

Now one dose of *Pulsatilla* 200 was given according to the symptom picture. No more temperature thereafter, the pneumonic infiltration dissolved, and the child was discharged as cured after two weeks' observation.

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CLINICAL CASE

Mrs. J., aged 36 complained of dysmenorrhœa. She had had dilatation in 1943 and a myomectomy in 1944, but the condition had become worse since the second operation.

She was the eighth child of ten children. There was no family history of dysmenorrhœa. The menses began at 15 when she was working in a factory. She used to faint, and had to stay away from work because of the pain.

She has been married four years and wants to have a child, but so far has not become pregnant. Her husband has a chronic bronchiectasis, and this may account for her frequent colds.

She was upset by one air raid, and cried for days after it.

Periods are regular, last five to six days. She has a creamy leucorrhœa. The pain is like something pulling down; is relieved by heat and by the passage of clot. She vomits bile with the pain. During the periods she is inclined to weep when spoken to.

She was given *Natrum mur.* 1m, with some relief at the next period, but the following period was very severe with many clots, much vomiting of bile, and she fainted several times. She had a dose of *Sepia* 200, and at the next period, though she had much pain, she had no sickness or fainting. There was some improvement at the next period, and she then volunteered how sensitive she was to noise, and how upset she was by her neighbour's wireless that she was inclined to weep when this wireless was on. This weeping from noise seemed a symptom that should be taken into consideration, and reference to the repertory showed that *creosotum* seemed to have this well marked. *Creosotum* 30 was therefore prescribed, and since that time her symptoms have cleared up completely; there has been no dysmenorrhœa, and she describes herself as really very much better with a new lease of energy.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF HOMŒOPATHIC PRESCRIBING

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When you study one of the older books on homœopathic materia medica, you will be surprised to find how much stress the old teachers laid on constitutional characteristics. You will read that one remedy supposedly fits a person with blond hair and