

it, there has never been any after hemorrhage. This instrument is a Luer gouge-forceps modified. The deep spoons take up the tonsil without it being crushed, and the only cutting surface is where the blades sever the root of the tonsil. The forceps are so held that one blade is above and the other below the tonsil. The instrument is pressed against the side wall of the throat; the tonsil glides into the cup of the upper and lower blades, or spoons. There is no crushing or loss of substance; and the removed tonsil only shows the small cut surface at the rear.

Tapeworm.—*Medical Press and Circular* gives the following treatment for tapeworm: The patient is put on a milk diet in the evening. The next morning he is given, every hour, one cachet of thymol 15 grains, for three doses. One hour after the last cachet, a dose of sulphate of soda (not castor oil) is administered, and in two hours after, or in the course of the afternoon, the worm will be ejected entire. During the day of the treatment care should be taken that the patient should not take castor oil or alcohol in any form. It is claimed for this treatment that it is the most effectual, the cheapest and least dangerous of all anthelmintics.

Undescended Testicle.—Gorse and Swynghedanw (*Lyon Chir.*) have treated nine cases of undescended testicle with excellent results. In this radical method they first incise the scrotum. Then a large glass marble is introduced in case of children, or a china egg in the case of adults. The skin is then sutured over it. The foreign body is worn for two months, which, by this time, prepares the scrotum with a normal bed, and the testicle, when brought down, has no tendency to slide upward. The patients do not have to stay in bed, but have to keep quieter than usual while the foreign body is being worn.

Obesity.—Galisch (*Sem. Med.*) treats a patient with obesity by ordering in the morning a cup of tea with buttered bread. If too hungry to await luncheon, an egg with a small piece of bread and butter at 10. At 1, luncheon consists of meat, vegetables, salad, and preserved fruit. In the afternoon, coffee, with biscuit or white bread and butter. In the evening, nothing but a small piece of bread and butter. For the first few days the patient will feel quite hungry in the evening, but this quickly passes away, and he soon