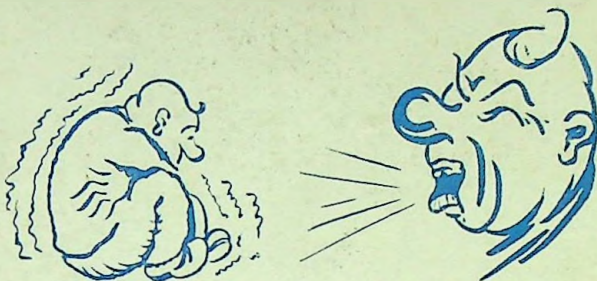
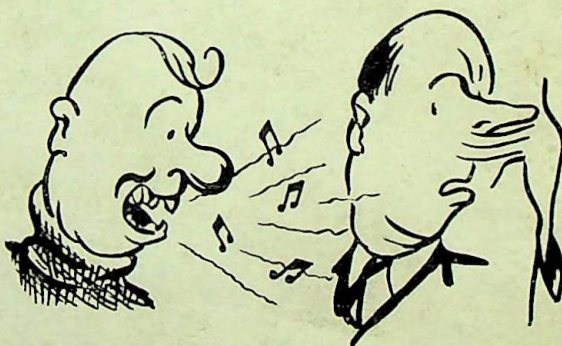


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*To J.S. for whom these verses were written.*

## INTRODUCTION

When a poet—a real poet, that is—produces a volume, he generally does so without any introduction. Should some of his readers fail to grasp his meaning he does not feel impelled to apologise for their lack of comprehension.

On the other hand when one produces a book of rhymes in light vein, it is customary to preface it with an apologia or at least an explanation of its *raison-d'être*.

No apologia is offered here; should the volume succeed in its purpose, no apology is necessary, should it fail, none is adequate.

The purpose of these verses and their illustrations is to stress some of the more striking key symptoms of each particular Homœopathic remedy in such a way that a basic picture of that remedy may be retained easily in the mind round which a more complete picture may be built up.

On the page opposite each verse will be found a list of the key symptoms which may be memorised the “hard way.”

There are two clearly defined schools of thought in regard to the amassing and retaining of data.

The more Spartan school believes in sitting up to a table on a hard chair and squaring up to the job, and the followers of this school say with some justice that what is learned the hard way is better remembered, and a distinguished educationalist, in discussing the possibilities of education by the cinema, uttered the dictum that “Peptonised mental pabulum atrophies the intellectual digestion.”

All this is very true, particularly when applied to a sequential science which can be developed logically from first principles; no one has thought of versifying Euclid, for instance, although the late Professor Stephen Leacock suggested ways of brightening the subject.

On the other hand when we come to the memorising of isolated facts which cannot be arrived at by a chain of reasoning, we are presented with the alternatives of either learning them parrot-wise with much effort, or of forming some memory associations which will present us with at least a starting point.



Hardly a student passes through his medical course without amassing a collection of mnemonics, some ready-made and some of his own manufacture, some in prose and some in verse, and it is noteworthy that those of his own manufacture fulfilled their purpose better than the ready-made ones, since they were made to overcome his own personal memory difficulties.

Many people find it easier to remember a jingled rhyme than a fine piece of prose and to many more a cunningly exaggerated drawing presents a fact in an unforgettable manner; and exaggeration is the keynote of these rhymes and pictures.

For example, suppose we wished to express in a couplet the fact that Mr. Smith suffered from corns we might say:—

“Mr. Smith rode down the street  
“To save the corns upon his feet.”

but the first impression created might be that Mr. Smith was opulent enough to possess a car, and one might note in passing that he had corns, but if we were to say:—

“Mr. Smith *rolled* down the street  
“To save the corns upon his feet.”

the impression created would be that the corns must be pretty bad to cause him to adopt so unusual a mode of progression.

It is suggested, then that the reader who finds these rhymes of some use in enabling him to memorise his drug pictures should try his hand at rhyming his own favourite remedies. His rhymes will probably be better, and may even be worse; but whichever they are, they will be his own and will pertain to his own particular memory problems.

If a further word of advice be permitted, it may be suggested that the reading of each rhyme be accompanied there and then by a study of the key symptoms on the opposite page; like the two halves of a Seidlitz powder, they are apt to fall flat on the memory if not well mixed.

It should be acknowledged in conclusion that without the splendid drug pictures presented by the great American Homœopaths with their vivid turn of expression it would have been quite impossible to italicise in rhyme the symptoms presented here.

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## *Aconitum*

Fever, Thirst, Delirium, Anxiety, Restlessness.  
Fear of the unknown, Fear of approaching death.  
Fullness and heat in head, pain intolerable.  
Vertigo and staggering to the right.  
Photophobia and dilated pupils.  
Hypersensitive to noise.  
Whole body sensitive to touch.  
Mouth dry, tongue red swollen and sensitive at tip.  
Heavy pain in stomach and hypochondrium.  
Hot, reddish or dark urine.  
Embarrassed breathing with pain in chest.  
Pulse full and fast.  
Bruised pain in small of back.  
Feet cold and limbs weak.  
Sleeps badly and with anxious delirious dreams.  
Violent chills followed by dry heat.  
Hot dry skin, red face or redness alternating with  
pallor of face.  
Feeling of pins and needles in different parts of the  
body.  
One cheek feels hot while the other does not.  
Feeling of unreality, thoughts not consecutive.  
Children fretful, crying, twitching, convulsions of  
teething.



Wakeful - Headache



Great Thirst

### *Aconitum*

When you're lying awake with a dreadful headache  
 And you've got a most fearful anxiety,  
 And you toss and you turn, and your cheeks seem to burn  
 And your cold makes you shun all society,  
 And your heart seems to burst and you've got such a thirst  
 That it seems to excuse insobriety,  
 And you've such a great fear that Death's drawing near  
 That you send for your kin and admonish 'em  
 That although it seems funny, they won't get your money  
 And the terms of your will may astonish 'em.  
 But away with dull sorrow, there's always tomorrow  
 And if you have treated it right  
 Your cold will have vanished ; your symptoms be banished  
 And the name of the cure's Aconite.



Bursting Heart



Fear of Death



Sends for Family

## *Agaricus Muscarius*

Delirium Tremens, Singing and raving.  
Ill-humoured and becomes violent.  
Headaches, twitchings and grimaces.  
Exaggerated movements, Ataxic, high-stepping gait  
Itching, burning and redness on any part of the body ;  
Chilblains ; Frostbite.  
Convulsive coughing ; phthisical appearance.  
Chilblains more painful when the limbs are cold  
(opp. of Pulsatilla).  
Hands tremble, fingers stiff.  
Involuntary twitchings of limbs while awake.  
Paresis of limbs with numbness and lameness.  
Shivering from above downwards.  
Cold patches (burning cold).  
Oppression of heart with palpitation.  
Itching and burning in gluteal region.  
Diagonal symptoms and pains (*e.g.*, pain in left shoulder  
and right leg simultaneously).  
Choreiform antics affecting a part or the whole body ;  
clumsy gait, tripping over obstacles.  
Vomiting after meals, particularly late in the day.  
Speech jerky and indistinct.  
Worse resting ; better moving about.

## *Agaricus Muscarius*

Augustus was a skinny lad,  
Peculiar symptoms Gussy had ;  
He'd step out high like riding a bicycle,  
And his chest was bad and probably phthisical,  
And his limbs would twitch and quiver while waking,  
And after a nap he'd find them all aching  
With pains in the bones, and what seemed more odd, He  
would feel them on opposite sides of his body ;  
And its hard for a fellow to feel nice and calm  
With an aching right ankle and painful left arm,  
And chilblains and sneezing  
Are not very pleasing  
Or even appealing  
To anyone feeling  
The curious twitchings and fidgets and fusses  
Here mentioned above, which seem to be Gus's.



*Chilblains, Sneezing—Drops things*

So if you've these symptoms so highly precarious  
Take Agaricus Muse. (or more fully, Muscarius).



*Aching Limbs on opposite sides of body*



*Limbs twitch and quiver when waking*



*Steps out high—chest is bad*

## *Alumina*

Thinks he sees blood on a knife.  
Dread of becoming insane, Dread of death.  
Has suicidal ideas. Dread of the future.  
Peevish bored and lazy.  
Small tolerance of alcohol. Easily made drunk.  
Stabbing headache and vertigo.  
Dry burning eyes ; itching at inner canthus.  
Xanthopsia. Sees bright sparks. Ptosis.  
Dry sore throat, food seems to stick when swallowing.  
Either ravenous or disinclined for food.  
Food lacks taste ; eructations, waterbrash, worse  
after eating potatoes.  
Painter's colic. Constricted feeling in chest.  
Rectum inactive, stools must be bulky to cause urge.  
Stools hard and knotty, sometimes pipe-stem stools.  
A little blood, or sometimes a severe hæmorrhage with  
stools.  
Urine voided while at stool.  
Urine difficult to pass without straining.  
Dry hacking cough with sneezing.  
Morning cough with mucus and sometimes vomiting.  
Heaviness of legs ; buttocks go to sleep.  
Staggering gait (locomotor ataxia).  
Great lassitude. Weariness of legs when sitting.  
Soles of feet feel soft and swollen.  
Dryness and irritation of skin and mucous membranes.

## Alumina

Dangerous Dan saw blood on his knife  
And often thought of taking his life.  
He ate strange foods did Dangerous Dan  
Cooked in an aluminium pan.  
And the tip of his nose was red and cracked  
And he frequently suffered from painter's colic,  
And the urge to stool he frequently lacked ;  
No wonder he longed for a pint of carbolie.  
When walking he staggers, his legs feel like lead,  
And he frequently has a dry cough in the morning  
The least little drink will go to his head,  
Its perfectly clear we should utter a warning  
To Daniel to cook in a different metal,  
And then re-assure him that he may assume in a  
Trice he'll be feeling in really fine fettle  
If only he'll take a small dose of Alumina.



Sees Blood—red cracked nose



Painter's Colic—Cramp



Staggers—little drink goes to head



## *Anacardium Orientale*

Weakness of memory ; loss of memory.

Inclination to curse and swear.

Insertion of swear words into speech out of order and out of sense.

Feeling of dual personality. Hears two voices, one good, one evil.

Feels that a stranger walks at his side (projection of self).

Kith and kin appear as strangers.

Feeling of unreality ; things are not what they seem.

Thinks he is pursued by enemies.

Yields to bad impulses but knows they are bad.

Headache relieved while eating.

Pressive pain in vertex, like a plug.

Pressive pain in orbit, as from a plug.

Vision blurred, objects appear too distant.

Pain round navel, as from a plug.

Urge to stool without result.

Rectum feels as if plugged.

Pressure in chest as from a plug.

Cramp in calves while walking.

Legs go to sleep while resting.

Most symptoms improve during eating, returning later.



*Curses and Swears*



*Cannot remember*

### *Anacardium Orientale*

This is the story of Nelly the Nurse  
Whose memory's going from bad to worse,  
Till all she can do is to sit down and curse.  
Poor little Nell.

Her eyes feel plugged up and a one looks like seven,  
She breakfasts at nine and has pains at eleven,  
And she hears two strange voices and one is from Heaven ;  
The other's from Hell.

At one time we thought she was getting worse daily,  
But now she sits up and converses quite gaily,  
Since she took Anacardium Orientale,  
She's getting quite well.



*Hears voices from Heaven and Hell*

## *Antimonium Tartaricum*

Depression and moodiness. Despair of recovery.  
Intermittent toothache. Watery eyes. Dim vision.  
Features pale, hollow and sunken.  
Trembling of head and hands.  
Tongue red and streaked, dry in the middle.  
Sputum thick and rust-streaked.  
Nausea, sweating, and vomiting with great effort.  
Much mucus clogging throat and lungs.  
Asthmatic breathing, impeded by mucus.  
Breathing better when sitting up, oppression of  
breathing when lying down.  
Noisy rattling of mucus in trachea and bronchi.  
Oedema of lungs, emphysema, broncho-pneumonia.  
Appearance of impending asphyxia.  
Pulse full and strong, accelerated with movement,  
later rapid and weak ; prostration and collapse.  
Movement causes retching and clammy sweat.  
Pain in lumbar region, stabbing pain with stool.  
Great inclination to sleep, but does not quite drop off.  
Worse for warmth, even in bed.  
Over-secretion of mucous and synovial membranes.  
Drowsy, irritable, sick and full of mucus, thirstless.

