

## Miscellaneous

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### Science and Medicine for Autumnal Coughs and Colds.

Have your patient bathe the feet in hot water before retiring and drink a pint of hot lemonade. Two Antikamnia and Codeine Tablets taken with the lemonade will quiet the nerves, produce sleep and help break up the cold.

Patients should be advised, when tempted to cough, to take a deep breath, filling every air cell, holding it until the warming, soothing effect comes, or so long as is reasonable, and mark the mollifying result on the cough, which, even when the cough seems unavoidable, will often be found under control. It will help to minimize the cough and in the milder cases will stop it altogether after a little perseverance. The explanation of this is that there is a liberation of nitrogen in the air cells, which has a quieting effect on the irritated mucous membrane.

If the cough is persistent or deep-seated, and especially if it is annoying at night, one Antikamnia and Codeine Tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth will quiet the nervous tickling and stop the cough.

The second annual meeting of the International Medical Association of Mexico will be held in the City of Mexico November 14, 15, 16 and 17. The papers and discussions will be in English, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the profession in the United States and Canada. Dr. R. D. Robinson is president, and Dr. W. R. Jamieson, secretary, both of Torreon.

Dr. J. R. Goffe recalls that at a meeting of the Obstetrical Society of New York, in 1882, Dr. Emmet, who had just returned from a visit to Europe, presented a number of Fallopian tubes which had been given him by Lawson Tait, and stated that while he believed that pelvic cellulitis was largely tubal trouble, and that Tait was curing it, he, himself, would never open the abdomen of a woman and remove a Fallopian tube. Thomas, who was present, evidently had no such scruples, for within three months he presented before the society a report of three cases in which he removed the tubes.

He also recalls that Fordyce Barker was a believer in the theory that puerperal infection was due to some mysterious influence floating about in the atmosphere. Thomas and Barker got into an active controversy on this subject over a paper in which Thomas had advocated rather extreme ideas regarding disinfection of the room in preparation for an aseptic accouchement, in support of the views of Oliver Wendell Holmes and Semmelweiss regarding the personal infecting possibilities of