

Viburnum prunifolium : The decoction has cured cases, and so has *Viola odorata*.

Citrus : Scorbutus. In three cancer cases the pain was cured by citric acid.

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ONE HUNDRED EMERGENCY SHOTS

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While attending a homœopathic meeting some time ago I heard a group of members discuss the question, "How do you give your morphine?" These reports illustrate the best way to give morphine and some other things.

GASTRIC SPASM

A woman of 49 was suddenly seized with an intense pain in the left hypochondrium and fell to the floor unconscious. Then began a strange convulsion, so irregular in action that it is difficult to describe. The center of the spasmodic action appeared to be in the stomach. Respiration was rapid, forced and gasping with efforts to take air into the œsophagus with each gasp, so as to assist in equally forced attempts at eructation. The entire body was rigid; tonic contractions of the forearm muscles forced the fingers apart; the stiffened, partially flexed fingers and hands made a peculiarly claw-like appearance. The pupils were contracted, the pulse stringent, fingers and nails bluish, the face, lips and ears cyanosed. When I arrived the convulsion had continued nearly an hour. It appeared as if the entire bodily action was an involuntary effort to eructate. A powder of *Nux vomica* CM was placed dry on the tongue. After two minutes relaxation began and a few minutes later consciousness and rest returned. Soon warning symptoms demanded another dose of *Nux*, which ended the trouble.

UREMIC CONVULSIONS

A tall, dark, scrawny man of 72 had been having uremic convulsions. First a frightful convulsion without warning, then three or four others, with anticipating frequency and lessening intensity, then beginning all over again. The only thing the man himself could tell me about it was that he had terrific sharp pains shooting up the body through the sides of the head, then he lost consciousness. The convulsions began by jumping to his feet and struggling aimlessly with loud respiratory gurgling and snorting, frightful facial contortions and frothing at the mouth. Then falling to the floor with tonic spasm and opisthotonos; then coma with deathly pallor, sunken, almost hippocratic features, copious warm sweat and feeble pulse. From this he would gradually revive and after one to three hours appear nearly normal until the next convulsion. The convulsions appeared during the daytime only but he kept the family in restless solicitude with his disconcerting snorings at night.

After a dose of *Arsenicum album* 4M, there were merely threatening symptoms once; the albuminuria disappeared and there has been no trouble since—six months.

CONVULSIONS

A year old child had several convulsions an hour and a half apart, becoming weaker after each one. He was a chubby, well-developed baby, comatose, could not be aroused, sunken features, pin-point pupils, head hot, temperature 104.5. No local wrong was discovered in the thorax or abdomen. One child of the family had died in exactly the same way at the same age. During the convulsion the face was said to be intensely red, appearing as if the blood would burst through the skin. After a dose of *Opium* 1M, the coma changed to sleep with no more convulsions.

UREMIC CONVULSIONS

Three weeks after parturition a woman had uremic convulsions and coma. No description was obtainable except that she screamed violently after each convulsion, then lapsed into several

hours of coma. Cured in half an hour after a dose of *Hyoscyamus* 1M.

UREMIA

Nine years ago an old gentleman with uremic coma could be aroused sufficiently to answer questions, but always repeated the question before answering. Had been "breaking down" several months. Urine scanty and concentrated with albumin and casts. *Causticum* 1M one dose. Rushed to office to see if prescription was correct. Returned a half hour later to find him awake. *Sulphur* cleared up the urine and he is living yet.

UREMIA

A man of 84 suddenly fell to the floor unconscious. Restless motions of extremities. Keeping arms above head, especially the left. Incontinence of urine. During the month previous had left his sentences unfinished when speaking. *Arsenicum* 4M, one dose. The restlessness disappeared and the coma apparently changed to normal sleep.

UREMIC CONVULSIONS

Woman of 70, began in lower abdomen, then rising to chest and becoming general, consciousness not lost. After the convulsion very talkative, then attempting to sleep only to be aroused with another convulsion. During the convulsion stridulous respiration, groaning and snoring. *Lachesis* 40M, one dose. No more convulsions; recovery.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING

A man of 48 had long been notorious for disposing of the regular nightly jags through the various emunctories while on his way home from the saloon. During this particular voyage home these outlets failed him and he suddenly bit the red clay of Connecticut Valley in a violent convulsion. This was followed by absolute coma with Cheyne-Stokes respiration, frothing, puffing and snoring, dilated pupils, almost imperceptible pulse. Prognosis seemed unfavourable but after a dose of *Opium* CM the pupils gradually became contracted, pulse more

lively. Then symptoms of restlessness and exhaustion superseded, which *Arsenicum* relieved and he was on his feet after a few days.

HYSTERICAL CONVULSIONS

Married woman of 26 having hysterical convulsions. There was a variety of psychic and physical phenomena, the details of which have been mostly forgotten and her name also, so that the record cannot be located easily. The keynote feature was irregular tonic contractions. A dose of *Nux vomica*, 200, stopped them after a few minutes.

HYSTERICAL CONVULSIONS

A young lady of 18 sat too long on a cold stone which caused suppression of menstruation, fever, and convulsions. During the intervals between the convulsions she was smiling and bright-eyed, aggressively affectionate and nymph-like. A dose of *Cimicifuga 2x* cured the psychic symptoms in a few minutes and *Pulsatilla*, the nervous shock and emaciation which persisted some weeks afterward.

CONVULSIONS

Woman of 70, convulsions caused by grief; tonic spasm, opisthotonos, cyanosis; frothing at mouth, thumbs forcibly flexed; preceded by frequently slipping out tip of tongue (not darting rapidly as described in the books). *Cuprum 1M*; no more convulsions.