*Antimonium Tartaricum*

Weary Willie feels depressed,  
Cannot seem to move his chest :  
When sitting up, his breathing's best,  
To asthma he's a martyr.

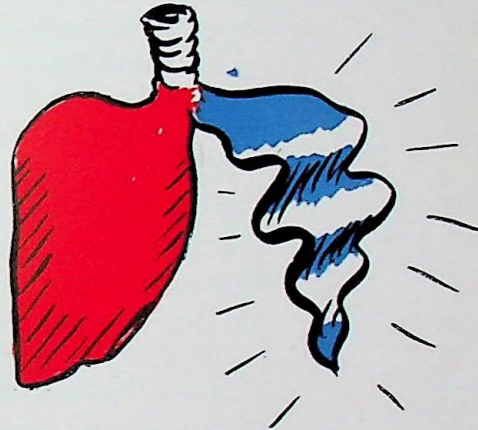
He coughs until you'd think he'd bust,  
His sputum's thick and streaked with rust.  
He cannot even eat a crust,  
Much less a chipolata.

Dry and streaked with red's his tongue,  
He's got oedema of the lung  
(Those whom the gods love die quite young)  
For Heaven he's a starter.

But what a change ! Its almost funny ;  
He's well, and thinks of matrimony ;  
He took a dose of Antimony  
And now he's such a tartar.



*Depressed—cannot move Chest*



*Paralysis of Lung*



*Tongue dry—streaked with red*

## *Apis Mellifica*

Redness and hot shiny swellings ; stinging and burning pains relieved by cold applications and worse for heat.

Meningitis with " cri cerebral."

Oedematous swelling, ascites, hydrothorax.

Sudden oedematous swelling of the throat; angioneurotic oedema.

Diphtheria with much oedematous swelling of the throat threatening suffocation.

Alternate dry heat and sweating in fevers.

Vertigo and hot headache, worse from warmth.

Swollen oedematous eyelids, early stage of trachoma.

Feeling of tension ; afraid to strain.

Joints feel large, swollen and stiff.

Extreme drowsiness, but with oppression.

Depressed and irritable, gloomy and indifferent.

Itching, stinging skin eruptions worse from heat.

Swellings of serous and mucous membranes.

Thirstlessness, anxiety and fear of death.



*Compress Cold*



*Rheumatism and Kidneys*



*Headaches and Vertigo*

### *Apis Mellifica*

How doth the little busy bee,  
Improve each shining hour  
By stinging folk like Sidney Gec—  
With therapeutic power.  
To cure rheumatics and the kidneys  
Which function poorly, just like Sidney's,  
This model insect's chief delight is  
To cure complaints like Fibrositis  
And implement the instant quelling  
Of each and every painful swelling  
Which feels relief from compress cold.  
(The bee must have a heart of gold.)

So if you cry out with a hot painful swelling  
And have headaches and vertigo ; take Apis Mel. in  
Or if your complaint's Fibrositis Terrifica  
Take it under the title of Apis Mellifica.



*Hot, painful swelling*



*Cure Fibrositis*

## *Argentum Nitricum*

Fear of death ; fear of the unknown.

Dread of ordeals ; sweats with anxiety. Diarrhœa from anxiety.

Irrational thoughts, irrational reasoning, irrational deeds.

Mental exhaustion, headaches (better for a tight bandage), trembling.

Purulent ophthalmia with great discharge from lids. Corneal ulcers, corneal opacities.

Spots and twisted threads seem to move before the eyes. Marginal ulcers of cornea with leash of vessels (intensely red) running from canthus to margin of cornea ; conjunctiva puckered.

Great desire for sugar. Toothache, but not after sweets. Dislikes salt. Cannot stand heat.

Violent pain over the heart. Much wind, abdomen swollen ; painful swelling in pit of stomach, Colic, retching, vomiting, and diarrhœa like chopped spinach.

Weariness and weakness of leg muscles, rigidity of calves ; trembling and giddiness.

Polychromatic discolorations of the skin like the last stages of a fading bruise.

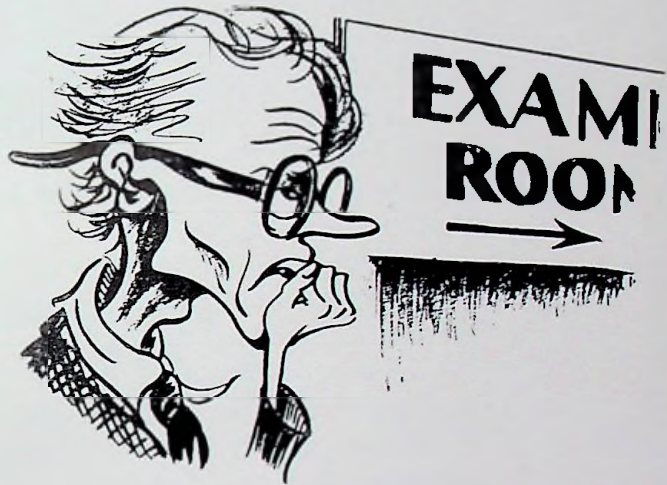
Skin feels numb but sensitive.

## *Argentum Nitricum*

Charlie the candidate looks rather old  
And every ordeal makes his blood run quite cold,  
And he's always afraid that he's going to be told  
he's a quitter.

With his eyes red and swollen, we quite understand he  
Has headaches and vertigo ; doesn't feel dandy,  
And suffers from toothache, but not after candy—  
after bitter.

But now his exam. doesn't scare him a bit  
Since he's taken a powder of Argentum Nit.  
Cheerful Charlie is sure that his answers will fit  
It's a sitter.



*He's a quitter*



*Headache, Vertigo, Toothache*



## *Arnica Montana*

Pre-eminent for bruises, sprains, strains and shock following a fall.

Stitching pain in chest, difficulty in breathing, runner's stitch ; nose bleeding.

Suits most injuries from blows, especially if accompanied by extravasation of blood.

Indifference, forgetfulness, even of what has just been read ; fear of attack from anyone approaching.

Staggers with eyes shut. Angina pectoris.

Headache as though skull were being distended.

Stupor following concussion.

Subconjunctival hæmorrhage, especially following injury or coughing.

Retinal hæmorrhage, absorption of extravasated blood promoted.

Toothache and excessive bleeding following extraction.

Post-operative shock.

Bladder affections following injury ; urging to urination while urine is passed in drops.

After over-exertion palpitation, itching, bruised feeling hoarse voice, sciatica.

Intermittent and relapsing fevers ; typhoid states ; septicæmia.



*Bruises everywhere!*

### *Arnica Montana*

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down and broke his crown  
And Jill had a bruised hindquarter.

They both had pains inside the head  
And suffered much from shock  
And both their little noses bled—  
They'd taken quite a knock.

But now they've both, I'm pleased to tell  
Established their "Mens Sana,"  
And what do you think has made them well?  
Why! Arnica Montana.

## *Arsenicum Album*

Violent delirium and restlessness, especially at night.

Great anguish and despair increasing the restlessness.

Fears to die while alone. Dread of death.

Delusional ; sees ghosts at any time of day or night.

Fear of killing with a knife.

Very thirsty, drinks often in small sips.

Difficult breathing when going upstairs.

Worse for cold ; better for warmth.

Burning pains better for hot applications.

Simultaneous vomiting and diarrhœa.

Eyes burning, lids red and swollen, scalding tears.

Thin watery discharge from nose, hot and excoriating.

Nose and upper lip feel hot and sore.

Face pale and sunken ; expression of mental agony.

Mouth feels very dry, tongue dry and brown coated.

Cold water disagrees and is vomited unless taken in small sips.

Loathing of food, nausea and vomiting.

Colic ; distension and pain in abdomen.

Violent burning pain in stomach relieved by hot applications. Vomiting affords no relief.

Limbs feel cold and weak; peripheral neuritis.

Urine scanty and burning.

Oppression of breathing with anguish and palpitation.

Asthma, particularly of the type which alternates with eczema.

Burning fever with restlessness ; ptomaine poisoning.



*Stricken at night—horror of death*



*Totter and Stagger*

### *Arsenicum*

We all know the story of Lady Macbeth  
 Who was stricken at night with a horror of death,  
 And away from her bed would totter and stagger  
 With morbid delusions about a big dagger ;  
 While her eyes ran with tears which were scalding and hot  
 And in accents quite hoarse she would cry " Out damned spot "  
 And above all, which seemed to distress her the most,  
 She never knew when she'd be seeing a ghost.  
 If only her doctors had had any gumption,  
 They'd have said " Have you got any Arsenicum, chum !"



*Morbid delusions—tears scalding and hot*



*Seeing a Ghost*



*Quite Hoarse*

## *Ailanthus Glandulosa*

Lack of concentration, loss of memory, mind wandering.

Delirium and stupor.

Staggering gait, giddiness, nausea and vomiting.

Headache and fullness of head. Pins and needles travelling down to tips of extremities.

Photophobia and loss of accommodation.

Face dark red or purple. Eyes congested ; may even extravasate blood.

Tongue dry and cracked, brown in centre.

Throat sore ulcerated and bleeding.

Tonsils ulcerated and oozing. Parotid glands tender and swollen. Cervical glands tender and swollen.

Dysenteric watery stools, painful and forcibly expressed, blood-streaked mucus.

Breathing asthmatic with soreness and tenderness of chest.

Suits low zymotic fevers accompanied by muttering delirium, capillary congestion, ulceration and bleeding of upper air passages, purple besotted complexion and rapid decomposition of extravasated blood.

Indicated in malignant scarlet fever where red spots appear instead of the usual rash.



*Stagger and mutters*



*Unconscious*

### *Ailanthus Glandulosa*

This is the tale of delirious Lotty  
Who staggers and mutters and seems rather dotty  
And whose skin is dark red and has come out all spotty.  
Perhaps Scarlet Fever ?

Her throat's very sore and has started to swell,  
The blood from her gums has a terrible smell ;  
Now they've phoned up to say she's unconscious as well—  
And replaced the receiver.

Delay in the treatment is quite idiotic  
For whatever the fever, it's clearly zymotic  
And the girl's getting worse, her pulse is dierotic.  
Now, what will relieve her ?

Just look at her eyes, there is blood in the canthus,  
And her breathing's asthmatic ; why, surely the answer's  
To be found in a potentised dose of Ailanthus  
And in safety we leave her.



*Delirious—red spots*



*Sore Throat*

## *Aurum*

Dejection and grief and desire for solitude alternating with occasional outbursts of jollity and talkative good humour.

Discontented—feels that fate is against him.

Desire for death; thought of death pleases; suicidal tendencies.

Self-criticism and self-condemnation, perversion of affections; feels he has lost the affections of his friends deservedly.

Has terrifying dreams.

Pressive headache, worse on the crown of the head or to one side or the other of the crown.

Feeling of tension in the eyes with blurred vision, appearance of curtain over half of vision.

Nostrils sore, ulcerated and difficult to breathe through.

Borborigni and rumbling pain and discomfort in abdomen.

Air hunger and feeling of weight on chest.

Angina pectoris, hypertension and violent beating of the heart.

Scrofulous skin and syphilitic affections.

Bones ache. Pains in bones awaken patient from sleep. Deep bone pains which appear to be right inside the bones.

## *Aurum*

King Midas felt quite sad and old,  
His affections were perverted ;  
And so his daughter into gold  
He speedily converted.

All night long he'd utter groans  
Of deepest melancholy,  
Kept awake by painful bones ;  
Next day he'd be quite jolly.

His royal blood rushed to his head,  
Disturbed was his abdomen ;  
He often wished that he was dead.  
This King of evil omen.

