

would appear to be the ideal anesthetic for field use and emergency work where one may be short-handed, as it does away entirely with the anesthetist and the space and care necessary in the transportation of ether or chloroform.

The absence of inconvenient after-effects is a most valuable feature of this preparation in field work, while the ability to perform serious operations promptly is of particular advantage; but of equal utility in active service is the possibility of securing complete rest and anesthesia in case of injuries too extensive to permit of immediate operative attention, such as in visceral injuries of the abdomen, chest or head. It seems a good thing for the military surgeon and should come into favor with him.

This tablet, in emergency work, in case of accident where a good many people are involved, like steamboat, railway, fire, factory, etc., has been found of the utmost service in alleviating the sufferings of the injured.—Henry G. Ebert, M.D., Assistant Surgeon in the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, in the *Military Surgeon*.

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A RECENT and very plausible theory ascribes rheumatism "to toxines formed in the alimentary canal as the result of disordered digestive functions, producing disturbances in metabolism and alteration in the tissues. The body suffering these effects of auto-intoxication has its vital resistance lowered and is therefore subject to microbic invasion." Tongaline, from the character of its composition, has an antitoxic effect on these microbes and by its stimulating action on the liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the pores it eliminates promptly and thoroughly the poisonous germs which are the cause of rheumatism, neuralgia, grippe, gout, nervous headache, sciatica, lumbago, tonsilitis and heavy colds.

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THE BEST HYPNOTIC.—A patient who would sleep but cannot sleep should be made to sleep. In the choice of a hypnotic the physician should always seek that one which not alone is the most effective, but which presents the fewest disadvantages in the way of after effects. For years Bromidia has been the standard hypnotic prepared at the command of the profession. Through all the time that it has been known it has never failed in composition or efficiency. Its constituents have been of the purest, and, in fact, Bromidia has been the standard by which similar preparations have been measured. That the medical