TETANIC SPASM

Tom Q., a vigorous fellow of 23, worked in a tobacco field during the early morning and became drenched with dew from the full-grown plants and leaves. He was walking the floor with intense distress from continuous cramping apparently of the entire voluntary muscular system. Every half hour he had been seized with a violent tonic spasm interrupted with spasms of trembling, and one was present when I arrived. He did not lose consciousness but his friends had to hold him in standing position during the spasm. His vision was obscured, coun-

tenance greenish livid. He was dizzy when looking far off, being compelled to keep the eyes turned toward the floor. There was intense mental suffering, he was drenched with cold sweat and appeared as though about to collapse. *Cuprum* CM, one dose. No more spasms, resting quietly in bed in half an hour and made complete recovery.

TYPHOID HÆMORRHAGE

A man of 28 was being rapidly depleted with hæmorrhages. The blood was dark, thin and had a putrid odor. Intense mental anxiety, restless and thirst. No hæmorrhages after a dose of *Arsenicum* CM.

HÆMORRHAGE FROM TONGUE

A girl of 10 bit her tongue. Next day was summoned in haste. Found patient with hæmorrhage, faint sensation and weakness. The edges of the wound were swollen and black. The blood was blackish and dried with the peculiar appearance like charred straw. A dose of *Lachesis* LM was all-sufficient.

HÆMORRHAGE FROM WOUND

A young Italian who had his radial vessels and nerve playfully severed by one of his companions lost so much fluid that he persisted in fainting every few minutes. He became pallid, covered with cold sweat, the pulse slow and nearly empty, and he appeared to have much dissatisfaction with his breathing, emphasizing it with gasping for breath, with wild expression, bulging eyeballs, choking and rattling in the chest. Could not breathe when reclining. To get rid of these little annoyances and to permit the wound to be dressed without such defiling interruptions he was given a dose of *China* CM, after which he played his part to perfection and the admiration of his comrades.

POST-PARTEM HÆMORRHAGE

A woman had hæmorrhages after her third parturition. The leading symptoms were dark, thin, fluid blood and spells of fainting which resembled sleepiness. Enormous distention of the abdomen from above downward. *China* appeared to control

it for a short time but *Nux moschata* 1M was quite effectual and put the patient in good condition.

POST-PARTEM HÆMORRHAGE

A woman with her third pregnancy had albuminuria with œdema, which disappeared with the use of *Sepia*. It reappeared with a fourth pregnancy and could not be disposed of, though the patient was kept in fairly good condition until confinement. The third stage of labor was prolonged, but the placenta was expelled from the uterus without manual assistance after *Kali carb.* CM. An hour or two later found her with hæmorrhage, continuous but worse during uterine contractions; bright, thin, hot; restless moving, pains in back. *Arnica* CM made no change. She developed nausea, yawning, eructations, flatulence, faintness and fear of death. *Ipecac* CM, one dose. Two and a half hours later—hæmorrhage had continued and was rather copious, but her general condition was improved; no faintness, nausea or flatulence, feeling better and œdema disappearing. The amount of fluid discharged was astonishing but when moving it in the jar it was seen to be thin and watery, merely a red colored serum. In this way the dropsy disappeared and recovery was satisfactory.

HÆMORRHAGE FROM ABORTION

A woman of 45 was found almost exsanguinated with uterine hæmorrhages from a two month abortion. Hæmorrhage in paroxysms, aggravated by lying on the back, pulse much more rapid while lying on the back, pallor, cold sweat, distressing, weak sensation at heart, grasping sensation at heart as by a hand. *China* CM, one dose. The relief was surprising and next day the pulse was good. Artificial dilatation and curettage were necessary to remove the placenta.

HÆMORRHAGE OF ABORTION

A woman of 28 had flooding preceding an abortion of the fourth month. The hæmorrhage was continuous but the flooding, nausea, retching and contractions came together. The cervix was hard, rigid, elongated, thin and not much dilated.

After one dose of *Ipecac* CM not another hæmorrhage appeared. The cervical canal became dilated and the uterine contents were expelled with one more contraction without nausea or hæmorrhage. Is there a physician who would not like to produce such beautiful results? Oh, what pity that physicians remain blind just because they will not look at anything that is ethereal.

HÆMORRHAGE WITH ABORTION

Abortion of second month fœtus; flooding; nervous and muscular tension; red flushed cheeks; painful urging in rectum with pain in sacrum; faintness, dizziness, ringing in ears; hæmorrhage in paroxysms. *Nux vomica* CM, one dose, stopped the hæmorrhages, then the placenta was delivered within a few minutes.

To critics who would say, "It is wrong not to pack, "I would reply: If you can see nothing but hæmorrhage—pack. But if you are not blind to symptoms and *know the method*, it is your duty to restore order generally and locally *first*. The correct remedy will regulate the muscular forces and stop a uterine hæmorrhage quicker than you can pack, almost always.

CONCEALED HÆMORRHAGE

A woman was said to have "fainting spells." After I had seen one with pallor, sweat, dyspnœa, failing pulse and pain in the inguinal region I gave her *China* 1M and rushed for a surgeon. She became more comfortable and pulse improved, but we found ectopic gestation with ruptured tube.

POISONING

A small boy ate some kind of poison weed for dinner. He had then vomited thoroughly but lay stupid, with hot face, flushed skin, eyelids half closed, temperature 104, rapid full pulse, puffing and frothing at the mouth. *Belladonna* 200th roused him in less than an hour.

