

## Publishers' Department

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### THAT NEW ANESTHETIC.—REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.

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**FAR SUPERIOR TO CHLOROFORM.**—The Hyoscine-Morphine-Cactin Anesthetic (Abbott) has been entirely satisfactory. In obstetrics it is far superior to chloroform. No nausea, shock or disagreeable symptoms with the mother. The child is born cyanotic but comes round all right. Our county medical society has taken up the matter; all reports have been very favorable. I think it will have a national bearing in the increase of population, as women will cease to dread the pangs of child-bearing and will increase the number of children born. The nation will owe you a debt of gratitude.—J. S. Dickenson, Trenton, Ky.

**TWENTY CASES SUCCESSFULLY.**—I have used the Hyoscine-Morphine-Cactin Anesthetic (Abbott) successfully in twenty cases, full reports of which I have kept, as they were all hospital cases.—J. B. Wright, Trenton, Mo.

**JUST THE THING IN MISCARRIAGE.**—I find Abbott's hypnotic anesthetic just what I have wanted for sometime, and will keep a supply always on hand. In miscarriage, where the placenta must be removed under anesthesia, they are the very thing and relieve the operator of the worry of chloroform or ether. I believe them superior to the morphine and atropine hypodermic, as more lasting and certain in effect.—A. D. Barnett, Guilford, Mo.

**NOT WILLING TO BE WITHOUT THEM.**—I have not used the H.M.C. tablets in cases enough to make a satisfactory report. But I will say, from the success I have had with them, I would not be willing to be without them.—John Boice, Denver, Colo.

**SAVED THE PATIENT'S LIFE.**—The H.M.C. tablets have given me great satisfaction and my patients great comfort. In one case of gangrenous appendix, I feel they saved the patient's life, as the patient slept all night, with no vomiting or nausea and practically no shock. In an operation for cystocele and repair of perineum in a very nervous patient, no nausea followed, and the patient was perfectly comfortable at all times. The same results in amputating the cervix and curetting. The patients seem to have no fear of operation when they take this anesthetic. In my medical practice I find it a very useful combination and use it to advantage in some case nearly every day—Marcus A. Newell, Albany, N.Y.