

Heart Palpitation.

The distressing and excessive palpitation of the heart occurring in nervous, anemic persons can often be averted, according to Dr. G. F. Butler (*Am. Journ. of Clin. Med.*, April, 1913) by bending double, the head down and the hands hanging so as to produce a temporary congestion of the upper half of the body. The heart not infrequently resumes its normal function immediately after such a procedure.

Boiled and Raw Milk.

Brenneman states that raw and boiled milk are clinically very different foods; that the most striking difference between them, as shown by experiments, is in their reaction to rennin; that the casein of raw milk, unless modified so that it will not form hard and large coagula, offers serious difficulties in digestion that are not present in boiled milk; and that these differences between raw and boiled milk should be borne in mind in comparing clinical, therapeutic, and experimental results in infant feeding. (*Journ. Amer. Med. Assoc.*)

Quinine Cocktails?

First Invalid: "What's the matter with you?"

Second Invalid: "Ague. What's your trouble?"

First Invalid: "Same thing."

Second Invalid: "Good. Let's shake for the drinks."

—*Chicago News.*