

I found that eight half grain pills, four grains of podophyllin resin, was ample for maximum adult dose, preferable administration one pill every half-hour, when urgent emergency does not require all to be taken at once.

I have since had three accidents, of eighteen twice and twenty once, erroneously given, with nothing seriously eventful; and several owners of plantations, clients of mine, persist, contrary to my advice, in giving their peons ten half-grains at night at inception of fever, that seldom fails to abate before day, when broken doses of quinine speedily return the men to duty.

I have same experience in my private practice, with my maximum dose with incipient fevers, even such as pneumonia and typhoid. I now use the following compressed tablet:

Podoph. ....	grain $\frac{1}{2}$
Extract Nux Vomica.....	" $\frac{1}{16}$
Extract Hyoscyamus .....	" $\frac{1}{8}$

Hance Brothers & White, Philadelphia, make this for me, almost by bushels.

Hundreds and hundreds of other doctors in the tropics and United States are using the same dosage with equally propitious results.

The combination is a medical magic. Podolph. alone is anthelmintic in such high degree that some American tape-worm specialists are employing it successfully where male-fern and pomegranate fail. I have been unable to secure any formula. The maximum fever dose often expels the common intestinal worm almost as effectually as santonin given for such purpose.

Maximum dose equals in every respect the action of calomel and castor oil in heroic dosage, with no sequent physical detriment, inseparable from the mercurial derivative. And the small or fractional dose is the best hepatic remedy we have and unapproached in anemic and other morbid derangements.

When there is obstinate constipation and a stomach full of bile there may be copious emesis before the purge begins to act, always affording relief of material value. I always give one or two tablets, according to patient and necessity, every night subsequent to heroic purge, while thus indicated as needful.

In some of these fearful tropical fevers that produce an excrement as sticky as plaster, I am obliged to follow action of heroic purge with castor oil and employ enemas with an ounce of epsom salts to a quart of water, frequently repeated, while the necessity exists.