

# ADVANCED HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTICE

## Chapter 1

### Sub: Treatment for *swine flu*

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During the years 2006-2008, almost all homoeopathic practitioners had been giving different remedies for *chikungunya* disease (mainly *Rhus-tox* and *Eup-perf.*) to be taken for days and weeks with little relief. The undersigned was the first to declare that the homoeopathic remedy *Polyporus Pinicola-10,000x* is almost a specific for *chikungunya* and with this remedy GIVEN IN ONE SINGLE DOSE, my students had cured lakhs and lakhs of *chikungunya* victims during the years 2006 to 2008. (Rate of success: more than 97%).

I am not proud of the above, because it is my duty, as Professor of homoeopathy, to find out the remedy for any epidemic. [A teacher is he who makes difficult things easy—*Ralph Waldo Emerson.*] Be that as it may.

Though, all practitioners had cured several cases of *chikungunya* with one single dose of *Polyporus*, what was disappointing is that not even a single homoeopath came forward to ask me *as to how I selected Polyporus Pinicola* for *chikungunya*.

These homoeopaths (who had cured *chikungunya* with one single dose of *Polyporus*) are now asking me what homoeo medicine is to be given for *Swine Flu*. I am not satisfied with this query. But I would be much pleased if they had asked me how I arrived at *Polyporus Pinicola* for *chikungunya* and further how to find out the remedy for the present pandemic *Swine Flu*.

I don't mind declaring the name of the correct homoeopathic remedy which would be *almost a specific* for *Swine Flu*. Before this I would, first of all, like to teach the practitioners as to how I found out the remedy for *chikungunya*. This is more important. Such a teaching alone would help the reader to find out by himself a remedy for future epidemics.

*Chikungunya* disease begins with fever, shivering and joint pains. Many patients had to crawl for going to the toilet etc. because of crippling joint pains. Their faces were "gloomy."

(See Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory—MIND AND DISPOSITION—Gloomy, in ague: Poly.)

*(ague: malaria or another illness involving fever and shivering)*

Now, coming to the much dreaded *Swine Flu*.

(a) those who had died in hospitals with *Swine Flu* had lung failure

(b) *Swine Flu* starts with fever, sore throat and body pain.

Step 1: Fever with body pain, sore throat. The rubric that you must take for this in Kent's Repertory is under GENERALITIES. Inflammation, internal:

Step 2: Disease of lung that speedily kills any patient; the equivalent rubric in Kent's Repertory is Pneumonia (CHEST: Hepatization of lungs)

The remedies scoring more points (being common to the above two lists) are *Cactus=4*, *Iodum=5*, *Kalic-c=4*, *Kali-iod.=4*, *Lach=5*, *Lyc=4*, *Merc-sol=4*, *Nux-v=5*, *Phos=6*, *Sulph=5*, *Tereb=5*

These remedies were studied in *Samuel Lilienthal's HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS* under the chapter PNEUMONIA; Under *Merc-sol* we find the following words

"epidemic broncho-pneumonia".

On the same page under the remedy *Ferrum met.* also, we find the words "epidemic pneumonia". But we do not get this remedy in repertorisation.

Patients who had come to me after being tested positive for swine flu were given the homoeo medicine MERC-SOL-10,000x (one single dose, given once, any time---no diet restrictions) and after a few days when they tested, the result was negative. All their symptoms disappeared. **(Rate of success: 97%). One single dose only and not to be repeated at all.** In my forty years of practice, in the treatment of epidemics, the results with the use of 10,000x is quite satisfactory, while the effects of other potencies such as 30, 200, 1000 or 30x, 200x, 1000x etc. are unpredictable. Therefore, we advise our student-doctors and patients not to experiment with other potencies. In case you do not get this remedy Mercurius sol-10,000x from your local homoeo store, you may send me money order or bank draft for Rs.150=00 (overseas: US\$ or Euro 10=00) (no online transfer etc. please) to Dr. V. Krishnamurthy, Raman House, Old No.21, Kuppiah Street, West Mambalam, Chennai - 600 033, India, and we would send you 3ml pack of about 75 (seventy-five) pills. This pack of 3ml is sufficient to treat twenty-five patients.

For prevention, the same remedy Merc.sol.10,000x may be given one dose once a month for three months. This prevents Swine flu for six months from the date of taking the first dose.

in homoeopathy, cure is easier and quicker than prevention.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: In Section 213 of the Organon Dr. Hahnemann tells us that without prescribing a remedy on mind symptoms a cure is not possible. Let us now see how the remedy Merc-sol satisfies this requirement.

In big organizations when a person is affected with fever, sore throat and body pain he is advised NOT TO COME TO OFFICE. In other words, the awe-stricken non-affected persons run away from the victims as if they are their enemies, for fear of contracting Swine flu.

A lady took his 5-year old son to a doctor. There a patient came to consult the doctor because he was declared positive for Swine flu. Immediately on hearing this that lady started running away with her son lest he may be infected.

The otherwise healthy person considers the victims of Swine flu as his enemy. The victims are asked to keep off till cured.

Under the Chapter "MELANCHOLIA" in the reference book *HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS* by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, (page no.700 under the remedy Merc-sol.) we find the following words:



**Dr. Samuel Lilenthal, M.D.**

...anxious restlessness as if some evil impended... constant suspicion, considering everybody his enemy.

The following extracts from the *WILKINSONS' MATERIA MEDICA* (under the chapter 'Mind' in the remedy Merc-sol.) also confirms my selection of this remedy for Swine Flu.

...Desire to flee, with... anxiety and apprehension.... did not know what to do... Inexpressible pain of soul and body, anxious restlessness, as if some evil impended...

In one of the big multinational company office at Chennai about 300 persons were working in the first floor. Immediately on hearing that two of their colleagues were tested positive for swine flu, all of them started fleeing. This attitude is found in almost all persons who are running here and there for preventive for Swine Flu. Therefore, Merc-sol is almost a specific both as a preventive and curative.

What is most disappointing is that no one talks about Lilenthal's work *HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS*, be it in seminar papers, monthly meetings or articles in journals.

Said Charles Gatchell in a review of *HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS*, "... it is an extraordinarily useful book and those who add it to their library will never feel regret..."

In a review, Samuel A. Jones said about Lilenthal's *HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS* as under:

"For the fresh graduate this book will be invaluable... to the older one who says he has no use of this book, we have nothing to say. He is a good one to avoid when well, and to dread when ill."

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**Chapter 2**

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**MYTH & REALITY  
OF HOMOEOPATHY**

Most people think that as we have remedies for diabetes in other systems (like insulin in allopathy) there would be corresponding remedies in homoeo. This is not so. There is one marked difference between homoeo and other medical systems (allopathy, ayurveda, siddha etc. etc.)

In allopathy no doctor would give insulin for typhoid; also no one would give antibiotic for diabetes; This is because insulin is for diabetes and no amount of insulin will be of any use in typhoid.

But in homoeo, one remedy given for eczema patient may be indicated for jaundice in another; the same remedy may be needed in the third patient suffering from cancer. In such a case, the question that would naturally arise in the reader's mind is, "If so, then what is the basis for prescribing or selecting the remedy in homoeopathy?" Answer to this question will throw light on the uniqueness of homoeo.

There are no 'theories' or 'principles' in homoeo but everything is practical and practical only. For learning swimming you do not read text-books at home but first get into water. Therefore, let us start with actual cases treated.

