

and opens up new fields for its usefulness. Lecithin has been given with satisfactory effects in anemia, rachitis, tuberculosis, diabetes, and in nervous breakdown, and recent reports show that much is to be expected of it in syphilis and locomotor ataxia. In the latter ailment, pains were alleviated and other signs disappeared, and one author comes to the conclusion that the loss of lecithin due to syphilitic toxin might bring on general paralysis and phthisis. Lecithin in its best form is furnished under the name Lecithol (Armour), a palatable emulsion, containing one grain of pure lecithin to the drachm. Lecithol is superior to the hypophosphites, glycerophosphates and other inorganic combinations, which are not converted into lecithin in the system and which are excreted as phosphates.

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WHERE THERE IS A BURNING sensation when urinating, sanmetto in teaspoonful doses three or four times a day usually gives relief. If the urine is alkaline, ammonium benzoate in connection with sanmetto will prove helpful, and citrate of potash when the urine is acid.

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THE VARIETIES OF DYSMENORRHOEA.—In an article on Dysmenorrhoea, Solomon Henry Secoy, M.D., of Jeffersonville, Ind., refers especially to its causes and treatment, and offers some valuable suggestions as follows: "I am in the habit of regarding dysmenorrhoea as capable of division into three varieties. They are the neuralgic, the obstructive, and the membranous. The neuralgic form is a pure neuralgia, and its subjects, in all cases, will give a history upon which we can base its cause. These patients will tell us that never, prior to the attacks which they have recently undergone, have they had dysmenorrhoea. It is caused generally by malaria and other influences which tend to lower the general health. The treatment of dysmenorrhoea very naturally comprises such remedies and procedures as will correct the cause, and the administration of anodynes to relieve the pain. In the neuralgic form we must correct the cause. If that be malaria, quinine must be given. In most cases where the neuralgic form is presented, there is anemia, and no relief will be secured till this factor is overcome. Iron in some available form must, therefore, be given. During the period of menstruation the administration of antikamnia and codeine tablets