



Nostrums (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Nostrums The replies received have not been very numerous or very satisfactory, but they show that the percentage of patent and proprietary medicines sold varies greatly in different retail stores, and is large almost in proportion to the modern character of the store; there being still left in Philadelphia a few old-time apothecaries who have been able to bring down from the past a legitimate trade for prescriptions and drugs, in which the proprietary medicines form but a small part. According to the answers I received, in the modern drug store the proprietary articles appear to constitute from 50 to 60 per cent. Of the sales. The magnitude of the change is further shown in the fact that twenty years ago there were in the city of Philadelphia about thirty wholesale drug stores; today, I am informed there are but six, not including those who sell medicines not to the drug trade, but to country stores. More than this, according to a member of a successful firm, most of these wholesale drug stores are kept alive by their...

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