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TREATMENT OF TEETH WITH DEVITALIZED PULPS.—Dr. Glesch, of Zomber, Hungary. After the pulp has been devitalized and rubbed down in position, the pulp is removed out of the pulp chamber and partly out of the canals with spoon-shaped excavators. An antiseptic is applied to the cavity. When the cavity is dried he takes a pellet of cotton moistened with distilled water and dips it into powdered borax. The borax, adhering to the cotton, is placed into the pulp chamber and part of it worked into the canals till it touches the nerve stump. The remaining borax is wiped out of the cavity. Being moist, the borax will permeate the remaining nerve fibres left in the canals, which it would not do if applied in a dry state. The borax in the canals is covered with tin-foil, also the pulp chamber is filled with it. The cavity is filled with any desired filling material—gold, amalgam, etc.—*Zahnärztliches Wochenblatt.*

TROFRACOAIN is an alkaloid similar to cocain, but not near so poisonous, as Dr. Hugenschmidt, of Paris, says. When used as an anæsthetic it is without the disagreeable after effects as very often experienced with cocain.—*Zahntechnische Reform.*