

soon collects at the bottom of the bottle. Samples so treated will keep for a long time, even in the hottest weather. Chloroform promptly reduces Fehling's solution. If, therefore, it be desired to test for sugar, the chloroform must be removed by boiling the liquid; or, better, the bismuth or phenylhydrazin test must be used. Chloroform does not interfere with these nor simulate sugar.

Rosenbury advises before administering chloroform spraying the nose with cocaine solution. By this means the reflex action on the heart is prevented and anæsthesia more readily produced.

Balfour says that persons with weak hearts should have their principal meal in the middle of the day, and with as little fluid as possible.

A good point to bear in mind in diagnosing a case of Chancre is that you will never find chancres on the walls of the vagina, they always appear on its outlet.

Blood stains which are so often with difficulty removed from the hands of surgeons, especially around the finger nails, may be made to disappear readily by the use of tartaric acid.

Dr. Armstrong in the *N. Y. Med. Record* gives the following hints for the use of alcohol in fevers: 1. If the tongue becomes dry discontinue; if moister, continue. 2. If the pulse becomes quicker it does harm; if slower, good. If the skin becomes moister, good is being done. If the breathing becomes easier continue its administration.

It is said on excellent authority that walking backwards for ten minutes will cure any nervous headache.

In apoplexy elevate the head and shoulders; if pulse is moderately strong and the brain congested, bleed from the arm freely, sixteen ounces or more; elaterine (one-sixth grain), or croton-oil, two drops in drachm of sweet oil or glycerine; cold to the head by means of an ice-bag.

The development of boils is due to dryness of the skin. The part attacked, if persistently rubbed with some fatty substance, additional boils will be prevented.

Strong coffee, without sugar or milk, is a good stimulant for uterine inertia.