

Don't omit the hypodermic injection of 1-4 of a grain of morphine once or twice a day to secure rest and sleep.

Don't fail to administer oxygen by inhalation more or less constantly if the patient is cyanotic or short of breath.

Don't fail to bleed if cyanosis and dyspnea are not relieved by oxygen inhalation.

Don't lose sight of the great value of tincture of capsicum in relieving great nervous depression, delirium, dry black-coated tongue, picking at the bed-clothes, etc., give it in from a half to one teaspoonful doses in water every two or three hours, or oftener, in alcoholic pneumonia.

Don't fail to give sodium salicylate, ammonium acetate, potassium acetate, and potassium citrate, three grains of each, in a dessertspoonful of peppermint-water, every three or four hours, if there is the least evidence of a rheumatic complication.

Don't overlook the important action of quinine in this disease.

Don't fail to support the patient with an abundance of nourishing food, such as milk, freshly expressed beef-juice, etc.
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HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION IN MEDICAL PRACTICE.

In the Blackpool probate case, which occupied several days before Mr. Justice Barnes and a special jury, there has been a considerable amount of evidence of special interest to medical practitioners. The deceased, Mrs. Howard, was a patient of Dr. Kingsbury, of Blackpool, who was a member of the British Medical Association appointed in 1890 to investigate the phenomena of hypnotism, and who had previously published a book on the subject. The deceased left £30,000 to Dr. Kingsbury, and he appears to have obtained large sums of money, apart from those fees to which he was entitled, during her lifetime. The other side was particularly anxious to prove that at the time the will was made the testatrix was of unsound mind, and that Dr. Kingsbury was unduly interested in her will-making and hypnotised her. That she was weak-minded, even for a woman, is beyond all doubt, but that she was of unsound mind and of testamentary incapacity is not so clear. Dr. Kingsbury admitted he had tried to hypnotize her. On the whole, his evidence did not show him in a very favourable light, and his position did not improve during the searching cross-examination of Mr. Carson. We must agree with Mr. Carson that this was a case of