

INSOMNIA (*Continued*).—

R Methylal..... ℥j.
 Syr. aurant. flor. f ℥iv.
 M. Sig: A tablespoonful at bed-time.—*Richardson*.

R Atropiæ sulphat..... g. ¼
 Morphiæ sulphat..... gr. xij.
 Acid. acetic gtt. x.
 Aquæ f ℥iij.
 M. Sig.: A teaspoonful once or twice daily. (In cases of depression and low temperature.)—*Gerhard*.

R Sulphonal gr. xxx.
 Syrupi f ℥ij.
 Mucilag. acaciæ f ℥ij.
 Aquæ.....q. s. ad f ℥j.
 M. Sig.: Half to all of this at one dose, as may be required.—*Hare*.

TREATMENT OF INSOMNIA IN SURGERY.—George G. Van Shaick in the *N. Y. Medical Journal* reaches the following conclusions on this subject: 1. Insomnia from whatever

cause is an important complication of surgical disorders. 2. Its relief is necessary to the comfort of the patients, improves prognosis and materially assists recovery after operations. 3. Where pain is the chief factor morphine is the only drug that will relieve with certainty. 4. There are many surgical disorders in which insomnia may be relieved by trional; and, finally, 5. Trional is an excellent drug for the purpose, as it acts rapidly and safely, has no inhibitory action upon the secretions, seems to possess a stimulating effect, is well borne by the stomach, is easily absorbed by the rectum and fails to produce unpleasant after-effects. Van Shaick gives a 15 gr. dose, to be repeated in one hour if necessary, and directs attention to the importance of relieving the insomnia which so many patients suffer for a few days in anticipation of an operation.

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