**CASE 1:** A patient with peptic ulcer, weeping eczema etc. came to me and said, "Doctor, I am *not* taking the treatment to live long. But I have an aged daughter to be married and a son who is looking out for a job. Who would come forward to marry my daughter, if I have a weeping eczema? Only because of that, I want to get cured. Before I die, I want to settle things in my family; my daughter getting married and son getting a job. Then I can die peacefully."

Under the homoeopathic remedy *Petroleum* (Boericke's Materia Medica) we find the following:

"Feels that death is near, and must hurry to settle affairs."

Now, this sentence fits in approximately with the remarks made by the above eczema patient. This remedy was given in single dose and it cured him completely.

**CASE 2:** A peptic ulcer patient's condition worsened day by day and allopathic antacids were giving temporary relief. At the height of his suffering (hunger pain with burning sensation in the food pipe, temporarily relieved by eating) he was heard saying, "I think that my end is approaching; I must call the lawyer to write the will; that this hotel of mine should go to my wife; money deposited in the bank is for my son. My widowed sister who has been living with me for several years and helping me should take the house which I bought recently."

This mind picture agrees with the remarks made by the patient in case No.1 above. One single dose of Petroleum-10M cured this patient also. We do not prescribe on names of disease or pathology but on 'uncommon' symptoms having no connection with pathology.

(a) The above two cases would show the reader that one and the same remedy may be called for in different persons with different diseases; also,

(b) Persons suffering from different diseases *may* need one and the same remedy.

Let us now see further three actual cases treated where three patients, all of them having the same complaint, *viz.*, 'headache', were cured by different remedies:

**CASE 3:** A patient with chronic headache, after spending millions with various doctors and specialists came to me. After finishing the history of his seven years' sufferings, he ended up saying: **"Doctor, if you or any one can cure me of this terrible headache, I won't mind even giving away half of my property (worth three millions) to him."**

Doctors of all other systems would simply ignore these words told by the patient at the end of his talk.

If a patient says that he is ready to pay 1.5 millions for getting his headache cured, we can say that he is **"deplorably downhearted."** [deplorable = shockingly bad]

Under the homoeo remedy *Stillingia* (*Wilkinson's Materia Medica*), we find the words "deplorably downhearted; suffering extreme torture from bone pains;" *Stillingia*, one dose cured him.

**CASE 4:** Here is another case of headache. This 55-year old male patient remarked: "Doctor, all these years I have been having these torturing bone pains in head; my sufferings are such that no amount of compensation would satisfy me. Even if you make me President of all the countries in the world that would not be a sufficient compensation."

The equivalent words or phrase for this statement of the patient would be:

Extreme sadness, abject despair, uncompromising melancholy

The above is found under the remedy *Selenium* (See Boericke's Mat. Med.)

Selenium, one dose, cured him.

**CASE 5:** A middle aged man of forty enters my clinic complaining of headache for a few months. After telling me that he tried allopathy, ayurveda, homoeopathy etc. he told me

that the pain in head started the previous year when he was having malarial fever; though malaria was cured, pain in head continued. (Certain cases are the easiest to work out; certain cases are difficult)

Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory: Chapter No. 40.

Fever, intermittent (ague):.... With headache; Cina, Cist., Kali-c., Polyp.

Fever, intermittent apyrexia:... headache, Arn., Natr.m., Polyp., Puls.

Polyporus Pinicola, being common to the above two lists was given in single dose. Total relief felt for a month after which he reported relapse. The same remedy was given this time in single dose in a higher potency and it is now more than seven years and he is free from headache. Also, his chronic constipation was cured.

Thus, in cases No.3, 4 and 5 above though the complaint, viz., 'headache' is same in all of them, each patient got different remedies.

To be precise, let us say that what symptoms that doctors of all other medical systems would ignore, we take that and that alone for prescribing or selecting the remedy in homoeopathy. In other words, we prescribe

'For the patient, and not for the disease'.

There are no specifics in homoeopathy.

Why should we do like this? Why not have a specific remedy for jaundice; and another for headache and so on and so forth?

Our answer: Dear reader, the above method of prescribing on 'uncommon' symptom alone can cure patients with ONE SINGLE DOSE or a few doses.

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[In each medical system there may be something unique, and without arguing which one is the best, the intelligent man takes the best from each.]

*70 to 90 PER CENT OF CAESAREAN SURGERIES CAN BE DONE  
AWAY WITH THREE DOSES OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINE.*

The foetus (baby in the uterus of the pregnant mother) 1-3 weeks prior to delivery date (so long remaining in upright position) turns upside down, and the uterus descends down in such a way that the head of the foetus remains fixed in the pelvic floor of the mother. 1-3 weeks later, at the delivery time the mouth of the uterus dilates and the child comes out. Even after the full term of ten months if the child does not turn upside down, or turns half-way and lies crosswise,

or

having turned upside down, does not descend further down, the attending lady doctor would say that head is still floating or is in incorrect position and so opens the abdomen to take out the child. This is called caesarean surgery. 70 to 90 per cent of caesarean surgeries at the present day are conducted solely for this reason.

At this time if the patient takes three doses of the homoeopathic medicine *Pulsatilla-1000*, every 4-8 hours, in the next twenty-four hours it would be a normal and safe delivery.

In the reference book *The Accou-cheur's Emergency Manual* by Dr. W. A. Yingling, M.D., of U.S.A. we find the following :



Dr. W. A. Yingling, M.D.

**"Abnormal presentations may be righted if (*Pulsatilla* is) given before the membranes are ruptured or the presenting parts are firmly engaged..."**

In Dr. Balaji Soorya Hospital, Pollachi Road, Dharapuram, Tamilnadu, by using *Pulsatilla* and other remedies there has been not even a single caesarean for the past several years and the doctor in-charge Dr. N. Loganayaki, M.B.B.S., D.G.O., has put up a board "Caesarean-free" Clinic. The Dharapuram Lions Club has given her a certificate testifying this.

(2) If the babe in the uterus stops growing, allopathy has no cure and they abort the child. But if one single dose of the homoeopathic medicine *Secale Cornutum-10M* is given, the babe starts growing. (See *Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory*, p. 698. Pregnancy, foetus, development arrested: *Sec.*)



**Dr Calvin Brobst KNERR (1847-1940)**

(3) After caesarean (or for that matter after any abdominal surgery) there would be pain in the sutured place lasting for years. But one single dose of the homoeo medicine *Staphysagria-1M*, completely cures in twenty-four hours all post-operative abdominal discomforts.

(4) Some newly married women are prone to urinary infection and they spend in thousands. Again, the same homoeo medicine *Staphysagria 1000*, in one single dose, would cure the condition in just a day's time.

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*DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL STUDIES IN  
HOMOEOPATHY:*

*RANDOM NOTES ON PRACTICE*

**A teacher is he who makes difficult things easy**

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**“Almost a specific” versus “The specific”**

We shall now study the difference between the above two terms.

In allopathy *insulin* is one of the specifics for diabetes. But in homoeopathy, we give the remedy *Nux vomica* to a patient for diabetes; in the second person the same remedy is given for constipation; in yet another patient *Nux-vom* is indicated for jaundice. In other words, we say that there are no ‘specifics’ in homoeopathy as in allopathy.

