

albumin was taken in all the water she drank. After four days, the stomach was tested with small amounts of milk and Pepto-Mangan (Gude). Beginning with four ounces of milk and one dram of Pepto-Mangan (Gude) every four hours and four drams of Pepto-Mangan (Gude) three times a day. This diet, plus three raw eggs a day, together with the above treatment, was all that was employed for six weeks. The blood examination at this time showed a highly gratifying condition—the red cells being present to the extent of 4,100,000 per c.m. The bloom of youth once more tinted the cheek, and the shrine of St. Vitas lost a visitor.—*Virginia Medical Semi-Monthly*.

Notes from Our Exchanges.

The site of an intestinal obstruction (Abrams, *Medicine*), the differentiation of gas, an exudate, or fecal matter may be facilitated by the intestine's reflex.

Gangrene of the lower extremities (Ricketts, *Buffalo Medical Journal*), associated with typhoid fever, is, indeed, rare, compared with the great number of cases of typhoid fever throughout the world. There is no known cause; climate, habits, occupation, and general environment do not offer any solution of the problem. It appears to be due to the bacillus typhosus, but this has not been proven. The disease occasionally attacks the lips, tongue, cheeks, and genitalia. It has also been observed involving the fingers, hands, arms, toes, feet, and legs.

Tyson (Review of Medicine in *Maryland Medical Journal*) is satisfied that the operation (decapsulation of the kidney for chronic Bright's disease) is a serviceable one, and that many lives may be saved and prolonged, and even cures obtained, by its judicious application, although it is obviously taken for granted that the operation should not be performed until the usual medical measures of treatment have been thoroughly applied. On the other hand, the operation should not be deferred until the patient is moribund. He considers cases of parenchymatous nephritis more favorable for operation than cases of interstitial nephritis, while obviously less satisfactory results are to be expected where there are extensive cardio-vascular changes.