

I will briefly tell you of a few cases in my own practice.

Case One.—Miss —, a young lady about 23 years old, suffered for six months off and on with sciatica. I was called to see her last spring and found her in bed, suffering from sciatica. She had been treated by one of our city physicians all winter without results although she was not confined to her bed.

I tried the usual internal and external treatments without avail. I then remembered reading about carbon bisulphide, and at once procured some, and applied about two drams, rubbing in over painful part of hip, also up to the spine; pain relieved in less than three minutes. This was repeated about three times in all, when patient got up and went to work.

Case Two.—Boy, about 11 years old, suffering from acute articular rheumatism of left knee. When I was called he could not bear to put his foot to the floor, let alone walk. I gave his knee a good rubbing with about three drams of carbon bisulphide, and inside of five minutes he could walk anywhere in the room; pain had disappeared. I left instructions to rub his knee again in four hours, and repeat if needed. Pain did not return after first rubbing. I gave him internally *sodii salicyl. grs. xv.* every two, hours. About two weeks ago the same boy came to my office, and asked me for the recipe for carbon bisulphide, as his brother, who is a policeman, had an attack of rheumatism. I gave him the recipe, and his brother was better after the first rubbing. This boy has not had any more attacks of rheumatism six months since treatment.

Case Three.—Mrs. —, colored woman, about 45 years old suffering from rheumatism in both hands. One of our physicians had treated her for several weeks without curing her. A few rubbings with carbon bisulphide, and alkaline treatment internally and in a short time, three days, she was cured, and remains so five months after.

Case Four.—Mrs. —, about 50 years old, came to my office. She could not move her left arm, as it pained her at the shoulder. One rubbing of carbon bisulphide to her shoulder, and inside of three minutes pain disappeared, before she could get her waist on she could use her arm. She repeated the rubbing twice within