But we use another term ‘almost a specific’ (and *not* ‘the specific.’) Let us learn the significance of this term ‘almost a specific.’

1. The remedy *Cantharis* is 'almost a specific' for the immediate effects of superficial burns and scalds. (Again, the reader must note carefully that we do not say that it is 'the specific' but 'almost a specific'.)
2. The remedy *Crotalus horridus-1000X* is almost a specific for septicaemia, leucaemia, infective hepatitis, haemophilia, and leptospirosis. (Give daily one dose, any time, for three days only.)

(a) In more than ninety-five cases of immediate effects of burns and scalds, the victim is restless, constantly attempts something and achieves nothing, has rage, with crying, frenzy, intense erethism, oversensitiveness, irritation with raw, burning pains. This group of symptoms is invariably found in almost all cases of victims of burns and scalds; *Cantharis-30*, one single dose will cure the patient in no time. You may treat hundreds of burn victims with *Cantharis*; yet, you may rarely come across a case where *Cantharis* does not show any effect. (By this one should not rush to the hasty conclusion that *Cantharis* high potency should be given.) If *Cantharis* would cure *all* victims of burns and scalds without exception, we can certainly say that *Cantharis* is *the specific* for burns. But we have stated that in more than 95% of cases we find rage, rawness, burning, restlessness, frenzy etc. In one case of scald by coming in contact with boiling water (splashed from the radiator of a car) the victim's whole right upper limb was scalded; *Cantharis* did not act. But he was heard saying that even his enemy should not get that type of suffering. The rubric for this is *abject despair*. *Ars. Alb.* single dose cured him. Therefore, we say *Cantharis* is *almost a specific* for burns.

(b) **Haemophilia (Bleeders), Leptospirosis, Infective Hepatitis (Water-borne jaundice), and Septicaemia.** (Diseases of blood that threatens life.) For the above diseases, the homoeopathic medicine *Crotalus Horridus-1000x* is almost a specific. [One pill for a dose, (chewable) three doses, given every eight hours, is more than sufficient.] No diet restrictions. (Success rate: 87 to 95%) The keyword for use of the remedy *Crotalus horridus* is "Disease of blood that threatens life." The most frequently seen such cases are as given above. Ninety nine out of every hundred cases of these diseases are being completely cured by us with one single dose of *Crotalus horridus-10M*. In the remaining one percent of cases we have worked out the case and got different remedies as *similimum*.

When we say that a particular remedy is "almost a specific" for a disease, we would first of all try that remedy in that disease and only when it does not work (in one out of 100 cases) do we think of 'similimum', 'totality of symptoms' etc.

Let us now learn about some other remedies which can be called "almost a specific" in certain diseases or conditions.

During the epidemic *chikungunya* disease in most parts of South and East India, during the years 2007 to 2009 more than a million cases were completely and permanently cured with one single dose of the remedy *Polyporus pinicola-1000X*, by ourselves and our students. The rate of success was ninety-seven per cent. We, therefore, say that this remedy is almost a specific for *chikungunya*.

**For the following cases, one single dose is more than sufficient.**

- 1) *Aconite* for foreign bodies in eyes. If inflammation sets in, *Sulphur*.

- 2) Fish bone and other foreign bodies in throat—*Ipecac*.
- 3) Medicine to be given before rectal surgery—*Collinsonia*. (See Boericke's *Materia Medica*)
- 4) Post operative gas pains, no relief from passing it—*China*. (Boericke's)
- 5) Pain and other discomforts after abdominal surgery—*Staphysagria*.
- 6) Urinary complaints in the newly married women—*Staphysagria*.
- 7) Superficial burns—*Cantharis*. The remedy *Carbolic acid* is for extensive burns where deeper tissues are affected, (See Calvin B. Knerr's REPERTORY, page 1148, Injuries, burns, extensive, Carbol. ac.) After boiling tea was splashed on the face, a lady lost her eyesight. Three hours after the accident a dose of Carbolic acid-200 was given and it restored her vision in thirty minutes. For scalding mouth or tongue with hottest food—*Hamamelis*.
- 8) Accidents? Every homoeopath would give *Arnica* and that is the end of his knowledge about traumatic remedies. A certain person fell from a coconut tree from a height of forty-five feet. He was hospitalized. Fractures healed. But he could not get up and walk. After a month he was discharged in bedridden condition and doctors said that they could not do anything further. *Arnica* etc. was tried in vain. A layman (who has read my books) gave the patient one single dose and next day he started walking and moving about. Can the reader guess the remedy? See Boericke's *Materia Medica* – *Millefolium*. Bad effects from fall from a height.
- 9) Most cases of fracture of the tibia bone continue to give trouble; does not heal. One single dose of *Anthracinum* has cured all such cases. (See Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory – page 1148 – Injuries, fractures... of tibia, Anthrac.)

Certain symptoms cannot be classified in the repertory under any head. Therefore it is better to memorise and keep them in your finger-tip.

For the following two cases, one and the same remedy cured.

**CASE 6:** A patient consulted me for allergic rash on skin on both upper limbs and chest.

He said, "Doctor, for the last three years I have gone to allopaths, ayurveda, homoeopaths etc. They have treated me for weeks and months with just five per cent relief. If I eat unstrained cooked rice or wheat flour preparation I would get distension of my belly; that evening the rash on skin will start; in the night if I pass flatus freely per ano or have a free bowel movement the rash would disappear."

**CASE 7:** A school boy of twelve was brought by the parents. The mother started talking: "Doctor, he has to leave the house for school at 9-30 in the morning. He gets up at 6.00 a.m. By 7.30 a.m. he becomes so restless—jumps, cries etc. This would last for half-an-hour. Then this disappears; it is followed by 3-4 times loose bowel movement. After that he becomes completely all right and goes to school."

In both the above cases the symptoms that should come to our mind is given below:

"Symptoms disposed to appear periodically and in groups...  
intermitting . . ."

The above lines are found in the remedy *Cuprum met.* (Boericke's *Materia Medica.*)

**CASE 8:** A patient consulted me for constipation. Even laxatives and purgatives were said to be of no use . He further said that for several years he is daily taking anticonvulsant drug for epilepsy and if he stops it, he would get convulsions.

The following under the remedy *Opium* (in Wilkinson's *Materia Medica*) agrees with this case:

“...Increased irritability and action in voluntary muscles, with diminution of it in involuntary muscles...”

When the intestine is full with faeces, urging is felt (involuntary muscles.) In the instant case these muscles are not functioning. Movement of limbs is controlled by voluntary muscles and he gets convulsions in them (increased irritability and action).

Opium-10M one single dose cured his constipation and he was asked to stop anticonvulsant drugs; he did so and to his surprise convulsions did not appear.

**CASE 9:** A patient showed his right leg with ulcer. He got injury a few months ago but so far it did not heal in spite of best medical treatment. After a pause, the patient continued, “Doctor, ever since the accident I feel numbness in my right upper arm and I am unable to use it freely. Has this non-healing of wound in my leg anything to do with numbness in my arm? But my arm was not hurt in the accident.”

We say that homoeopathy is a system of medicine where the patient tells or indicates the remedy to us. In *Wilkinson's Materia Medica* the following sentence under the remedy *Pulsatilla* agrees with this case:

... “depression of vital power on one side and increased irritability on the other...”

*Pulsatilla*-10M, one single dose cured both the ulcer on the leg and numbness in the arm.

