

the galvanic current especially when applied directly with one electrode in the stomach. Einhorn's "Deglutable Stomach Electrode" is the most recent of the many which have been devised.

The constipation should be treated by enemata, massage and electricity in preference to using purgatives very frequently, as they have a tendency to increase the secretion of the gastric juice.

In obstinate cases which do not improve by milder measures, certainly the spraying and galvanization should be resorted to. Just how electricity acts is not understood, why it should relieve symptoms which appear to be opposites is paradoxical. It may be that it helps to remove the innervation which forms the foundation for the gastric disturbance.