

was marked fatty infiltration of its wall. The left ventricle was also dilated, and its wall had undergone some fibrosis. The lungs were emphysematous, and these organs, together with the kidneys, brain and spleen were markedly congested.

British Medical Journal.

FOR ECZEMA OF THE FACE. — Carefully remove all the crusts. Avoid water. Keep the following ointment constantly applied to the lesions by means of a soft linen mask :

R Ung. picis ʒi.
 Ung. diach ʒij.
 Ung. zinci ox ʒij.
 Mix. Sig. For external use.—*Ex.*

TO RELIEVE DYSURIA OF GONORRHOEA. —
 Blackham (quoted in *Canadian Practitioner*) .

R Sodii salicylate ʒii.
 Tr. belladonna ʒij.
 Tr. aurantii ʒi.
 Aq. dest ad ʒvi.

Sig. : One tablespoonful every hour.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

Dr. Robert H. Babcock, of Chicago, has been using Maltine with Coca Wine, and says he is convinced of its great service when it is desirable to check undue waste or to enable a patient for a time to endure unusual demands upon his strength. He recently prescribed it for a female patient with tubercular induration of one apex. The tendency was to fibroid transformation rather than caseation, but for some reason she had come to a standstill, and his efforts to improve her condition seemed futile. Her chief complaint was a feeling of weakness. After using Maltine with Coca Wine for a week, she reported herself as feeling better, and certainly appeared stronger and more cheerful. She continued the preparation for a month, and the decided improvement in her condition dates from that time. Malto-Yerbine is, in his opinion, a good stimulating expectorant, and in one case of broncho-pneumonia contributed much to the patient's recovery. He says it seems to be a good vehicle for the administration of other expectorants in the case of children, and it has been occasionally so employed by him.—*Maryland Medical Journal.*

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