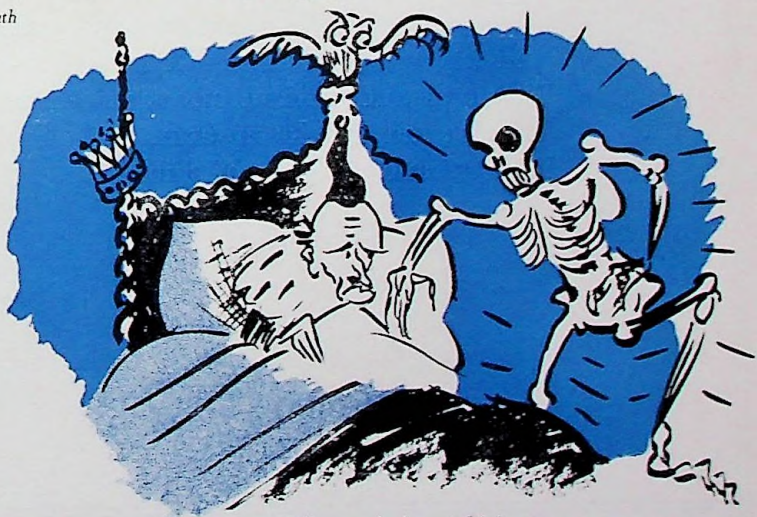
And so to folk who wish the worms  
Of death would soon devour 'em,  
Homœopathy affirms  
They need a dose of Aurum



*Old and Sad*



*Longing for Death*



*Kept awake by painful bones*



## *Allium Cepa*

Melancholy ; mind seems dull ; fears pains will become unendurable.

Dull headache worse in a warm room, better in the open air. Frontal headache worse for winking or moving the eyes from side to side.

Photophobia, burning and smarting of eyes, near objects seem distant.

Fluent coryza with much lachrimation which is bland and watery discharge from nose which is excoriating (opp. of Euphrasia).

Paresis or paralysis of left side of face (Bell's palsy).

Sensation of lump in throat with pain extending into right ear.

Expectoration of lumpy mucus from posterior nares. Abdomen distended and rumbling ; much belching and flatus, both very offensive.

Pain in liver spreading to abdomen.

Pain in left hypochondrium with urge to micturate.

Urine scalding and copious.

Oppressed breathing ; hoarse cough tearing the larynx ; hearty sneezing after full inflation of chest.

Whitlows and painful affections of fingers round the nails ; red streaks up arm.

Redness and pricking of skin.



Caught Cold



Hot, streaming eyes

### *Allium Cepa*

Consider briefly if you please  
The case of Pharaoh's lovely daughter  
who gave a most resounding sneeze  
And said " I think I must have caught a  
" Cold beside the flowing river ;  
" I've got a pain around my liver ;  
" My eyes are streaming hot ; my nose is  
" All stuffed up—Why ! Hello Moses !  
" Can't you tell me what to do,  
" I think I've got a dose of 'flu."  
Up spoke the infant quite precocious  
" Your cold is certainly atrocious ;  
" The cure for you is such a funny 'un,  
" Just take a dose of Spanish Onion."



Pain in liver—nose "stuffed up"

## *Baptisia Tinctoria*

Quick acting remedy in acute diseases ; Typhoid states, gangrene, sepsis, gastric influenza. Action short.

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Drowsy, stuporose, drops off to sleep while talking, then wakens and tries to pick up the thread of his discourse again.

Confused, thinks there are two of him and talks to his alter ego.

Feels scattered as though the parts of his body are disassociated and in opposition to each other.

Face flushed, dusky red with besotted appearance.

Skin and mucous membranes appear dark.

Throat dark livid and purple ; looks painful but is not.

Lips dry and cracked. Tongue flabby and heavily furred. Thirst pronounced.

Delirium and muttering especially in the night.

Sore bruised feeling all over. Painful sensations flit about the body.

Rapid pulse, nausea and vomiting.

Biliousness, painful upset feeling of stomach and abdomen. Diarrhœa of dysenteric type.



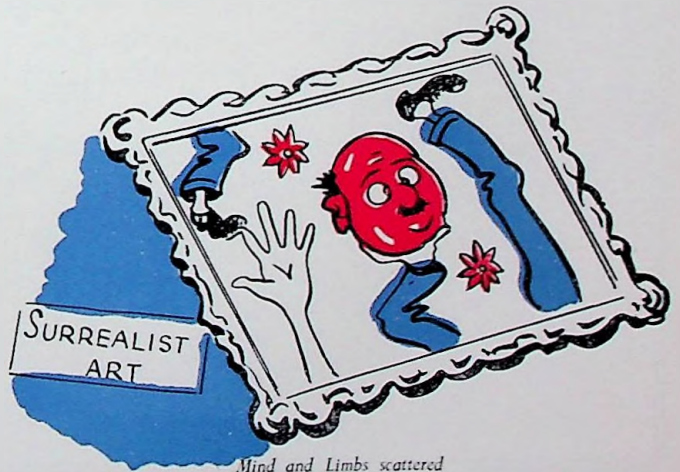
*In bed with "Flu"*



*Face bloated—Tongue coated*

### *Baptisia Tinctoria*

This is the story of Septimus Spencer  
 Who opened the window and in-flu-enza :  
 So he popped into bed and called the physician,  
 But before he could tell him with detailed precision  
 The tales of his symptoms, he dropped off to sleep,  
 Then waking he mumbled " I must try to keep  
 " Control of myself, but I feel rather rummy,  
 " And I've got diarrhoea and pains in my tummy,  
 " And my face is dark red and looks horribly bloated,  
 " And my tongue's feeling sore and is certainly coated ;  
 " I feel bruised all over as though I'd been battered,  
 " And my limbs and my mind feel curiously scattered."  
 Cried the doctor " Enough ! You make me feel dizzy  
 " With the tale of your symptoms. Its time we got busy ;  
 " Quite soon you'll be feeling there's nothing amiss here :  
 " Just open your mouth and take this Baptisia."



*Mind and Limbs scattered*

## *Belladonna*

Violence ; suddenness, turmoil of brain.

Heat, redness and burning.

The great remedy in most cases of Scarlet Fever.

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Wild fierce look. Furious delirium.

Wild laughter and visual delusions, tries to pick non-existent flowers.

Violent to bystanders. Kicks, bites and pulls hair.

Tears things to pieces.

Face and head red and hot. Wild staring look, dilated pupils.

Visible pulsation in temples and neck.

Great intolerance of light and noise.

Tosses about and jumps out of bed.

Intense headache worse from noise and motion.

Painful pressure in head made worse by cough.

Stabbing pains in head ; least jar makes pain worse.

Burning heat in eyes. Things look red.

Hoarse cough, hot, raw, dry, red throat. Throat feels narrow.

Abdomen feels painful, sore and tender.

Retention of urine ; bearing down pains.

Gnawing pains in shafts of long bones.

Epileptic convulsions.

All senses very acute and easily excited and irritated.

Extreme nervous excitability.



*Hot Eye--Hot Head*



*Pains, confusions--funny delusions*

### *Belladonna*

Hot in the eye ; hot in the head ;  
 The " Beautiful Lady " had best go to bed.  
 Her throat is so dry : her face is so red,  
 And her tantrums and twitchings seem scarcely well-bred.  
 Now laughing, now sobbing, her head all a-throbbing ;  
 She has pains and confusions and funny delusions,  
 And if you're not careful, she might, yes, she might,  
 Pull your hair or your whiskers, or else take a bite.

When delirium and redness and heat cause alarm,  
 Belladonna's the drug which will cure like a charm.



*Pull hair, whiskers--or bite*



*Throat dry--face red*



*Laughing, sobbing, head throbbing*



*Delirium--redness, heat*



*Tantrums and twitchings*

## *Bryonia*

Stitching and sticking pains worse from movement and better from pressure.

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Anxiety and apprehension about the future.

Delirious confusion and worry about business and work.

Vivid worrying dreams of quarrel and strife and about daily work.

Giddiness on rising in morning or on getting up from sitting position.

Frontal headache first thing in morning.

Headache from stooping or moving eyes.

Pains in eyeballs (especially left), worse on movement.

Eyes feel sticky in the morning and then water freely.

Nose bleeding first thing in the morning.

Gnawing toothache in molars (especially left), during and immediately after eating, temporarily relieved by cold water, but relieved by pressure.

Dry mouth, bitter or sickly taste relieved by cold water. Very thirsty.

Heavy pressure like a stone in the stomach after eating.

Fluent coryza without cough.

Dry cough from irritations such as speaking or smoking.

Lumbago, fibrositis and muscle pains worse for movement.

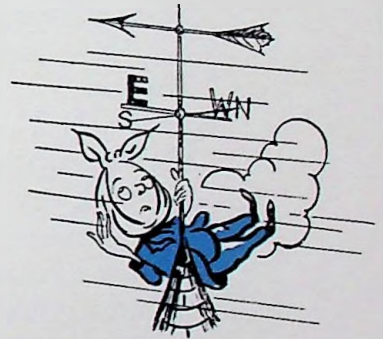
Great exhaustion and weakness when walking particularly in thighs. Knees stiff and painful.

## Bryonia

Papadoodalos the Greek  
Had raging toothache which was eased  
By pressure on the painful cheek.  
But when the wind was in the East  
His racking pains and stabbing stitches  
Assailed his head and membranes scrous.  
From top to toe, neath cap and breeches  
The slightest movement made him fear as  
Motion made his pains much worse.  
And since he could no longer roam  
He lay in bed and raved to nurse  
About the joys of Home Sweet Home,  
And called for pints of ice-cold-water ;  
This dark-skinned man from far Ionia :  
Till nurse, a Hahnemannian daughter,  
Decided he should have Bryonia.



*Slightest movement makes pain worse*



*Dry East wind—toothache—racking pains*



*Raves of home—violent thirst*



## *Calcareo Carbonica*

Delayed dentition, anæmia, rickets, tuberculosis,  
mental deficiency.

Fair, fat, flabby, sweating type.

Anxiety and palpitation. Despairs of getting well.

Fears loss of reason. Fears that others will notice  
something wrong.

Thinking difficult and sets up trembling.

Wakes with a start from frightful dreams.

Giddy and sick ; cannot stand heights ; agorophobia.

Maddening headache spreading from occiput to vertex,  
or sometimes above eyes shooting down into root  
of nose.

Profuse head sweating, particularly at night.

Hydrocephalus ; fontanelles late in closing.

Sits in solitude picking fingers. " Stays put."

Seborrhœa of scalp.

Dilated pupils ; photophobia ; dull cornea.

Corneal opacities and nebulae.

Cataract ; congenital cataract.

Otorrhœa ; pustules of outer ear and external auditory  
meatus.

Nasal polypi and swellings spreading to upper lip.

Submaxillary and neck glands swollen, hard and  
painful.

Cold air causes toothache, cold spots on body.

Distended abdomen, mesenteric glands enlarged.

Awkward clumsy gait, stumbles and falls easily.

Weak and trembling, easily tired.

Cold damp feet and clammy hands.

Leucorrhœa and galactorrhœa, menses early and  
profuse.



*Fair, fat, flabby, "cold spots," hot head, cold feet*

### *Calcarea Carbonica*

This is the tale of Calcarea Betty  
 Whose feet are so cold and whose head is so sweaty.  
 She's Fair, fat and flabby, and not very bright  
 And has terrible dreams and wakes up in a fright.  
 She's always been dull and she cut her teeth late  
 And she's so apathetic its often her fate  
 To be dumped in the corner like part of the furniture  
 (Which she matches because of her rickety curvature)  
 And she'll sit there for hours and pick at her hands,  
 And grumble and cough and complain of her glands.  
 She'll say "yes" to eggs and potatoes and toffee,  
 But doesn't like smoking and never takes coffee.  
 And since she feels "cold spots" whatever her garb  
 Her remedy's surely Calcarea Carb.



*Picks her hands—dislikes smoking*

## *Camphora*

Periods of extreme chilliness interspersed with hot flushes. When cold, patient wants cold air windows open, bedclothes off. When hot, wants hot-water bottles and plenty of bedclothes.

Very earliest remedy in the acute cold of appropriate type. Must be kept away from other remedies, most of which it antidotes. Early cholera remedy.

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Likes to think over details of ailment ; feels better for doing so.

Feels better during the day, dreads the night.

Dreads being left alone, especially at night.

Great anxiety and nervousness.

Cold, sharp-pointed nose.

Breath feels icy-cold. Cold sweat.

Tongue tremulous and cold.

Throbbing hot head, but limbs cold.

Feeling as though cold air were blowing on covered parts of body.

Coldness with diarrhœa and cholera.

Precordial distress and dyspnoea.

