

## THE PATIENT'S COMFORT.

### THE "TABLOID" ADJUSTABLE HEAD DRESSING.

As a means of fixing dressings on the head the "Tabloid" Adjustable Head Dressing, originated and introduced by Burroughs Wellcome & Co., is very effective and far simpler to apply than the roller bandage. This dressing, which is now issued in a large size, has been devised for use as a covering in circumstances where the primary dressings are of considerable size. It consists of a cap, split at one side to render it adjustable, and having a back-piece covering the nape of the neck. To the cap a bandage is attached, while the back-piece carries tapes. A pad of double cyanide gauze and a safety pin are enclosed with the head dressing for use in first-aid cases.

For use in operations on the eye, ear, nose and throat, "Tabloid" Adjustable Head Dressing, large size, offers great advantages. It also affords a ready means of covering the head in the treatment of ring-worm, favus, impetiginous conditions of the scalp and so forth.

The larger size, like the smaller, is compressed and the whole package is small enough to go easily into the watch pocket.

### INVALID CHAIRS AND BED TABLES.

Those who desire to purchase or hire chairs and tables for invalids should not fail to inspect those supplied by the Surgical Manufacturing Co., 85, Mortimer Street, London, W. Wheel-chairs, carrying chairs, chairs in which the patient can readily be moved downstairs are all priced most moderately. Water and air beds are also supplied, also surgical instruments and sterilised dressings, and a great advantage to nurses is that the establishment is open day and night, and as it is within three minutes' walk of Oxford Circus it is very accessible.

### ELBOW AIR PILLOWS.

Every nurse knows how tender the elbows and heels of patients who are bedridden for long are liable to become, and will be glad to learn that Messrs. Down Bros., Ltd., the well-known surgical instrument manufacturers, of St. Thomas Street, S.E., now supply elbow air pillows, seven inches in diameter, with a central hole, which are just sufficiently large to receive and support the elbow or heel of a patient. There should be a wide-spread demand for these convenient little pillows.

### THE MEINECKE "PERFECTION" BEDPAN.

To a bedridden invalid the discomfort and pain often occasioned by the ordinary round bed-pan is always a trouble, and it may even prejudicially affect the course of an illness by being the direct cause of a bed sore. The Meinecke "Perfection" Bedpan well deserves its name for the many admirable points it embodies, not the least of which is that it is shaped to fit the body, and there is no pressure on the end of the spine. So

many nurses have spoken to us of the comfort their patients have derived from its use that it should certainly be universally known.

### A MATERNITY BAG.

The Medical Supply Association, 167-173, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., has so extended its borders that it has now establishments in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Sheffield, Cardiff and Belfast. Just now it is showing a Maternity Bag of extraordinary value, as supplied to the educational classes of the London County Council. The price of the bag well fitted is 8s. 6d., or without fittings 3s. 9d. It should certainly be inspected by those requiring such a bag before a decision is made.

### THE "CHRISTIE" FEMALE URINAL.

Many things are to be seen at the establishment of the Hospitals and General Contracts Co., Ltd., 25-35, Mortimer Street, W., which add to the patient's welfare. For instance the "Christie" Female Urinal (Nurse Christie's Patent), is winning golden opinions for its convenience and comfort. The "Lansdown Bed Rest," made of pliant and soft sail-cloth, is also a great improvement on the ordinary bed rests; and a number of useful appliances, as most nurses know, are supplied by this well-known firm. The firm also make a speciality of rubber hot water bottles, the indispensable friends of both patient and nurse.

### MILK AND MALTED FOODS.

The excellence of Messrs. Allen & Hanbury's preparations are well known, and their Milk Foods and Malted Food of three degrees of strength to suit the necessary needs of the baby, have proved of the greatest value in feeding many children when the mother's milk is wanting or deficient. For a baby over ten months of age "Allenburys' Rusks (Malted) are an ideal addition to the diet. The firm will be glad to send a pamphlet on Infant Food and Management as well as samples, on application to them at Lombard Street, E.C.

### WINTER CLOAKS AT MODERATE PRICES.

The present is the time for renewing uniforms and nurses who find that their wardrobes need replenishing cannot do better than pay a visit to Messrs. Garrould's establishment, 159, Edgware Road, W., where they will find winter cloaks of useful and becoming shapes obtainable at most moderate prices. One of the most popular is the "Ellesmere," which is made in Lanark serge, at 18s. 6d.; in Cheviot serge, at 23s. 6d.; or if "Conquerine" dye and finish is applied, at 29s. 6d. The word, "Conquerine" stamped on any garment is a guarantee that, even if exposed to strong sunlight and sea influences, the colour will not fade. The process is entirely confined to Garrould's. Nurses' week-end cases and suit-cases, durable and light with two locks, are obtainable from 4s. 3d. upwards.

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