**CASE 10:** The one symptom in the remedy *Belladonna* (found in Wilkinson's *Materia Medica*) will highlight what is meant by ‘uncommon symptom’; also it would illustrate the uniqueness and superiority of Wilkinson's *Materia Medica*.

A patient came in with pain in the femoral part of urethra and backache. It was worse while riding the two-wheeler. He showed his medical file (given by allopathic hospital) and therefrom we noted the following points:

hydroureteronephrosis—Left kidney  
pain in femoral part of urethra  
pain in sacral region.

His complaint (pathology) is in kidney/ureter but he has pain in femoral part of urethra and sacrum. This is something rare-strange-peculiar. Both these painful places are at the same distance from the seat of affection—kidney.

Under the remedy *Belladonna* (Wilkinson's *Materia Medica*) we find the following:

“Inflammation of internal organs... The inflammation... runs in radii as it extends to adjacent parts.”

(Femoral part of urethra and pain in sacrum are more or less at equal distance from his left ureter)

Belladonna-10M, single dose, cured him.

[Wilkinson's Materia Medica is available with us for sale. For getting this book by post, you may send us Rs.380=00 to our Chennai address.]

**CASE 11:** Two years after case No. 5 above, a lady came to me for cervical spondylitis. These patients get pain normally in the neck extending to head or one upper limb. Strangely this patient complained of unbearable pain in both shoulder tips. (Both shoulder tips are at the same distance away from the cervical vertebra.) Belladonna-10M, single dose cured her.

For the following two cases, one and the same remedy cured. Can any homoeopath find its name?

**CASE 12:** A lady, the mother-in-law of a fourth stage cancer patient, came to me asking medicine for cancer. When I asked her to bring the patient she said that he wouldn't come. I asked her to tell me in *verbatim* what he had said. She replied, "He does not say anything."

At this stage I asked her whether she did not care to go and see her son-in-law who is said to be in fourth stage cancer. She replied:

"My daughter wrote me a letter stating that doctors have said that he would live for another six months only, and he is not afraid of death, but he wants to live with his family in the same quarters in which he had been all along living and said that he does not want anyone (be it friends or relatives) to visit him."

(Sometimes, we do get valuable symptom from the report of messengers).

Let us now see how to work out this case.

"Does not want anyone to visit him"

– Repugnance to society

"Till death wants to live with family in the same quarters where he had been living all these years"

– Homesick

FINAL REPERTORY was consulted (*FINAL MATERIA MEDICA & REPERTORY* is available for sale at Rs.150=00 with the author. Overseas: Euro or US\$7=00)

**Repugnance to society** [Repugnance = intense distaste, aversion, (will not talk): Acon., Amb., Anac., Aur., Bell., Cic., Con., Hyos., Lyc., Natr. carb., Puls., Rhus, Sulph.

**Homesickness**, nostalgia: Aur., Bell., Caps., Carb. an., Caust., Clem., Ign., Hyos., Mag-m., Merc., Nitr. ac., Petr., Phos. ac., Sil., Staph.

Two remedies, *viz.*, *Aur-m.*, and *Bell.*, are common to the above two lists.

To confirm one out of the above two remedies, they were studied in HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS (By Dr. Samuel Lilienthal) under the chapter “Carcinoma.”

In the chapter Carcinoma, under Aur-met. we find the words “the mind constantly dwelling on suicide”. No one would invite or accept death. But in this case the patient has settled and accepted with the doctors finding that death is inevitable.

Again, in the Chapter ‘Insanity’ under the remedy Aur-met. we find the following: “with quiet demeanor he is in a sly way persistent on suicide.”

Aur-met-10M, single dose was prescribed.

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**CASE 13:** Homoeopaths are not properly trained in the subject of case-taking in five years of college study. The other day, I was sitting in the clinic of a homoeopath.

A patient walked in asking the doctor whether he has medicine for diabetes. The doctor started giving a lecture to the patient that he makes his prescription (?) on ‘symptoms’ and so the patient should first tell his symptoms.

The patient abruptly told, “Feel my pulse (stretching his hand towards the doctor)’, give medicine.” The poor doctor turned to me and said, “this is the problem... patients do not tell symptoms...”

I told him to ask the patient wait outside, then explained him how to classify or convert the very attitude/tone of this patient into a mind symptom.

Let us recall and recollect the way the patient talked and his tone. In olden days, the king would talk as under:

“Let so-and-so be brought before me alive or dead within twenty-four hours!” It is in ‘imperious’ manner (or royal language) with an air of command. The manner of the king would be stiff and pretentious. So also, the abovesaid diabetic patient talked in a similar manner. “Feel my pulse (stretching his hand) and give medicine.”

In Calvin B. Knerr’s Repertory, Mind (page 19) we find the following: Answers, imperiously: Lyc

*Lycopodium* 10M, one dose cured the patient of his diabetes. Even if he had any other disease (other than diabetes, *Lycopodium* would have cured him).

**CASE 14:** A lady in Chennai asked me if I can give medicine for her brother who complains of partial loss of hearing with ringing in ears; this started at the time of train bomb blast in Bombay (in July 2006) in which he was travelling.

I told her that the patient (if he cannot come to me personally) may *write down his complaints* and send it to me. The lady told me that she would tell all about her brother. It is ringing in ears and partial hearing loss after the train bomb blast. I insisted on the point that THE PATIENT SHOULD HIMSELF WRITE DOWN HIS COMPLAINTS ON A PAPER and send it to me along with the report of E.N.T. doctor. (E-mail will not serve our purpose, nor telephonic talk). Anyway, the lady brought a printout of e-mail from her brother that read as under:

“I am giving the details of how I am feeling after the incident. On that day I was practically deaf and could not hear anything. There was a constant ringing in my ears and I was feeling very confused. At that time I did not feel anything, but after reaching home and what I saw on TV, only then I felt very scared. I had some bruises on my arm and my hair was completely filled with black powder. The ringing sound has not stopped yet. It becomes louder in the evening. Now also as I am writing this, the sound is there.

I got my audiometry test done and it was diagnosed as low to moderate hearing loss in my left ear and moderate hearing loss in my right ear. There is no rupture in ear drums. Nowadays I feel very scared if I have to enter local train. The thoughts about the blast keeps recurring and I am never normal while travelling. I must have received some body blows during the blast on my back and neck. My right wrist hurts if I have to clasp something with it. Both my arms ache. All sorts of negative feelings come in my mind and I have become a nervous wreck.”

After handing over the e-mail message from her brother, the lady contacted her brother in Bombay over cell phone and asked me to listen to what he says. He described me what he wrote in the e-mail. Then I asked him that apart from the ear complaints what other complaints he has. He replied that he sweats a lot on head, becomes tired soon due to weakness, his appetite being very poor. Let us see what and how we write the above symptoms in the Case Taking Sheet.

[Case Taking Sheet” means plain white paper on which you (the practitioner) writes down the symptoms one below the other.]

Mr. P, 48 years 15.8.2006  
(date of first consultation)

partial deafness < by noise  
[“<” means aggravation or increase  
“>” means amelioration or decrease]  
in the left ear, deafness is more  
fear of travelling in local train  
persistent thoughts  
arms pain (he told that his limbs might have  
been injured during the train bomb blast)  
weakness, becomes tired soon  
profuse sweat on head

CASE REPERTORISATION: (Why we ignore some symptoms and take some other, the reader would know gradually in future lessons.)

