

A FEW TIPS

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When great physicians die without committing their thoughts and creative discoveries to paper it is only through their pupils, and, alas, indeed, "through a glass darkly" that their genius is transmitted.

May I be permitted to recall to your readers a very few of the little "tips" which I have remembered that fell from the lips of my greatly beloved and respected teacher, Dr. Andrew Kellner? Here they are:

All statements qualified—a strong indication for *Sulphur*. Patient shows that he wants to score off doctor—*Nitric acid*, *Zinc*.

Sheer exhaustion, could drop in tracks—*China*, *Conium*, *Picric acid*.

Pain in bone—*Aurum*, *Merc. Sulph.*

Pain in bone, trunk, finger tip covers—*Kali bich.*

Pain in flesh, extremities—*Kali carb.*

Week-end headaches, Saturday—*Natrum mur.*

Week-end headaches, Sunday—*Sulph.*

Headaches, Tuesday—*Natrum mur.*

Pain over right eye into eye—*Sanguinaria*, sometimes *Spigelia*.

Pain over left eye into eye—*Spigelia*.

Irritable, better for snapping—*Natrum mur.*

Irritable, remorseful after snapping—*Nux vomica*.

Fine hair, poor concentration, forgets word or paragraph just read or written, emotions follow closely mood of music, story, film, etc.; easy tears to eyes and lump to throat, mobile nostrils—*Lycopodium*.

Cactus heart pains not always constricting, sometimes precordial pressure with radiation down left arm.

Sweating between shoulder blades, shirt sticking to back, dark, downy hair on back—*Tub. bov.*

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