Heart and pulses seem to hammer ; or pulse weak, rapid, almost imperceptible with cold clammy sweat (cholera).



*Chest as if in Vice*

### *Camphora*

“Isn't it chilly?” said Shivering Sam,  
“I really declare I'm as cold as a clam,  
“And the pulse in my head seems to hammer and slam  
I think I've got 'flu.”

“I've got symptoms like Cholera, not very nice,  
“And although my head's hot, my feet are like ice  
“And my chest feels as though it is caught in a vice  
And my nose is quite blue.”

“While the pain is increasing the temperature's higher;  
“But Oh! for a place by a roaring big fire  
“If I don't get warm quickly, I think I'll expire  
From what Eastern's call Spruce.”

So if you feel like this, don't send out like Sam for a  
Pint or a jorum or even an amphora.  
You'll find that a drop of the tincture of Camphora  
On sugar will do.

Note.—A warning! keep your stock of Camphor  
Away from every other cure;  
Or else you'll find you're in a jam for  
A remedy both safe and sure.



*Cold—uncovers*



*Head hot—feet cold*



*Hammer bears*



*Hot—covers up*

## *Cannabis Indica*

Great and varied delusions of time and space.

So-called drug of the fourth dimension (after taking a dose, Bayard Taylor saw himself lying on the couch).

Plain objects look fantastically ornamental. Inanimate objects appear to have faces and grimace or laugh.

Garrulity and exaltation of spirits.

Egocentric megalomania. Thinks himself a god.

Uncontrollable laughter which may go on a long time.

Consciousness slips away from surroundings and then returns.

Vertigo. Tremulous shaking of head.

Electric shocks seem to pass through head.

Fixed gaze ; conjunctivae suffused.

Cannot focus for reading ; print runs together.

Ringing and buzzing in ears.

Dry mouth, sticky frothy saliva.

Intense thirst ; ravenous hunger.

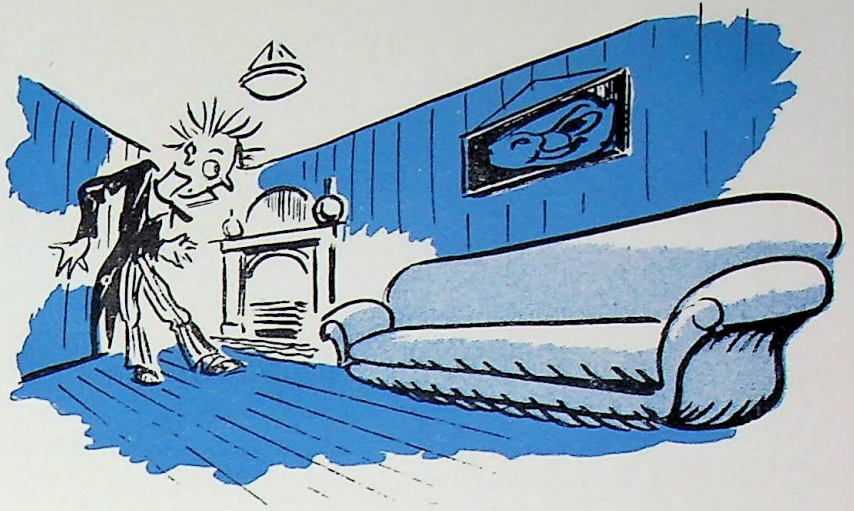
Scalding and burning pain before, during and after micturition.

Paresis and paralysis of limbs, particularly legs.

Pains in shoulders and back cause stooping.

Electric thrills in limbs.

Excessive sleepiness.



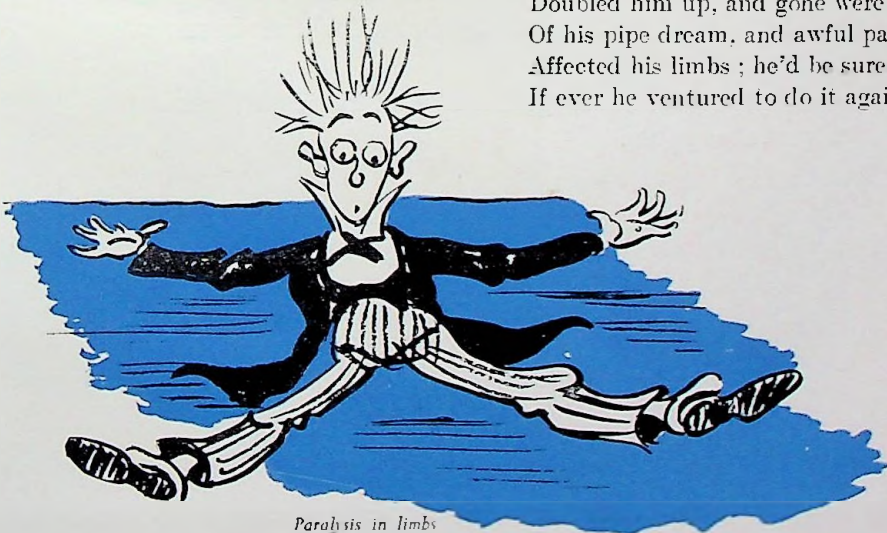
*Small rooms appear like chasms*

### *Cannabis Indica*

A friend of mine, a Mr. Kemp  
Once thought he'd take some Indian Hemp,  
The brew was strong and when he'd quaffed a  
Quantity, his maniac laughter  
Rang from roof and rang from rafter  
His speech was wild, his conduct dafter.  
He said " I feel beside myself,  
" Who cares for money ; what is pelf  
" To me who rules the ocean waves ?  
" Time was made for dolts and slaves."  
Small rooms appeared like yawning chasms ;  
But as he recovered, pain in spasms  
Doubled him up, and gone were the palaces  
Of his pipe dream, and awful paralyses  
Affected his limbs ; he'd be surely insane  
If ever he ventured to do it again.



*Maniac laughter*



*Paralysis in limbs*

## *Carbo Vegetabilis*

Apathy and indifference. Expresses no opinion and gives little thought to what is said.

Fainting in the mornings on rising.

Dull occipital headache ; cold sweat on forehead.

Swelling of parotid glands (a mumps remedy).

Bleeding gums and loose sensitive teeth.

Ulcerative stomatitis ; tongue feels cold.

Cold breath ; cold throat ; cold knees.

Cold exterior with internal burning.

Bluish pallor. Skin looks blue under white.

Must have windows open ; great desire for fresh air.

Gasps for more air.

Asthma ; whooping cough ; rough throat without pain.

Blue collapse stage of adynamic fevers, cholera, typhoid, yellow fever. Third stage of pneumonia.

Stomach distended tense and full of wind.

Putrid flatulence and putrid diarrhoea.

Leg ulcers with offensive discharge which burn at night.

Scrofulous swelling of glands. Itching and burning of private parts.



*Mournful Mabel doesn't care*

### *Carbo Vegetabilis*

Mournful Mabel doesn't care  
What is on the bill of fare,  
All she wants is lots of air;  
Her appetite is lacking.

Her hands look puffy, pale and blue,  
Her face looks rather pallid too,  
And furthermore it seems her Whoop-  
ping cough is rather racking.

She's sitting by the window ledge,  
And looks as though she's on the edge  
Of fainting—fetch some Carbo Veg.  
She'll soon be up and cracking.

So if you feel and look like Mabel is,  
Just take some Carbo Vegetabilis.



*Whooping Cough is racking*



*Wants lots of air*



*Hands puffy, pale and blue*



*On edge of fainting*



## *Causticum*

Timidity, nervousness, fanciful fears.  
Afraid to go to bed in the dark.  
Hysterical weeping ; cries at the least provocation.  
Great sympathy for other peoples sufferings.  
Absent-minded ; inattentive ; weak memory.  
Sick headache. Rheumatic pains in head.  
Involuntary closing of eyes ; lids feel heavy or stuck together.  
Mist before eyes. Early cataract.  
Cerumen in ears. Reverberation of words and noises.  
Dry coryza of nose, sometimes with violent bleeding.  
Acne rosacea and warts on face.  
Jaws feel tight, painful and difficult to open.  
Pain in both sides of throat rising from chest, not made worse by swallowing.  
Stammering and indistinct speech ; paresis of vocal chords.  
Sudden loss of voice. Hoarseness, especially in the evening. Hollow cough relieved by bending forward or by a drink of cold water.  
Stiff back especially when rising from chair.  
Gouty knees. Knees crack when walking.  
Cramps and paresis of arms and legs.  
Paralysis. One sided paralysis of face, tongue, limbs.  
St. Vitus' Dance.  
Rheumatoid arthritis with swellings and contraction of tendons, worse in cold dry winds, better on warm damp days.  
Chronic skin eruptions. Subacute skin eruptions of blister type.  
Burns and sores do not heal easily.  
Hæmorrhoids and varicose ulcers.



*Melancholy—warts*



*Sore throat—vocal paralysis*



*Blotches—Acne*

### *Causticum*

Pain in the head has Elizabeth Wise  
 And a curious habit of closing her eyes,  
 But with other folks symptoms she'll soon sympathise  
 Although she feels sad.

She explains that her sore throat and vocal paralysis  
 And unsightly warts and acne and callouses  
 Are not quite so painful as poor sister Alice's,  
 Who's at least twice as bad.

She's got gout in her knees and a chronic coryza  
 And St. Vitus's Dance. We must surely devise a  
 Cure for the ills of unlucky Eliza  
 And make her feel glad.

There's a long list of symptoms, no fear of exhausting 'em,  
 Which point to a judicious dosage of Causticum ;  
 And we'll soon have Eliza in mood apolaustic  
 If we give her a potentised powder of Caustic.



*Rheumatic—deformity*



*Eruptions*

## *Chamomilla*

Peevish, dull, stupid, fretful and whining.

Always saying "I can't bear it."

Can't bear himself or other people.

Can't bear pain. Smashes things when in pain.

Rude, irritable, and easily angered at imaginary slights.

Hemicranial headaches and throbbing.

Warm head sweat, drenching the hair.

Eyelids swollen and stuck together on waking.

Compression pain in eyes, with blurring of vision.

Earache worse in the open air ; rushing noise in ears.

Face flushed and sweating after food ; one cheek flushed, the other pale.

Unbearable toothache, gums red and tender, teeth feel too long.

Toothache worse in warm room, worse for warm drinks or warm applications ; better in cold air, better for cold drinks.

Lack of appetite ; great desire for cold water.

Tries ineffectually to vomit.

Gastric and abdominal colic coming and going.

Children sleep badly, waking with starts and twitches.

Infantile diarrhoea ; summer diarrhoea with vomiting ; bluey-white skin and great peevishness,

Feeling of walking on stumps of legs.

Pains often accompanied by numbness.



*Teeth feel too long, and ache*

### *Chamomilla*

Sad is the story of Peevish Leah  
Who is running around with a pain in the ear.  
(An attack of Infantile Diarrhœa  
Nearly cut short her painful career.)

She feels dull and stupid, her life seems flat,  
And she can't bear this and she can't bear that  
And she won't keep her troubles under her hat.  
She's a thankless and most aggravating brat.

She's got a bad headache in *half* of her forehead,  
And one cheek is pale and the other is florid.  
And her teeth feel too long and they ache "something horrid,"  
The pain getting worse as the room gets more torrid ;

Improving again as the climate gets chiller,  
(She's always been known as a cold water swiller),  
She can't stand the pain and she'll surely get iller  
If no one prescribes her some nice Chamomilla.



*Headache one half—face, half pale, half florid*



*Hot*



*Cold*

## *Chelidonium*

Eyes, liver, gall-stones, jaundice.

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Laziness, drowsiness and lethargy.

Indeterminate unwellness and discomfort.

Giddiness and forward stumbling on closing the eyes.

Occipital headaches and migraine.

Skull feels too small and the contents heavy.

Booming noises in ears.

Early cataract of dotted type. Early anterior polar cataract.

Sclerotics of eyes have yellowish tinge

Thickened secretion of meibomian glands, increased secretion and meibomian cysts.

Yellowish mask on face, nose, forehead, checks.

Nausea and bilious vomitings.

Aversion to food and hiccoughing.

Pain and sensitiveness in pit of stomach and right hypochondrium.

Feeling of something wriggling or turning in epigastrium.

All symptoms better after a meal.

