

one-half, only one-eighth of the N quantity which, under the use of 8.48 N, remained unused in the intestines.

(d) The gain in flesh under the administration of Somatose is at least as good as under a meat diet.

A PLEA FOR THE PIPE. In the discussion about "Puerperal Septicæmia," Dr. Barnes wisely lays great stress on the importance of a medical man disinfecting his breath, as well as his hands, and that he should, as a general rule, not drive about to see his patients in a close carriage, nor wear gloves in the summer, etc., etc. He, however, omits one important item—"a quiet smoke." Depend upon it, there is nothing like an occasional pipe (or cigarette), or even a fragrant cigar, for disinfecting the breath and destroying disease germs, to say nothing of a pipe soothing one's irritated nerves, especially at such a time as the present, when one is in attendance on so very many cases of this so-called, or rather *miscalled* "influenza."—W. I. HERVEUX BLENKARNE in *Medical Current*.

ANTI-PYRETTIC PILLS IN PHTHISIS.

- R Pulveris digitalis gr. i.
- Quininae hydrochloratis gr. iss.
- Pulveris opii gr ss.
- Misce et fiat pilula No. i.

S.—One to be given every six hours. —*Therapeutic Gazette*.

PYREXIA IN LA GRIPPE:

- R Tinct. digitalis ℥x.
- Tinct. aconiti ℥iiss.
- Liq. ammon. acetat ℥iiss.
- Aquæ ad ℥viii.

S.—One tablespoonful to be taken directly, and repeated every hour until four doses have been taken: then every two, three, or four hours, as directed. —*Therapeutic Gazette*.

EXTERNAL TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM:

- R Salicylic acid.
- Lanolin.
- Essence of turpentine, of each, gr. xv.
- Lard ʒiiss.

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