PHENACETINE POISONING

A boarding-school girl collapsed. Pulse rapid, soft and small, breathing oppressed. Tonic spasm of the face and arms

occurred every few minutes, the fingers being spread and hands curled toward the forearms, accompanied with trembling, producing an appearance like a bird's foot, the forearms forcibly everted. All symptoms were aggravated by motion. Her physician had prescribed 4 grain doses of phenacetine every two hours for headache, and the dosage had been continued all day. *Nux vomica* CM cured the distressing symptoms after a few minutes.

MUSHROOM POISONING

A man of 50 who said he had gathered mushrooms for thirty years and considered himself an expert, became poisoned with toadstool. He presented one of the most horrible pictures of suffering that I have ever seen. Unbearable burning pain in the stomach, violent vomiting and retching, loud groaning, insatiable thirst, copious sweat, thrashing the bed with anxiety, countenance deep red and expressing intense suffering and horror. About ten minutes after a dose of *Arsenicum* CM had been taken he was improving. Within a half hour he was quiet and convalescing.

ALCOHOLIC EXCITEMENT

Man aged 47; intense shaking of extremities; gone sensation in stomach; mind clear and speech rational and self-possessed when others are present, but when alone tramped about shouting and disarranging things during hours at a time. This was his occupation when I arrived, but he quickly composed himself in bed. *Sulphuric acid* CM permitted the family to rest nights for several weeks, after which he disappeared from observation.

AUTOTOXIC DELIRIUM

An active-brained, mentally overworked man of 37, who never used stimulants, became suddenly ill one evening with watery yellow diarrhoea, soreness of the abdomen (psychically intense), foul breath, excited delirium, continuous chattering, flying from one trivial subject to another, hands, arms and legs busily flying and fussing without cessation. *Hyoscyamus* CM,

one dose ; slept all night ; went to work next day ; albuminuria disappeared.

TYPHOID DELIRIUM

A boy of nine with typhoid fever, had violent delirium ; biting, striking, rising in bed and banging head against the wall, screaming, shouting and trying to escape. Eyes brilliant, countenance wild and fierce, quiet neither day nor night, worse afternoons, temperature 106. A dose of *Belladonna* CM cured the delirium in less than twenty-four hours and the fever within a very few days.

DELIRIUM OF PARESIS

An unmarried woman of 45 who was in the early stage of general paresis became saucy, irritable ; constant talking, skipping quickly from one subject to another, disputive and quarrelsome ; hot flashes, menstruation suppressed. *Lachesis* 6M, one dose, relieved quickly with no return of active symptoms during several succeeding months.

ACUTE MANIA

A woman of 49 who had had intestinal hæmorrhages after a fall became insane one night. She escaped from the house at 1 a.m. and went to a neighbour's clad only in her night-clothing. She became violent and raving ; fighting ; continually talking, excited speech and vociferous gestures. Pulse 126. Temperature (after becoming quiet) 101.

Specimen of talk : "I shall fight my own battles." "My children are good children. If you say they are not I shall fight ! I shall fight !" "I will crush your head with an axe. Oh, that man, why does he look at me so ! Look ! Look ! Look ! etc.

Lachesis 41M, one dose was given. In about twenty-five minutes the mania began to subside. After an hour she walked home with assistance and remained quietly in bed. Next day her mind was self-controlled and she made a good recovery.

SUICIDAL INSANITY

A blacksmith who had struck the back of his head on a stone when a small boy was compelled to cease work during three days at a time because of intense headaches and suicidal depression. The climax was reached one night when he attempted to shoot himself. His wife had a desperate struggle with him for the possession of the revolver but she finally succeeded in wresting it from him and locking him outside the house. When I arrived the patient was almost stupefied with pain in the head. A dose of *Natrum sulph.* CM relieved the pain within an hour. A dose of the 50M some weeks later made a permanent cure.

HYSTERICAL DELIRIUM

Hurried to woman one night who was found sitting in bed screaming with her utmost ability. Her face was fiery red, eyes brilliant. She was clutching the clothing about the chest and throat, holding it away from the skin as much as possible. She said that she felt as if she would choke unless she screamed. *Lachesis* 1M cured so quickly that she was ashamed of having acted so.

HYSTERIA

An unmarried woman of 23 had insomnia, nervousness, and vicarious menstruation two or three years following a blow to the right ovary. She also had spells of becoming excitable. With one of these she jumped up and screamed at sight of a man; rushed out doors in a fit of nervousness; wept violently without reason. I found her writhing in bed, impossible to keep quiet. Constant talking. Bedsores on the ankles from sleepless, restless nights. Nausea when rising. Used coffee to excess. *Coffea* 1M, one dose; quiet within half an hour.

EFFECTS OF CHAGRIN

A middle-aged woman, after hearing news of the moral capitulation of her daughter, had paroxysms of shrieking, alternating with weeping. These were finally superseded by a sensation of clutching at the heart like the grasping of a hand with

dyspnœa and intense anxiety. *Ignatia* CM righted her in a few minutes.

LETHARGY OF GRIEF

A young woman of 20 at the death of her sister fell to the floor in a trance. No gentle means of restoration was effective and harsh measures were not attempted. A dose of *Ignatia* 200 was all that was necessary.

HYSTERICAL LETHARGY

A young woman of 20 or so had a habit of falling asleep suddenly, even falling down while walking, and not being awakened by any outside influence. At the time I saw her the breathing and pulse were normal, her countenance fresh and rosy as usual. She had sometimes slept a week at a time without waking once. This time she woke up a half hour after a dose of *Nux moschata* 1M with no relapse during several months, when I heard of her no more.