Severe pain in liver passing back to right shoulder blade.

Pain under lower angle of right shoulder blade is a very constant feature.

Itching of skin with painful red pimples.

Old, indolent, spreading ulcers.



*Drowsy*

*Chelidonium*

Weary Willie lies in bed ;  
 His head feels small and full of lead,  
 A lazy drowsy bilious fellow  
 With saffron skin and motions yellow.

His heavy limbs feel sore and quiver ;  
 A dreadful pain assails his liver  
 And, passing backwards, makes a raid  
 Upon his right-hand shoulder blade.

No wonder Willie stays in bed  
 And cannot eat his daily bread,  
 And hardly seems inclined to pick up,  
 When all he does is yawn and hiccup.

But note his symptoms ; treat them rightly ;  
 He'll soon be sitting up quite brightly  
 And uttering a glad encomium  
 Upon the use of Chelidonium.



*Pain in Liver and RIGHT Scapula*



*Heavy, quivering limbs*

## *China*

Ill humour and spiteful disposition ; likes to hurt other peoples' feelings.

Discontented and feels ill-used.

Full of ideas which come to nothing.

Giddiness, headache and blacking-out of vision, especially after loss of body fluids.

Loss of body fluids a prominent feature, haemorrhage, galactorrhœa, diarrhœa ; great debility follows these losses great or small.

Very debilitating diarrhœa with watery, undigested stools.

Chilliness and sensitivity to draughts ; shivers and rigors.

Ringling, tinkling, singing noises in the ears.

In wasting fevers (*e.g.* malaria) thirsty before and after the chill and during the sweat ; but during the heat the thirst is less.

Burning pain in the rectum, gastric pain before and after stool ; pain relieved by pressure.

Very sensitive to touch, motion and draughts.

Periodicity is a noteworthy feature, symptoms and pains tending to come on at the same time each day.

Alternation is another noteworthy feature, patient worse every other day.



Love lies bleeding

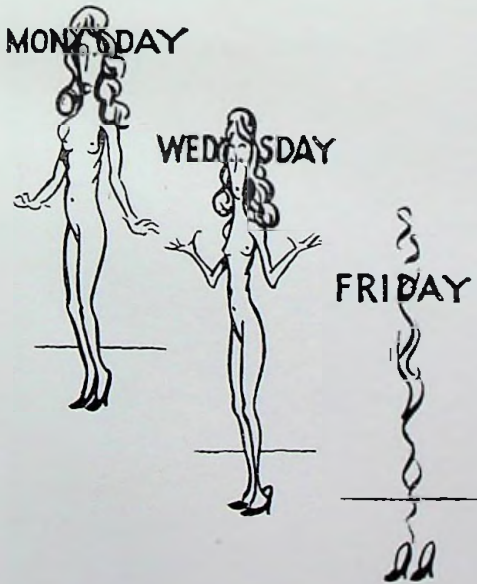


Body fluid thinning—hears angels singing

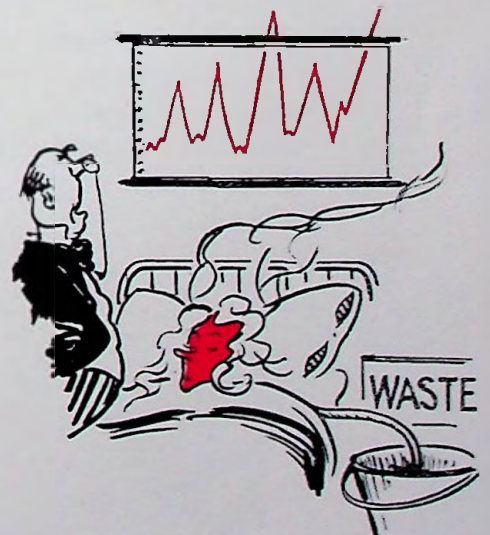
### China

A Cure, physician, I am needing  
 Because my darling love lies bleeding  
 I think that soon she'll waste away ;  
 She gets worse every other day  
 With all her body fluids thinning ;  
 She thinks she hears the angels singing.

Quoth the physician, "We can relieve her  
 " Of this intermittent and wasting fever.  
 " Take her this phial of potentised China ;  
 " I warrant you'll find her no remedy finer."



Waste away—worse every other day



Intermittent and wasting fever



## *Cina*

Great remedy for worms, especially in children.

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Great peevishness and crossness, child cries and hits out.  
Does not like to be touched, especially about the head :  
touch causes a flurry of movement.

Child wants to be carried.

Extensor spasms, child goes stiff and straight.

Optical illusions in bright colours.

Dimness of vision relieved by rubbing the eyes.

Internal squint of either eye especially with worms.

Head sweating, nose picking, grinding the teeth at  
night (worms).

Short irregular breathing ; oppression of chest.

Violent sneezing. Hacking cough with effort and  
starting eyeballs.

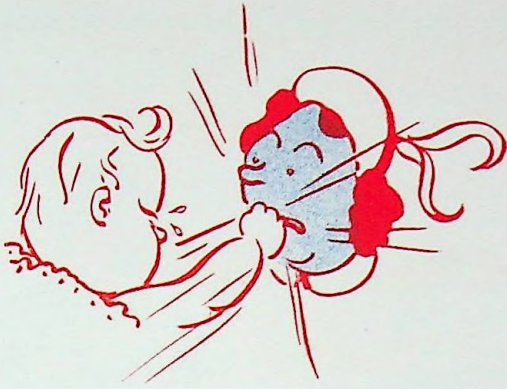
Loss of voice and croupy convulsions.

Child gets on hands and knees in sleep, or goes to sleep  
lying on belly.

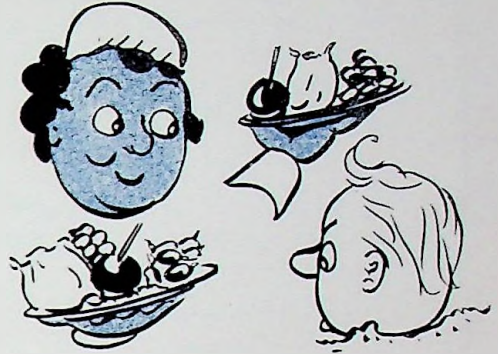
Capricious appetite. Desire for sweets.

Gnawing hunger pains in stomach.

Bruised pain in sacrum, stitches in different parts of  
the body.



*Cries and is fretful*



*Wants sweets for his dinner*

### *Cina*

Rock-a-bye baby, poor little Harry,  
He sobs and he cries and he says, "Mamma carry."  
He squints and he's fretful; his face looks so cold,  
And he *will* pick his nose, although he's been told.

Poor little man, he'd like to be chummy,  
But how can he play when he's worms in his tummy.  
So when Harry seems cross and wants sweets for his dinner,  
Don't smack him, but give him a nice dose of Cina.



*Picks his nose*



*Worms*



**MAMMA CARRY!**

## *Cocculus Indicus*

Slowing down of thought processes ; sunk in brown study.

Fixes thoughts on one unpleasant topic or worry.

Slow response to stimuli ; delayed answers to questions.

Dull feeling in head, especially after eating and drinking.

Staggering vertigo as if drunk, everything seems to be going round (generally from right to left).

Sick headache, train-sickness, sea-sickness.

Cannot stand motion or watching motion.

Worse for moving the eyes ; turns the head to see things instead of moving the eyes.

Inco-ordination of movement, numbness of limbs, numbness of feet, locomotor ataxia.

Head hangs heavy from weakness of neck muscles.

Limbs go to sleep.

Trembling of hands. General trembling from over-exertion.

Spasmodic heaving pains in stomach.

Speech slurred and confused.

Great exhaustion and weakness ; gets too tired to sleep.

Hysterical convulsions after loss of sleep.

Very thirsty ; great liking for beer.

## *Cocculus Indicus*

There was a thirsty man with a rather vacant leer,  
He was flushed and he staggered, and he liked his drop of beer.  
He laughed and he sang and couldn't see straight  
Just as though he'd had a couple over the eight.  
And when he went to sea, he discovered pretty quick  
That the motion of the liner made him feel extremely sick.  
And he murmured to the steward  
As his speech became obscured  
" If I should seem ridiculous (or should it be ridiculous ?)  
Just pop down to my cabin and fetch me up my Cocculus.



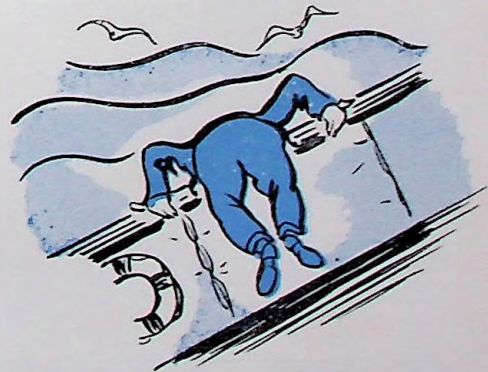
*Flushed and staggered*



*Laughed and sang—couldn't see straight*



*Speech becomes obscured*



*—to sea, extremely sick*

## *Coffea*

Extreme wakefulness and alertness.

Great mental excitement and activity.

Cannot rest or go to sleep because of the flow of ideas.

All the senses more acute ; pain more acute ; awareness  
of pain more acute.

Emotional responses exaggerated.

Thoughts and ideas clear and rapid.

Nervous crises following pleasant surprises.

Movements quick and explosive ; twitching of limbs.

Vision clear and acute, sees small print better.

Pitch of music seems raised and shrill.

Oversensitiveness to noises, especially sudden noise.

Violent toothache ameliorated by holding cold water  
in the mouth, returning as the water gets warm.

Stabbing one-sided headache as though a nail were  
being driven into the head.

Spasm of the glottis, wakes from cat-nap with a start  
and gasping.

Violent irregular palpitation of the heart.

Face hot with internal shiverings, very sensitive to  
cold.

Urine frequent and copious.



*One-sided Headache—nail into head*

### *Coffea*

This is the story of General Sisera  
Who after drinking had pains in his viscera  
And whose one-sided headache was due to a nail  
Driven into his skull by a lady named Jael ;  
An action which some might consider indictable  
Although the poor fellow was rather excitable,  
And suffered from toothache and had nervous crises  
After divers—especially pleasant surprises.  
He was not a nice man, but if he'd been a toff he  
Would have asked her to take the nail out and bring coffee.



*Toothache after pleasant surprises*

## *Colchicum Autumnale*

Absence of mind, weak memory, dull thinking.

Very sensitive to strong light, strong odours and all external and mental stimuli which cause the patient to fly into a rage.

Smell of food or even the mention of food causes retching, nausea, and even vomiting of bile.

Aversion to food causes abstinence for long periods.

Capricious appetite for different things, but the sight and smell of them cause the patient to reject them.

Early pains of acute rheumatism in shoulders, hips and bones. Stiff neck.

Painful stools with painful urging.

Jelly-like stools with blood and mucus; autumn dysentery.

Painful knife-like colic, bending the patient double.

Great distension of the abdomen with meteorism.

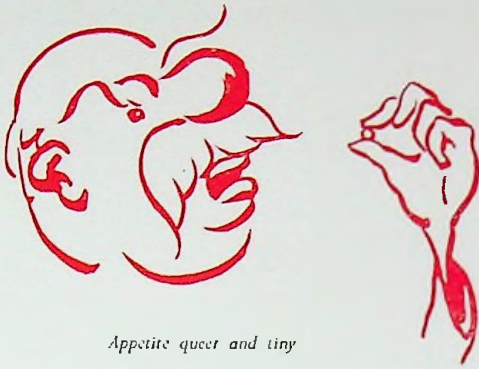
Nephritis; hot, highly coloured urine.

Ascites, hydrothorax, pericarditis with effusion.

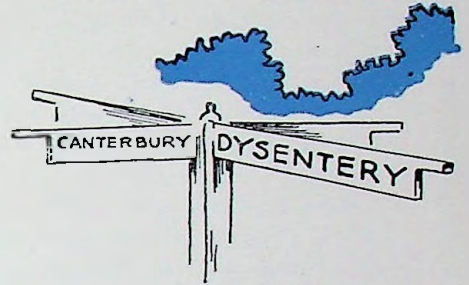
Gout with pain deep in the joints, joints red and hot.

