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When a "new fashion" comes in among men, whether it be tight fitting trousers, long crow-tail coats, high turn down collars, or what-not, it is soon so exaggerated by the guileless youth as to border on the ridiculous and then a change is near. It is the same in medicine, outside of founded-on-a-rock Homœopathy. Patent medicine manufacturers of Europe brought out the antitoxin treatment for diphtheria; the success was marvelous, as it always is in the reports of patent medicines—Behring's "Antitoxin" is patented, and we are only stating a sober fact. "Serum" at once became the fashion and hardly a day passed that someone did not "discover" a "serum," and apply it to some new and startling "use." Among the last—when the collar got so high as to support the hat—was injecting "serum" into the brain. According to the London *Lancet* five such cases were recently reported at a meeting of a Paris medical society, all which proved fatal. Thus is another "giant stride" made—we are now reasonably sure that Serum cannot be safely injected into the brains of a living human being.

For which may we duly be thankful.
—Homœopathic Envoy.

HINTS.

Nitric acid 6, says Dr. Gonillon, is the remedy for involuntary flow of tears from the eyes.

Throbbing is a great keynote for *Belladonna* in any disease.

Pain in the spine on every turning motion of the body calls for *Agaricus*.

Back gives out when walking is a symptom of *Fesculus*.

Lameness in small of back on rising, *Natrum mur.*

Tired of life; despondent; thinks nothing undertaken will succeed; thoughts of suicide so profound is the depression—these are mental symptoms calling for *Aurum*.

A verified symptom of *Antimonium crud.* is stomach weak, and digestion easily disturbed; this in old persons.

Sore teeth after filling may be relieved by *Arnica 30th*.

Where there is neuralgia with swelling of the affected part *Arsenicum* is said to relieve.

Intense despondency and break down following great financial losses has been remedied by *Aurum 6* or *30th*.

Headache relieved by pressing the head is cured by *Bryonia*.

"Feels better when constipated" is a symptom cured by *Calcarea*.

Cough, attended by involuntary urination, is remedied by *Causticum*.

Headache preceded by blindness, *Kali bichrom.*

Headache worse from 4 to 8 p.m. with constipation, calls for *Lycopodium*.

Stoops easily but straightening is painful, *Natrum mur.*—Homœopathic Envoy.