

- (b) Convulsions characterized by (1) pupils dilated; (2) face pale first, congested later; (3) loss of consciousness; (4) slow bending of the body and twisting of the head; (5) Distortion of the features; (6) pronation of the hands; (7) Adduction and slow movements of the legs; (8) inversion and eversion of feet.
- (c) Stage of secondary rigidity: The patient lies in a fixed attitude.
- (d) Stage of clonic convulsions: (1) Partial or general—*partial*, when confined to one limb; *general*, when epileptic attack occurs.
- (e) Stage of recovery: (1) Stertorous breathing; (2) frothing at the mouth; (3) stupor.

Second or Contortion Period—

- (1) Incomplete loss of consciousness; (2) extreme opisthotonos; (3) piercing shrieks; (4) forcible and rapid movements of the limbs; (5) striking of the body; (6) tearing of clothing and hair; (7) no foaming at the mouth; (8) Duration five to ten minutes.

Third Period (hallucinations)—

- (1) Abolition of general sensibility to touch, pain or temperature usually exists; (2) the special senses may be in abeyance; (3) various forms of hallucinations exist; (4) the patient may answer questions unconsciously; (5) eyes are still anæsthetic; (6) eyes may be contracted or dilated.

Fourth Period (delirium)—

- (1) The patient gradually passes into this stage; (2) pupils may be dilated; (3) the patient wanders, laughs, weeps, or shows mental excitement in other ways; (4) the patient frequently passes large quantities of urine.

TREATMENT.

1. Loosen tight clothing and secure fresh air, having placed the patient in the horizontal position. 2. If jaw is locked give enema of yolk of egg and $\frac{3ii}{i}$ of assafoetida in half pint of warm water. 3. If possible, fill the mouth of patient with common salt. 4. Bring head over the side of bed and drench with cold water. 5. Regulate the bowels by laxatives and enemas. 6. Do not draw off the water until compelled to, unless you want some practice passing the catheter. 7. Use Faradic battery when necessary for paralysis. 8. Do not deride your patient nor treat her as a malingerer. 9. Get patient