

If much reaction with swelling is caused, the use of the remedy can be suspended for a few days, and a salicylated oil of three per cent. strength can be used. As soon as the reaction subsides, the remedy should be used again. The result in this form of ring-worm is remarkable. A few days ago I asked Dr. Dade, who has charge of one of the classes for men at the Vanderbilt Clinic, how long it took to cure barber's itch with the preparation. He said just three weeks, as he had noted in a number of cases. This coincides with the results I have had in private practice.

Just one word of caution. Be sure that you obtain the genuine article. I am told by those who should know that the goose grease dispensed by many druggists has never seen a goose, but is manufactured of several fats which, like goose grease, melt at a low temperature. There are some good samples on the market. The finest variety is expensive, as it is made from the fat of uncooked geese.—*Medical Record*.

AUSCULTATION OF THE PULMONIC APOICES IN YOUNG INFANTS.

The presence of a certain acoustic anomaly in the apex of the infantile lung has been considered by the majority of clinicians an indubitable symptom of incipient phthisis, writes Alfredo Villa (*Revista Critica di Clinica Medica*, Nov. 9, 1901). Repeated observations prove that this phenomenon has not always the significance which is generally attributed to it. It has been found that crepitant rales, with harsh breathing, are frequently heard at the apices of infants' lungs if auscultation is practised after a prolonged recumbent position, with the head low. These rales may be considered physiological, and are indications of atelectasis due to imperfect expansion. They disappear when the respiratory function is fully established.—*Medical News*.

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