

**New Preparations, Inventions, etc.****THE "RELIANCE" TABLE.**

Messrs. Arnold and Sons, 26-31, West Smithfield are a firm with a deservedly high reputation as makers of surgical instruments and appliances, and any new article brought out by them merits attention, as both design and workmanship may safely be assumed to be of the first quality. Of special interest to nurses is the "Reliance" bed-table, of which we give an illustration. The pedestal of the table is made of cast iron, and the base is provided with splayed feet. These go under the bed, out of sight, and out of the way, and the table leaf attached to it may be extended right over the bed, from either side, and is so

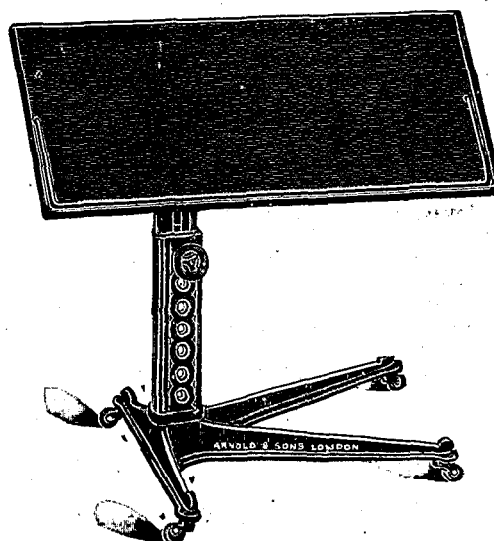
tion. We should advise nurses who are entrusted with the selection of bed-tables for their patients to inspect the "Reliance" before coming to a decision as to their purchase.

**CARNOS.**

A really reliable natural beef-tea is a boon in every household, for it is an excellent stand-by when soups and gravies are needed in a hurry, while it is not too much to say that in a case of illness the purity, or the reverse, of the preparation used may turn the balance of life and death, so that the greatest care is necessary in its selection. It is satisfactory to know that CARNOS, manufactured by Carnos, Limited, Wragby Street Works, Great Grimsby, and of which the London office is at 8, Warwick Court, Holborn, W.C., is



Flat for Use as a Table.



Sloping to Form a Desk.

**"THE RELIANCE TABLE."**

constructed that it will remain firm wherever placed. Our illustrations show (1) the table proper for use either by the patient, or, at the side of the bed, by the doctor and nurse while dressings are going on, and (2) the same table at an angle, when it serves as a writing-desk or book rest. A convenient device is a nickel wire guard, which is attached to the table, and by which paper and writing materials are held in position for the use of the patient. The table can also be adjusted to form a screen, which, placed by the bedside, prevents the patient in one bed from seeing the occupant of the next. It can further be used as a fire screen. Indeed the readiness with which this table can be adjusted, and securely fixed at any angle, is a point which has received great consideration in its construc-

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manufactured by a process which renders it impossible to use bad or tainted goods, that it is made from English materials only, and that the works are open to the inspection of the medical officer of health, and of the inspector, under the Food and Drugs Act, for the Borough of Grimsby. An analysis of Carnos, made by Mr. Vincent Edwards, F.C.S., F.I.C., Consulting Chemist to the West End Pathological Laboratory in conjunction with Mr. A. J. de Hailes, F.I.C., F.C.S., shows the percentage of flesh formers contained in this extract to be 22.28; heat producers, 15.31; brain food, 3.41; mineral matter, 1.24; and potash 3.30.

Some time since, Sir Henry Thompson, writing in the *Nineteenth Century*, pointed out the demand made upon the nervous system at the

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