

with a layer of the ointment one-eighth of an inch thick, and then applies adhesive plaster. The application is not painful, it causes a slight and not unpleasant "drawing" sensation, followed by disappearance of all pain in twelve hours. In twelve hours more the inflammation has usually gone, and the inflammatory products are in great part absorbed. This method of treatment is of course applicable only in the early state of these affections, before the formation of pus.—*Med. and Surg. Rep.*

**VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.**—Dr. E. S. McKee in the *Memphis Med. Mo.*—Crede recommends the giving every five minutes of teaspoonful-doses of nourishment, preferably iced milk, the patient taking it through a glass tube and lying absolutely quiet. Chazan has reported an interesting case of this complaint in which no abnormality could be discovered about the patient. She was put under ether and made to believe that the fœtus had been removed; the vomiting ceased from that time. This case has led Chazan to believe that perhaps in most cases hyperemesis gravidarum was due to some nervous affection of the mind, and not, as some authors believe, to an abnormality of the genital organs.—*Arch. of Gyn.*

**EFFECTS OF MODERATE DRINKING ON THE HEART AND CIRCULATION.**—Dr. George Harley sums up the effects upon the heart and circulation which he believes follow the moderate use of alcohol, in the following propositions: 1. Alcohol, when indulged in, even well within the limits of intemperance, has a most prejudicial effect on heart disease. 2. Sudden spurts of muscular exertion act most deleteriously on all forms of organic cardiac affection. 3. Mental excitement is a cause of rupture of atheromatous blood-vessels. 4. A mere extra distension of a stomach by wind may suffice to fatally arrest a diseased heart's action. The knowledge of these facts, he says, has for some years past led him to make it an invariable rule to impress upon all patients laboring under diseases of the circulatory system, who desire to minimize the effects of their complaints and ward off as long as possible the inevitable fatal termination, to pay strict attention to what he calls the following three golden rules: (1) Take exercise, without fatigue; (2) Nutrition, without stimulation; and (3) Amusement, without excitement.—*Lancet.*

**REMEDY FOR MYALGIA.**—An old and well-known formula combined with lanoline had such a quick and favorable effect in myalgia of the scapular and brachial regions, that I feel safe in offering it to the profession. R.—Hydrate chloral, gum camphor, aa 3 ss. Mix well, until liquid, and add lanoline, 3 j. M. S.—Rub well over painful parts.

To show what lanoline can do, it fully relieved the pain in six hours, and had the constitutional effects of chloral as fully as if the person had taken gr. xx-xxx per mouth. Only two applications were used, and only a limited portion of the salve.—*Med. Rec.*

**NEURITIS.**—A case of neuritis involving the sciatic and crural nerves of one side, accompanied by loss of power and wasting of muscles, was recently presented at the Jefferson clinic, and the following plan of treatment advised: R. Syr. calcii lactophosphatis, f 3 j; liq. potassii arsenitis, gtt iij. M. Sig.—Ter die. Also of ol. morrhue, 3 j ter die.

Locally, to lessen congestion, a constant, descending, stable galvanic current as strong as could be borne was advised to be used to the affected nerves; faradism, if need be, to exercise the muscles; and for the pain, if it became at any time necessary, the hypodermatic injection of cocaine in the vicinity of nerve.—*Coll. and Clin. Rec.*

**TREATMENT OF INTRACTABLE ROSACEOUS NOSE.**—A country practitioner, who has long suffered from rosaceous nose, writes to the *British Medical Journal* to recommend scarification, at first twice a week, then once, and latterly once a fortnight. It has a marvelous effect, the heat, pain and unnatural shape at once subsiding, and the redness rapidly abating until, at the end of three months, a month since last scarification, the nose is happily restored to its natural shape and color. It is not a painful process.—*South'n. Cal. Pract.*

**APPLICATION FOR GOUT AND RHEUMATISM.**—A mixture made up of either, 15 parts; flexible collodion, 15 parts; salicylic acid, 4 parts; morphine, 1 part; painted every hour on joints affected with gout or chronic rheumatism, is said to afford great relief from pain.—*Med. and Surg. Rep.*

**A DEODORIZING INJECTION FOR UTERINE CANCER.**—Duchesne (*Nouveaux Remèdes*) credits Chéron with this formula: White vinegar, 300 parts; tincture of eucalyptus, 45 parts; salicylic acid, 1 part; salicylate of sodium, 20 parts. From one to five tablespoonfuls, added to a quart of tepid water to be used daily for vaginal injections.—*N. Y. Med Jour.*

"Oh, Professor," exclaimed sentimental old Mrs. Fishwacker, during a private organ recital in her new music-room, "do you pull out that sweet nuxvomica stop once more!"

**HE FORGOT SOMETHING.**—Doctor: "I will leave you this medicine to take after each meal."

Mike: "And will yez be kind enough to lave the meal, too, dochtor?"—*Tw-Bits.*