

p 197) made the following tests : (a) A cylindrical glass-wool filter was prepared, and on it was placed a layer of Acetozone crystals, about three cm. thick. A bouillon suspension of typhoid bacilli passed once through this filter yielded a sterile filtrate, while control tubes gave the usual abundant growth. (b) A liter of tapwater was sterilized by heat, and when cold a suspension of cholera or typhoid germs added, the experiment being repeated several times. Ten or twenty milligrams (one-sixth to one-third grain) of Acetozone was added, and after thorough shaking portions of the liquid were taken out and planted in bouillon and agar which was plated. In each instance the cholera germs were destroyed completely in five minutes, and the typhoid germs in fifteen minutes, by the extremely small quantity of Acetozone used. From the above experiments the authors draw the conclusion that pathogenic organisms are destroyed by extremely small amounts of Acetozone. Therapeutically Acetozone is being very widely and successfully used in the treatment of typhoid fever, intestinal diseases, notably diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, in gonorrhoea, suppurating wounds and infectious processes generally. It is prescribed in the saturated aqueous solution which is prepared by adding fifteen grains of Acetozone to a quart of water, shaking thoroughly, and setting aside for a couple of hours to hydrolize. Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., who prepare Acetozone, are sending out printed matter to physicians containing reports of very gratifying results from the use of this interesting compound. Any physician who has not received a brochure can obtain one on request.

THE USE OF GLYCOZONE IN A FEW GYNECOLOGICAL CASES.

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It is surprising how physicians fall into habits regarding the use of certain agents in their practice, and how loth they are to resort to something new. No doubt this fact exemplifies the maxim : "Be not the first by whom the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside." This saying, were it put into active practice, would interdict the use of any new drug or remedy, as from the very nature of things a leader must be acknowledged, and that leader would himself violate the above maxim. In the treatment of uterine and ovarine diseases the well-known glycerole of tannin tampon, or the use of glycerine and Goulard's solution, or