

## SCIATICA.

Iris will permanently relieve some cases of sciatica that do not yield to other treatment. Sometimes the agent may be combined with apocynum with excellent results.—*Chicago Med. Times.*

## OVARIAN NEURALGIA.

The following pill has proved of great service:—

R Camphor monobromide, gr iss.

Powd. capsicum, gr. ij.

Confec. of roses, q. s. ad 1 pill.

*New York Med. Journal.*

An old physician claims to have relieved the most obstinate cases of tympanites by placing the patient in the knee-chest position.—(*New England Medical Monthly.*)

Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is helpful in the case of constipation, it is said, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels, and the treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia.—(*Merck's Report*)

In view of the fact that formaldehyde is coming more and more into general use as a disinfectant, cases of poisoning from it will become more frequent. We have an easily accessible and reliable antidote in ammonia-water. It may be given in the form of ammonia-water (a few drops well diluted) or the aromatic spirit of a solution of ammonium acetate.—(*Merck's Archives*).

D. Strater (*Munchener Med. Wochenschrift*, September 2) recommends as a new remedy for bedsores the application to the injured area of a piece of felt, ten centimeters long and twelve centimeters broad, with an opening about four centimeters in diameter. The upper surface is supplied with some adhesive material so that it shall stick well to the skin, and not become loosened with the movements of the patient, while protecting the bed sore from every pain and pressure. In from five to six days, without any other medication, the dried crust falls off, leaving normal skin beneath. The method has proved of excellent service in several cases that the author reports, without any disadvantages.—(*New York Medical Journal*).