

milk, barley water and lime water. Under this artificial feeding it failed to thrive; vomiting, curdy motions, and almost continuous colicky pain, attested the failure of digestion. One by one the more popular infant foods received a trial; Cardinal Food, Lactated Food, Neave's Food, Nestlé's Food, Horlich's Malted Milk, Peptogenic Milk Powder. Then the infant was taken to the country. Milk was again tried, but failing to agree, recourse was had to Carnrick's Soluble Food which appeared for the time to be digested and assimilated. The child under this commenced to gain weight, the motions improved, sleep was more restful, while during the day the infant appeared bright and contented. About the first week in October, the mother noticed that the child cried on any attempt to move the lower limbs. Shortly afterwards, a swelling was observed about the right knee, and later a bluish-colored spot appeared an inch below the head of the tibia. This was shown to the attending physician, who told the mother the child must have had a fall and prescribed a liniment to be rubbed over the swelling. Five or six days afterwards a similar bluish spot appeared on the other knee, and the mother, on again consulting the physician, was told that probably both knees had been injured by the fall, that accidents like this required time, and quietness was enjoined for the baby.

Two weeks afterwards the child was brought to my office. The notes taken at the time are as follows: Infant, twelve months old, rather small for its age, pale, but with a fair amount of subcutaneous fat. Head well shaped, anterior fontanelle not abnormally large; slight beading of the ribs; chest well shaped; abdomen slightly prominent; infant cries at once on movement of the lower limbs. On the right knee, one inch below the head of the tibia, there is a bluish-green spot of ecchymosis about the size of a half-dollar piece; just above the joint the limb appears slightly swollen, and firm and resisting to the touch. The skin is pale and cool, but the surface is apparently tender. The circumference of the limb here is  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch larger than that