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SYMPTOMATIC OR COMPLICATING ANEMIA is that form or condition of blood poverty which results from various constitutional infections and diatheses. Prominent among such causes are, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Paludal Poisoning, Tuberculosis, Carcinoma, etc. In many instances, such an anemia is due to some obscure, latent metabolic perversion, or a slow but persistent intestinal auto-intoxication of gastro-intestinal origin. While it is an axiomatic principle that successful therapy depends upon the removal of the causative factor, it is more than often wise and eminently judicious to adopt direct hematinic treatment while the underlying cause is being sought for and combated. Pepto-Mangan (Gude) being bland, non-irritant and readily tolerable, can almost always be given, with distinct advantage to appetite, digestion, nutrition and general well-being, while causative therapy is under way. Neither constipation nor digestive disturbance results from its steady use, and a general hematic gain is practically a certainty, if its use is persisted in.

PROMPT RELIEF IN SCIATIC PAIN.—In reporting his experience in the treatment of sciatica, Fred E. Davis, M.D., writes as follows in *Annals of Gynecology*: "I have been giving antikamnia and codeine tablets a thorough trial in the treatment of sciatica and I must say that my success has been phenomenal indeed. I have also induced two other physicians to give them a trial and their success equals or surpasses my own. I meet with many cases of sciatica and before adopting antikamnia and codeine tablets I used a great deal of opium and morphine to relieve the pain. Since then, I have not given either. One of my patients had been confined to bed for three weeks during her last attack of sciatica. I prescribed one antikamnia and codeine tablet every four hours, and in forty-eight hours she was up and about and has not felt the pain since."

SUMMER CLOTHING FOR MEN.—During the long spell of magnificent weather that has been such a notable feature of this Coronation year the question of how to dress comfortably must often have perplexed the professional man confined to city life, and therefore to some extent forced to observe the conventions. Of late years there has certainly been a far less rigid