Spongia, and Eupatorium. I consider Gelsemium ,to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Veratrum, Belladonna, Lobelia, Sanguinaria, and Dioscorea for constriction about the epigastrium. As an application to the chest I use a larded flannel cloth, well sprinkled with the old compound powder of Lobelia and Capsicum, and thereby avoid extra weight on the chest. I practice according to Specific Medication principles. Out of more than 700 cases of Influenza, with about 60 cases of pneumonia following, I lost none from Influenza and but one from pneumonia.-B. B. Lang, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Bryonia, Asclepias, and always two Compound Cathartic Tablets (at one dose). I consider Gelsemium to be the most important, given in gtt. ii-iii. In pneumonia I use Aconite, Bryonia, Asclepias, Ipecac, Belladonna, or Gelsemium. Sometimes I apply Libradol to the chest. I am a Specific Medicationist. Our place has 3,000 population; 1,500 cases Influenza, 18 deaths, six doctors. I lost one of the 18. During the height of the epidemic 3 of our 6 doctors, excepting myself, were sick with Influenza. I worked every day.-F. N. McLaren, M.D..

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Rhus Tox., Gelsemium, Macrotys, Bryonia, and Veratrum. I consider Bryonia and Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Bryonia, Aconite, Asclepias, Gelsemium, and Rhus Tox., with Libradol or Antiphlogistine to the chest. I am a Specific Medicationist. I have passed through the epidemic without the loss of a case. Only had 8 cases of pneumonia; all recovered.-A. G. Collins, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Lobelia, Eupatorium, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, and Asclepias. I consider Eupatorium, Echinacea, and Lobelia, all very important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Asclepias, Eupatorium, Veratrum Belladonna, and Libradol, if indicated. Sometimes I apply mustard to the chest: I am a Specific Medicationist. I give Eupatorium freely at the start, other remedies as indicated.-W. W. Daniels, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Acetyl-Salicylate, Dover's Powder, Quinine, Caffeine, Strychnia. In pneumonia I use Veratrum, Guaiacol, Carbonate of Ammonium, Muriate of Quinine, and Strychnine. As application to the chest I employ iodine, with pneumonia jacket; sometimes (to please the patient). Patients die or get well, under all methods of treatment. Keep them alive till nature cures them. This, after 41 years' practice.-C. J. Halm, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Gelsemium, Eupatorium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Aconite, and Belladonna. I consider Eupatorium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use Asclepias, Bryonia, Belladonna, Lobelia, Ipecac, and Kali mur., with applications of Libradol locally. I use Libradol in all cases full strength, even with infants and children. I give all patients Belladonna in good doses, and do not have depression and nausea from Libradol, even with very young children. This I credit to the use of the Belladonna. I am a Specific Medicationist.-P. H. Bemstorr, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Ipecac, Quinine, Capsicum, Camphor, and Calcidine. In the first stage I consider Aconite and Ipecac, as the most important. In pneumonia I use Aconite, a solution of Quinine in alcohol with Sulphuric Acid q. s., to dissolve the Quinine, and 10% Camphor after solution of Quinine. Bathe with this freely over chest and back, once every 3 hours. Where the symptoms are marked I practice according to Specific Medication. In the initial stage, till sweating commences, I use Aconite and Ipecac, then bath of Quinine and Camphor. For weak heart action I use Cactus and Nux. This complication is common here. I prescribe perfect quiet in a warm bed, fresh air in room, and hot milk for diet. Keep quiet in house from 10 to 12 days after convalescence.-T. J. Briggs, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Aconite, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Lobelia, Macrotys, and Hepar Sulph. I consider Aconite to be the most important. In pneumonia I Aconite, Veratrum, Lobelia, Ipecac, Hepar Sul., and Tartar Emetic. As an application to the chest I use Libradol, Camphor and Turpentine. I am satisfied with my success.-A. L. Halloway, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Asclepias, Lobelia, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Ipecac, and Macrotys. I consider Asclepias the most important. In pneumonia I use Bryonia, Veratrum, Sanguinaria, Ipecac, Asclepias, and Strychnine Sulphate. I use no application to the chest. I certainly do practice the principles of Specific Medication. Have adhered closely to these principles, and out of one thousand cases of Influenza treated, including the pneumonias following, have lost two cases.-L. W. Page, M.D.

In treating Influenza I use Veratrum, Gelsemium, Bryonia, Macrotys, Lobelia Seed, and Aconite (red). I consider tincture of Lobelia Seed the most important. In pneumonia I use Lobelia, Veratrum, Asclepias, and Bryonia. As an application to the chest I use Libradol if I can get it; if not, a larded cloth sprinkled with powdered Ginger. I am a Specific Medicationist. Consider the coal-tar products heart depressants, and therefore to be avoided. I have had no deaths from Influenza, and but one from pneumonia complicated with weak heart and old age. Influenza spends its force upon the heart and nervous system, and these should be carefully guarded. This is very important.-A. L. Chase, M.D.

