

# Medications from the past...*illicit drugs of today?*

## Bayer's Heroin

A bottle of Bayer's heroin. Between 1890 and 1910 heroin was sold as a non-addictive substitute for morphine. It was also used to treat children with a strong cough.



## Cocaine drops for toothache

Very popular for children in 1885.



## Coca leaf in Coca Cola:

Originally a medicinal treatment invented in 1885, what has grown it not the world's most popular soft drink's primary ingredient was coca leaf and caffeine. Not until 1929 was all coca removed.

## Opium for new borns

not only the Opium, but 46% alcohol



## Maltine with Coca Wine

Produced by Maltine Manufacturing Company of New York. It was suggested that you should take a full glass with or after every meal. Children should take half a glass.



## Cocaine tablets (1900)

'indispensable' for stage actors, singers, teachers and preachers for maximum performance. Great to "smooth" the voice.

