

The writer regards the disease as a neurosis. In this it is well sustained by good authorities. If the symptoms are severe and show little signs of abating the prognosis is not good. In the treatment of these cases, much rest should be enjoined upon those patients. All mental worry should be avoided. Galvanism is highly spoken of, the current passing through the neck to the thyroid gland and heart or even the eyes in weak currents. Iron, quinine, strychnia and digitalis are mentioned as doing good on general principles.

ANGINA PECTORIS.—Dr. W. S. Connery, in *Medical Record*, January 8th, 1898, directs attention to the effect of exertion and cold. If the person subject to angina walks faster or exerts himself more than usual he may at once be taken with an attack. Again, cold has an exciting influence. If the skin becomes chilled, there may be induced promptly a seizure. The attacks are specially liable to come on after a meal. The contact of the cold sheets on going to bed may also cause them. When they come on during sleep, it is most likely the upward pressure of the viscera is the principal cause. The two main drugs are amyl nitrite, and nitroglycerin, the former should be inhaled for the relief of the attack. Four or five minims on a handkerchief is the usual method. The latter drug is best suited for administration in the intervals. One minim of the one per cent. solution three times a day is usually sufficient.

JAMBUL IN DIABETES MELLITUS.—In the *Medical Record* for January 1st, 1898, we notice that Dr. Reynold W. Wilcox, of New York, has employed jambul with very decided advantage. As this disease has resisted practically every method of treatment so far, we are glad to notice such excellent results as those recorded by Dr. Wilcox. It is to be expected, however, that no drug can prove effective in every case, as there is good reason to believe that the pathology varies in different cases. Though this is true, there is no doubt that the great majority of examples of diabetes is due to some common morbid process. The following formula is given as a good one :

Jambul.....	50
Buckhorn bark.....	20
Celery	5
Paraguay tea.....	25

Of this mixture enough should be ordered to secure a dose of two to four drachms every four hours.