In treating influenza I use gelsemium, bryonia, aconite, eupatorium, stillingia liniment and castor oil. I consider gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use stillingia liniment, bryonia, asclepias, aconite, gelsemium, veratrum and lobelia, with application to the chest of compound emetic powder and grease. I practice according to specific medication principles. Have treated 96 cases influenza, with one death.- Jesse F. Conrad, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, veratrum, bryonia, macrotys, gelsemium, asclepias and others, as medications call for, such asphytolacca or drosera. I look upon aconite as the most important, but would feel lost in treating influenza without veratrum and macrotys. In pneumonia I use veratrum or aconite, as medicated bryonia, asclepias, and others as indicated, with cactus and strychnine to sustain the heart. I usually anoint the chest and throat with turpentine, coal oil, goose grease and camphor, mixed, and cover with a dry, hot flannel. I am a specific medicationist to the best of my ability. In several cases of "flu," pneumonia had set in before I was called. All recovered. It may have been my luck to get only the mild cases.- J. S. Jenkins, M.D.

In treating influenza I use macrotys, gelsemium, belladonna, aconite, Bryonia and echinacea. I consider macrotys the most important. In pneumonia I use veratrum, bryonia, belladonna and echinacea, with compound powder of lobelia and capsicum as an application to the chest. I practice according to specific medication principles. If I get patient in the commencement of influenza, I need usually make but one or two visits. I have had no cases of pneumonia following influenza.- N. J. Carriker, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, gelsemium, macrotys, eupatorium, and belladonna, with sanguinaria for cough. I consider eupatorium the most important. In pneumonia I use bryonia, belladonna, aconite, gelsemium, cactus, ammonium chloride and kali mur. As an application to the chest I use libradol. I am a specific medicationist, and have been very successful with influenza.- William C. Burnaman, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, veratrum, ipecac, gelsemium and macrotys. I consider bryonia the most important. In pneumonia I use aconite, veratrum, ipecac, bryonia, belladonna, phosphorus and rhus tox., with applications of libradol to the chest. I am a specific medicationist. My mortality rate for pneumonia has been less than 5%. -E. E. Bechtell, M.D.

In treating influenza I use gelsemium, asclepias, sodium sulphite, ipecac, sanguinaria and lobelia, also euphrasia, where indicated. I consider gelsemium and sodium sulphite the most important. In pneumonia I use veratrum and lobelia. As an application to the chest I use libradol or compound emetic powder, sometimes a larded flannel. I use specific medication principles. Have treated between six and seven hundred cases. Do not see why gelsemium should be combined with aconite or veratrum. The one indicated sedative is good practice. I use the specific medicines exclusively.-Albert L. Kiraly, M.D.

In treating influenza (have treated 230 cases) I use gelsemium, Macrotys, euphrasia, eupatorium, sanguinaria and lobelia. Gelsemium. I consider of most importance, next macrotys and euphrasia. In pneumonia I use lobelia, veratrum, phosphorus, ipecac and aconite. As an application to the chest I use either libradol, or compound powder of lobelia and capsicum. If these are not at hand, I use turpentine and lard. As a rule, I medicate according to specific medication principles. Your label for gelsemium does not give all the uses of this riledicine.-M. W. Dawley, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, gelsemium, macrotys, ipecac, lobelia, Bryonia, and serpentaria. I consider bryonia to be the most important. In pneumonia I use aconite, veratrum, ipecac, lobelia, and bryonia, with applications of libradol to the chest. I have treated 178 cases of influenza according to specific medication principles without a death.-C. A. Doolittle, M.D.

In treating influenza I use spts. nitre, aconitine, tr. arnica, quinine sulphate, syr. tolu and syr. senega. I do not consider the remedies used as so important, as the general treatment. Keep bowels open, keep patient in bed, indoors, for two or three weeks from first inception of disease, with good liberal diet. In pneumonia, keep temperature of room constant, 70°, the air pure, from window screened from bed, no draft on patient. As an application to the chest I use some counter-irritant, no poultice; too heavy. Sustain the heart with strychnia, strophanthus or digitalis. I am not a specific medicationist. Give as little medicine as possible.-William Crocker Clarke, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, gelsemium, bryonia, echinacea, calcium sulphite, rhus tox., and lobelia. It is hard to say which is most important, whether aconite, gelsemium, bryonia, echinacea or lobelia.. In pneumonia, I use almost all of those already named, as I believe that every case of "flu" is a case of incipient pneumonia. As an application to the chest, I use libradol. I have had over 250 cases, and am proud to say that I had no losses.-O. W. Baird, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, bryonia, eupatorium, veratrum, Macrotys and sanguinaria. I consider aconite, (or in pregnant women veratrum), to be the most important. In pneumonia I use aconite, veratrum, bryonia, cactus, digitalis lobelia and ammonium chloride. As an application to the chest I use the larded paper sprinkled 'with emetic powder. I partially use specific medication principles in my practice. Up to the present I have treated about 500 cases, with the loss of but one. I think we do not owe so much to remedies, as to hygiene, fresh air, and elimination. These are my standbys, and I can show good results. The patient does better if the room is kept cold and the air fresh, but not damp. J. C. Baker, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, gelsemium, bryonia, macrotys, Sanguinaria and lobelia. I consider gelsemium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use aconite, gelsemium, bryonia, sanguinaria and drosera, with application to the chest of a good liniment, composed of camphor, turpentine and stronger ammonium, mixed with white of egg, and covered with hot flannel. I also use libradol, padded cotton, etc. I am a specific medicationist, but give my medicines to effect, regardless of dose named on label. Have treated about 400 cases of influenza. Of those I have seen from the start, not one developed pneumonia. Had only 3 deaths.- J. T. Harris, M.D.