SHOCK FROM BURN

A boy of 10 who received a wet burn of the third degree on the neck and chest was seized every few minutes with convulsive trembling. He sat in bed quietly at other times but when any one attempted to enter the room, shrieked and implored them to go out. There was no pain or tenderness in the burn. Asked if he was afraid of the burn being touched, he said, "No," but that he could not endure having any one near him. He was asleep a few minutes after a dose of *Arnica* 200.

COCCYGEAL INJURY

A man of 29 fell on a stone, striking the coccyx. He was suffering intensely when I arrived; could not speak or move and appeared to be only partially conscious. Every few minutes he was seized with convulsive shaking. He said afterward that he had terrible shock-like pains shooting up the spine. *Arnica* CM quickly removed the intensity of the pain so that he could be moved, and he recovered completely.

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than six weeks from the first dose of *Dulcamara*, this man was entirely cured of a severe torticollis and Bell's palsy on the left side of his face.

His final request about two weeks later was, "Is it necessary for me to see you again as I feel as well as ever?"

My lesson in this case was :

1. The exact remedy does the work.
2. It took only four doses to cure this helpless man.
3. Exposure to cold, damp air is a valid indication for *Dulcamara*.

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SPINAL INJURY

An athletic German "felt something give way" in his spine while "twisting the broomstick" with a friend. Every few minutes he was seized with cramping of the muscles of the thorax which effectually locked his respiration until he became cyanosed and relaxed, then was all right again for a few minutes until the cramp returned. Copious sweat during each cramp. A few drops of *Gelsemium* tincture were put in half a glass of water and he had a teaspoonful after each cramp. Two teaspoonfuls were all that was necessary.

UREMIA

A woman of 66 who had had interstitial nephritis some years complained one day of a stitching pain in the left hypochondria, aggravated by applications of heat. Then lost her memory entirely, could not speak or move except the eyelids. Memory and motive power were restored an hour after a dose of *Sulphur* 1M, and next day she was at work as usual.

COMA OF SCLEROSIS

A young woman in the latter stages of cerebro-spinal sclerosis became suddenly unconscious, eyes squinted, many jerkings and tremblings, restless in general. *Arnica* 200 every half hour restored her after a few doses.

ALCOHOLIC DELIRIUM

An alcoholic man, after making several aimless excursions from his home one morning, finally returned and frightened the family with his peculiar actions. Fussing with the bedclothing; stood around with it gathered in his arms; fell suddenly to the floor; then involuntary loud laughing; wild gesticulations; insatiable thirst for water. A dose of *Hyoscyamus* 1M cured in about half an hour.

DELIRIUM TREMENS

Called to a red haired, freckled six-footer who had terrified the neighbors by "acting queerly." As I sat by the bedside he appeared no worse than usual, to put it gently, but suddenly he clutched my arm with a grip of iron and my feelings with a demoniacal grin. He trembled violently. Finally with exaggerated superhuman effort, apparently, he slowly released his hold and lay quietly as before. He refused to talk, but afterward told me that he knew all he was doing, or thought he did, but could not help doing it. *Hyoscyamus* 1M put him to sleep in half an hour.

ALCOHOLIC DELIRIUM

A carpenter who, as Mark Twain said, "signed the pledge at the age of seven and had not drunk a drop of water since," alarmed his neighbors by resolutely walking about the neighborhood muttering and swearing and threatening. He said he felt that way every morning but that his feelings were now becoming uncontrollable, his only relief being to walk from one part of the town to the other. *Lachesis* 1M, one dose, cured.

ALCOHOLIC HALLUCINATIONS

A dipsomaniac called at my office, being afraid to go home

because of hallucinations and crazy feelings, fearing he would do some violence. Felt better with company and could not endure darkness. *Stramonium* CM cured.

DELIRIUM TREMENS

A burly negro entertained with impromptu song and verse varied with worshipful attitudes and prayer. *Stramonium* CM cured in an hour.

ASPHYXIA

A girl of three who had been ill with laryngeal diphtheria several days was threatened with asphyxiation. There was cyanosis, cold sweat, wide open appealing eyes with dilated pupils, agonized expression and attitude, the drowning aspect. Put a dose of *Antimonium tart.* on the tongue and went for consultant and instruments for intubation. When I returned the child was contentedly picking its nose. Later she developed a craving for beer and *Sulphur* completed the cure of a desperate case in which 15,000 units of antitoxin had had no apparent effect.

ASPHYXIA NEONATORUM

A baby born with asphyxia did not respond to artificial stimulation of respiration after three-quarters of an hour's conscientious work by my consultant. Then we gave a dose of *Antimonium tart.* CM and got it breathing a few minutes later.

EFFECTS OF SUNSTROKE

A carpenter who had become overheated two weeks previous collapsed again with fainting, vomiting, insatiable thirst, trembling internal and external, full, bursting sensation in the head, throbbing in cardia, pallor, blurred vision, impaired hearing. *Glonoin* 1M, one dose, relieved in a few minutes and cured in a few hours:

DIPHTHERIA METASTASIS

A woman apparently convalescing with diphtheria was suddenly seized with sensation of intense fullness in the thorax,

tight sensation in cardia and choking ; face intensely red, involuntary weeping, unintelligible blubbering, attempts to leave the bed with a peculiar sidling action ; then fell back in a stupor with convulsive stretching, eyelids wide open, pupils contracted, blowing expiration at lips and frothing at the mouth. One dose of *Lachesis* CM revived her and prevented further serious trouble.