FEAR (Kent’s Repertory - page 42) + HEAD, PERSPIRATION: [Remedies in top-grade<sup>33</sup>] Calc., Phos.

NOISES ringing (Kent’s Repertory - page 298) EAR, NOISES, ringing + above list  
.... Calc.,

HEARING impaired (Kent's Repertory - page 321-322)

Remedies in top-grade + above list = Calc.,

We now turn to *HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS* by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal (hereinafter called "Lilienthal's") and the above three remedies (Bell., Calc., Lyc) alone are read under the chapter "EMOTIONS, Ill Effects of.—Fear, Dread, Fright (page 377-378)".

The following words are found in the remedy Calc. Carb.

....< evening... grief and complaining about old offences... great tendency to be frightened.... (portions relevant to our case alone are quoted here).

*Calcarea-Carb.* 10M, was prescribed in one single dose. Taking bath would stop the action of Calc. Carb. (see Kent's Lectures on Homoeopathic Materia Medica). Patient was advised not to take bath for a few days. Patient is still under treatment.

(We expect our readers to turn to the respective pages and see the relevant reference books as and when mentioned).

**CASE 15:** Baby Lakshmi, four years (Referred to me by an allopath for 'muscular dystrophy')

The allopath was present and he pointed out that lower limbs alone are mostly affected and the child is freely using both the upper limbs.

When the child was shown to me it started crying and the father said that the child was afraid of strangers.

Asked as to whether it mixes up freely with neighbour children and relatives he replied that it would talk freely with them.

Since the father did not say any further symptoms I asked a general question to tell me what all diseases the child had since birth (for which they had gone to a doctor and got treatment). The father replied that the child had

- (i) frequent fever with running nose;
- (ii) discharge from ears;
- (iii) frequent diarrhoea.

Now, the computer/homeo software is highly useless as the following analysis of the case history would show.

The beginner (Dr. Hahenemann has said, "Many of my followers, I am sorry to say, are but half-converts.") would simply select the remedies for (1) coryza, (2) Ear, discharge and (3) diarrhoea. That is a mechanical way and would be a signal failure. Let us now learn what is an artistic method of working out a case.

A correct interpretation of the above three symptoms for homeo prescribing is as under. Ponder on the above three (past history) symptoms and you get the following:

- (i) rhinitis (frequent fever with running nose is rhinitis)
- (ii) otitis media (discharge from ear)
- (iii) gastro-enteritis (frequent diarrhoea)

The suffix ‘-itis’ appears in the above three symptoms. ‘Inflammation of any part is denoted by the suffix ‘-itis.’

Therefore we look into *KENT’S REPERTORY* under GENERALITIES:

INFLAMMATION... internally; Acon., Ars., Bell., Bry., Canth., Echi., Gels., Iod., Lach., Merc., Nux-v., Phos., Plb., Puls., Sec., Ter. (Top-grade remedies alone are taken)

The child is afraid of strangers. For this we should not take “Fear of strangers” but it is ‘timidity’

*KENT’S REPERTORY*: (Page 88-89) MIND: TIMIDITY: plus above list = Phos., Plb.

We have to do the analysis which the computer-software cannot and would not do. The other claim that computer is time-saving device is farce.

Now, at this stage, that is, after having selected the remedies (on available symptoms) through the Repertory we have to apply our knowledge of materia medica. By looking at the above two remedies we find that the remedy *Plumbum met.* has more spinal symptoms (the reader must note that only lower limbs are affected while upper limbs are intact, which means affection of spinal cord). If we read *Plumbum met.* in *Boericke’s Materia Medica* the following words in the preamble agrees with the case:

...paralysis is chiefly of extensors... partial anaesthesia  
...Progressive muscular atrophy. Infantile paralysis.

Excessive and rapid emaciation. ...Important in peripheral affections...

(The parent told me that they noted only at the first year of age of the child that its lower limbs were weak).

(As far as homeopathy is concerned, there is not much difference between atrophy/dystrophy/emaciation etc. etc.)

Plumbum met. 10M, single dose, was prescribed and the child is making rapid recovery.

**CASE 16: Mrs. S.V. 33 years, 17.06.2006 (date of first visit)**

She wants to reduce her weight. Is obese and weighs 85 kilos. Complains of heaviness in chest which comes two weeks before menses and it continues till the next periods (menses).

I note down as under in the case sheet:

Obesity - 85 kgs

Oppression (heaviness) in chest < before menses

I ask her just only one question. (You can ask questions only if the patient stops talking and does not tell further valuable symptoms. Valuable means ‘mind’ or ‘rare-strange-peculiar-uncommon’ or ‘general’ symptoms.)

My question: ‘How long you have this overweight?’

She replied, “Doctor, three years ago, I did MPT at 45th day. (Medical Termination of pregnancy - since she did not want her second child at that time). A few months later, I developed pain in abdomen and after scanning etc. the doctor diagnosed it as appendicitis. While doing surgery they noticed lot of blood around ovary caused by the surgeon's fault during MPT done earlier. So they also removed my left ovary also. After this surgery only I started putting on weight. I have sensation of weight in chest (oppression) and limbs.”

CASE REPERTORISATION: Complaints developing after surgical removal of uterus or ovary or after cure (suppression) of coryza (running nose) or otorrhoea (ear discharge, pus etc), we must take the following :

Boericke - GENERALITIES (page.957)

Checked discharges, ill effects - Abrot.; Asaf.; Aur.mur.; Bar.c.; Bry.; Graph.; Lach.; Lob.infl.; Med.; Merc.s.; Psor.; Sanic.; Sil.; Stram.; Sul.; Zinc.m.

As she did not tell any further symptoms, I decided to wait on placebo and so gave her 10ml pills, 5 pills (blank pills containing no medicine) for a dose, twice daily, to report after one week. After collecting the medicine and paying the fees, she got up to leave my clinic and at this time she asked, "Doctor, this obesity is nothing to fear, isn't it?" (*In a few cases we get symptoms AFTER WE HAVE MADE THE PRESCRIPTION! The practitioner should not get angry or irritated as to why the patient did not tell all these at the beginning itself.*) I noted 'Fear' in the case sheet and assured her that she need not be afraid of obesity since she would be cured soon. After she left, I worked out the case as under:

Checked discharges, ill effects --- list already given above

Kent's Repertory - Mind - Fear (see Anxiety) (*only remedies in bold letters are taken by us*) Acon., Arg-n., Bell., Bor., Calc., Calc-p., Carb-s., Cic., Dig., Graph., Ign., Kali-ar., Lyc., Lyss., Nat-c., Phos., Plat., Psor., Sep., Stram.

How to make use of the grades, we shall elaborate later. For the present, in this case, we had taken remedies in top-grade (bold types) only.

We now find that the remedies Graph., Psor., and Stram. are found common to the above two lists *i. e.*, “Checked discharges, ill effects” and “Fear”.

Our next step is to confirm the one of the above three remedies for the patient. These three remedies are read in Samuel Lilienthal’s HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS.

Under what chapter in Lilienthal, we have to read? (in Lilienthal there is no contents page at the first pages but only “index” at the end of the book).

