

these tablets of value in the neuralgias and nervous headaches resulting from overwork and prolonged mental strain, paroxysmal attacks of sciatica, brow-ague, painful menstruation, la grippe and allied conditions. Indeed the practitioner who has such cases as the latter come under his observation, and who attempts their relief by opiates and stronger drugs, when such an efficient and harmless agent can be used, commits a grave error.

Experience goes to prove that two antikamnia tablets in an ounce of sherry wine, taken every two to four hours, will carry the patient through these painful periods with great satisfaction.—*Medical Reprints*, London, Eng.

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DIATHETIC ANEMIA.—Although it is considered an axiomatic principle that successful therapy depends upon the abolition or removal of the causative factor of any diseased condition, it is often the part of clinical wisdom to adopt direct restorative and hematinic treatment while the underlying operative cause is being sought for and remedied. It is of course well understood that the general anemia and devitalization dependent upon and caused by any of the constitutional diatheses or dyscrasia cannot be successfully combated by hematics and tonics alone. In Specific, Rheumatic, Tuberculous, Malignant or Paludal infections, the primal cause must be attacked with all the weapons of modern medical warfare that are likely to be of service, either antidotal or nutritional. At the same time it is quite certain that a perfectly bland, non-irritant and readily tolerable hemic restorative, such as Pepto-Mangan (Gude), is needed. This palatable preparation of iron and manganese, in the form of organic peptonates, can almost always be given with distinct advantage to appetite, digestion, nutrition and general "well-being," while causative therapy is under way.