

The child should pass his water the last thing before getting into bed, and if possible empty his bowels in the evening instead of in the morning. He should be properly clothed, so that he will be neither too hot nor too cold when asleep. The night-gown should be unirritating, the bed clothing not too heavy, and the mattress moderately hard.

He should never lie on his back during sleep. By attaching a spool or other body to the back he will turn over on his side, even when asleep, because the pressure of the spool will disturb him when he lies on his back.

Of drugs employed, atropine and strychnine meet with most favor. If the urine is concentrated asparagin, 1-30 gr. to 1-15 gr. every one or two hours; arbutin, 1-67 gr. to 1-30 gr. every half to one hour, or lithium benzoate, 1-6 to 1-2 gr. every hour or two, in plenty of water, will be found to be beneficial.

In the use of belladonna or its alkaloid, atropine, the drug should first be given in small doses, gradually increased, until the pupils are moderately dilated.

The physiologic action of the drug may be maintained for two or three weeks until the habit of "wetting the bed" has been completely overcome, after which the quantity may be gradually diminished.

It is a good plan to give two doses daily, one after supper, and the other the last thing before going to bed. In this way the maximum action of the drug may be obtained at the desired period.

Strychnine should be given in small doses, preferably the arsenate, from 1-400 to 1-137 gr. several times daily; and perhaps the best way to give both strychnine and atropine in these cases is hypodermically.

The fluid extract of *rhus aromatica*, a drachm of it being given in diminished doses during the day; or ergotin, 1-6 gr., or cantharidin, 1-5000 three or more times daily (the latter particularly if due to atony), are often helpful.

For nervous children, and especially those who have had chorea, arsenic in full doses is one of the best remedies that can be employed. Indeed, in such cases the treatment applicable to chorea will prove markedly beneficial.

Very often enuresis is a chorea of the bladder. Many cases will be found to exhibit hyperesthesia of the urethra, especially of the prostatic portion, when it is explored with a bougie. This will subside under daily applications of euophen suspended in pure fluid petrolatum, and the enuresis will be cured.—*Medical Herald and Review of Reviews.*