

Sweating of the feet is exceedingly annoying to the unfortunate who is the victim of it. G. A. Stefanovsky (*La Semaine Médicale*, October 22, 1902) has found the following procedure to be of value: The feet are first washed in ordinary water, and the soles, from which the worse sweating usually proceeds, are lightly rubbed with a piece of ordinary soap, softened in water. After a few minutes, when the lather of the soap is almost dry, the stockings and boots are put on. This treatment must be repeated three times a week. By degrees the washing with which the first treatment was begun may be decreased, and finally omitted. This observer has used this procedure in some twenty cases of hyperhidrosis plantaris, of which three presented maceration and ulceration. In all, within a short time, the quantity and foulness of the secretion decreased. The application of the soap produces a pleasant sensation of moisture and softness. It is recommended as a simple and efficient means of curing this socially inconvenient condition.—(*Medical News*).

Therapeutic Notes.

HÆMOPTYSIS.

There is no doubt that of all the internal remedies for hæmorrhage of the lungs, aconite is the best. If the patient is too much exsanguinated to use sedatives, place the head lower than the feet and apply Esmarch bandages to the limbs. If the hæmorrhage is just beginning, the following may be inhaled from an automizer throwing a fine spray:—

R Liquor ferri subsulphat..... mxx-xxx.

Aquæ dest..... ʒiv.

M. Sig.: Use every few minutes.

Or:—

R Acid. tannici gr. xx.

Glycerini ʒij.

Aquæ dest..... ad ʒiij.

Or:—

R Aluminis..... gr. vj.

Aquæ dest..... ʒiij.

(*Practitioner*).