The Home Doctor

1 Don't forget that lowered vitality makes children much more liable to catch any infectious disease that may be Try to keep them strong and healthy.

2. Don't let the baby-soother remain in the mouth when baby is asleep, if it has been necessary to give it to him asleep, remove it whenever he goes to Slumberland.

3. Don't, if you are a nurse, ever hide anything that may have happened to a child in your care—such as a bad blow on the head, a bad fall, etc. Very often something can be done at once in case of a bad accident, and perhaps save the child's life, whereas, if left, it may prove very serious, if not fatal.

4. Don't tell children creepy and gruesome stories just before going to bed. Indeed, such stories are better not told

5. Don't forget that fat is very important as a preventive of consumption. Butter fat is the most digestible form of

6. Don't, on any consideration, let it is the direct result of the destruction your children wear any garment that of the bones of the spinal column. constricts the chest. If the little one's Myositis is a disease of the muscles that

Nine Rules for the Children's Care. clothes become too small, make them bigger or get new ones, but never keep on using restricting garments.

7. When travelling, don't allow the children to run and shout up and down the corridors of a train, and more about the compartment, trampling on the toes of others. It is so inconsiderate.

8. Do not punish a child wno is unwell, however trying he may be. Sometimes in school children, overstudy will produce nervous exhaustion and ill-tem-

9. Dont' cut children's nails if you have time to file them, which needs to be done twice a week; and if you do cut them soak them in warm soapy water for five minutes first. The cuticle at the base of the nails should be pushed back after drying.

Twisted Neck

Torticollis, which is derived from two Latin words, means literally "a twisted neck." It may be a symptom of various conditions, some serious and others of slight importance. It appears, for instance, in spinal caries, and in that case it is the direct result of the destruction

starts with inflammation, and ends in a permanent hardening of the muscular fiber. When it attacks the muscles of the neck it causes a chronic condition of wryneck.

Fortunately, however, the usual attack of "stiff neck" lasts only two or three days, although it is the cause of a good deal of pain. Women and children suffer from it more often than men. It is said that exposure to a draft will often bring on an attack, and neuralgia in one or more of the nerves of the face frequently accompanies it. At the height of the attack, the usual uncomfortable accompaniments of a "cold" will be noticed—a feeling of lassitude, with a fur-red tongue, headache and sometimes slight fever.

It follows that the same remedies that would be adopted for the ordinary cold will be of use, in addition to local treatment for the relief of the pain. Most people find warm applications very helpful, and as the pain gradually lessens, vibratory massage, or gentle massage with the hand, often gives relief.

An acute attack of stiff neck is painful but unimportant; but a chronic torticollis, whether painful or not, is generally a serious matter, and often leads to deformity. That is especially the case with children, in whom it may indicate the onset of tuberculosis of the spine. When a child has a stiff neck that does not yield readily to ordinary household remedies, a physician should make a thorough examination at once.

Open Windows

When the children are restless, constantly waking up or complaining of headache in the morning, find out if they are getting their due allowance of fresh air in the sleeping hours. There cannot be the smallest objection to fresh air, even the baby of one month old can sleep with slightly open windows. When there is plenty of ventilation, children rest more quietly, and therefore thrive better in every way if they have fresh air. And open windows should be the rule in the bedrooms and nursery.

If Mary is pale, or Jackie refuses to get up in the morning, the cause is very probably due to sleeping in stuffy rooms, and the rule of fresh air, day and night, makes a great difference to a child's

good looks and health.

The Care of Sponges

All sponges used for children should be frequently scalded and kept scrupulously clean. Never use a dirty sponge for the delicate skin of a young child if you wish it to keep clear and free from blemishes.

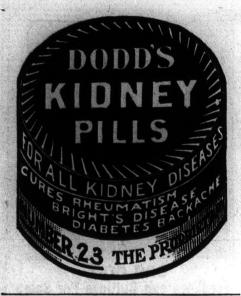
The Shape of the Mouth

A child who has hurt the outline of its mouth by constantly sucking the thumb should, as soon as it is old enough, go through regular lip exercises, and a clear and careful enunciation should be insisted upon. This will help to give the mouth a better shape.

Little Girl's Arms

I met a mother the other day who told me she was terribly worried because her daughter, a pretty debutante, had such red arms. "She always had rough arms as a child," she said, "but I never troubled about them." That was her mistake. She could have cured them easily enough before the skin got thick and coarse. A rub, night and morning, with a loofa well soaped with olive oil soap, followed by drying with a rough towel to stimulate the circulation, and then massage with cold cream, will work wonders.

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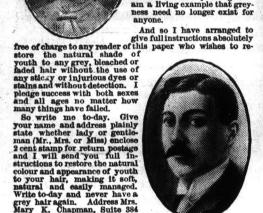
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