We have used the symptom “Fear” for selecting the remedy. There are four chapters for ‘mind’ symptoms in Lilienthal. They are ‘Melancholia’, ‘Insanity’, ‘Emotion’, ‘Hysteria’. The chapters are arranged in alphabetical order. (In case of difficulty, go to the index at the end of Lilienthal).

For the present case, we may read the above three remedies under MELANCHOLIA (page 693) and EMOTIONS - Fear (page 376). While doing so, we find that Graphites is most suitable remedy because of the following words: (on page 697)

Low spirited...oppression about heart...great anxiousness...with disposition to obesity.

The reader may ask as to why we had not taken the symptom 'obesity' for repertorising this case.

Our answer: The more you reportorise on pathological symptoms, the greater would be the failure. Symptoms far removed from pathology are our best guide for selecting the remedy. In the instant case, 'Fear' and 'Checked discharges' are symptoms not commonly found in obese patients. 'Checked discharges' is a general symptom. What are "general symptoms?" These are symptoms which affect the patient as a whole AND NOT PERTAINING TO A PARTICULAR PART. For example "pain in right knee" is a symptom of a particular part. But "desire for open air", "aversion to bathing" "sleep" "dreams" etc. pertains to the 'person as a whole' and does not belong to a part.

If we prescribe on 'mind' and/or 'uncommon-rare-strange-peculiar' or 'general' symptoms, we would in turn be treating the patient as a whole. This alone would cure the patient GENTLY, QUICKLY AND PERMANENTLY and WITHOUT SIDE-EFFECTS TOO!

Graphites-10M single dose was given with alot of placebo. After two weeks, she finds lots of relief. Patient still under treatment.

**CASE 17:** Aswin, aged four, is brought by her mother for constant and chronic running nose (fluent coryza). I do not ask any question. (Any interruption would only break the chain of thought of the narrator, and all they would have said at first does not again occur to them in precisely the same manner after that. Foot-note to S.84 of the *Organon*.)

While I was going through Dr. Calvin B. Knerr's *Repertory*, the boy's mother breaks in, "Doctor, he is very angry at times." (At this stage I simply note in the case-sheet the word *anger*.)

I copy on the case-sheet the following portions from Knerr's *Repertory*.

NOSE, Coryza, Chronic: Calc., Canth, Colch, Cycl., Sil., Spig. (page 248)

MIND, Anger (plus above list); Calc.

Again, at this stage, the lady tells: "Doctor, whenever he is at home on holidays, running nose is not there. But whenever he goes to school, on those days, it is worse." To classify this last symptom is a somewhat difficult job.

I now turn to HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal.

At this stage, after a pause, the lady continues, "Doctor, two years ago he was diagnosed to be suffering from primary complex and we gave a course of allopathic treatment."

To classify the symptom (aggravation on the days of going to school) is a difficult task. For "primary complex' the equivalent rubric in homoeopathy is *phthisis* (prodromal stage).

I just glanced through Samuel Lilienthal's *Homoeopathic Therapeutics* (page 858) and under the chapter PHTHISIS PULMONUM the following lines under *Calcarea Carb.* caught my attention:

...very susceptible to external influences, currents of air, cold, heat, noise, excitement."

When he goes to school he is exposed to air, noise, excitement and therefore the above quoted line confirmed my selection of *Calc. Carb.*

I gave this in 10M potency in single dose and the patient is under treatment with lot of improvement.

COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE IN HOMOEOPATHIC PRACTICE: We have no objection to the use of computers in selecting the remedy. But it is *maya* (a Hindoosthani term meaning illusion') to think that selecting the remedy from the computer is 'time-saving' and 'unfailing.' The reference book HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal (for use as and when a case comes to us and not a textbook for study from cover to cover) is, in a fair percentage of cases, quicker and unfailing than any latest computer software.

Somewhere Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, the author of HOMEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS, aptly observed about his work, "Drop the symptom in Lilienthal's and you get the remedy."

Yes, it is that much quicker. Ten times surer and quicker than the so-called latest software, *Radar, Cara* etc. The problem with software is (be it astrology, homeopathic selection of the remedy or any subject) that those who had developed them are poor either in their knowledge of computer or the subject in which they have developed the software. One has to be expert both as computer software professional and a wizard in the subject. That is rare to find!

Before you start using Lilienthal's, the reader must remember the following words of Dr. Oscar E. Boericke (in the *PREFACE to the ninth edition of his REPERTORY*):

*"...It is only by the persistent use of one repertory, that its peculiar and intricate arrangements gradually crystallizes itself in definite outline, in the mind of the student of the same, and thus he attains the ready ease and practical insight of the collator, thereby rendering such a clinical beeline well-nigh indispensable in our day of labor-saving devices."*

We have such wonderful authors around 1930's that the arrangement and presentation of their works enable us to select the remedy in no time.

WHAT IS LILIENTHAL'S HOMEO THERAPEUTICS AND HOW TO USE IT?  
Actual cases treated successfully are given below:

**CASE 18:** A boy of eleven was brought by his mother: "Doctor, look at him. The boy is making constant movements of his fingers. He often becomes violent and restless. This started six months ago. We went to all allopathic hospital and they diagnosed his case as worm complaint and gave him *santonine*, but even the double the adult dose of it had no effect. Then we went to a Homeopathy specialist. Here shows me the prescription: *Cina-30* daily morning and *Graphites-30* daily night, for one month. He had completed one month course of these two remedies but no result."

I looked at the boy again and the case sheet. 'Case sheet' means plain white sheet on which we start writing down one below the other what all the patient and/or his relatives tell us. After a pause, the mother told me with wide-open eyes, "Doctor, ever since he developed worm complaint he often complains of headache and vertigo. Why is it so doctor?"

I went through all the remedy descriptions in Lilienthal's HOMEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS under the chapter 'WORM AFFECTIONS.' Thirty-four remedies are described and the words 'vertigo and headache' told by the mother (which is an 'uncommon' symptom in worm complaint) were found under one remedy only viz., *Cicuta virosa*. This remedy in 200<sup>th</sup> potency, single dose, cured worm symptoms as well as his skin complaint.

**CASE 19:** FIFTEEN YEARS OF SORE THROAT AND CONSTIPATION COMPLETELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED WITH ONE SINGLE DOSE:

A certain middle aged patient came to me at 3 p.m. asking if I can give him some throat paint for his sore throat. I told him that I would give pills only and asked him to tell me how long he was suffering etc. (something to make the patient talk about his complaints.) He replied:

"Doctor, I have this for fifteen years. Daily at 3-4 p.m. it starts, so much burning that in the evening I am unable to do poojas (later I learnt that he is a priest in Hindu temple there he has to use loud voice to utter verses during worship etc.) loudly because my voice becomes husky. The burning pain would continue in the night, but next morning there won't be any pain.

In this case only one symptom is prominent – "<evening, night."

I went through all the remedies under the chapter *SORE THROAT* in Lilienthal's. The symptom "<evening, night." Was found under the remedies *Alumina*, *Hepar*, *Natr. mur* and *Silicea*. In *Alumina* it is "<evening and night."

Under the remedy *Alumina* the words "clergyman's sore throat... <evening and night...with husky voice" suited the case. Just to confirm the remedy (since it is one of the remedies for chronic and obstinate constipation) I asked him about his bowel movements, to which he replied that he would pass stool once in 3-4 days.

