

SOME OF DR. J. T. KENT'S CASES

The following cases are extracted from "NEW REMEDIES" by J. T. Kent, A.M., M.D., a most valuable work which should be studied by all Homœopaths but, unfortunately, it is now out of print. We hope to give further extracts during the next few months.

A PERFECT CURE OF ERUPTION—Ectropion Diarrhœa and Finally of the Man

Some years ago when gunning in the South-West it was rumoured among the people that a city doctor was in the land, and I was waited upon frequently for remedies, as they rarely had such a chance among the ranches. One young man who came to me excited my pity. Having no time to take his case with care, no paper on which to write out his symptoms, it was possible only to make a good first guess and hope for the best. Describing the young man from memory could be but a mild picture of the real case. He was a constant taker of all drugs for the "blood" that he could procure cash to buy. He had taken all the roots, barks and leaves that grew in that wild country. His face was red and chapped, lips and eyelids checked with fissures. Green discharges from his eyes, which looked hideous from ectropion. Green thick discharges from the nose. The extremely thick skin of the inside of the hands was chapped, cracked and bleeding. Acrid tears had burned roads down the cheeks. During the last five years he had morning diarrhœa. In spite of these sufferings he had a good appetite, and kept his place in the saddle as a "cowboy". It was while in the saddle I gained this information, and then remarked, "Are you happy, and do you enjoy life?" "Doctor, you do not know how hard I have worked to keep from blowing my head off with this thing (a six-shooter at his belt). Before he made this remark, it had not dawned upon me what his remedy was. In fact I could see only *Sulphur* in what had appeared. Now *Natrum sulph.* came in view, and from my case a 500th potency, one dose, was put upon his tongue. I never expected to see him

again but he asked me for my address. I gave it to him, and some time after, he wrote for more of that wonderful medicine. It was never changed. Some two years later he ceased to ask for it. His last letter showed a perfect cure of the eruption, ectropion, diarrhœa, and finally of the man.

This case again shows the importance of mental symptoms in the cure of deep seated conditions. Eversion of the lids has been cured by *Sulph.* but not before by *Nat. sulph.*, although *Nat. m.* has shown curative action in this relation frequently. *Nat. sulph.* will do more when handled properly in the hands of a Homœopath than Schussler ever dreamed of.

ECZEMA

June 13th, 1910. Mrs. G. F. H., aged 42 years. Eczema of vesicular form. Vesicles filled with thin, yellow fluid. Copious on inside of hands and fingers. Lips cracked. Has had stomach or intestinal trouble for years. Cannot eat strawberries or veal without diarrhœa. Can eat peaches and oranges. < Pork; tomatoes; sweets pies; pudding; fresh bread; apples; bananas; pears; fats. Craves quantities of rich candy and very rich cake. (One sister is insane; eats much candy. Mother craves candy.) Sensitive to heat; warm room; warm air; summer heat. Perspires easily from exertion, warm room; walking. Desires cold air, fond of open air. > walking in open air. M. periods always too soon. Flow copious, sometimes clotted. Constipation and diarrhœa alternating. Neck aching in back. *Kali sul.* 10m.

June 29th. Blisters are about gone. Cracked lips improved. Eructations empty. > *Sac. lac.*

July 15th. Blisters entirely disappeared. Eructations—though some improved. Abdomen sore sensation. Constipation. < Sleep poor. *Kali. sul.* 10m.

October 4th. Has felt well since last report. Nervous ache at base of brain. Eructations. *Kali. sul.* 50m.

November 9th. Rectum bleeding two weeks ago, not now. Eruption on one finger. Vertigo when sitting in church; when

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walking. Itching resembling rhus poison. Abdomen sore, burning sensation. Flatulence: eructations. Nausea. > *Kali. sul. 50m.*

December 28th. Abdomen—weighty, burning sensation. Stomach by Christmas dinner. Vertigo with ache in vertex. *Kali sul. cm.*

No further treatment needed.

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