

SHOOT THE POODLE.—A young lady travelling to Moscow constantly kissed and fondled a neat little dog belonging to another lady. The little animal seemed well pleased and acted very mannerly, but all remarked that it was sneezing constantly. After arriving in Moscow the young lady was first affected with redness of the tip of the nose, which did not yield to any remedy; then the nose began to be painful, inflamed, and began to secrete mucus. The physician who was consulted diagnosed the case influenza. But as she constantly became worse, and the ulceration increased, a consultation was held, when the microscope revealed a case of *glanders*, which had evidently been transferred from a horse to the dog.—*Medical Age*.

SANMETTO A STANDARD REMEDY IN GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.—I have prescribed Sanmetto in a large number of cases of genito-urinary troubles during the last four years, and with uniformly good success. In prostatic troubles of old men, with difficult micturation, it acts like a charm. In cases of irritable bladder with incontinence of urine, I have never met with any remedy that acts so well. I prescribe it frequently, and shall continue to do so, as I look upon it as a standard remedy.

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A WINTER REMEDY.—That Codeine had an especial effect in cases of nervous coughs, and that it was capable of controlling excessive coughing in various lung and throat affections, was noted before its true physiological action was understood. Later, it was clear that its power as a nervous calmative was due, as Bartholow says, to its special action on the pneumogastric nerve. Codeine stands apart from the rest of its group, in that it does not arrest secretion in the respiratory and intestinal tract. The coal-tar products were found to have great power as analgesics and antipyretics long before experiments in the therapeutical laboratory had been conducted to show their exact action. As a result of this laboratory work we know now that some products of the coal-tar series are safe, while others are very dangerous. Antikamnia has stood the test both in the laboratory and in actual practice: and is now generally accepted as the safest and surest of the coal-tar products. Five grain "Antikamnia and Codeine Tablets," each containing 4¼ grains Antikamnia, ¼ grain Sulph. Codeine affords a very desirable mode of exhibiting these two valuable drugs. The proportions are those most frequently indicated in the various neuroses of the throat, as well as the coughs incident to lung affections.