

related dry disease), and from it has come to us the name given to the morbid product under consideration, which when potentized, becomes, homoeopathically, a preventive of the similar disease. Not, like vaccination, an isopathic preventive of the same malady. This remedy should be given internally, probably once a day for a week. It may be procured from any of the Homoeopathic pharmacies."

Dr. Guernsey's article is being widely circulated in the Homoeopathic medical journals and every physician is requested to send to him, with as little delay as possible, answers to the following questions. His article closes as follows: "If you can reply to these questions please do so at once giving name and address plainly; if not, cut this out, procure the preparation and report as soon as convinced."

1. Waiving the question of its efficacy, do you believe vaccination to be unsanitary?
2. Have you ever prescribed Malandrinum as a preventive?
3. Have those to whom you have given it been subjected to a possible contagion with variola?
4. Have you met with any failures?
5. Have you used it for ill effects of vaccination?
6. With what result?

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#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORIFICIAL SURGEONS.

The American Association of Orifical Surgeons will hold its next annual meeting in Chicago, September 18th and 19th, 1901. Although quite separate, Prof. Pratt's "Clinic" will be held the same week, beginning September 16th. Lectures and papers have been promised by some of the most prominent medical men of the country. The discussions will be lively and interesting. The whole field will be brought within reach. Papers and discussions will embrace the whole idea and give the sum and substance of

more than fifteen years' work along lines that have yielded prodigious success to the surgeon and general practitioner.

#### PRACTICAL POINTS IN INFANT FEEDING.

Habitual vomiting or regurgitation is almost always due to excess of fat; if not to this, to excess in quantity. For an infant with such symptoms one should never begin with any formula in which the fat is more than twice the proteids, and often equal percentages are better.

Habitual colic is nearly always from an excess of proteids. For such a condition one should not give more than one-third as much proteids as fat, and usually at first very low percentages. This condition is usually associated with the presence of curds in the stools, which requires the same treatment.

Something should be said regarding the changes required in milk modification during very hot weather. At such times both the proteids and fat must be reduced, but particularly the latter. An infant can no more digest a high percentage of fat during hot weather than a soldier in a tropical climate can. It is seldom wise in any case, even of perfectly healthy children, to have the fat in the summer months over 3 per cent, and during short periods of excessive heat it should be reduced to 2 per cent.—Holt, N. Y. Med. Jour., Jan. 12, 1901.

#### NOTES AND PERSONALS

Dr. Jessie B. Connett, of Skagway, Alaska, has the only private homoeopathic hospital in Alaska, and is the only lady doctor in that territory. The doctor has a very lucrative practice. During her residence at Skagway she made a trip, by dog team, to Dawson, 160 miles and return. She is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis. She was on a visit to Denver when attacked with the disease. A recovery without an operation; hence chalk it down somewhere for reference.

Mrs. Bass, an Osteopath of Denver, sued a patient for a bill for services, and Justice Rice decided that not having secured a license from the State Board she was not entitled to recover.