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THERAPEUTIC REMARKS ON DIABETES MELLITUS.

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In the treatment of diabetes mellitus we distinguish between remedies for the disease itself and for complications which may arise. Within the last few years numerous preparations, promising a complete cure, have made their appearance, but none of them have been able to reduce and even eliminate sugar secretions as effectively as Sanol's Anti-Diabetes, a remedy which only within the last year has been put on the market in this country. This preparation is successfully applied in cases where sugar remains in spite of a diet free of carbo-hydrates. Experience has proven that this remedy has caused no bad effects whatever. Of course, an improvement without a strict observance of the diet regulations cannot be expected, but as this remedy is perfectly harmless and has been used with excellent results, it should be tried in every case of diabetes. After a course of from 5 to 8 weeks, during which time the strict diet has gradually been changed to a mixed diet, the toleration of carbo-hydrates will be noticed, and this favorable condition will remain even after the remedy is taken at longer intervals, to be finally dispensed with altogether.

Diabetics of advanced age show symptoms of arterio-sclerosis and arthritis, have derived great benefit from the continued use of *Natr. iodat.*, with *Natr. Salicyl.*, taken in connection with Sanol's Anti-Diabetes.

There is doubtless a close relation between diabetes, arterio-sclerosis and arthritis. Many a case of diabetes effecting the aged may be explained by arthrosclerotic changes of the vertebral and basilar arteries which are near the medulla, and their small branches supply the floor of the fourth ventricles in which C. Bernhard found the diabetic centre. The above medication was useful in arthritic patients, as well as in the sclerotic. Swelling of the joints disappeared, notably thereby, the somewhat sclerotic antecedents in the arteries of the medulla were likewise influenced and thereby the cure of diabetes was brought about.

For indigestion, dry and bitter taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, oppression in the abdominal region, flatulence, constipation, nothing equals Carlsbader salt, taken as hot as possible.

The use of *Stront. bromat.* will control nervousness and its favorable influence upon the general condition of the patient, especially upon insomnia, irregular pulse, etc., will be noticeable after a few days.

It is a well-known fact that during the first days of strict diet, when all foods containing carbo-hydrates, are prohibited, the patients