Joints very sensitive to touch or jar; someone walking across the room will start the pain again.

Must keep warm; huddles over fire and still feels cold.



*Appetite queer and tiny*



*Liable to dysentery*



*Hates strong smells*

### *Colchicum Autumnale*

Uncle George by going out  
 In cold and rain has got the gout.  
 His joints are hot and red and shiny ;  
 His appetite is queer and tiny.  
 He hates strong smells, he's far from merry  
 (He's liable to Dysentery.)  
 He shouts in accents vitriolic  
 "----!!!! my bones," and "-----!!! my colic,"  
 Till Aunty Mary says, " By gum !  
 Tha needs a dose of Colchicum."



*Gout—temper.  
 Joints hot, red and shiny*



## *Colocynth*

Nervousness and jumpiness. Anger with indignation. Pains often caused and certainly made worse by anger. Patient very easily offended.

Anxious expression ; face distorted with pain.

Pains many, severe and varied in character and are described with great particularity as digging, drawing, shooting, cutting, boring, etc.

The least annoyance causes severe nerve pains.

Terrible agonising colic, somewhat relieved by hard pressure and bending double.

Patient writhes with pain ; motion gives some relief and patient keeps moving and twisting until the pain gets better.

Pain appears to centre near the navel and radiate from it.

Sore pain in left scapular region as the colic subsides.

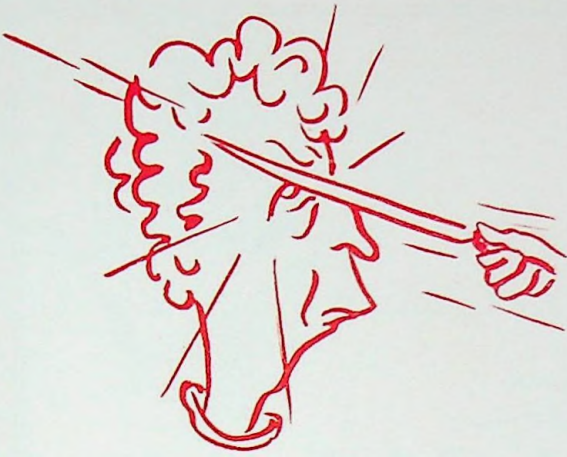
Griping pain in intestines ; grinding pains in intestines ; pains shoot down the thighs.

Painful urge to pass water.

Other pains of distinctive character :—tearing pain in the head ; cutting pain in the eye (right) drawing pain in teeth of lower jaw, shooting pain in loin (right)

## Colocynth

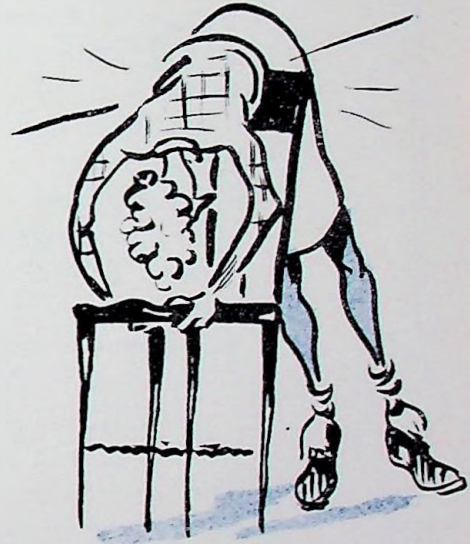
A nervous girl is Jumpy Jane  
Who's got one subject on the brain,  
Again she'll tell you and again  
The details of her every pain.  
A "cutting" pain assails her eye,  
A "shooting" pain goes down her thigh;  
When on her back she tries to lie  
The "drawing" pain will make her cry.  
She gives in accents melancholic  
The details of her windy colic,  
And cries with wit that's almost Gallic  
"The centre of my pains Omphalic."  
But now she lisps in accents sweet  
That Homocopathy's a treat  
She says "My life'th not half tho' hollow sinitl  
They made me take a doth of Colocynth."



"Cutting" pain in eye



"Shooting" pain down thigh



Windy colic—(must bend double)



"Drawing" pain while on back

## *Conium Maculatum*

Fearfulness and low spiritedness.

Brooding on death ; superstitious.

Likes to dress smartly, prefers play to work to an inordinate extent.

Not fond of company but dreads solitude.

Likes to be in company rather than of it.

Incapable of sustained mental effort.

Comprehension and recollection difficult.

Staggering gait ; vertigo worse with eyes open, better with eyes shut.

Easy sweating day and night, or if disturbed or startled; sweat offensive and smarting.

Old ear wax looking like decayed paper, or hard reddish wax. Painful sensitiveness of hearing, easily startled by noise.

Acute sense of smell ; frequent sneezing ; nose-bleeding.

Weak sight ; objects look red, spots before eyes ; photophobia and dazzling.

Needle pains in breasts.

Hard swollen cervical glands ; hard swelling of breasts.

Weary bruised feeling in limbs ; no pain but trembling and loss of power.

Sick headache, worse lying down.

Always feels worse after going to bed.

Easily intoxicated by small amounts of liquor.

Attacks of great depression returning every fortnight.

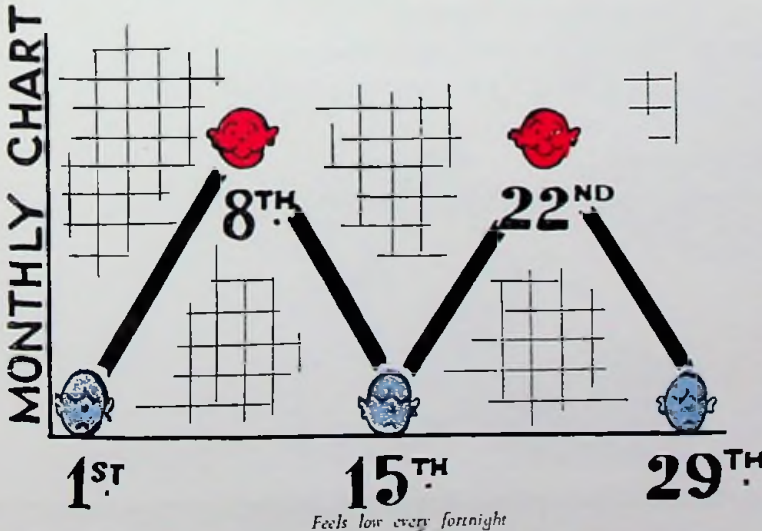


*Conium Maculatum*

Beau Brummel was a dressy fop,  
 Who couldn't stand strong drink,  
 His head would spin just like a top ;  
 He felt too tired to think.  
 His cerebration was quite slow ;  
 You'd hardly call him forthright.  
 He had attacks of feeling low,  
 Which happened every fortnight.  
 His repartee was far from bright,  
 He wasn't very witty,  
 His weak eyes couldn't stand the light,  
 And also, mores the pity,  
 The sweetest played Euphonium,  
 (At least, so runs the rumour)  
 Would make him fret, but Conium  
 Might have restored his humour.



*Dressy—cannot take drink*



*Sweats and is giddy*

## *Crotalus Horridus*

Hæmorrhagic fevers ; Blackwater fever ; Yellow fever.

Restless talkative delirium. Delusions of being surrounded by enemies or fantastically ugly animals. Suspicious and snappy. Makes ridiculous spelling mistakes and errors in counting.

Bloated red face or yellow old-looking face, Dry, cold yellow skin.

Giddiness and faintness ; faints on sitting up in bed.

Dull throbbing headache ; brain feels congested.

Apoplectic convulsions, especially in old drunkards or in hæmorrhagic fevers.

Tongue swollen and protruded.

Constriction of throat, swallowing difficult or even impossible.

Black vomiting ; bloody stools ; dark nose-bleeding ; bleeding from eyes and ears ; Purpura hæmorrhagica.

Yellowness and jaundice, hæmolytic jaundice.

Rapid septicæmia with gland involvement.

Coagulation of blood much delayed.

Blood in urine, which is port-wine coloured.

Blackwater fever ; great prostration ; worse after sleeping.

Malignant Scarlatina.

A rapid remedy for fevers of rapid course.

*Crotalus Horridus*

Of Jaundiced Jack the tale is told  
A tale most truly tragic,  
His yellow skin was dry and cold  
His fever hæmorrhagic.

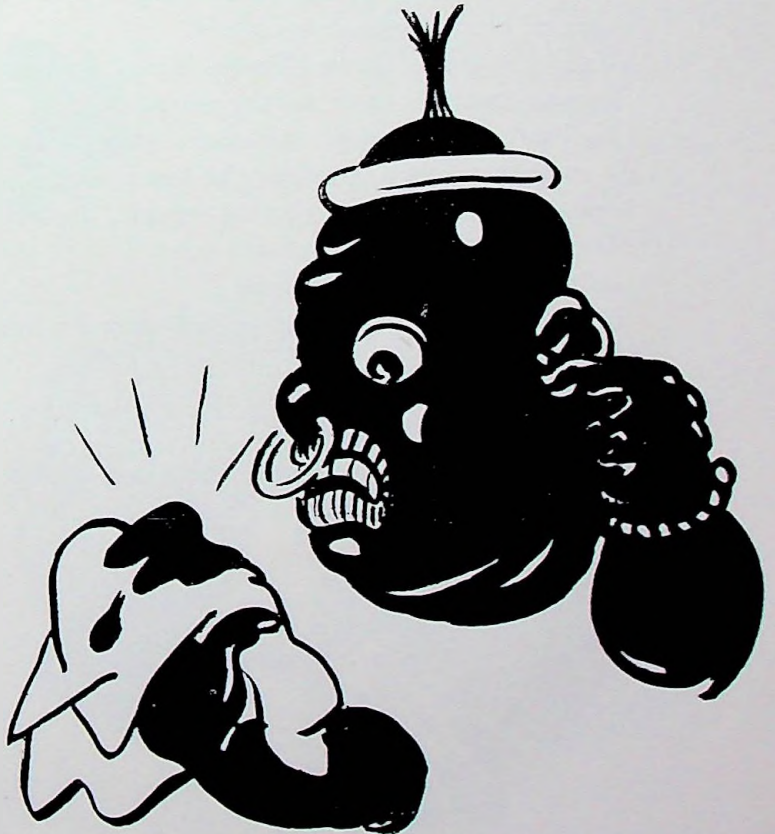
Black blood from both his ears poured out  
His vomitings were black,  
And sepsis grave without a doubt  
Helped to finish Jack.

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If similar complaints zymotic  
Should happen to befall us,  
It would be truly idiotic  
To fail to take Crotalus.



*Yellow skin*



*Black blood from ears*

## *Cuprum*

Spasms, cramps, and convulsions.

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Uses the wrong words; aphasia, especially with threatened apoplexy.

Peculiar ideas and anxieties following each other in quick succession.

Fear of everyone who approaches.

Fear of impending disaster.

Vertigo with weariness, better lying down.

Cannot hold the head up easily.

Exacerbation of brain affections; convulsions.

Strong metallic taste in the mouth.

Epilepsy; meningitic spasms; spasms beginning in extremities and spreading to the whole body.

Spasmodic croup, whooping cough, anginal asthma.

Cholera with cramps and spasms.

All symptoms very violent.

Violent cramps in the legs; calf muscles bunched and knotted.

Epileptic spasms with blue face and thumbs clenched in palms.

Suffocating cough, worse for inhaling cold air.



*Arrests breathing*



*Spasmodic cramps*

### *Cuprum*

As on his beat the bobby tramps  
He often comes a cropper,  
Because of his spasmodic cramps ;  
This most unlucky copper.

His cough and asthma warn the thief  
Engaged upon his thieving,  
Alas, Poor Robert, to his grief !  
Only arrests his breathing.

And so, although we need not fear  
That Robert's going to collar us,  
Copper's the remedy, its clear  
For asthmas, cramps and choleras.



*Cough and Asthma*



## *Cyclamen*

Absorbed in thoughts about the future.

Gaiety alternating with irritability.

Feeling of having done wrong or of having neglected his duty.

Wakes with headache and dim vision as if a mist were before his eyes.

Spots or flickering before the eyes.

Sees flashes or multi-coloured flickers.

Giddiness, objects seem to wheel in a circle or jog up and down.

Upper eyelids swollen and tend to droop.

Convergent strabismus and diplopia.