PUERPERAL FEVER

Mrs. L. delivered a child on Sunday and for some forgotten reason I did not see her again until Tuesday. She had a hard chill followed by fever on Monday. The next day she was delirious, muttering, trembling, weeping, dizzy when moving the head, pain on vertex aggravated by noise, sharp pains in upper chest and neck, lochia offensive and slimy, temperature 104. *Sulphur* 1M swept all symptoms out of sight.

MALIGNANT SEPTICAEMIA

A woman of 23 years had aborted a three months' foetus that was decomposing. The placenta was retained ; there was putrid discharge, general aching, restlessness, etc. Pulse 132. Curettage.

Next day, no improvement. Temperature 101, pulse 100. *Pyrogen* CM, one dose.

Next day, "feeling splendid." No temperature, pulse 92.

Next day at midnight awoke with a shaking chill without coldness, intense restlessness, and mental anguish. Sweetish taste, thirst for cold ; nausea constant and distressing ; vomiting dirty yellow fluid ; then dry retching ; putrid taste ; slight yellow lochia, not offensive. Palpitation ; throbbing in the head. Ashy complexion ; deathly expression ; temperature 102, pulse 136, small and feeble. Appeared as if about to collapse. *Pyrogen* CM, one dose. Next day pulse, 96, temperature 99 ; nothing more was needed.

REFLEX TACHYCARDIA

A long overworked and worried woman who had been badly depleted with uterine hæmorrhages several years previous col-

lapsed after returning from a shopping trip. Pallor, cold sweat, numbness of hands, desire to uncover though the skin was cool, sensation of heat alternating with shivering, tympanitic abdomen, burning in the abdomen, palpitation, pulse feeble and rapid. Sensation as though the heart ceased, then beat violently. These spells usually lasted an hour or more, but this one was cut short with one dose of *Camphor* CM and *Lycopodium* prevented any more serious attacks.

BRADYCARDIA

Woman of 64, weakened by chronic neuritis and attacks of hepatic colic. At 4 a.m., after a sleepless night, had an attack of faintness, palpitation, cold sweat, general cold sensation especially in the stomach, fine pains in heart, weak, slow pulse (46), weak heart sounds, anxiety and irritability. *Camphor* CM relieved within a few minutes.

VOMITING OF PREGNANCY

A young woman at the sixth month of her first pregnancy had become so depleted, emaciated and changed by nausea and vomiting that she had become almost unrecognizable. When I first saw her no food or drink had been retained for nearly two weeks; her physicians advised abortion as the last resort. She was constantly writhing in bed with restlessness and fear of death and felt that she could not recover. She was one of the most abject appearing specimens of humanity that I ever saw. *Arsenicum* CM, one dose, wrought the appearance of a miracle.

COLLAPSE

A baby who had been ill a week with enterocolitis had a convulsion, then lay in stupor, pale and sunken with cold skin, heat at occiput, dilated pupils, sensitive to noise and touch but could not be aroused, constant rhythmical motion of one foot. *Zinc*. CM, one dose, caused improvement a few hours, then he became worse. *Zinc*. 200, five doses, one every hour. Good improvement during twelve hours, then worse again. *Zinc*. 200 a dose every hour. Improved a few hours, then another relapse

but not as serious. *Tuberculinum* CM then proved to be the pivotal remedy, though several others were necessary to bring the child slowly back to health.

APOPLEXY

A woman of 56 had complete paralysis of the right upper extremity which was restored after a few months. About a year after the first attack she woke one morning with weakness of the left arm and leg, unintelligible speech, attacks of general quivering of muscles and involuntary weeping, best described as blubbering. Weeping when attempting to speak. Weeping ameliorated the symptoms so that she felt compelled to weep to relieve them. *Lachesis*, one dose, relieved these symptoms the same morning and the paralysis disappeared after a few weeks.

APOPLECTIC SYMPTOMS

A man of 57 had hemiplegia in November which by the next September had disappeared except thickness of speech. Then was seized with nausea, vomiting, dizziness with the least motion, surging of blood to the head in spells, head intensely hot, hands cold, copious hot perspiration. *Opium* 1M relieved the distress quickly and the dizziness entirely disappeared after a few days. His speech became clearer than before the attack.

AMNESIA

A woman of 68 had been troubled many years with cirrhosis of the liver, lithæmic pains and gastro-intestinal symptoms. Suddenly one afternoon the symptoms of these conditions all disappeared. Her muscular functions were as good as usual but she became indifferent to her surroundings, could answer questions only occasionally and after waiting a long time. Weeping instead of answering. No complaining, indifference to everything. Aversion to any action both mental and physical. *Phosphoric acid* 1M, one dose. The effect was apparent within a few hours, next day much brighter. By fourth day the older symptoms returned but interruptions of memory remained several months.

ANGINA PECTORIS

Woman of 64. Intense cutting pain in sternal region, aggravated by inspiration, cyanotic, unable to speak, quickened pulse, rattling respiration, choking from mucus in larynx and trachea. *Antimonium tartrate* CM, one dose; immediate relief.

ANGINA PECTORIS

Same woman a month later. Intense pain under sternum as if a heavy load were pressing there and must be removed; pressing up to the throat. Rapid forced respiration, cyanosis, profuse cold sweat, skin cold, unconscious, frothing at the mouth, general relaxation. *Nux vomica* 50M, one dose, relieved in a few minutes then the pain returned with a new symptom—waving alæ nasi. *Lycopodium* 50M, one dose, ended the trouble at once.

BRONCHEOPYRA

A woman of 45 jumped suddenly from bed at night in terror with dry barking cough that threatened to strangle her, she thought. Flushed face, hot perspiration, faintness, craved air, sat on bed acting as if strangling, though she was inhaling plenty of air. Improved at once with a dose of *Pulsatilla* CM.

