

## Miscellaneous.

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### The Illy-Nurtured Baby

In the course of daily practice the physician is frequently called upon for advice as to the management and treatment of the child that fails to thrive. Many such babies, while not marantic, and while apparently happy and healthy in other respects, seem to remain "in statu quo," without evidencing the normal growth and gain in size and weight. Very naturally, the first thing to be investigated is the character of the child's food, the frequency of feeding, etc., and attention to the food factor is imperative, if improvement is to be expected. In addition to this, however, the little patient often requires some "fillip" to vitality, in the form of a mild general tonic and reconstructive. For this purpose nothing is more generally beneficial than Pepto-Mangan (Gude), in doses proportionate to age. Being palatable, even young children take it readily. As it is free from irritant properties, it is readily tolerable and absorbable, without disturbing the digestion or producing constipation.

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### High-Frequency and Thermo-Penetration in the Four-Cell Bath. Dr. Schnee's System

The lecturer gives a summary, based on the latest scientific experience and research, with regard to the production and therapeutical employment of high-frequency and thermo-penetration. His researches have proved that both kinds of current are suitable for general as well as local application in the four-cell bath, whereby their action has been found to be much more evident and successful.

Further publications on this subject are to appear. At the conclusion the lecturer requested those present to also undertake trials in the described manner.

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### A New Massage Method

The lecturer at first referred to the recent articles on the subject in Nos. 30 and 31 of the *Medizinischen Klinik*, and again cursorily described his new massage apparatus, which, for the greater part, is capable of replacing the manual massage practiced up to the present, and which, with only a third part of the