Cramp starting in forearm and passing to fingers, worsening as it passes down the limb.

Dislocation pain in foot (right).

No appetite for breakfast or supper.

Appetite generally poor ; food tastes flat.

Small quantity of food satisfies, remainder of meal nauseates ; hiccough after meals.

Dull feeling in ears as though stuffed with cotton-wool ; roaring or humming noises in ears.

Fluttering, moving sensation in region of heart.

Feeling as though brain moved inside cranium.

Creeping crawling sensation in bowels.

Hoarse voice and dry throat.

## Cyclamen

Cross-eyed Charlie feels dismayed,  
His *upper* eyelids tend to bag,  
He hasn't been upon the jag ;  
His favourite drink is lemonade.

How can he expect to pick up  
When he cannot eat his breakfast.  
He cannot even get an egg past  
His diaphragm without a hiccup.

As onward to his club he toddles,  
He can't see straight ; the pavement wheels  
In circles, and his poor brain feels  
As if inside his skull it wobbles.

Poor Charles we feel the gravamen  
Lies upon the family doctor  
To gird his loins and then concoct a  
Healing dose of Cyclamen.



*Upper eyelids bag—can't see straight*



*Sick at sight of food*



*Hiccups—pavement whirls*



*Brain seems to wobble*

## *Drosera Rotundifolia*

Whooping cough ; Tabes mesenterica ; Tuberculous disease of bones, joints and glands.

Uneasy disposition ; mistrusts friends.

Feeling of being plotted against and of being surrounded by envious inimical people.

Great anxiety especially when alone in the evening or night.

Impulse to suicide by drowning.

Stitching pains in eyes from within outwards.

Dazzling, even by candle-light. Visual acuity poor for near small objects. Early presbyopia.

Fluent coryza early in the morning with sneezing and sometimes nose-bleeding.

Eyes sunken, hot face, cold hands.

Bitter taste in throat ; bread tastes bitter.

Feeling of lump in larynx ; dry sensation on soft palate and fauces, exciting cough ; Whooping cough.

Gnawing pains in shafts of long bones.

Shooting pains and stitches in joints, not so noticeable once the patient gets moving.

Pains generally worse on the right side.

Cold swellings of glands ; Tabes mesenterica.

Small febrile rigors ; no thirst.

Quivering in right shoulder when at rest.

Paralytic pains in right hip, thigh and ankle.

Dislocation pain in right ankle, causing limping.



*Terrible cough*



*Thighs—right!*



*Prominent eyes*



*Suicidal depression*

### *Drosera Rotundifolia*

Here is the story of young Sarah Boffin  
Who was wasting away with a terrible cough :  
And her friends chose a coffin to carry her off in  
When they thought that her cough would carry her off :  
And Sarah grew silent and full of mistrust  
Of all her kind friends, while the pain in her thighs  
Got steadily worse, and she coughed fit to bust.  
As she looked all around her with prominent eyes  
She said " All my joints seem to ache on the right :  
" The pains may be right, but the doctors are wrong  
" And with glands in my tummy, the prospects not bright :  
" I think I'll be leaving this world before long."  
But the doctors said " Courage ! we're not at a loss Sarah :  
" We'll soon have you fit with a nice dose of Drosera."

For Pertuosis or Tabes (*i.e.*, mesenterica)  
You won't find a cure in Peru (South America)  
Or even in Wigan or Outer Mongolia  
That's better than Drosera Rotundifolia.



*Full of mistrust*

## *Dulcamara*

Skin and mucous membranes; catarrh, mucous diarrhoea, warts, ringworm, herpes.

Worse in cold, damp weather.

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Night delirium with pain.

Asks for things and then refuses them when brought.

Burning forehead with stabbing pain in brain,  
worse from movement or talking.

Chilly feeling at back of head as though hair stood on end.

Matted scalp with thick brown crusts; hair falling out.

Thick yellow crusts on body.

Warts on face, hands and back of fingers.

Ringworm. Herpes of body. Scrotal herpes.

Blepharitis and conjunctivitis, worse from cold.

Spongy receding gums; ptyalism.

Severe coryza, skin hot and dry, limbs feel stiff and numb and painful.

Deep cough expelling phlegm with difficulty.

Rheumatic pains in thighs and small of back.

Mucous colitis, mucous diarrhoea.

Toothache from cold, accompanied by diarrhoea.

Catarrhal symptoms brought on by cold damp weather.

All symptoms worse for cold damp weather.



*Paralysed tongue—carache*

### *Dulcamara*

Vittorio de Vernicelli  
Caught a cold and got the cramp.  
The weather forecast :— Rather Chilly  
Further outlook very damp.

His tongue felt paralysed with cold  
His back felt lame and full of pains  
He hardly needed to be told  
The cause was the autumnal rains.

He couldn't sleep for constant earache  
And to his wife said " Mia Cara  
" I think that now I will, my dear, take  
" A healing dose of Dulcamara."



*Cold damp weather—constant pain*



*Distended abdomen—pain umbilical*

## *Ferrum*

Nervous hysterical and depressed, bright in the evening  
Laughs and cries immoderately ; depression of spirits  
Choking sensation in throat.

Weak, lethargic and easily exhausted.

Giddiness on rising suddenly, everything goes black  
and patient grabs at the nearest thing for support.

Exophthalmos; eyelids red and swollen and feel tight ;  
fast pulse, fine tremor of hands, Basedow's disease.

Copious nose bleeding with pallor of face.

Anorrhœxia alternating with ravenous hunger.

Aversion to meat, beer and sour things.

Appetite for bread. Cramp pains in stomach.

Vomiting during the night.

Pulsation of abdominal aorta, sometimes visible.

Blushing followed by pallor.

Haemoptysis ; vicarious menstruation, menses some-  
-times early and profuse.

Anæmia, sometimes florid sometimes chlorotic.

Very weak and languid, tired even while resting.

Dyspnœa ; breathing slow and difficult.

Easy vomiting of food, after which patient feels better.



*Cough—headache—eyes start from head*



*Pressure on chest—difficulty in breathing*

### *Ferrum*

Beneath the spreading chestnut tree  
 Poor Jenny takes a rest.  
 A pale anaemic girl is she  
 Complaining of her chest.

She's always tired and full of grief,  
 She rides about in taxis.  
 She soaks her every handkerchief  
 With copious epistaxis.

She walks about with languid tread  
 And always seems to loiter.  
 Her eyes start from her aching head  
 With exophthalmic goitre.

But Doctor Smith said "Cheer up! Jane,  
 "A cure I got my eye on.  
 "For you the remedy is plain—  
 "A potency of Iron."



*Always tired—full of grief*



## *Gelsemium*

- Inability to think or fix the attention on anything.  
Cataleptic immobility with closed eyes although con-  
-scious.  
Head feels light ; blurred vision ; everything seems  
very indistinct.  
Feeling of helplessness from brain weakness.  
Giddiness and rapid pulse, worse from movement or  
smoking.  
Supra-orbital headache ; heavy drooping eyelids ; can  
hardly keep the eyes open ; double vision.  
Feverish cold with loss of muscular power.  
Relapsing influenza.  
Bad effects from fright, fear or exciting news.  
Anticipation fears ; examination funk.  
Excitement causes diarrhoea.  
Giddiness and fear of falling.  
Face hot flushed and besotted.  
Tongue feels thick and numb ; can hardly speak.  
Dry burning throat, difficulty in swallowing.  
Copious flow of urine, which relieves headache.  
Feeling as though heart does not fully accomplish its  
beat, worse lying down, especially on left side.  
Feeling as though must keep on the move or the  
heart will stop.  
Weakness and trembling of limbs especially the legs  
and inadequate control of their movements.



*Almost paralysed with fright*



*Misty eyes—seeing double*

### *Gelsemium*

Bubble, bubble, Bronchial trouble,  
 Misty eyes and seeing double.  
 Throat feels tight and head feels light—  
 Almost paralysed with fright.  
 Don't want food, don't want drink,  
 Hardly feel inclined to think.  
 Wobbly legs and queezy "tum,"  
 Its clear you need Gelsemium.



*No food, no drink—can't think*



*Wobbly legs and queezy "tum"*



*Throat feels tight*



*Head feels light*

## *Glonoine*

Apoplexy. Sunstroke. Hypertension.

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Loses senses and lapses into unconsciousness.

Well known streets seem strange. Houses and signs seem in the wrong place on a well known and often traversed route.

Way home seems too long.

Fear, fright and worry set up a desire to escape.

Fear of having been poisoned ; fear of death.

Head feels full ; blood seems to surge to the head and the pulses are full, quick and hammering.

Brain seems to thump with every pulse beat.

Pressive headache in temples, worse on shaking the head ; holds head in hands.

Numbness of left hand and lower lip.

Hot feeling in back of head, neck, and down spine.

Hot, red, injected eyes, dilated pupils, wild expression (cf. Belladonna).

Better for bending head backwards ; better for having head covered (opp. of Belladonna).

Cold applications to head and warm applications to feet afford relief.

Worse from wine ; worse from lying down.

Patient sits upright and very still.

Glonoine for early congestion of brain ; Belladonna for later inflammatory symptoms.



*Dizzy — doesn't know familiar places*

### *Glonoine*

Silly Billy, just for fun  
 Went walking in the mid-day sun  
 And soon the world about him spun  
 He felt quite queer.

He wrenched his collar from its stud,  
 He cried " My head feels full of blood,  
 " My brain feels strange and filled with mud,  
 " And nothing's clear.

" I cannot stand this fearful heat,  
 " To bed I think I'll now retreat,  
 " Surely this can't be my street  
 " I don't live here !

Poor Billy, what a fool he's been !  
 But still I think it will be seen  
 A tiny dose of Glonoine  
 Will bring him cheer.



*Brain — full of mud*



*Head full of Blood*

## *Graphites*

Morose, forlorn, dejected; great concern regarding spiritual welfare.

Dislikes work, especially brain work,

Music saddens and causes weeping.

Facile sentiment, weeps at sad play or film (cirrhosis of liver).

Head feels numb and empty.

Faintness and giddiness, especially on looking upwards.

Pressive pain in vertex and occiput.

Patient fat, flabby, chilly and constipated.

Patient anæmic, with blanched mucous membranes.

Eyes tired and ache morning and evening.

Flickering and black mist before the eyes.

Blepharitis with thick crusts; conjunctivitis; marginal ulcers of cornea, with small leashes of vessels running to them.

Angular conjunctivitis with fissured cracks at angle of lids with acrid discharge and easy bleeding.

Eczema capitis with massive dirty crusts, sore to touch.

Running sores behind ears.

Finger nails thick, horny, cracked and warped.

Moist eczema of face with one or two large red fat humid pimples. Acne rosacea.

Eruptions glutinous and sticky. Rhagades.

Foul acrid odour of breath.

Excoriations of flexures and sweating parts.

Gouty rheumatic stiffness of joints.

Palpable hardness of liver margin.

Scar tissue becomes hard and indurated.

## Graphites

Chilly Billy comes from Hackney  
And he isn't hale and hearty.  
He's got a rash that looks like acne  
And a "tum" like Bonaparte.

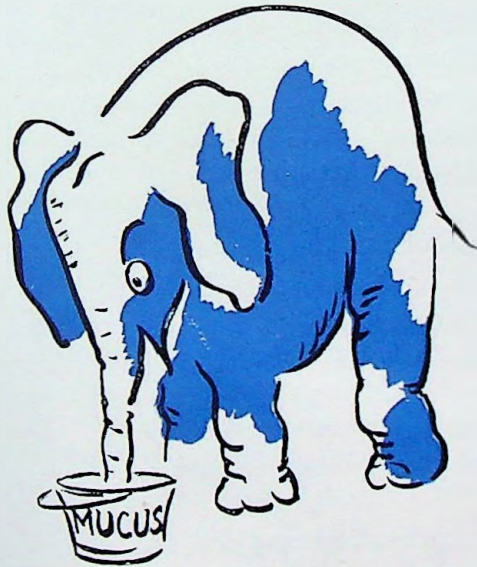
He suffers much from Blepharitis,  
His lips are cracked and ooze with gore,  
His skin a most unpleasant sight is  
With matter from each running sore.

Nasty mucus fills his nose ;  
He has a sore behind his ear ;  
His features have not that repose  
Which stamps the caste of Vere de Vere.

