

a girl right around the street corner from me who developed a sciatica. I prescribed two or three times and she didn't get a magical improvement. I saw they were getting restless and disturbed and they wanted shots and all kinds of dope. I told them I couldn't do anything more for them and turned them loose.

The last I heard—it has been about eight months now—she is still struggling with that darned sciatica. If she had been a little bit more patient for me, I think perhaps I would have waked up and found a remedy for her. People just aren't built to be patient sometimes.

I stress again the stubbornness of sciatica; unless you work hard and try to get the right remedy, you are going to have a chronic invalid on your hands for many months to come.

About the sacro-iliac conditions and the displaced disks, I have had one or two cases that came in with that diagnosis who got well on the remedy.

In fact, they wanted to operate on them and they came to me thinking maybe I could find a remedy for them, and they were much harder. I had to struggle a longer period of time with them, but I finally got them well and they were supposed to have a displaced disk. You can draw your own conclusions from that.

—*Homœopathic Recorder*, May 1950

### SULPHUR IN SCIATICA

DR. S. K. GHOSH, 24-Parganas.

I am giving some symptoms that I got from the reporter. I never saw the patient personally.

The report came of a man of 60, of short structure, but otherwise healthy and strong. Temperament mild, bashful and weak-minded. Black in complexion. No miasmatic history could be traced. Only I got the history of a serious fall

about 15 or 20 year's ago, by which he got a serious injury in the waist, in the lower abdomen and in the right side of the sacrum, treated with indigenous medicines.

The local symptoms were as follows: Pain in the waist < when sitting. Pain in the right leg < when walking, > when sitting. Numbness and heaviness of right leg, felt after walking five or six steps.

Consequently, he had to sit frequently to take rest. Thus, he was almost an invalid. Stool and urine were normal.

TREATMENT—First of all I gave him *Arnica* 1m, one dose and phytum for 7 days. No response was perceived. I waited for three days more on phytum. After ten days I gave him *Arnica* 10m, one dose, and phytum for 15 days. Still, there was no response. I was compelled to look for some other remedy and I gave him a dose of *Colocynth* 1m and waited for 7 days on phytums. I got a slight response and being inspired with this, I waited for 7 days more on placeboes. But no further improvement. I then gave him a dose of *Colocynth* 10m and phytum for 15 days. This also brought no improvement to the patient. The patient having lost all faith in Homœopathy, as a last resort I administered him a dose of *Sulphur* 1m and three doses of phytum. This brought me a happy news. Half of the troubles of the patient went away. He could walk a little more distance at ease. I gave further 7 day's phytum. After the period was over the patient came to me with a smiling face and said, "I am quite well. I can now walk a longway without any trouble."

Thus he was cured and became a normal man. I was surprised at the same time, observing the miraculous action of sulphur, though there was no characteristic symptoms of this remedy in this case.