

why a greater effect follows upon the use of a small dose than upon a large. Yet there has been available now for a number of decades more than sufficient experimental data to permit this being done. In other words the non-homœopathic physician is being encouraged to adopt homœopathic philosophy simply and only because he is alive to and aware of the most recent of experimental data. This can not be said of the homœopathic physician.

All this and much more is transpiring in the medical arena on which we have our eyes. As one who has always had a vital interest in homœotherapeutics, as I come across more and more articles similar in tone and direction to that which we have here quoted, I am inclined to, with more and more frequency, give voice to a most sincere wish and that is that I will live to see the day when those who call themselves homœopathic physicians will recognize their academic tardiness and realize that, as of today, there is more and better homœopathic philosophy being taught and written outside homœopathic ranks than has ever in the past been incorporated into a homœopathic education. One is, at this point, reminded of the fable of the tortoise and the rabbit. The reader is left to draw his own conclusions as to who is to be identified with the rabbit.

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## FIRST AID

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### 1ST CASE.

Patient stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. into the sole, just in front of the heel. It was extracted with difficulty, and caused great local pain together with shooting pains up the calf. Treatment: Hot compress of *Calendula* 0

and *Hypericum*  $\theta$  (15 drops to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water), repeated 4 hourly. *Calendula* 30, one dose, internally. Result: pain was greatly eased with first application, and disappeared within 24 hours. No trace of sepsis.

#### 2ND CASE.

Burn on palm and fingers of hand, caused by grasping the handle of a saucepan, which had been left over a flame. *Urtica urens* was applied locally (10 drops to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water), and was given internally in 1x potency. The palm was bandaged with a pad moistened with dilute *Urtica urens*. Result: Vesication was completely prevented and the hand could be used normally without pain in 18 hours.

#### 3RD CASE.

Oblique cut by a knife in finger-tip of left hand, about  $\frac{1}{10}$  in. deep. After three applications of diluted *Calendula* tincture (10 drops to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup) and one internal dose of *Calendula* 30, the finger healed up well, and the bandage was removed on the second day.

#### 4TH CASE.

Deep bruises above and below elbow, caused by being hit by a fast car. The patient suffered from shock, painful bruises and shooting pains down to the wrist. I did not see the patient till 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours after the accident, but immediately gave *Arnica* 3x and *Hypericum* 6 internally, and bathed the areas with hot *Arnica* and *Hypericum*  $\theta$  diluted (20 drops to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup). The bathing was repeated every four hours. After 24 hours, the shooting pains had ceased, and I stopped using *Hypericum*, continuing with *Arnica* locally and internally as before. In four days there was a great improvement, and at the end of a week, healing was almost complete.

—Heal Thyself, August, 1948.