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This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1912. Excerpt: ... In any case, nothing heroic should be tried, as the affection gets well spontaneously in most cases. However, it may be well to prevent the infection in order to avoid a possible cicatrix. A warm lotion of camomile flowers might be applied twice or three times a day, and at night a sedative ointment: Icthyol, 15 gr. Oxide of zinc, 1 dr. Lanolin, 4 dr. Vaseline, 4 dr. In the intervals between the eruptions the place may be rubbed with camphorated spirit. The general treatment consists chiefly in the regime, which should exclude all heating foods. DEPARTMENT OF GYNECOLOGY AND ABDOMINAL SURGERY Under charge of BERTHA WAGNER-STARK, M. D. Professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco. Results of Radical Operations for Gastrointestinal Cancer. Carcinomata of the gastro-intestinal tract which are sufficiently localized to justify radical operation, give results fully as good as carcinomata in other parts of the body. The pessimism of the medical profession regarding malignant disease of the gastro-intestinal tract is not justified by the facts. It is the failure to make diagnosis during the stage when the disease is still localized, and not any peculiar malignant tendencies of the process itself, which accounts for the fatal character of cancer in this region.--Win. J. Mayo, in The Journal-Lancet.--American Journal of Surgery. Treatment of Uterine Hemorrhage.--Whitehouse remarks that in the treatment of uterine hemorrhage, the first consideration is proper diagnosis, and individual treatment will depend on the conditions revealed. Where the bleeding is due to a high arterial pressure, the tension must be reduced by means of purgation, nitroglycerin and dieting. Purgation will also be found of value in depletio...

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