In treating influenza I use eupatorium, gelsemium, aconite, bryonia, Stillingia liniment, and lobelia. I consider eupatorium to be the most important. In pneumonia I use aconite, gelsemium, stillingia and lobelia, with applications of libradol to the chest. I am a specific medicationist.-Wm. Thomas Hamilton, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, bryonia, gelsemium, macrotys, eupatorium and iodine. I consider gelsemium and eupatorium to be the most important. In treating pneumonia I use aconite, asclepias, bryonia, lobeli'a, phosphorus and sanguinaria, with applications to the chest of libradol, as needed. I practice according to specific medication principles. My treatment varies according to conditions presented, but I endeavor to adhere to Eclectic principles. Have treated over 800 cases this winter.-W. Barton Olds~ M.D.

In treating influenza I use veratrum, lobelia, eupatorium, asclepias and bryonia. Eupatorium, first, and lobelia next, I consider as of greatest importance. The remedies named above I also use in pneumonia, applying to the chest an onion poultice with powdered lobelia. I practice according to principles of specific medication. William A. Barnum, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aspirin, dover's powder, quinine, aconite, Gelsemium, veratrum, bryonia and sodium bicarbonate. The "most important" remedy depends upon pathology. In pneumonia I use aconite, veratrum, bryonia, etc., with application, at times, of antiphlogistine to the chest. I am not a specific medicationist, but like Lloyd Brothers' pharmacal products.-A. Rhu, M.D.

In treating influenza I use gelsemium, bryonia, veratrum, macrotys, Euphrasia and sodium salicylate. I consider gelsemium to be the most important. . In pneumonia I use ferrum phos. (or sol. eit.), veratrum, ipecac, gelsemium and bryonia. I use no applications to the chest. I medicate according to specific medication principles.

Have had no fatalities in uncomplicated pneumonia.-A. F. Stephens, M.D.

In treating influenza I use aconite, veratrum, gelsemium, bryonia, asclepias and belladonna. I consider veratrum to be the most important. In treating pneumonia I use veratrum, bryonia and asclepias, with applications to the chest of libradol or antiphlogistine. With adults, as a rule, I use veratrum, with children aconite. I have the best of success. I medicate according to specific medication principles.-G. R. Dean, M.D.

In treating influenza I use bryonia, gelsemium, marcrotys, sticta, eupatorium and veratrum. I am in doubt whether to consider bryonia or gelsemium most frequently indicated. In pneumonia I use bryonia and veratrum, with application to the chest of pneumophthysine or libradol. I practice according to principles of specific medication. Have been very busy since October 10. Lost three cases. My success has received much favorable comment.-Joseph C. Dunn, M.D.

THE AMERICAN MATERIA MEDICA.

For nearly a century, the American Materia Medica has been conscientiously studied by botanists, pharmacists and physicians. Its pharmacy has been long established. It affords an invaluable field of opportunity to physicians generally. Should not a physician who finds himself in need of information concerning recent introductions, as well as remedies his preceptors and teachers overlooked, seek information concerning remedies that other physicians, conversant with therapeutic problems, have found valuable?

Has any physician mastered the uses of all the agents named in the list of long established Specific Medicines? And yet thousands of physicians openly credit the Specific Medicines for their great success, in a practice of decades. Many physicians are as yet unacquainted with the opportunities offered by Libradol as a pain reliever. "Subculoyd Ergot," the first plant hypodermic, was authoritatively established thirty-six years ago; probably many deaths have since then occurred that would not have resulted had the physicians in charge of critical cases known the value of this remedy. Echinacea is considered invaluable by thousands of physicians, but it would be equally as useful to many others who have not as yet prescribed it. The uses of the remedies commended by physicians voiced in this report on Influenza treatment are possibly not known to all. Should not information on subjects such as these be of service to others?

SPECIAL NOTICE.

When a physician is satisfied with his remedial agents he should make no change. Needless therapeutic experimentation is a fault, but it is no less a fault for a physician to neglect legitimate opportunities to the better practice of his profession. In presenting this Synopsis, we again call attention to the fact that the remedial agents named herein are not experimental, but a selection of remedies long established.

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