

is desirable to employ the extremely efficient and popular cough sedative, Antikamnia and Codeine Tablets. This remedy relieves cough by its soothing effect upon the air passages, but does not interfere with expectoration, and, in fact, renders it easier, by stimulating the respiratory muscles. Only a very small dose—one tablet every one, two, or three hours for adults—is required to produce a satisfactory result. One on the tongue when retiring will greatly relieve night coughs.

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### A NEW LINE OF PARKE, DAVIS & CO.

"Everything under the sun for physicians" might be suggested as a motto not inappropriate for Parke, Davis & Co. The thought is prompted by the recent incursion of the company into the field of surgical dressings. It was something like a year ago, if we mistake not, that Chloretone Gauze and Formidine Gauze were launched in modest fashion, the purpose evidently being to let them find their way into the medical aramentarium in the natural order of events rather than by artificial fostering. Their reception by the profession must have been gratifying, for the line soon began to expand. Now it numbers six gauzes and tapes, and we note a disposition on the part of the company to bring them more prominently to the attention of physicians. For this reason a word or two in explanation of them may not be out of place.

The line includes Chloretone Gauze, Formidine Gauze, Formidine Tape, Adrenalin Tape, Plain Tape, and Anesthone Tape. What has been said of the therapeutic properties of Chloretone, Formidine, Adrenalin and Anesthone (and most physicians are well acquainted with these products) is applicable to the surgical dressings. Chloretone Gauze applied to raw surfaces exerts an anesthetic and antiseptic action, promoting the comfort of the patient. It is markedly useful in extensive burns. Formidine Gauze takes the place of iodoform gauze. It is more actively antiseptic, does not stain the clothing, is non-toxic, and is practically odorless. Formidine Tape, which comes in two widths ( $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches) is used for packing cavities, antiseptically. Adrenalin Tape, supplied in  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch widths, is serviceable in tamponing cavities to check hæmorrhage. Plain Tape, which also comes in the two widths above mentioned, is used for packing and draining small wounds and cavities. Anesthone Tape is serviceable in the various forms of nasal hyperesthesia. All of the tapes are double selvaged, and when removed from wounds do not leave short threads to cause irritation.

Parke Davis & Co. issue a small pamphlet descriptive of their medicated gauzes and tapes. Physicians who have not received a copy are advised to write for one. The dressings are pretty generally carried in well-stocked pharmacies.