

in cystitis of blennorrhagic origin. He employs the following method: Washing with a solution of boric acid first, then an injection of four ounces of tepid water to which has been added a teaspoonful of the following emulsion: Powdered iodoform, four hundred and fifty grains; glycerine, six hundred grains; distilled water, three hundred grains; tragacanth, four grains. Blue pyoctanin has been suggested by Neucki, of Warsaw, in injections, for blennorrhagic cystitis. As with all vesical injections in women, it should not be used except in chronic cystitis. Dr. Lutaud has obtained good results with the following solution: Blue pyoctanin, fifteen grains; boiled distilled water, a pint and a half. This is to be injected night and morning, and its use should be continued, if it is well borne, during a period of from ten to fifteen days. General medication is useful in chronic cystitis. Dr. Lutaud has had occasion to try pichi (*Fabiani imbricata*) in cystitis following gonorrhœa in women, and obtained good results. The following mixture was prescribed: Extract of pichi, one hundred and fifty grains; tincture of *Cannabis indica*, thirty grains; linden water, three ounces and three-quarters. A dessertspoonful of this is to be taken every four hours. Another formula, in which buchu is associated with hyoscyamus and ammonium bromide, is the following: Ammonium bromide, one hundred and fifty grains; tincture of hyoscyamus, seventy-five grains; fluid extract of buchu, one hundred and fifty grains; distilled water, two ounces. A teaspoonful is to be taken every four hours. If there is pus in the urine, the following drink is prescribed: Benzoic acid, fifteen grains; orange-flower water, an ounce and a half; boiled water, twenty-eight ounces; sugar, three ounces. This is to be taken by the glassful between meals. — *Journal de Médecine de Paris*.

Conception Through an Accessory Ostium: Cæsarean Section.—Saenger (*Monatschrift f. Geburtshülfe u. Gynäk.*) describes a remarkable case where ectopic pregnancy occurred on the right side, followed by uterine pregnancy two years later. The products of inflammation around the extrauterine sac formed a firm resisting mass so that the foetal head was arrested, though the bony pelvis showed normal measurements. A male child was successfully

delivered by Cæsarean section, and reared with the bottle. The uterine wall was closed with sutures; then the parts around it were carefully examined. The right tube ended in a mass which evidently represented the foetal sac, the ostium was lost in old firm adhesions, and the right ovary could not be found; the mesosalpinx was buried in membranous bands. The left tube ended in a tough fibrous mass of old adhesions, which completely closed the normal ostium. The left ovary, however, was found, and close to it lay a large, well-fimbriated accessory ostium. The patient made a good recovery. Saenger reasonably maintains that the normal ostia of the tubes were obliterated by the changes caused by ectopic gestation. The patent accessory ostium, however, readily allowed of the passage of ova from the left ovary into the left tube. *British Medical Journal*.

Pigmentation in Amenorrhœa.—Lawrence (*Bristol Medical-Chirurgical Journal*) reports the case of a girl suffering from amenorrhœa with pigmentation. This became so marked as to suggest Addison's disease. She was treated with wine of iron, 1 drachm, and Fowler's solution of arsenic twice daily, burgundy in moderation, careful diet, the addition of milk, and her life regulated in accordance with general hygienic principles. This resulted in complete cure after many months. — *Therapeutic Gazette*.

Lemonade for Diabetic Patients.—The following lemonade may be prescribed for diabetic patients who suffer from thirst and who beg for a drink with a sweet taste:

Rx Acid citric . . . 5 grammes (77 grains).
Glycerini puri . . 20 to 30 grammes (310 to 355 grains).
Aque puræ . . . 1000 grammes (35½ oz).

To be drunk in small quantities during the twenty-four hours. — *Medical Chronicle*.

Personals.

Thomas Wasson, the Medical Council detective, has been elected Chairman of the proposed Provincial Constabulary Association, which intends holding its convention early next month.