

few months their friends were amazed at the improvement. The results in scarlet fever and diphtheria were equally striking and the layman published a pamphlet on the subject, which attracted no attention. He then presented his data to medical circles, where he finally obtained a hearing. Küster was one of those who have been testing the drug extensively, and he waxes enthusiastic over its efficacy in infectious diseases, even the severest. The drug is eliminated apparently unmodified by the intestines, kidneys, lungs and mucosæ, thus following the bacilli into their favorite haunts. He is thoroughly convinced that in "griserin"—as the drug has been renamed—a remedy has been found which will place internal medicine—hitherto the Cinderella—on a par with triumphant surgery. He adds: "It will then be more of a joy than ever to be a physician, as we can be certain to cure the severest illnesses by careful individualizing use of this remedy. This will cut the ground away from under the feet of charlatans who flourish mainly on account of the limitations of our art in the past." The Birkenweder sanatorium has set aside an entire department, in charge of Küster, for patients taking the new remedy. He describes his experiences with it in detail, all bacterial affections apparently going down like card houses before it. The favorable results in cancerous affections suggest a bacterial origin. Diabetes alone, and possibly articular rheumatism, proved rebellious.—*Journal A. M. A.*

Lymphangioma Cavernosum with Chylorrhea.

At the Gesellschaft, Paul Albrecht demonstrated a case of lymphangioma cavernosum with chylorrhea. The swelling had commenced some six years ago over the right femur, extending into the groin. The surface was white and soft, and over the surface of the greatest prominence were large vesicles averaging about the size of a pea, which emitted a clear fluid. If the patient took fatty food fleshy warts appeared on the surface, in the centre of which yellow coloring matter was observed. Tests with sesami oleum and alkanna root failed to demonstrate its chylous nature, but the presence of sugar, fat, and albumen gave undeniable proof of its presence. Within the last two weeks a similar swelling has commenced in the left groin. Neumann reminded the members of a similar case that he had exhibited to them two years ago. In that case he administered different coloring matters by the mouth, which acted on the lymph, giving a similar hue one and a half hours after. Albrecht's case differs in this respect, as he seems to have failed to obtain this coloring in the lymph. In my own case it may be remembered that Eiselberg extirpated the white swelling, and found the entering lymphatic vessels as large as goose