

The *Medical Press and Circular* says: "When there is a frequent desire to pass water in elderly or nervous women, or it runs away in the act of coughing, sneezing or laughing, it is generally due to want of power in the vesical sphincter. In such cases the tincture of cantharides will be found of the greatest service if given in small doses of one minim in water three or four times a day."

INDIRECT CAUSE OF COUGH.—The *Charlotte Medical Journal* gives the timely advice: "Always search well for the cause of a cough. There are frequently cases of chronic cough which have resisted all the usual remedies at the hands of the physician, and which he in desperation practically gives up when he advises the patient to change climate or take a long sea voyage, when, if greater care were taken in searching for the cause by the process of exclusion, he would cure his patient. The relaxed or elongated uvula is a frequent cause. Stringy tenacious mucus hanging from adenoids in the naso-pharynx is a great cause in children. Not infrequently foreign bodies in the external meatus are responsible; this reflex cough is readily demonstrated by passing a probe along the floor of the meatus, which will, as a rule, cause a tickling in the throat. An otitis media discharging pus through the Eustachian tube into the pharynx is not to be lost sight of. Hypertrophy of the lymphoid tissue at the base of the tongue constituting the lingual tonsil when it presses upon the side of the epiglottis or the anterior pillar of the pharynx is a cause of cough not often thought of."

ENURESIS.—Dr. M. G. Price (*Louisville Four. Surg. and Med.*) claims to have had much success with this rebellious trouble, and gives below one of the remedies used by him:

R	Tinct. belladon	gtt. v
	Ext. ergot fluid	gtt. x
	Tinct. nucis vom.	gtt. v

M. Sig. Repeat four times a day.

BORIC ACID SUGAR FOR THRUSH.—Escherich states that the promptest and most effective method of curing thrush and cleansing the mouth is to put a little boric acid and saccharin on a sterilized rag and give it to the infant to suck.—*Four. Am. Med. Association.*