

GLYCERO-PHOSPHATES IN NEURASTHENIA.—In the *Bulletin Generale de Therapeutique*, February 8th, 1897, Bardet denies that the glycerophosphates have any specific action in neurasthenia. He attributes the good results which follow their ingestion to the ease with which they are disintegrated and furnish phosphorus in a ready assimilative form. In certain cases of neuralgia success has followed their use by hypodermic injection, a mode of action which is not well understood.

Glycero-phosphates probably represent the form in which phosphorus exists, not only in the nervous system but also in the nutrient fluids from which the bones draw their phosphates. It is probable, also, that the iron in a blood-corpuscle exists in the form of a glyccro-phosphate. The indication for their use exists not only in neurasthenia, but also in diabetes, anæmia,

scrofula, and rickets. Robin recommends the use of a mixture of the glyccro-phosphate of lime 5, soda 1.5, potassium 1.5, magnesium 1.5, and iron .75 grams twice a day.

A REMEDY FOR RECURRENT EPISTAXIS.—Rendu (*Gazette des Hopiteaux Wiener Med. Blat.*), recommends that the following mixture be taken several times a day in obstinate cases of frequently recurring epistaxis occasioned by vascular tumors of the skin or mucous membrane :

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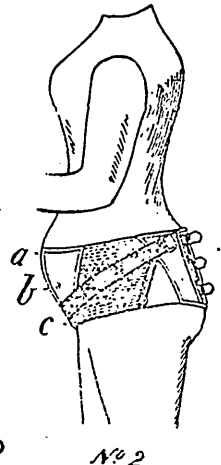
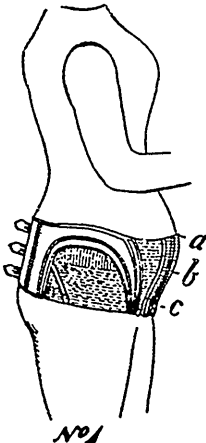
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