

pound of cure, if true in any instance, is more than true with regard to this particular case. The readiness with which an inoculation with the syphilitic virus may take place upon an excoriated surface, like that produced by a hang-nail, etc., is self-evident. In cases of known syphilis, therefore, or even where there is only reason for suspicion, it would almost seem unpardonable, considering the duties of the physician toward his family, as well as with regard to the consideration of his own health only, to examine or operate without protecting his hands by impermeable gloves.—*Medical Review*, June, '98.

REMARKS ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE ANEMIAS OF INFANCY, WITH A REPORT OF A SEVERE CASE.

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The writer considered the following modification of Monti's classification of the anemias fairly satisfactory;—

SECONDARY—

Mild Anemia.

Mild Anemia with Leucocytosis

Severe Anemia with Leucocytosis.

PRIMARY—

Pernicious.

Leukemia.

The essayist regarded the case he reported as an example of severe secondary anemia with leucocytosis. The cause of the anemia was undoubtedly to be sought in the general malnutrition resulting from improper food. The case presented a splenic enlargement, but that this was not an essential feature of the case was shown by the fact that it became smaller as the case progressed, probably finally disappearing entirely.—*Pediatrics*.

THE CIGARETTE QUESTION.

Some time ago we received a brochure entitled *The Truth about Cigarettes*, consisting of papers read and discussed by the Medico-legal Society of New York. It consists of a powerful traversing of the sensational rubbish that has at times appeared upon the deadliness and immorality