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IN those grippal cases with dry irritation in fauces, larynx, trachea or bronchi, Pinocodeine (Frosst) will be found an excellent combination to prescribe. Each fluid drachm contains 1-8 gram of codeine phosphate, which rapidly allays the irritability of the nerves and prevents the harassing coughing which, because it is non-productive, is useless and harmful.

THE COUGHS FOLLOWING GRIP.—Dr. John McCarty (Louisville Medical College), in giving his personal experience with this condition, writes as follows: "Ten years ago I had the grip severely and every winter until 1902, my cough was almost intolerable. During January, 1902, I procured a supply of Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets and began taking them for my cough, which had distressed me all winter, and as they gave me prompt relief, I continued taking them with good results. Last fall I again ordered a supply of Antikamnia & Codeine Tablets and I have taken them regularly all winter and have coughed but very little. I take one tablet every three or four hours and one on retiring. They not only stop the cough, but make expectoration easy and satisfactory. The best results are obtained by allowing the tablet to dissolve slowly in the mouth before swallowing."

ERYSIPELAS-PNEUMONIA.—June 5, 1905, I was called to attend Mr. K—. I found him suffering with a very aggravated case of facial erysipelas. I applied my usual treatment of carbolyzed salve locally, and gave the proper internal treatment, but when I saw the case again in twenty-four hours I found symptoms no better. I thought I would try Antiphlogistine. After applying the salve to face, I spread Antiphlogistine on a cloth making a mask that would cover the entire face, directing nurse to change when it dried out.

Next day I found patient much improved. He said "that clay relieved all the burning five minutes after you applied it." I now make it a rule to use Antiphlogistine in treating erysipelas, and I am sure my patients get along faster than they did when treated without it.

I also use Antiphlogistine in pneumonia, and all cases of inflammation of the lung or pleura. Indeed I would hate to have to treat this kind of cases without Antiphlogistine. I will report on one case of an infant where I believe this remedy saved the patient's life.

Jan. 3, 1906, infant, age 18 months. Two days after initial fever, temp. 104 degrees, resp. 48, pulse 120; tongue coated, could