

grams of distilled water. He prescribes this drug internally in cachets as follows: Sodium salicylate, 0.60 grams; sodium bicarbonate, 0.40 grams. For the adult from 6 to 8 grams should be given in the 24 hours. For children under two years, one gram in a day; 2 grams if four or five years. It should not be given if nephritis with casts is present, and with caution if there is slight albuminuria. Aspirin is less efficacious, and should be administered in divided doses up to 1 to 3 grams in the day according to age. The dose of pyramidon is 0.50 to 1.50 grams. If improvement does not take place rapidly, these remedies may be combined. Painful, swollen joints are best treated with mesotane-vaseline, 20 grams; lanoline, 20 grams; mesotane, 5 grams.

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*Drop Method.*—Eberhard (*Am. Jour. Gastro-Enterology*) thus describes the technique of nutrient feeding per rectum by the drop method:

The rectum and colon are first cleaned with warm normal saline solution. The head of the bed should be elevated and the nutriment, warmed to the body temperature, is placed in the inner can surrounded with water at a temperature of 110°—115° F. in the larger can. The flow should be regulated to a drop a second and it will require about one to one and a half hours for ten ounces of milk and two raw eggs to flow into the bowel—and when necessary the water in the larger can can be changed several times. This drop method is valuable in acute inflammations of the stomach with persistent vomiting, recent hemorrhage, hyperesthesia of the stomach, stenosis of esophagus or pylorus, late carcinoma of stomach, pernicious vomiting of pregnancy.

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*Angina pectoris.*—Fiessinger (*The Lancet*) recognizes six forms arranged in order of decreasing gravity. 1. Disease of coronary artery; 2 and 3, aortic disease and myocarditis; 4, angina of interstitial nephritis; 5 and 6, angina of aerophagia and obesity. Treatment is considered under the headings of general and particular for each form: 1, Administration of nitrites and morphine; 2, prolonged rest in bed—on the value of which he insists; 3, small meals of one dish every two hours, so that seven are taken in the day. Thus stomach distention is avoided. Usually