

HOMŒOPATHIC GEMS

(Taken from Mr. S. W. Long's notebooks)

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Baryta Carb. Baryta Carb and Tuberculinum are worth while bearing in mind. Thallium Sulphide is comparable in action to Baryta carb.

Belladonna. Belladonna and Calc. carb are like mother and daughter and should seldom be far apart, for they often need each other. Tuberculinum is often needed as an intercurrent or to complete the cure in Belladonna and Calc carb cases, also in Pulsatilla, Natrum Mur, Phosphorus, Silicea and Sulphur cases.

Belladonna. If Belladonna is indicated in teething gums where they are swollen and cause lots of trouble, and Belladonna relieves, then remember Calc Carb as your chronic, but if they have meningeal symptoms you will need Tuberculinum.

Belladonna. If Belladonna is indicated and fails to cure, only relieves, then give Tuberculinum ; and if that relieves only for a short time, Natrum Mur will generally be needed to follow.

Belladonna. Calc Carb is the natural chronic of Belladonna and Rhus Tox.

Bromium. Bromium has cured in croup after the failure of Iodium, Phosphorus, Hepar Sulph, Spongia, especially in relapses after Iodium.

Bryonia. Phytolacca occupies a place midway between Bryonia and Rhus Tox, and will often help when these seem indicated but fail.

Bryonia. Alumina is the chronic of Bryonia.

Bryonia. Bryonia is followed well by Kali Carb.

Bryonia. In pleurisy, Aconitum and Bryonia are followed by Abrotanum, when a pressing sensation remains in affected side impeding respiration.

Caladium. Caladium (acute) resembles Nitric Acid (Chronic).

Calcarea Carb. Belladonna and Calc Carb are like mother and

daughter, for they need each other. Tuberculinum is often needed as an intercurrent or to complete the cure in Belladonna and Calc Carb cases. The symptomatology of all three is *very similar*. The difference is principally in their planes of action, though of course the symptomatology and field of Tuberculinum is much wider than the other two.

Calcarea Carb. If we are guided by the morbid symptomatology alone, we shall find Calc Carb almost as often indicated in the so-called Nux Vom and Sepia or Phosphorus types, as in the fat and flabby blondes. Though there is undoubtedly something of slight value in this type and temperament idea, *the best method in accurate prescribing is to forget it—especially if one is a novice. It is responsible for a great many bad prescriptions and spoiled cases.*

Calcarea Carb. Calc Carb is frequently indicated after Sulphur, and especially so in the *thin, scrawny, irritable brunette with sallow complexion and Tubercular tendency*. Emaciation is a good indication for Calc Carb, just as much so as fat, *contrary opinions notwithstanding*. Lycopodium follows well and is frequently indicated after Calc Carb, especially after the case has been helped by Sulphur and Calc Carb. Lycopodium and Calc Carb follow each other well either in front or behind, according to the way the symptoms show up at time of prescribing.

Calcarea Carb. Rhus Tox and Calc Carb are acute and chronic complementaries, and often needed after each other.

Calcarea Carb. It is generally said that Calc Carb should never be used before Sulphur.

Calcarea Carb. Calc Carb acts best before Lycopodium, Nux Vom, Phosphorus, Silicea. Calc Carb follows Nitric Acid, Pulsatilla, Sulphur especially if pupils are dilated. Calc Carb is followed by Kali Bich in nasal catarrh.

Calcarea Carb. In children Calc Carb may be often repeated, but in the aged Calc Carb should not be repeated, especially if the first dose benefited, it will usually do harm.

Calcarea Carb. Calc Carb and Bryonia are inimical, and should never be given immediately before or after each other.

Calendula. Hepar Sulph is often necessary after *Calendula*, and *Sepia* after *Hepar Sulph*.

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Carbo-veg. *Carbo-veg* and *Iachesis* are frequently complementary.

Carbo-veg. *Carbo-veg* and *Lycopodium* are complementary, and many a *Lycopodium* case will not get well without an occasional dose of *Carbo-veg*.

Carbo-veg. *Carbo-veg* and *Phosphorus* are complementary in undeveloped cases.

Carbo-veg. *Carbo-veg* follows *Kali-Carb* well.

Carbo-veg. *Carbo-veg* and *Kreosotum* are inimical.

Causticum. *Causticum* and *Mercurius* are to be considered when *Sulphur* will not work under certain conditions.

Causticum. *Causticum* and *Phosphorus* are inimical in chest troubles.

Causticum. *Causticum-Colocynth-Staphisagria* follow well in this order.