*Alumina*-10M single dose cured his chronic sore throat as well as constipation. (I never knew that he got complete cure till one day when I casually visited the temple in which that priest was doing poojas. I even forget him. On looking at me he immediately removed a big garland from around the neck of the deity and put it around my neck (this is a sign of honoring V.I.P.s in Hindu temples). I was rather puzzled. He gave me fruits etc. and came out with me till the entrance while other big heads were waiting by paying heavy amount etc. That night I narrated this to my house-owner who does part-time work in that temple and he said that I was honored because my prescription of one single dose completely cured that priest, which he used to remember almost daily.

**CASE 20:** This an interesting case. A boy of twelve was brought to me for lung tuberculosis. I asked the boy a few questions (no standard questionnaire etc.) just to make him talk, about the name of his school, what games he play etc.

Nothing 'uncommon' or 'rare-strange-peculiar' or 'mind symptom' came out. I got up and went to the cupboard of medicines, took out a bottle and was preparing doses of some medicines.

At this time it occurred to me to consult Lilienthal. I studied the short descriptions of all the remedies given under the chapter *PHTHISIS PULMONIUM*. While doing so,

under the remedy *Lycopodium*, the words “observing disposition” made me to pause and ponder. I could recollect how the boy was constantly observing me at what all I had been doing, writing on the case sheet, referring to books, preparing the doses etc. I could remember that unlike other patients, he was constantly observing me.

*Lycopodium* 10M was prescribed. Next month he was due to report. He did not. Later when I met the boy’s father, he said, “Oh! He is perfectly alright now. That is why we did not come to you again.”

The last case is very interesting and educative too.

**CASE 21:** A certain breastfed baby was brought to me for constipation. On the symptoms (which I don’t remember now) I prescribed one dose of *Nux vomica*-30. The lady came three days later saying that with the one dose the child passed normal stool the next morning. But again constipation.

It has never been my experience that one dose acted for one day only. I only thought that my selection of *Nux-Vom* may be wrong. To select a better (correct) remedy I looked through all the remedies given under “CONSTIPATION” in the Chapter “CHILDREN, DISEASES OF” in Lilienthal’s. I read *Nux-vom*. Also wherein the following words under the remedy caught my attention:

“...the nurse takes too much coffee and lives too high.

I asked the mother about coffee habit and she at once affirmed that she consumed daily seven or eight cups of strong coffee.

I gave one dose of *Nux-vomica* 30 to be given to the baby at bedtime and emphatically told the mother that she must (i) either stop coffee or (ii) stop the breast feeding. She agreed to take light coffee 1-2 times only. After the second dose of *Nux-vomica* there was no relapse of constipation. Without Lilienthal I would only have concluded that my first prescription of *Nux-vom*. was wrong and would have meddled with the case.

Remember the words of Dr. Samuel Lilienthal: “Drop a symptom in the slot and you get the remedy.” Yes, it is so quick and certain in some cases. Much less than the time needed to switch on the computer, leave alone opening the software etc. etc.

Selection the remedy manually with the repertory (ies) is neither difficult nor time-consuming. It is definitely quicker than the computer. What is time-consuming and difficult is *Case Taking* which the computer cannot do even one per cent.

Most homeopaths consider “totality-of-symptoms” and so administer a questionnaire to the patient, but they are not taught that “Totality-of-uncommon symptoms” is the correct method. [Section 153 of the *Organon*]. In any patient “uncommon, rare, strange or peculiar” symptom is one or, at the most, two only. For referring these one or two symptoms to the repertory, doing it manually is definitely quicker than the computer, as explained in the above four cases cured with the help of Lilienthal’s.

Homeopathy software is *not* altogether useless. It can certainly do a better job in the hands of researchers and authors of books. But, unfortunately, homoeo software is dumped into the heads of innocent practitioners. The real and ideal use of computer is in

the hands of those who are doing compilations, preparing manuals, indexing, writing special repertoires, therapeutics like Lilienthal's and so on.

Sub: Non-homeopathic uses of the homeo medicine *Phosphorus* to prevent cancer and brain tumor caused by computer screen, television, cell phone and atomic power plants.

This information is for those sitting before the computer for hours.

Every scientific invention carries a sting on its tail. But we can preserve our health with the help of homeopathic medicines. *Phosphorus-1000*, one single dose taken once a month is a *must* for our computer and atomic age. More particularly in U.S.A., atomic power plant is everywhere. Though scientists may cheat us, it is undeniable fact that sooner or later there would be more and more cancer hospitals and hospitals for brain tumour. Atomic power plants, plastics and computers as well as colour televisions constantly emit minute quantity of radiation which, in turn, causes cancer and cell phones cause brain tumour. I do not say this but it is scientists who are telling this and no conscious scientist can deny this. For the side-effects of all the above said scientific inventions the homoeo medicine Phosphorus-1000 is the best antidote. Take one dose, once a month. That is one of the extended uses of homoeopathy. Loss of vision after lighting is cured by Phosphorus. For bad effects of electric shock, the same Phosphorus.

In Bach Remedies, take one dose of *Olive* and *Crab Apple*, every time after you finish working before your computer.

### Question & Answers

1. What is the only one correct remedy to be given (just one single dose) to a pregnant woman, when the foetus (baby in uterus) stops growing?
2. During epidemic encephalitis (brain fever, e.g., in Ariyalur district) what remedy would you use as prophylactic (preventive)?
3. All the children borne to a woman are syphilitic by birth. What remedy in one single dose you would give her to prevent syphilis in the offspring in future child-births?
4. What is the remedy to be taken once in a month by *all* practising homoeopaths? (Just because no homoeopath has been taking this regularly, homoeopathy is not getting popular.)
5. Write the names of two authors who had written biography of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.
6. Doctors say that an expectant mother is too weak to develop normal pains; moreover, she is anaemic and so caesarean alone is the answer. What is the only one remedy that will cure her anaemia, remove weakness and thus cause normal child birth? (Please note that the answer is NOT *Pulsatilla*. Also, it is not *Caulophyllum*.)
7. What is the chief or first remedy that you would think of for haemophilia?
8. In homoeo terminologies what is the meaning of 'scrofula or scrofulosis' and 'cachexia'?
9. What is the remedy for jaundice after blood transfusion?

10. In respect of the symptom “haemorrhage,” differentiate between *Phosphorus* and *Haemamelis*.
11. Name the remedy for (a) violent blow on single part of the body; (b) after a person falls rolling down from a speeding train or bus; (c) falling from height (second or third floor or from a tall tree) with bleeding; (d) falling down while trying to climb into a running jeep from behind?
12. Under what heading in the repertory you would search remedies for a patient with chronic tonsillitis?
13. What is the name of reference book (and the name of its author) you would use for complaints of pregnant women occurring directly before, during or after child-birth or abortion?
14. A certain patient tells that he feels as if a crowbar is lodged inside his chest. What is the name of reference book (and its author) you would use in this case?
15. A lady of twenty-eight had attempted to commit suicide (by swallowing kerosene or sleeping pills) and somehow she recovered. What is the remedy for her so that she may not repeat it in future?
16. What is the remedy for ‘ghost pain.’

**As a sample, we give below the correct answers for question No. 1, 7 and 12:**

*Answer to Qn. no.1: Secale* is almost a specific when the growth of foetus is arrested. (See \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ 698 \_\_\_\_\_ of *Repertory* by Dr. Calvin B. Knerr: Pregnancy, foetus: arrests development, *Secale*.) One single dose of *Secale* 10m is sufficient.