BRONCHEOPYRA

An urgent message brought me to a woman who was sitting on the edge of the bed grasping her throat, fearful of strangling, occasionally expectorating scanty particles of dirty green mucus. Unearthly croup-like cough. Doors and windows were all open although the air was cold. *Pulsatilla* 1M relieved at once.

COMA OF PALSY

Man aged 74, ill many years with creeping palsy; at last confined to bed. During a month in bed he became worse. Finally he became comatose during the day, delirious during the night, thinking he was not at home, trying to escape, etc. When I saw him he could not be aroused sufficiently to comprehend my questions or presence, mouth open, tongue dry and brown, eyelids half open, pupils contracted, countenance greasy

and sunken. Urine negative. *Lachesis* 50M, one dose. Five weeks later he was walking out doors. Five months after the first dose of *Lachesis* he was given a dose of *Lachesis* 1M and I heard no more of him until six weeks later when he appeared at my office shaking cheerfully as usual.

TOXIC HEADACHE

Mr. S. awoke one morning with an intense, bursting pain in the occiput. He felt pulled toward the wall of the room. Compelled to hold the head perfectly still with the hand. Whirling vertigo with the least motion. Voice tremulous. Pallor and cold perspiration indicated the intensity of the suffering. *Bryonia* 50M cured.

HEMATEMESIS

Mr. L., aet. 89, vomiting and diarrhœa. In the evening was vomiting "coffee ground" blood. Pain in stomach "like a lump," ameliorated after each paroxysm of vomiting. Pallor, cool sweat and some prostration. *Nux vomica*, 50M, one dose, no more vomiting; good night's rest.

CHOLERA MORBUS

Mrs. K. was seized at 2 a.m. with copious watery diarrhœa, intense griping in the epigastrium, copious sweat, cramps in legs, fainting after stool and when attempting to rise from bed. At 6 a.m. when I first saw her the skin was livid and there was serious exhaustion. *Veratrum album* CM, one dose, checked the downward trend at once.

HYPERPNEA—EFFECTS OF FRIGHT

Woman of 70, ten days after a prolonged fright. Shaking, trembling, sensation of internal quivering. Lower extremities shaking violently. Sensation of band around hypochondria. Mouth dry, taste bitter. Respiration rapid; emphysematous sounds; dullness at base of left lung; stridulous rales, pulse 100, agitated at trifles. *Lecithins* 200, one dose; prompt relief.

HYPERPNEA OF ARTERIO-SCLEROSIS

Woman of 80 years. Restlessness, continual motion. Mental anxiety, fear of death; spells of thirst. Fear of lying down. Sensation when attempting to lie down as if stomach turned over and rose to chest—compelled to spring up. All clothing kept loose; speech thick and indistinct; sinking sensation in stomach. *Cenchrus* CM, one dose, relieved quickly.

SPASMODIC ASTHMA

A woman of 42 had several light attacks during two years, then awakened one evening at 10-30 with an intense paroxysm. Sensation of constriction of throat and of lump in the larynx. Craving open air and to be fanned. A dose of *Lachesis* CM relieved within a few minutes. *Lachesis* relieved another paroxysm five days later but a third caused death before a physician could be summoned.

ASTHMA

Man with fibroid phthisis, intense hyperpnea, gasping, rattling in bronchi, could not speak or move, all effort conserved for breathing, appeared as if about to collapse. *Antimony tart.* 50M, one dose. Entire relief within half an hour.

ASTHMA

Spasmodic asthma three or four days with exacerbations, orthopnea, aggravated by attempting to lie on the right side, copious sweat and sensation of heat. "Breaking pain" in chest. Thirst. *Phosphorus* 200, one dose, cured within half an hour.

ASTHMA

Man aged 65, much emaciated from congestion of liver and asthma, was seized with what appeared like his last paroxysm of asthma. Cough alternating with asthmatic aggravation. Coarse rales in chest. Rapid respiration, cyanosis, dilated pupils, pulse almost imperceptible. I expected him to live about half an hour, but a dose of *Antimonium tart.* CM relieved him gratefully in half an hour. A day and a half later became worse at midnight. Breathing became comfortable after *Arsenicum* 40M.

Then the legs became œdematous to the knees and emaciation and exhaustion increased. Ten days later; asthma beginning every two or three days at 4 a.m. after a day of dry cough and lack of mucus in the bronchial membranes. Intense spells of coughing and dyspnoea with inability to retain urine. Mental anguish and irritability through all recent illnesses. All symptoms aggravated by damp weather: *Medorrhinum* 2M, one dose, put him on his feet.

ASTHMA

Man aged 30. Bursting frontal headache. Flushes of heat alternating with coldness; "blown up" sensation in thorax when inspiring; always aggravated at 4 p.m. and by changes of weather. Cold feet; "goneness" in stomach in forenoon. Dyspnoea intense. One dose of *Sulphur* 50M relieved him the same evening.

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HOMŒOPATHIC NEWS

THE HOMŒOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, JAMNAGAR

The Honourable Health Minister Shri M. S. Kannamwar inaugurated and declared open the Homœopathic Charitable Dispensary meant for the public on the 20th July, Saturday, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at Sanskrit Mandir.

