

Intestinal Rest in Typhoid.

It is an axiomatic principle in both Surgery and Medicine that a congested or inflamed part needs rest.

The Surgeon recognizes this when he immobilizes the fractured bone and retains the fragments in apposition; the physician likewise appreciates the great importance of this principle in cases of gastric ulcer when he feeds his patient by the rectum in order to avoid irritating the inflamed part, either directly, or by exciting gastric motility. Although Typhoid Fever is essentially a systemic disease, its characteristic local lesion is the intestinal ulcer, which should, as far as possible, be kept at rest. Milk, which has heretofore been regarded as the only proper exclusive food, is as a recent writer says, "not a liquid diet, but a deceptive solid"—capable of filling the small intestines with dense indigestible curds which scratch and irritate the ulcerated bowel, and in addition, ferment and cause gaseous distention, tympanites, etc. Liquid Peptonoids, on the other hand, is open to none of these objections. Its administration affords rest to the ulcerated intestinal tract, because:

1st. It is pre-digested and therefore promptly absorbed from the stomach, leaving no residue for the bowel to dispose of.

2nd. No curds are formed as from milk.

3rd. It is absolutely aseptic and cannot cause fermentation, tympanites or increased peristalsis, resulting in diarrhea.

4th. It has the requisite nutritive power to maintain life for weeks and even months, especially in febrile conditions.

Another advantage of Liquid Peptonoids is its palatability, which renders it grateful to the patient, especially when given *ice cold*.

From one to two tablespoonfuls every two, three or four hours, should be given as necessary. When an efficient intestinal antiseptic is required, as it very frequently is in this disease, Liquid Peptonoids with Creosote provides both food and remedy at one and the same time. The unpleasant taste of the Creosote is almost entirely abolished in this combination. Each tablespoonful contains two minims of pure beech-wood creosote and one minim of guaiacol, its active principle.

Uterine Derangements.

I have used Aletris Cordial in my practice for over a year, and to say that I am pleased with it does not nearly express the degree of my satisfaction. Aletris Cordial fills a long-felt want with me. Symptoms attending uterine derangements have always been perplexing to physicians, but with this remedy the trouble vanishes as dew before the rising sun.—L. M. McLendon, M.D., Georgiana, Ala.

Warner's New Therapeutic Reference Book.

Regarding this hand-book of therapeutics, we wish to say it is one of the very few guides of its kind offered students and busy practitioners. As its preface states, it is not intended to teach graduates anything about