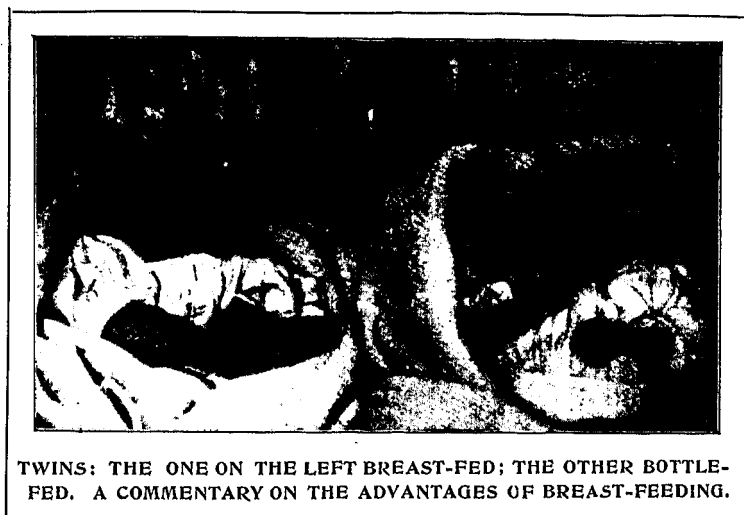


LECTURES ON DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

A book which must rank as a classic on children's diseases, is "Lectures on Diseases of Children," by Dr. Robert Hutchison,

author and publisher we are able to reproduce the accompanying specimens.

Our illustration of twins indicates in the most striking manner possible the advantages of breast feeding.



TWINS: THE ONE ON THE LEFT BREAST-FED; THE OTHER BOTTLE-FED. A COMMENTARY ON THE ADVANTAGES OF BREAST-FEEDING.

Of congenital syphilis, with all its sad inheritance of pain and disease, nurses unfortunately see far too much. Our second illustration shows a case of enlargement of the veins in a case of congenital syphilis.

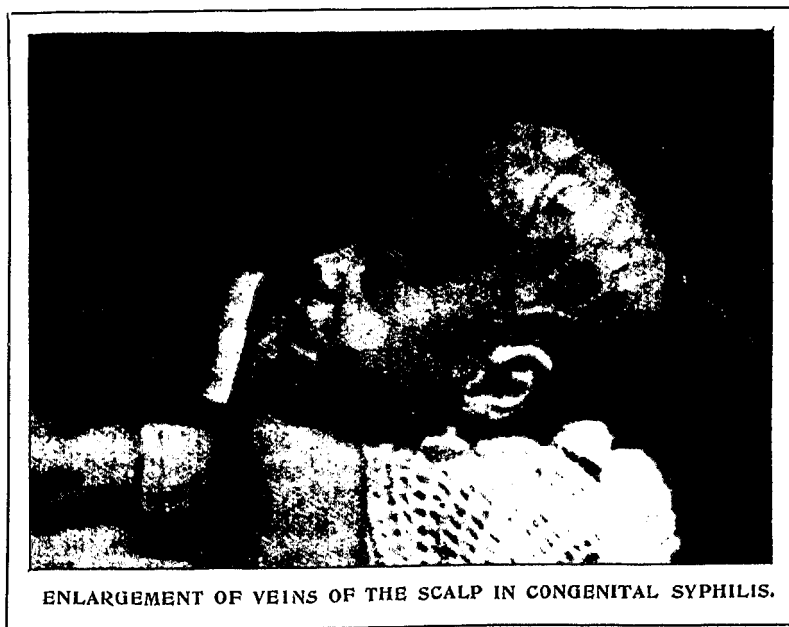
Another characteristic, often, though by no means always present in cases of this kind, to which the author draws attention, is a peculiarity of the hair. In many of these children the hair is unusually long, also straight, fine in texture, and usually dark in colour, suggesting fur rather than hair—"a combination of things which one is in the habit

F.R.C.P., Physician to the London Hospital, and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., published by Mr. Edward Arnold, 41, Maddox Street, London, W., price 10s. 6d. nett.

The lectures were first delivered as a systematic course at the London Hospital, and afterwards gathered together and published at the request of many who listened to them. The present—and third—edition, just published, is enriched by the addition of six new lectures and several new illustrations. The text of these lectures is distinguished by depth of knowledge, points of great practical importance, and clarity of expression, so that the book is a delight to read, as well as an invaluable work of reference, not only for students and medical practitioners, for whom it is primarily written, but for nurses also, who will find much to help them in their work in its pages. Of the quality and interest of its illustrations our readers can judge, as by the kindness of the

of describing as the 'syphilitic wig.'"

A symptom of congenital syphilitis, emphasised by Dr. Eustace Smith, is restlessness at night. Syphilitic children, for some



ENLARGEMENT OF VEINS OF THE SCALP IN CONGENITAL SYPHILIS.

reason or other, are apt to be wakeful and restless at night, and to cry a great deal at that time. Dr. Smith suggests that this may be due to the existence of periosteal pains, just

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