

SOME KALI CARB CASES

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Mrs. B. was suffering from chronic cough for about six to eight months. Being the wife of an eminent allopath she was given all the wonder drugs such as Penicillin, Aureomycin, etc., but to no effect. At last I was called in to try Homœopathy. The case in short is as follows :—

An elderly lady about 40 years age. She is getting severe coughing fits which start usually in the morning at about 4 to 5 A.M. It is a dry hacking cough with not much expectoration. It lasts for about 3 to 4 hours and then subsides and practically there is no cough for the whole day. She is rather obese. Menstruation regular but scanty. Not very chilly. Mentally rather obstinate. Previous history nothing of importance. Family history—aunt had gland T. B.

On the indication of cough in the morning at 4 to 5 I gave one dose of Kali carb 200 and sufficient placebo. The cough stopped immediately like magic. But the effect did not last for more than eight days. I repeated another dose and waited. This time it acted for 15 days. But again the cough returned. Now taking the family history into consideration I gave one dose of Tuberculinum bov. 1 M. The effect was satisfactory. She is now free from the trouble for nearly eight months. And her mental condition also has improved.

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Mrs. S. was suffering from breathlessness due to high blood-pressure. She was progressing nicely on Nat. m. for a long time. But one day she started having severe cough bronchitis with profuse expectoration. It was noticed that coughing spell came exactly at 5 A.M. and she was worse for about 3 to 4 hours in the morning. Kali carb. 30 was given t.d.s. and next day she was much better. She went on improving on sac lac for a week and the symptoms began to return. Kali carb. 200 was given

one dose only. This held for a fortnight. Another dose of 200 was given, but did not hold for more than ten days. So Kali carb. 1 M. was given. This held her for 1 month. Then 10 M. was given which worked for three months. A dose of 50 M. has now been working for six months.

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Mrs. G., age 64, has been suffering from breathlessness for the last four years. Chronic Asthma, was addicted to Ephedrine for a long time. Slightest exertion caused breathlessness. With Crataegus and other remedies she could leave off her Ephedrine. After a long time it was noticed that she was worse early morning. A dose of Kali carb 200 was given and she has improved marvellously.

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Mrs. K. was complaining of vertigo, backache, weakness and pain in the lower abdomen. Her last menstrual period was 2 months back. History of mental worries after the death of last child. With Bryonia, Ignatia and Sepia she showed improvement. But her backache would not leave her. A dose of Kali carb. 200 has removed all her troubles and she is leading a cheerful life.

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Mrs. N., age 36, was suffering from pain in the knee-joint. The pain was of cramping nature and was worse on movement. She had pain in the sacroiliac joint a couple of months back which was relieved by Bryonia 200. That pain used to extend from the right hip to the knee-joint and was worse on movement. This time she was having more pain in the knee-joint but there was some soreness in the right hip-joint too. She was of a heavy build, scanty menses. After the birth of the last child she was suffering from backache for a long time, which was however better now. A dose of Kali carb. 200 was given. There was a slight aggravation for two days and now she is quite all right.

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Mrs. A., age 60, complained of headache, feverishness, constipation for the last two years. A peculiar symptom

was—she had to eructate a lot at the time of passing stool. A dose of Kali carb. 200 was given. First week she said that the headache is less. Next week she said that the appetite has improved. Third week she reports improvement in constipation. Now she has not to eructate, so there is gradual improvement.

A CONTRACT MET AD VERBUM

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One evening, in the year 1927, an Anglo-Indian middle aged gentleman walked into my clinic enquiring about the doctor, who was absent from his office for several days, and who was just opposite to mine, across the road. He was an old patient of his, undergoing allopathic treatment for years without getting his health restored except that he was tided over one or the other complaint that used to appear every now and then. He being ignorant of homœopathy expressed his desire to know something about it. He had however, heard several queer and funny things about this. Some old lady told him that the inventor of homœopathy was very fond of flowers and one morning as he was having his usual stroll through his garden the idea that these beautiful creations of the Almighty must have been gifted to the mankind for some more lasting good than the mere passing show that they did put up. He plucked a few of them and distilled them and used the same for curing human ills. Some other source informed him that homœopathy was a faith cure, the dilutions that were used were no better than a drop of the tincture dropped in the upper sources of the Ganges and the water collected in Hoogli near about Calcutta, and so on and so forth. He was asked to take his seat and the principles of this new method of cure were laid before him and gradually unfolded so that he was able to grasp them. His keen interest manifested by