

and comparative statistics of practical results would assess how much truth is contained in each system. Let the Government pass laws that the physicians of different schools must have proper training in the fundamental subjects of medicine before they start their professional career. It is then and then only that the relative merits of different systems of medicine can be ascertained. To the people at large we appeal that it is as much their concern to have efficient physicians of different schools as no particular system hold a monopoly of truth and knowledge.

We hereby sound a clarion call to all the Homœopathic physicians, Homœopathic pharmacists and the suffering public (wanting to be treated Homœopathically) not to take this Government order lying down but to register their protest publicly through the platform and the press to draw the attention of the authorities concerned to obviate the crisis that has threatened the very existence of Homœopathy and the Homœopaths.

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### EXPLAINING HOW THE HOMŒOPATHS SCIENTIFICALLY "PROVE" THEIR REMEDIES

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Your Lippincott goes on to tell his readers of the grave "toxic effects" of this God-sent remedy. No wonder he "warns" the profession when speaking of the dosages he names. These ultimate "Toxic" effects named by him are actual gross poisonings, but they actually point out to

a Homœopath how he can use this drug—In Reverse—after we have applied a few other “particular and may be peculiar” differentiations of our own, of course using our fractional doses, and if such symptoms are not caused by some overdose of the drug itself. Such things we guard against. We always ask our patients what strong medicine they have been using before they receive any of our medicines. When we find “actual gross drug symptoms” we have to antidote such things first, before any prescription can be given!

Here is a corking (excuse this slang: it is expressive) Toxic Picture that Lippincott credits his *Pulsatilla* with causing: “Gastro-intestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhœa, hæmaturia, sweating, coryza, cough, vesicopustular eruptions, ocular pains, amblyopia, stupor, coma, convulsions”!!! Dear God! what a load to add to a “painful menstruation” in attempting to cure that trouble!!! As for the above “accidental provings,” I assure you we know it all, with our books as evidence.  
*To Cure that Trouble.*

If such symptoms are found, the first obvious question to be asked is, “What drug have you been taking and for how long”? An antidote may be in order, but if one finds that a sick person has such symptoms as part of a natural ailment, then *Pulsatilla Nigricans* may be indicated if no such back history is to be found, but, and I say “but” for a cure, you must find other finer drawn symptoms covered by our provings, to settle your choice of drug, for only certain types of any of the above “Old school-accidental-provings in that “poisoning-list” are to be cured by our *Pulsa: Nig.* Your work of Reference has thus crudely pointed out its powers to cause, and cure in “reverse” as it were, taking care to use only fractional doses, if its a “cure” you want. (Many thanks for this “crude proving.” E.P.H.)

With the dosage your Lippincott has advised, you may find that you have unwittingly added a “drug-disease”

to your "painful Menstruation" (or some other trouble) for which you gave that big dose of this drug. But what are Homœopaths to think of such "recommended-over-doses"? Something is unpardonably wrong with the "top-ranks" who don't seek some other way of teaching safe medication! Frankly, I only bought my Lippincott to learn the other side of prescribing. And now I know!

Since I have been rather rough in my condemnation of your dosages for their matter, of "painful menstruation" I should be a knave if I did not try to help, and set you right in handling such cases. You must not prescribe on mere "diagnosis." You must consider the peculiar and particular symptoms of your "painful menses." The *Pulsa: Nig:* patient is a person of rapid changes of moods, location and character of her pains, and even may say, that her bowel evacuations are ever changing in character and colour. You will note that such cases are of mild, gentle and yielding disposition; they will cry at everything (or become rather tearful); many will shed tears on recounting their symptoms; most such will be on the blonde side, but do not absolutely rule out brunettes, if other symptoms coincide. In passing I have seen strong minded brunettes, who were anything but tearful, etc., until they were ill, when the mentality of such, will temporarily fall under the class of a pure *Pulsa: Nig:* type.

One most important "key note" of and for this remedy, *Pulsa: Nig:* is that they will always say, that, though very chilly nature, they are always much better in cool rooms or out in the cold whether. Such are better from cold applications, and will complain of cold extremities (hands and feet), and if you are told that they "have no sense of smell or taste" they are simply asking you for *Pulsatilla Nigricans* (unknown by themselves, of course). Such patients are easily upset by rich foods, fats, pastries, it suits the over-worked, somewhat feeble, anæmic type, and mothers who have been nursing their babies too long. All this type crave sympathy; their menses may be irre-

gular or absolutely in abeyance for months, but, here again you must be on your guard. You must differentiate between *Pulsa: Nig:* and the *Calcarea Carbonica* patient. These latter are always the very over-fat, flabby, sweat at all times, especially about the head and neck, worse at night, and their fingers and toes "go dead," as the laity put it. Their fingers and toes go icy-waxy-white, with plenty of cold damp hands and feet. So you see that it is necessary to make careful and fine distinctions before you can prescribe with certainty in any case and just as much so in these menstrual troubles. This "game" of matching personal symptoms and constitutions is interesting, and very necessary. How did we find this out? By provings and reprovings for generations, and our knowledge is all yours—for the taking—and we welcome you ! *Calc: Carb:* patients are the *Leucophlegmatics* of this world.

