

also to the ordinary leg splints which it is advisable to put on for support, till the starched bandage becomes hard and firm. Forty-eight hours usually elapse before it dries completely. It should be slit up either with Scutini's scissors, made for the purpose or what does as well, a wooden spatula or paper knife inserted under the edge of the bandage, which can thus be cut down with a pen knife, bit by bit the whole length. When all is seen to be right, the bandage can be closed again and kept so by the application of a little more starch and a few turns of a roller. The patient can now be allowed not only to move or lie on the bed as he likes, but may get up and go about on crutches, not leaning, of course, any weight on the broken limb.

THERAPEUTICAL RECORD.

Clay as a Poultice.—Clay mixed with water, and spread some lines thick upon a rag, is used in Germany as a poultice in cutaneous, cellular and lymphatic inflammations, in parotitis, periostitis, periphlebitis, &c. The application must be often removed.

Lemons as a Diuretic.—Dr. Trinkowsky, a Russian practitioner, as a result of 17 year's observation, speaks in high terms of the Diuretic power of lemons. They should be gradually increased till 18 are taken in a day, after which the number should be diminished. The diuretic effect has commenced on the seventh day, and continued during the whole of the treatment.

Iodine as an Anti-Emetic.—Dr. Eulenburg, of Coblenz, tells us that the tinct. of Iodine, even in small doses, is one of the best agents for the relief of the vomiting which so often distresses pregnant woman. In addition to its anti-emetic quality, it calms the often accompanying cardialgia.

Iodid Potas in Scarlatina.—This salt has been highly recommended in this disease. It is to be given in grain doses, repeated at interval half hours. It has been employed by Dr. Charles E. Cady of the United States in over 100 cases with uniform success.

Colocynth and Nux Vomica.—In obstinate cases of habitual constipation, Dr. Haughton says in the St. Louis Medical Journal, you will find the following a very capital pill:—Half a drachm of Colocynth and three grains of extract of Nux Vomica made into twelve pills, one to be taken night and morning.

Perchlorid of Iron in Piles.—M. Thierry states that he treats hemorrhoids even when large, by first blistering them and then applying the Perchlorid of Iron to the denuded surface, under the influence of which they sink and disappear. The same treatment does for Varix. The disease may recur but only after a long interval.

Pepsine.—The dose of Pepsine is about one scruple. It is prepared by washing the rennet bags of sheep, pigs, &c., and then scraping off their mucous membranes. These latter are then bruised and digested in distilled water for