

withdrawal of 30-50 ccm. of lumbar fluid. The injections should be repeated every day if necessary, until a visible action is produced on the temperature curve. After the injections the patients should be placed for 12 hours with their heads low. For prophylactic purposes Jochmann recommends the hypodermic injection of 20 ccm. Meningococcic Serum is issued in original glass vessels containing 10 ccm. It is manufactured by E. Merck, Darmstadt, Germany.

Hunyadi Janos Natural Laxative Water.—The medical profession in general recognize the value of Hunyadi Janos natural laxative water as a remedy for constipation and diseases or impeded conditions of the intestines and rectum, and largely recommend its use in cases of this kind. Its prompt action, the small dose (half a glass on rising), the fact that it produces no griping or unpleasant after-effects, and its tonic action upon the stomach make it an especially safe and desirable remedy. We quote from the *Progrès Médical*, of Paris, France, as follows: "Nothing can be justly compared with the nutritive and regenerative effects brought about by Hunyadi Janos water, which is eminently absorbable, and the curative effects whereof appear to penetrate even the finest capillaries of the interstitial circulation, causing them to disgorge their morbid elements and promoting molecular interchanges tending to the purification of the tissues and to the normal renovation of their anatomical constituents."

An Ideal Mouth Wash.—H. Koerner recommends as a superior mouth wash perhydrol, which is an absolutely pure preparation of hydrogen peroxide (30 per cent. by weight and 100 per cent. by volume). An ideal mouth-wash must be absolutely harmless, since small amounts will always be swallowed accidentally or will be absorbed by way of the oral mucous membrane. It should possess strong disinfecting properties, though it will never be possible to rid the mouth altogether of germs. Lastly, there should also be a mechanical factor in cleansing. The perhydrol mouth wash fills all these requirements in an ideal manner. In order to mask any slight taste due to evolved oxygen, a small amount of peppermint oil has been added to the lotion, together with a red organic dye, to give it a pleasing appearance. For use, the wash is diluted with two parts of water and is allowed to act upon the mucous membrane of the mouth for two or three minutes after every meal. In all diseased conditions of the mouth and gums, it is best to use the 3-per cent. wash undiluted.—*Aerztl. Viertelj.-Rundschau.*