As to medication, instead of your immense and quite unnecessary doses just go to some Homœopathic chemist (as secretly as you desire and state your case) and ask for some 3x, 6x or a 30th centesimal of this or that. Such a chemist will make up a prescription so that it does not tell any tale, as to its being a Homœopathic article. This will even help you to prescribe your "first steps" in Homœopathy, and take pleasure in doing so, or they will guide you to a good helpful Homœopathic doctor, who, also, will observe strict professional secrecy in the matter;

I should like to introduce you to another Homœopathic remedy, of some importance, when considering "painful menstruation," which subject we seem to have drifted into. This is *Actea Racemosa*, which is often called *Cimicifuga Racemosa* in the States (both names are of one plant). This was introduced into pharmacopœia in 1853. It was formerly known as "squaw root," coming from time immemorial because of its undoubted well known values amongst Indian tribes. Homœopaths gave it precision by their "provings." The "menstrual pains" requiring

this are very different. The ladies will tell you that "their unbearable pains fly from side to side—through from hip to hip and up and down their spine." Their pains drive them crazy; their terrible headaches start in the occiput, and fly over their heads, often to settle in their eyes or one eye. When the head pains are in vertex, the ladies will tell you that "the top of my skull feels as if it would fly open" or off. (Curious how these "subjective" symptoms are ever cropping up—to help the doctors, as it were!) Such *Actea Rac*: patients will very often refer to agonising pains "under the left breast," until they and their dear friends feel sure that they have some "heart trouble," but, after they are cured, it can be fairly certain they were "reflex from the uterus." *Actea Rac*: mental "key notes" differing from *pulsa nig*: . . . *Actea* has very great mental irritability, melancholia, neuralgias, spinal irritation, headaches reflected from pelvis, great gloom, incoherent at times, screams and much insomnia (all too brief an explanation), can you see how the remedy must fit the patients particular symptoms, apart from any broad "diagnosis?" How do Homœopaths know all this? by "provings" on human beings, and not on monkeys—simple as that! There is much more to differentiate as between these remedies, but let this open your eyes to "facts."

There are many other remedies to consider when one is faced with a "menstrual irregularity" which cannot be noted here. The above will tell you that what we know . . . are honest-facts, worth any doctors study. Our "tips" could go on for ever.

Referring once again to fractional doses acting. As an amateur gardener, I tell you the plants respond better to minute stimulations of chemicals, as I have seen for 60 years. Strong doses of manures or chemicals will "sicken". With minute stimulations plants grow well. Human beings act the same, according to a process of nature. Believe it, or not.

So that there will be no "gagging" at this mention of minute and fractional medical stimulations, allow me to give you just a few figures I have at hand.

Turn to *Lancet*, September 5th, 1931, and read that a diluted and filtered virus in 1/1,000,000,000,000,000, can infect people with an influenza.

Turn to Brenchley's Rothamsted Experimental Station experiments (*Annals of Botany*, Vol. XXIV, July 1910) and read that solutions up to 1/1,000,000,000 affected the growth of barley plants when testing and stimulating with Manganese Sulphate.

Water placed in copper vessels overnight will kill cholera germs; recent "Biological Investigation on the Toxic effects of Infinitesimal Quantities of Metallic salts" taken out of an Old School Review of the 1890's states that Nitrate of Silver one part in 1,600,000 parts of water will inhibit the growth of *Aspergillus Niger*; Corrosive sublimate will kill certain organisms in solution of 1/1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 which represents but one-trillionth of a molecule in a litre. Carl Von Naegeli the distinguished botanist revealed that certain organisms were killed at once if placed in water contained in a silver vessel, though No Trace of silver could be detected by the most delicate reagents; and what about a dog tracing its master on a four days old cold scent?

If you think that our cures are all due to "faith" what about our cures of babies and of animals, etc., etc.? Our cures are certainly not due to "faith".

I beg of any Old School colleague who reads this—to believe, or at least to "test" what Homœopathy has to offer, in all good faith and honour, not forgetting that this is part of his Hippocratic Oath! Please make a "test"!

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