

surrounded by rubber protective and the organ supported on the abdominal wall. The following morning the hot applications are renewed for half an hour or one hour, and then the ointment reapplied until evening. If pain and temperature return a new application of guaiacol may be made, but generally it is best not to do so until thirty-six hours later. After the pain and temperature have subsided the application of the hot bag for one hour twice daily, and the internal administration of a saline cathartic once daily, and small doses of iodide of potassium will hasten the absorption of the induration. The results are no better, so far as the final issue is concerned perhaps, than those obtained by other methods, but the immediate relief of pain, the very

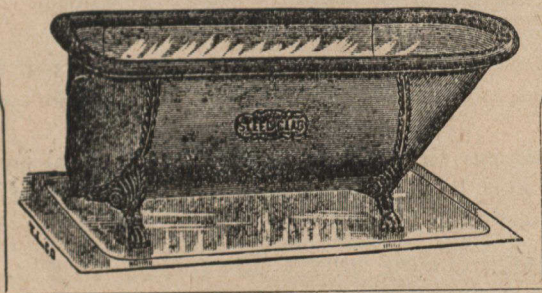
short period of confinement and the absence of any untoward symptoms or results, convince me that this method is an improvement. The guaiacol should never be painted upon the lower portion of the scrotum or upon the scrotal tissue proper, as it is liable to produce excoriations in some individuals, and only the pure Menck's guaiacol should be used.—*Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

THYROID TREATMENT IN GOITRE —Marie (*Sem. Med.*) recently reported to the Paris Societe Medicale des Hopitaux the case of a girl aged nineteen, belonging to La Creuse, in whom a goitre had begun to develop at the age of fourteen. When she came under observation it was of the

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