

take mental "stock" of the babies under his care, especially such as are bottle-fed, with the general idea of recommending such treatment as will tone up and vitalize those whose nutrition may be below par, so that they may enter the trying summer months in the best possible condition to ward off or withstand the depressing influences of extreme heat or the prostrating effects of the diarrheal disorders of the heated term.

Careful attention to feeding is, of course, a *sine qua non* and the details of the infant's nourishment should be carefully investigated and regulated. But this is not all. Many bottle-fed babies are below standard from a hematologic standpoint. The marasmic anemic baby deserves special attention in the way of building up and restoring a circulating fluid which is deficient in red cells and hemoglobin. In the entire *Materia Medica* there can be found no direct hematic quite as suitable for infants and young children as Pepto-Mangan (Gude). In addition to its distinctly pleasant taste, this hemic tonic is entirely devoid of irritant properties and never disturbs the digestion of the most feeble infant. Being free from astringent action, it does not induce constipation. A few weeks' treatment with appropriate doses of Pepto-Mangan very frequently establishes sufficient resisting power to enable the baby to pass through the hot summer without serious trouble, gastrointestinal or otherwise.

IDEAL CONDITIONS OF SERUM MANUFACTURE.

If there is one therapeutic agent which, more than another, should be prepared with scrupulous care, that agent is diphtheria antitoxin. Its preparation should never be entrusted to the inexperienced or to those who are hampered by lack of facilities. It should have its origin in the blood of healthy horses—animals whose blood is known to be pure. The welfare of the diphtheritic patient demands a serum from which every element of conjecture is eliminated. In the opinion of many physicians these essentials are best exemplified in the Antidiphtheric Serum of Parke, Davis & Co. Certain it is that this antitoxin is manufactured under conditions that are ideal. Miles removed from the smoke and dust of Detroit, hundreds of feet above the river level, the company maintains a large stock farm, equipped with model stables and supervised by expert veterinarians. Here, in the best possible condition, are kept the horses employed in serum-production. The laboratories in which the antitoxin is prepared, tested and made ready for the market are the admiration of scientific men who visit them.