

*Primary Pyelitis in Infants.*—J. T. Fotheringham (*Can. Med. Ass'n Jour.*) says there are two requirements as regards treatment of this affection: Abundance of fluid by the mouth, increasing the quantity of urine and reducing its acidity. Second, a simple alkali, the best being citrate of potash, in doses of 25 to 180 grains in the twenty-four hours. The urine will clear and the constitutional symptoms will disappear as early as four and often not later than seven days. The alkaline treatment should be persisted in for two weeks. Usually disinfectants are not required.

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*Parasyphilitic Nervous Diseases.*—Jadassohn (*Corr. Bl. F. Sch. Aersto.*) says that specific treatment should be employed in every case of tabes and general paralysis, provided there are no distinct contra-indications. It should be employed early, as the best results are likely to follow. It is not rare for parasyphilitic and true syphilitic diseases to be combined. Mercury, iodides and Salvarsan should be combined in the treatment. First give small doses and gradually increase them. If Salvarsan be given continuously the danger is no greater in parasyphilis than in syphilis itself, and not greater than in mercury.

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*Arteriosclerosis.*—T. D. Coleman (*J.A.M.A.*) says prevention of the condition is the best treatment. Worry, overwork, excesses of all kinds are to be shunned, as is the strenuous life. Properly adjusted massage is valuable where active exercise cannot be taken. Baths are of distinct value; and the physical and mental activities properly adjusted to the needs of each individual case. As most persons eat too much and too fast, the diet should be directed. Alcohol, coffee, tea, tobacco should be restricted, and even forbidden in some cases. Mercury may be used in syphilitic cases and nitroglycerine may be safely used to advantage, or it may be preferable to use the nitrites owing to their less transient action.

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*Acute Articular Rheumatism.*—Lemoine (*B.M.J.*) believes that as inflammation of the throat is one of the first symptoms, it should be treated with 20 grams of sodium salicylate in 1,000