*Answer to Qn. no.7: Crotalus horridus* is one of the prime remedies, to be thought in cases of haemophilia.

*Answer to Qn. no.12:* For a patient with chronic tonsillitis, you would generally look into the Repertory against the following:

Tonsils, inflamed (quinsy, tonsillitis) (page 454 of *Kent’s Repertory*)

But remedies in this list may be useful for acute complaints of tonsillitis. For curing tonsillitis permanently, it needs ‘treatment of chronic diseases.’ Chronic tonsillitis is in most cases due to tuberculosis (See *MEDICAL DISEASES OF INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD* BY Dawson Williams, M.D., London: Cassel & Co. page 338-348)

(a) When tuberculosis affects lungs we call it tuberculosis of lungs or *phthisis pulmonum*; with family history of tuberculosis, when t.b. affects bones or glands it is called ‘scrofula’ or ‘struma’ in homoeopathy.

(b) All chronic affections of glands are due to tuberculosis in the family. Chronic affections of bones may be due to either tuberculosis or syphilis; (in syphilitic affections of bones we find ‘nightly boring’ pain.)

THEREFORE, to cure a chronic tonsillitis patient, we must examine the following:

Scrofulosis — glandular affections. Bar., Bell., Calc., Carb. an., Cist., Clem., Con., Dulc., Graph., Hep., Kali, Lapis, Lyc., Merc., Nitr. ac., Phos., Rhus, Sil., Staph., Sulph.; [*See FINAL MATERIA MEDICA & REPERTORY*]

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### **[From Kent's Repertory]**

**SYPHILIS:** Arg-m., ars., **Ars-i.**, ars-s-f., asaf., Aur., Aur-m., Aur-m-n., bad., benz-ac., calc-i., calc-s., carb-an., carb-v., cinnb., clem., con., cor-r., crot-h., fl-ac., guaj., hep., iod., kali-ar., kali-bi., kali-chl., **Kali-i.**, **Kali-s.**, lach., led.,

**Merc., Merc-c., Merc-i-f., Merc-i-r., mez., Nit-ac.,** petr., *ph-ac., phos., Phyt., staph., Sil., sars., Still., sulph., sul-i., Syph., thuj.*

[From *Lilienthal's*]

**SYPHILIS AND SYCOSIS:** Arg. nit., Arn., Ars., Aur., Asa., Berb., Carb. v., Con., Hep., Kali bi., Kreos., Lach., Lyc., Med., Merc. c., Merc. iod., Merc. sol, Nitr. ac., Phos. ac., Sep., Sil., Sulph., Syph., Thuj., *Passiflora incarnata* needs proving.

—**Primary:** Ars., Merc. cor., Merc. iod., Nitr. ac., Sulph.

—**Secondary and tertiary:** Arg. nit., Ars. iod., Aur., Berb. aquif., Carb. v., Chionanth., Fluor. ac., Hep., Kali bi., Kali iod., Lach., Lyc., Mez., Phos. ac., Phyt., Sep., Stilling, Sulph., Thuj.

—**Sycosis:** Cinnab., Kali bi., Med., Natr. sulph., Petr., Puls., Sars., Staph., Thuj.,

—**Phimosis:** Acon., Arn., Bell., Bry., Calc., Cann., Canth., Caps., Cinnab., Coloc., Hep., Merc., Rhus, Sep., Thuj. **Paraphimosis:** Acon., Arn., Ars., Bell., Coloc., Lach.

—**Syphilitic bubo**, during first stage: Ars. iod., Bell., Bufo, Kali iod., Merc. iod., Merc. nit., Nitr. ac., Sil., Thuj.; after a while: Aur., Bad., Carb. an., Staph., Sulph.; maltreated with mercury, accompanied by violent headache: Carb. an. (back of head), Kali iod., Hep., Phyt. (forehead).

### CONSTITUTIONAL SYPHILIS:

—Syphilodermata: erythematous, papular, ulcerous, degenerative. Roseola and maculae syphilit.; pityriasis and psoriasis syphilit.; pemphigus and rupia (rhyphia) syphilit.; impetigo and ecthyma; tubercular syphiloderma; onychia syph.; plaques muqueuses; mercurials, iodine and their preparations: Arg. nit., Ars. iod., Calc. iod. (especially in congenita syphilis), Condurango (tertiary), Dulc., Hep., Kali bi., Lach., Nitr. ac., Phyt., Plat., Petr., Rims, Rum., Sang., Sep., Sil., Staph., Stilling., Sulph., Thuj., etc.

—for squamous syphiloderma: Ars.

—for pustular: Ant-tart., Kali bi.

—for tubercular: Aw., Graph., Lyc.

—bones, affections of, periostitis and nodes: Asa., Ars., Aur. mur., Calc. iod., Fluor. ac., Hecla lava, Kali iod., Merc., Mez., Nitr. ac., Phos. ac., Phyt., Sil., Staph., Stilling., Sulph., *Veronica quinquefolia*

—*Onychia syphilitica*: Ars., Fluor. ac., Graph., Hep., Merc., Lyc., Petr.

—*Alopecia syphilitica*: Hep., Lyc., Nitr. ac., Petr., Phos.

—*Condyloma syphilitica*: Aur., Caust, Cinnab., Merc., Nitr. ac., Phos. ac., Sabin., Sep., Staph., Thuj.

—iritis syphilitica: Acon., Arn., Ars., Atrop., Bell., Bry., Cham., Cinnab., Colch., Dig., Kali iod., Merc. cor., Nitr. ac., Spig.

—Laryngitis syphilitica: Kali bi., Kali iod., Ars. iod., Podoph., Phos., Hep., Sulph., Viol. trie.

—Infantile syphilis: Fer. iod., Calc. carb. and iod., Hep., Kali iod., Merc., Mez., Lach., Nitr. ac., Phyt., Sang., Thuj., Viol. tric.

**SCROFULOSIS:** 1, Sulph., Calc.; 2, Alnus rub., Asa., Aur., Bad., Bar., Bell., Calc. ars., Calc. carb., Calc. phos., Calc. mur., Cist., Con., Graph., Hep., Hydrast, Iod., Lyc., Merc., Mez., Natr. m., Pinus, Phyt., Rhus, Rumex., Sep., Sil., Stilling., Therid., Thuj., Berb. aquif. (Hale)

—glandular affections: Bar., Bell., Calc., Carb. an., Cist., Clem., Con., Dulc., Graph., Hep., Kali, Lapis, Lyc., Merc., Nitr. ac., Phos., Rhus, Sil., Staph., Sulph.;

—bones, affections of: Asa., Aur., Bell., Calc., Cist., Hep., Merc., Mez., Nitr. ac., Phos., Rhus, Ruta, Sil., Staph., Sulph.;

—potbelliedness of children: Ars., Bar., Bell., Calc., Cina, Lyc., Rhus, Sulph.

—at commencement of disease, when children have **great difficulty in learning to walk:** Bell., Calc., China, Cina, Fer., Lyc., Pinus, Puls., Sil., Sulph.

—**cutaneous affections (scrofuloderma):** Aur., Bar., Berb. aquif., Calc., Cist., Clem., Con., Dulc., Hep., Lapis, Merc., Mez., Nitr. ac., Ol. Jec., Petr., Ran., Rhus, Sil., Sulph.