Chamomilla. *Chamomilla* and *Medorrhinum* match accurately in much of their symptomatology, but when it comes to the depth of action, they differ absolutely. This plane of action must often be considered with the other symptomatology in making a prescription.

Chamomilla. *Chamomilla* (vegetable kingdom) closely resembles *Mag-carb* (chemical).

Chamomilla. *Chamomilla* and *Nux Vomica* are inimical to *Zincum*.

China. *China* (vegetable) closely resembles *Ferrum* (chemical).

Chelidonium. *Chelidonium* and *Lycopodium* are complementary. When *Lycopodium* is indicated in a case, and does not work satisfactorily give *Chelidonium* and vice-versa.

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"Wind" Symptoms

Involuntary deglutation when walking in the wind—*Con*.

Cold wind causes dull colicky pain around navel—*Kali-bich*.

- Walking in rough wind causes pain in L. occipital protuberance—Mur-ac.
- Walking against the wind aggravates hoarseness—Nux-mos.
- Walking against the wind causes sensation of soreness in the the brain—China.
- Riding in cold wind=aggravation—Rumex-c.
- Walking against the wind causes stoppage of breath—Cal-c.
- Great dread of wind—Cham.
- Wind=aggravation of ulcers—Cham.
- Walking in cold wind=headache—Mur-ac.
- Riding against a cold west wind caused cold in the head followed by croup—Kali-bich.
- Windy weather causes increase of dyspnoea; even when well protected and in a warm room—Arsen.
- Worse wind; east wind; rough weather—Rhodod.
- Lachrymation in the wind—Nat-mur; Phos; Puls; Sil.

Redness of the Cheeks

- Alternate redness and paleness of the face; it generally has redness of the right cheek—Puls.
- One red cheek and the other one pale—Cham; Lach.
- Red cheeks with paleness of rest of face—Ferrum.
- Redness of R. cheek without apparent heat, and paleness of L. cheek with heat—Moschus.
- Round red spot on one cheek—Bryonia.
- Redness of one cheek and paleness of the other—Arnica; Cham; Ig; Nat-mur.
- L. cheek is red and the right one is pale—Nat-mur.
- Face may be bloated and purple—Pils; Bell.

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- Cinchona.* Ferrum produces a similar diathesis and general cachexia to Cinchona which it antidotes.
- Coffea.* Coffea antidotes the effects of Nux Vomica.
- Cuprum.* Cuprum (chemical) closely resembles Ipecac (vegetable).

Dulcamara. Dulcamara (vegetable kingdom) resembles Baryta (chemical).

Ferrum. Ferrum (chemical) closely resembles China (vegetable).

Ferrum. Ferrum should never be given in Syphilis, it always aggravates the condition.

Ferrum. China the vegetable analogue follows well in nearly all diseases acute or chronic.

Ferrum. Ferrum should never be given in consumption. It is a very deep antipsoric and one that should be handled with great discrimination. I regard it as one of the most dangerous and one of the longest acting medicines in the *Materia Medica*. One reason why consumptives should never touch Ferrum (iron) is the fact that it predisposes them to bleeding of the lungs. Ferrum (iron) and acids are very much alike. All the acids predispose the consumptive to Haemorrhage, and especially in this true of Acetic Acid.

Ferrum. Ferrum and Acetic Acid are inimical.

Ferrum. Ferrum produces a similar diathesis and constitution to Arsenic and it is an antidote to Arsenic.

Hepar Sul. Hepar Sul is often necessary after Calendula, and Sepia after Hepar Sul.

Hepar Sul. Hepar and Nitric Acid follow each other well, and Calc Carb is often necessary after Nitric Acid.

Hydrastis. Hydrastis seems to fatten up patients after tuberculosis.

Ignatia. Ignatia may be followed by Natrum Mur or Apis its "Chronic."

Iodium. Iodium acts best in goitre when given after full moon, or when the moon is waning (Lippe).

Ipecac. Ipecac may need to be followed by *Ant-Tart*.

Kali-Sulph. Kali Sulph (Chemical) closely resembles Pulsatilla (vegetable) but is more deep acting than Pulsatilla. Quite unlike Pulsatilla the patient is easily angered, obstinate and very irritable. Kali Sulph and Pulsatilla have exactly the same symptoms and modalities, and it is the difference

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in the *mentals* which decides the choice. Kali Sulph is frequently indicated after Tuberculinum.

Kali Carb. Kali Carb follows well Bryonia, Lycopodium, Natrum Mur and Nitric Acid.

Kali Carb. Kali Carb is followed well by Carbo Veg and Phosphorus .

Kreosote. Kreosote and Carbo-Veg are inimical.

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