The function was arranged under the auspices of Mahavir Dal. The Name of Late Shri Gokaldas Hirji Thakkar is invariably associated with the dispensary. Speaking on this occasion, Shri Kannamwar said that the tendency of the public to run to a doctor for a small ailment is not desirable. Ayurvedic and Homœopathic drugs are a great boon to the nation. The Government wants to encourage everybody. In circumstances

ONE HUNDRED EMERGENCY SHOTS

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RENAL COLIC

Man awakened at 1 a.m. with intense intermittent aching in the left lumbar region of the abdomen, ameliorated by change of position. Also, salivation, frontal headache, parched mouth and lips, cold skin, twitching extremities, delirium, talking of "going somewhere." *Lachesis* 4LM, one dose, eased the pain within a few minutes.

RENAL COLIC

Man 37. Hypogastric pain began at 5 a.m. after bombarding himself with lemonade, pickled beets, cheese sandwiches and beans. Yellow, watery stools, containing white mucus. Some of the time the pain was in the bladder, apparently sometimes in the right lumbar region of the back and following the direction of the ureter. Painful minutes were wasted with the failure of *Pod.* and *Sulph.* (rather, my failure), then *Sarsaparilla* CM relieved quickly.

RENAL COLIC

Man, 36. Intense pain in left ureter; frequent, scanty urination, with burning at the end of it; vomiting dark mucus; mucus in stools. Had had several attacks. Always hawking mucus after the attacks. A dose of *Hydrastis* CM; sleep within five minutes and no more attacks to date, more than a year.

RENAL COLIC

Woman, 40 years. Dull pain in left inguinal region extending over the crest of the ilium to the back, ameliorated by flexing in the thighs, by lying on the left side and by hot applications. Regular paroxysm appeared after menstrual periods and others at irregular intervals. Left kidney resting on uterus. Her physician had used morphine hypodermics so often that it finally failed to relieve. *Lachesis* 1M; pain gone in two minutes

by the watch. Two months later another paroxysm occurred and was relieved in the same way, then patient removed.

RENAL COLIC

I had prescribed several remedies for a man of 50 suffering from renal colic, but failed to relieve him. Then a consultant, Dr. C., formulated the symptoms thus : Cutting pain in right ureter ; soreness of abdomen ; mucus in urine. Combining the rubrics in Kent's *Repertory*, *Sarsaparilla* was the only remedy which extended through them. A dose of *Sarsaparilla* 1M was used and there was no more trouble.

RENAL COLIC

A man who had suffered day and night for more than a week with renal colic appeared to be at the point of nervous exhaustion, but refused the operation which his physician advised. As I was not very familiar with potencies at that time I used material doses of *Piper methysticum* with the result of washing out a surprising amount of dark brown sediment. Attacks of pain still persisted. The peculiar symptoms was a clutching sensation in the ureter. *Belladonna* 2x ended the trouble.

RENAL COLIC

A physician with the name of Hayes laughed to himself as usual when he dropped into bed at night, but the smile was inverted when he became doubled up with a gravellous pain in the right groin. With some mechanical and visual difficulty the symptoms were located under *Natrum mur.* and a dose of the 1M provided a night's rest. Activity and exposure to cold weather prevented a complete cure, however, and a couple of days later the condition was as bad as at first. Then a doctor friend called and in his tenderness of heart said, "Now, doctor, you ought not to suffer this way, let me give you a little morphine." Said I, "Please go in the office and fetch out my remedy." In about three minutes he brought out *Hydrastis* 2M and I have had no return of the trouble from that day to this. The keynote was "Dull dragging in the right groin with cutting

sensation extending into the right testicle." The prescription alone was worth the price of Kent's *Repertory* and the *Guiding Symptoms*.

RENAL COLIC

A man 45 years of age had renal colic which was relieved twelve hours at a time by hypodermics of morphine. After ten days of morphine and lithia water with no real improvement, he came to me and I must confess that it took me ten days to cure him ; however, we will compare ten days of potencies with ten days of morphine and lithia and illustrate the effects of cautious persistence with potencies.

The local symptoms were the same throughout as follows :

Steady pain in the right lumbo-sacral region extending through to the abdomen and hip and down the ureter to the bladder, accompanied with a numb sensation ; slightly relieved with external heat and by stretching the lower extremity backward ; compelled to walk.

He was given a bottle of *Berberis* 15th ; to take a dose every hour.

Took a dose and slept all night.

Pain returned in evening, cured by one dose of *Berber* 9M.

Pain returned next noon, not affected by *Berb.* 9M or one dose of CM. Then was gone after three doses of 9M twenty minutes apart.

Pain returned at midnight ; cured after three doses of *Berb.* 9M ten minutes apart.

Pain returned next day ; disappeared after three doses of *Ocimum* 30th, ten minutes apart.

Pain next day not relieved with *Ocimum* or *Berberis* or *Lycopodium* CM, but general appearance improving.

Pain now relieved by getting in bathtub with warm water. Burning sensation in stomach ; sour eructations ; usually has damp feet. *Calcarea carb.* 1M, one dose. No pain during three days.

Then pain returned ; disappeared after three doses of *Berb.* 9M.

More symptoms : Inordinate appetite ; burning in stomach. *Calcarea carb.* 50M, one dose.

Three days later pain returned ; cured with *Berberis* 9M. Then gave *Calcarea carb.* 50M, one dose, and that was the end and the patient appeared and felt better than he had for weeks. With my best instinct I could not believe any foreign obstruction was present.

TYPHOID

A girl of nine years after several weeks of typhoid fever was skeletonized and badly prostrated. It seemed that remaining life existed only to utter long drawn out groans day and night, day and night. Constant oozing of dark, putrid blood which when dry resembled charred straw. *Lachesis* 1M stopped the hæmorrhages and the child slowly recovered.

