

A LARGE EROSION IN A LADY 52 YEARS OF AGE—MISTAKEN
FOR CANCER.

This case was sent me from Calloway County, Missouri, and was diagnosticated as malignant. It certainly looked suspicious, considering the age of the lady together with her anæmia, and the further fact that she had an enlarged gland on the left inguinal region. I at once applied equal parts carbolic acid and tincture iodine to the eroded *os uteri*, then applied a tampon of glycerine and glyco-thymoline equal parts. I gave iron, quinine and arsenic internally, applied a sand-bag over enlarged gland instructing the lady to remain on her back. Glyco-thymoline was used to this erosion in its pure state daily on a tempon except every fourth day, when the iodine-carbolic acid combination would be applied, followed immediately thereafter with the 50 per cent. glycerine and glyco-thymoline solution. Under this treatment, the condition promptly disappeared in three week's time, and the old lady returned to her home in splendid physical condition.

A CASE OF IRRITABLE BLADDER FROM ANTIFLEXION OF THE UTERUS

We physicians come in contact with so many cases of this character of bladder disturbances, due to mechanical and neurotic manifestations in women, as to render discussions particularly interesting. My time will hardly permit me to expatiate extensively on cases of this nature, but I wish to state that hyperacidity of the urine, and bacteria in the bladder are responsible for a large proportion of suffering in subjects. I find a solution of bicarbonate of soda, a teaspoonful to a pint of lukewarm water, to which a tablespoonful of glyco-thymoline is added, a most valuable combination to wash out the bladder with and obtain most prompt and permanent results. Even in cases where the uterus is turned over against the bladder, the salutary influence of cleansing out the viscus with this efficient alkaline and antiseptic solution will be found attended with merit second to none else. In concluding my article, I will suggest a few "don'ts" that may be valuable to busy practitioners.

Don't prescribe a daily or twice daily douche for a patient without giving implicit instructions, as the usual way ladies take a douche in the upright posture conflicts with the ends aimed at.

Don't expect a douche to cure a patient of an offensive discharge unless you are aware of the cause of the discharge.

Don't prescribe carbolic acid without first giving implicit instructions as to first preparing the solution in a pitcher, and not in the syringe as is often done.