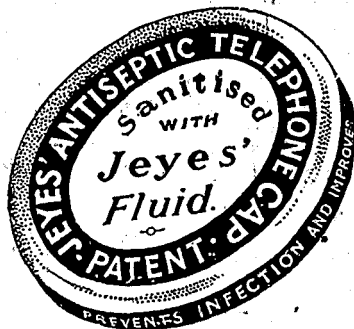


Practical Points.

No thoughtful person who has occasion to use a public telephone can fail to be impressed with the opportunities it affords for the dissemination of disease. It is used by all sorts and conditions of persons, whose mouths may, and unquestionably often do, contain infectious germs such as tubercle bacilli, by which the telephone may readily become infected, and the disease be conveyed to those who use the telephone subsequently.

Unquestionably, public telephones should be regularly and frequently disinfected, but to meet the real danger which they represent, an antiseptic telephone cap has been introduced by Jeyes Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., 64, Cannon Street, E.C.—a simple, portable, and handy appliance,



which can easily be carried and applied to any telephone at the moment of using. The cap consists of a metal ring with a diaphragm of absorbent gauze material. It is provided with fine wire springs, by means of which it may readily be adjusted to the transmitter of the instrument, the acoustic properties of which are in no way affected by its presence. The gauze material should be moistened with a solution of Jeyes' fluid (one teaspoonful to a tumblerful of water) at intervals of not longer than one week; the oftener the cap is moistened, the greater will be the measure of security afforded.

A convenient means of instantly obtaining ammonia for inhalation in cases of fainting, etc., "Vaporole" Aromatic Ammonia presents a solution of ammonia gas with aromatics ready for immediate use in emergency. It is far more reliable than ordinary smelling salts, which rapidly deteriorate. Each "Vaporole" Aromatic Ammonia contains a convenient quantity of solution in a capsule surrounded by absorbent material, the whole being enclosed in a covering of silk. When required, the capsule may be fractured by pressure between the fingers, and the vapour inhaled.

"Vaporole" Aromatic Ammonia is issued in aluminised boxes of 12. Burroughs, Wellcome,

and Co., are to be congratulated upon the preparation of this most efficacious capsule.

Treatment of Styes.

The *American Journal of Surgery* says: A styte is often most easily treated by the removal of the hair in the infected follicle, and the subsequent application of iced boracic acid compresses.

Prickly Heat.

Dr. Pearse recommends the anointing of the body with oil as a certain method of keeping off this irritating condition. He uses a mixture of olive oil and lanoline in the proportion of eight to one, with some ol. rosæ. The very faint smell of this mixture disappears when it is rubbed into the skin. Soap should be avoided.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl.—Miss Alice M. Anson has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She received her training in the above hospital, and at Guy's Hospital, London. She also had some experience at University College Hospital, London, and the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has a knowledge of dispensing. She is a certified midwife, and gained her experience in this branch at the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, W.C.

MATRON.

Medical Mission Hospital, Plaistow, E.—Miss A. H. Turnbull has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where she has held the position of Sister, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, where she was Sister-Midwife. She has also held the position of District Nurse in connection with the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, and of Matron at the Swanage Cottage Hospital.

Plymouth Cottage Hospital.—Miss M. Templeton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, and has held the post of Matron at the Infectious Hospital, Aberdare, and the Cottage Hospital, Machynlleth.

St. Luke's Hospital, Convalescent Branch, Nether Court, Ramsgate.—Miss H. Dodgshun Dick has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she has done Home Sister's duties for nearly a year.

SISTERS.

West Cornwall Miners' and Women's Hospital, Redruth.—Miss Daisy M. Kemp has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Noble's Hospital, Isle of Man, and has held the position of Staff Nurse in the above hospital. She has also had private nursing experience in connection with the Nurses' Home, Fakenham.

Plumstead Infirmary.—Miss Gertrude A. Blundell has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Liverpool Infirmary, and has held the

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