CARDIAC NEUROSIS

A woman after a quarrel with her son was seized with a sensation of constriction of the heart. Oppressed respiration—"can't breathe deep enough" sensation, slow, shallow, labored ; had to be walked to enable her to breathe. Pulse slow, sluggish current. First sound of heart almost inaudible. After fifteen or twenty minutes of the dyspnœa palpitation would appear then relief, then return of the former condition. Could not endure clothing about the neck. *Ignatia* was used with no effect on the paroxysms, then a dose of *Lachesis* 1M smoothed out the trouble.

SUBJECTIVE DYSPNŒA

A young man ran to overtake a trolley car one damp, cold evening. After he had retired that night he was seized with an oppressed sensation in the chest, suffocative sensation in the chest, constricted sensation of the trachea. He became delirious, wept, intensely restless, and was clutching at the sternum and throat. Pulse slow, frothy expectoration, sweating, would not remain covered. *Pulsatilla* 1M, one dose ; asleep within twenty minutes.

HEPATIC COLIC

A woman of 45 was seized with an excruciating pain in the epigastrium extending to the right scapula and right mam-

mary region. Writhing with anguish although pain was aggravated with motion, ameliorated when lying, tearing clothing, irritable. Jaundice had followed a similar attack a year earlier. The pain was gone within five or ten minutes after a dose of *Nux vomica* CM and did not return.

HEPATIC COLIC

Hurried to a hotel to young married woman who had had "disordered stomach" four or five days, then was seized with a sharp, griping pain in the epigastrium extending upward, compelling her to bend forward, to sit up and to keep perfectly motionless. Could not tolerate jarring of the bed; whenever ill had an intense longing to be at home. No pain ten minutes after a dose of *Bryonia* CM. Gallstones removed a few weeks later.

HEPATIC COLIC

Here is the chance the surgeon readers are looking for: Mrs. L., aged about 60, had several spells of hepatic colic. All were relieved within a few minutes with high potencies of first *Nux*, then *Pulsatilla* and finally with *Arsenicum*. Operation was then accepted. Suppurative cholecystitis and 116 gallstones were found. Many stones had crowded through into a sac formed of adhesions. Recovery was perfect without the use of another remedy. The indigestion of fifteen years' duration disappeared.

CANCER PAINS

A stout lady was seized with a sharp, cutting pain deep in as if in the middle of the liver; breathing was difficult and bodily motion impossible. *Bryonia* 1M and 50M cured the pain twice in about fifteen minutes each time. Operation disclosed carcinoma of liver, stomach and intestines.

ENTERALGIA

Man, 89. Pain at umbilical region; strong ineffectual efforts to vomit; deathly pale; profuse perspiration; restless moving. *Nux vom.* CM relieved within a few minutes. A half hour later pain returned; relieved with *Nux* 1M. A half hour

later pain returned. One dose of *Lycopodium*, no more trouble. Vitality became better than before.

COLIC

A slender over-sensitive woman was seized with intense cramping pain in the umbilical region with faintness, nausea, icy-cold feet. The exacerbations were accompanied with nervous tension and spasmodic shivering. She was worse with any motion, with talking; relieved when surroundings were quiet and when covering up tightly. *Nux vom.* CM cured in about five minutes.

COLIC

Buxom youth of fifteen. Steady ache in entire abdomen, becoming worse at times with tossing about the bed, doubling up and pressing abdomen with fist, retching, shivering, short respiration, slow pulse. Resistance felt in left inguinal region with palpation. *Nux* and *Cuprum* were used without relief, then we took aim at the outside. Bushy red hair, coarse freckles, sluggish personality, great appetite. *Sulphur* 1M cured within five minutes.

COLIC

A working woman with ruddy, yellowish complexion, made a hurried engagement because of a midnight colic. Sharp pain in umbilical region extending upward, worse with inspiration and relieved by moving. Empty sensation in stomach. *Sulphur* 1M cured within a quarter hour.

FLATULENT COLIC

Woman, 72; began at 4 p.m., abdominal pain extending to the back, compelled to walk, sensation of load in stomach, scanty eructations without relief. Distention of abdomen afternoons; necessary to loosen clothing. A dose of *Lycopodium* cured within a few minutes.

Of course there was no causation between the potencies and the cures. This is merely a compilation from any records of faithcure, suggestion, coincidence and imagination.

Anyhow, *the results are there*. So what's the use of "your morphine"? Better get Kent's *Repertory*; use the "prominent, uncommon and peculiar" symptoms of the patient to individualize the remedy, then cure conditions instead of smothering or prolonging them with morphine.

It might be too critical to say that it is never justifiable to use morphine. The similar might be an obscure remedy; but it is almost always the mind that is obscure, not the remedy. I know men who never carry or use a narcotic and don't need to, they cure and palliate with potencies.

What they can do anyone intelligent enough to be a physician can do or learn to do. But not with low potencies alone. There again is the fatal flaw, the blank streak in the medical consciousness. No! there can be no law perceived or used in the ethereal. Impossible!

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A LAYMAN SPEAKS

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The increasing cancer death rate discredits the surgery, x-ray and radium of orthodox medicine; and the "research" of the Cancer Societies. A recent estimate has it that one of every ten *now living* will die of cancer. This can be taken to mean that the orthodox medical men have no answer to the problem and that nothing is to be expected of them during the life-time of those *now living*, and that the "research" of the Cancer Societies will search in vain for a cancer serum. The constantly increasing death rate from Cancer, Anemia, Heart Disease and Polio and the physical wrecks from degenerative diseases challenge the layman to turn a critical eye on the medical treatment that fails and on the medical men who prescribe "wonder drugs" on the basis of manufacturer's propaganda. As to Cancer—"it is definitely a blood disease and