

**FISCHER - INFANT-FEEDING IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.**

**A Modern Book on all Methods of Feeding.** For Students, Practitioners and Nurses. By Louis Fischer, M.D., Attending Physician to the Children's Service of the New York German Poliklinik; Bacteriologist to St. Mark's Hospital; Professor of Diseases of Children in the New York School of Clinical Medicine; Attending Physician to the Children's Department of the West-side German Dispensary; Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, etc. Containing 52 Illustrations, with 16 Charts and Tables, mostly Original. 368 pages, 5¼ x 8 inches. Neatly Bound in Extra Cloth. Price, \$1.50, net. Delivered. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.

This little book devotes the first few chapters to a consideration of the anatomy and physiology of the digestive organs in the infant and to the various constituents of foods. A useful chapter on the bacteria associated with diseases due to digestive troubles in the infant comes next.

The subjects of mothers' milk, wet nursing, weaning the infant, cow's milk and its modification, management of the nipples and breast, substitute foods for milk, sterilization and pasteurization of milk, etc., are fully discussed. Dietetic management of colic, constipation, rickets, etc., is also considered, with directions for preparation, suited to different conditions, is furnished. Altogether, the book contains a vast amount of exceedingly valuable information in a concise form that will be very readable.

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**PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.****Ptomaines.**

One of the leading specialists of the South, Dr. W. L. Bullard of Columbus, Ga., concludes a highly interesting and instructive article on Ptomaines in the following manner:—"In all my twenty years' experience at special work, where the quick and safe relief of pain is the object of treatment, I have found nothing to equal five-grain antikamnia tablets. This remedy is not only a foe to ptomaines and their absorption, but is also a corrective in cases of poisoning by food-decomposition. As purely pain relievers, these tablets of course are recognized the world over as non-cardiac depressants, and free from any tendency to produce habit. I would also call the attention of the profession to those instances where-in it is strongly advisable to rid the system of the offending materies morbi as well as to correct their harmful influences whether it be in the poisons of food decomposition or the absorption of ptomaines. In such cases I know of nothing better than Laxative Antikamnia Tablets. These tablets judiciously administered, rid the system in a perfectly natural manner of the offending material and lessen therefore, the quantity of medicine necessary to be taken by the patient, and produce no disturbing influences on the delicate molecular interplay of the nervous structure."