

## FITS

As in fainting, so in fits, the popular method of treatment is to pour whiskey or brandy down the throat. This is wrong. Do not do it. Nothing you can do will shorten the duration of the fit. One thing you can do, however, that is, to place a small stick between the patient's teeth to prevent biting of the tongue.

## STREET CAR ACCIDENTS

During every year, street car companies have to investigate a large number of accidents to people, the majority of which fall in four classes:

Accidents to persons boarding or alighting from street cars; accidents to pedestrians, on the street; collisions with vehicles; accidents to bicyclists.

Accidents to persons boarding cars are usually caused by the person arriving at the corner just as the car is pulling out and attempting to board while it is in motion. Alighting accidents are caused in the majority of instances by passengers getting off before the cars come to a full stop.

Accidents to pedestrians are caused in the majority of cases by children (and grown persons too) attempting to cross the street in front of an approaching car, or by passing behind a standing car without looking to see if another is coming in the opposite direction. Motormen are instructed to run very carefully near schools, yet school children are not careful, and frequently try to cross in front of cars.

Collisions with vehicles are usually caused by