He's burning pains in his abdomen,  
He suffers much from tympanites.  
I'm sure the name (or rather nomen)  
Of Billy's cure will be Graphites.



*Damp sore behind ear*



*Mucus fills nose*



*Rash—cracked lips—Blepharitis*



*Burning pains—Tympanites*

## *Hepar Sulphuris*

Hypersensitive, pot-bellied, smelly, easily festers.

Irritable, hypochondriacal; quick hasty speech.

Great anxiety in the evening. Impulse to violence.

Hypersensitive to touch, pain and cold.

Better in wet weather (cf. Silica:—worse in wet weather).

Easily catches cold; cannot stand draughts.

Feels faint and queer from very slight pain.

The slightest scratch or wound goes septic.

Giddiness when dropping off to sleep.

Purulent ophthalmia; profuse lachrymation.

Running ears with offensive discharge and itching, scurf on outer ear.

Swelling of tonsils and cervical glands.

Suffocating cough with feeling of plug in throat. Croup.

Feeling as if fish bone has lodged in throat.

Wakens in the night with tightness of breath.

Cold, clammy offensive sweats.

Body odour noticeable and offensive to others.

Longing for acid, sour and strong tasting things.

Great desire for vinegar.

Evacuation of stools difficult even when not constipated.

Urine passed tardily and incompletely; force seems to be lacking.

Distended rumbling abdomen; fermentation and hot offensive eructations.



*Fish bone in gullet*

### *Hepar Sulphuris*

An unfortunate fellow is big-bellied Bertie  
Whose cuts and slight injuries always turn dirty.  
His excretory functions one has to confess  
May be said in two ways to be "Hard to express."

He soon catches cold and he feels pretty sore  
If someone or other leaves open the door.  
One evening—I think he'd been eating red mullet—  
He thought that a fish bone had stuck in his gullet.

So he rushed to the bar and cried "Give me a whisky  
—No! I think a large vinegar might be less risky."  
Then a girl sitting near who was eating her jelly  
Got up and went out—she said he was smelly.

Sore eyes, and a mouth full of nasty white pimples  
Will often resist the most potent of "simples,"  
But people like Bertie should know that the cure is  
A potentised dosage of Hepar Sulphuris.



*Slight injuries—turn dirty*



*He was smelly*

**COLD**



*Soon Catches cold*



*Sore eyes—mouthful of pimples*



*Feels pretty sore*



## *Hyoscyamus Niger*

Delirious fevers, delirium tremens, hydrophobia, manias.

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Great alternation of symptoms from one extreme to the other.

Stuporose, dim consciousness, does not recognise people.

Answers a question and then relapses into stupor.

Answers irrelevantly ; thoughts not controlled.

Sees things on the bed-clothes but makes no effort to remove them.

Silly, excited, posturing and capering.

Talks of imagined wrongs and becomes violent and hurtful.

Raves of desires and inner thoughts with complete lack of discretion.

Extreme lasciviousness ; illness from jealousy.

Uses shocking language and sings rude or amorous songs

Tears off clothes ; great desire to be naked.

Suspicious of having been poisoned.

Dread of water, of running water.

Mutters and plays with fingers.

Suspicious; fears being poisoned or being bitten by animals.

Pupils dilated sees things red or too large.

Clear sighted or alternatively amblyopic.

Double vision. Spasmodic closing of lids.

Buzzing and singing in ears ; deafness, especially after apoplexy.

Paralysis of sphincter ani ; involuntary stool while passing water.

Panting as from rapid running.

Trembling of limbs ; runs into objects which are clearly visible.

## *Hyoscyamus Niger*

My sister Pearl's a naughty girl,  
Her speech is of the crudest.  
Her attitude is rather rude  
Since she became a nudist.

She cannot bear the feel of clothes,  
She twitches squirms and wriggles.  
She startles us with frightful oaths,  
And then she laughs and giggles.

When talking of her fancied wrongs  
Her pupils grow dilated,  
And then she'll sing some naughty songs—  
Its time her ills abated.

I think that if we try a mus-  
-ter of the cures we know,  
Its Clear that Hyoscyamus  
Will make her symptoms go.



*Cannot bear clothes on!*



*Giggles*



*Sings naughty songs—pupils dilated*

## *Hypericum*

Injured and inflamed nerves ; stabs, lacerated wounds and crushing injuries ; lockjaw ; spinal concussion.

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Enhancement of intellectual powers.

Great excitement and brightness, especially following tea-drinking.

Erotic ideas. Sees apparitions.

Sensation of being raised up in the air, with fear of falling from that position.

Buzzing in the brain at night.

Eyes fixed and staring ; increased capacity to detect movement in the dusk.

Painful sensitiveness of hearing and smell.

Nose feels very dry ; sneezing leaves throat dry and sore.

Decayed teeth ache sharply, especially at night ; better lying on affected side.

Tearing pain with desire to pass water.

Trembling of all the limbs and dread of movement.

Convulsions and spasms from knocks and hurts. Flesh feels bruised and sore all over.

Nervous hyperæsthesia all over the body following local injury.

*Hypericum* particularly suits injuries to parts rich in sensory nerves such as finger tips, toes, matrices of nails, and corneal injuries.

Also stabs and lacerations with nerve involvements and congestions under tight skin, *e.g.* whitlows

Crushing injuries involving nerves, joints and periosteum, and falls involving concussion, great or small, respond well also, and lockjaw and spasms with head retraction and spinal rigidity and tenderness are benefited.

Shooting corns with pressure of hard skin on deep nerves.



*Broken skin brings trouble*

### *Hypericum*

Needles and pins, needles and pins,  
When the skin's broken, the trouble begins.  
Wounds got from splinters or treading on nails—  
If you're not careful, then lockjaw prevails.  
So if *you've* been run over or taken a knock  
Which causes concussion or symptoms of shock,  
Or if you've a wound which has damaged the nerves  
A dose of Hypericum frequently serves  
To make you feel well and agree with the doctor  
That the cure is not "post hoc" but certainly "propter."



*Concussion or shock*

## *Ignatia*

All symptoms worse from mental stress, shock, bereave-  
-ment or disappointment.

Overwrought, hysterical and over tired from excessive  
excitement and over doing things.

Changeable disposition from gaiety and laughter to  
sadness and tears ; alternation every few hours.

Sensitive, conscientious, easily frightened.

Easily angered by blame, irritable and fickle.

Frequent sighing, yawning and changing colour.

Dislikes smoking and the smell of smoke.

Frontal headache over glabella ; wants to vomit, must  
bend the head forward.

Headache worse from coffee, tobacco or alcohol.

Hot sand feeling under upper eyelids ; hot acrid tears.

Roaring in ears relieved by music.

Musical excesses lead to hysterical outbursts.

Grave upsets from jealousy and disappointment in love.

Thyroid enlargement with tremors and palpitation.

Facial twitchings and spasmodic clenching of jaws.

Hiccough after eating and drinking.

Weak, empty sensation in stomach and upper abdomen.

Painful contraction of anus, and stitching pain deep  
in rectum. Straining at stool with poor result.

Prolapsus ani.

Twitching of limbs in sleep ; pins and needles ; inter-  
-mittent claudication.

Very light sleep ; dreams of the same thing all the time.



*Bereaved—goitre—hiccoughs*

### *Ignatia*

Poor old Claude's been strange in mood  
Ever since he lost his wife ;  
Now he hiccoughs after food :  
He's quarrelsome and full of strife.

Formerly, he'd laugh and joke,  
It was, indeed, a happy marriage,  
Now, he cannot even smoke ;  
He's trouble with his undercarriage,

He changes colour, yawns and sighs ;  
His goitre gives him palpitation,  
He feels a pain in both his thighs,  
From intermittent CLAUDication ;

And as he wanders far and wide  
From Afric's shore to Central Asia,  
Relief to him is ee'r denied  
Until he lights upon Ignatia.



*Pain in thighs*



*Trouble with his undercarriage*



*cannot even smoke—yawns and sighs*

## *Iodum*

Skinny, active, hungry, warm-blooded, always on the go.  
Feeling of having forgotten something but cannot say what.

Overcareful and fearful of evil.

Anticipates accident from trivial neglect. Anxiety neurosis.

Headache as if tight band were round head, worse in warm room.

Protrusion and smarting of eyeballs. Hard goitre. Emaciation of body, hypertrophy of glands (except mammary glands).

Fluent coryza in the open air ; feeling as though alae nasae were widely dilated.

Swelling and elongation of the uvula.

Always hungry, always eating, but gets thinner all the time.

Empty eructations all the day.

Feels better for eating ; great desire for meat and strong liquor.

Dry sore throat ; dry tickling cough ; chest feels on fire. Croup with pale cold face.

Pulsation all over ; heart palpitations ; breathless going upstairs.

Severe joint pains at night ; no swelling.

Taste buds in mouth over-sensitive ; sweetish taste at tip of tongue ; some soapy taste at back of mouth.

Better in cold fresh air.



Feels anxious of what,  
does not know



Eats big meal whenever he can



### Iodum

Fidgets, frets, memory losses

Nautical Joe is a skinny old man  
Who eats a big meal whenever he can,  
And fidgets and frets and has memory losses ;  
He's got prominent eyes and a dripping proboscis.  
While he's giddy and nervous and can't stand the heat,  
He's the boy for strong liquor and *does* like his meat.  
When he's called on to work, he just murmurs " Aye ! Aye ! Sir,"  
Though he's got a sore throat and a fluent coryza.

So if you feel nervous and " all on the go,"  
And you feel rather anxious—of what you don't know,  
Just take some Iodum, like Nautical Joe.



" All on the go "



Fond of strong liquor and does like his meat



Giddy—can't stand heat—prominent  
eyes, dripping proboscis



## *Ipecacuanha*

Nausea ; profound nausea ; constant nausea.

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Sulky, contemptuous, despises everything and gets angry if others do not also.

Giddy when walking or turning.

Headache, nausea and sweating.

Bilious headaches with nausea and vomiting.

Nausea, with unavailing desire to vomit.

Vomit gives no relief ; the desire to vomit persists.

Uterine hæmorrhages ; kidney stomach and lung hæmorrhages ; dysentery with hæmorrhage ; all accompanied by nausea and most accompanied by vomiting.

Bright red bleeding with nausea and vomiting.

Irritative stage of bronchitis in children ; symptoms come on hurriedly (relaxed stage :— *Ant. Tart.*)

Whooping cough with violent whooping, thirstlessness, convulsions and vomiting.

Spasmodic cough with great depression, asthma.

Gastric colic with cutting pain in umbilical region.

Tongue quite clean.

Sick distressed feeling as though stomach hung relaxed.

Bruised pain in all the joints and bones.

With all symptoms and complaints, deep persistent nausea.



Bright red bleeding



Her tongue is clean



Symptoms—in that order

### *Ipecacuanha*

Sulky Sal has got the colic,  
Hardly feels inclined to frolic.  
Her tongue is clean, no alcoholic  
Stimulants she's needing.

Headache, nausea and sweating  
Are the symptoms she'll be getting  
In that order, I'll be betting,  
Along with bright red bleeding.

She fights for every breath she's taking  
And feels that every bone is aching.  
No slightest effort is she making  
To get on with her feeding.

If you're feeling sick and your symptoms chance to tally  
With those explained above in the tale of Sulky Sally,  
And you loath the sight of food from beefsteak to banana,  
Its time you had a dose of Ipecacuanha.



Sulky Sal has colic



Fights for breath—every bone aching



Loathes sight of food

## *Kali Bichromicum*

Catarrhal complaints, affections of mucous membrane.

Stringy. Spotty. Yellow.

Stringy.—Muco-purulent discharges stringy.  
vomiting stringy, urine alkaline with threads.

Spotty.—Pains localised to small spots.

Yellow.—Tongue yellow; sclerotics yellow; vomit  
yellow; discharges yellow.

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Dislike and fear of fellow creatures.

Anxiety associated with the chest.

Listless languid and low spirited.

Feeling of lightness in the head, worse in the morning.

Amaurosis followed by headache; sight returns as  
headache gets worse.

Nose feels dry; ulceration of nasal septum.

Upper nose plugged up with thick yellow mucus,  
difficult to detach and more easily passed via  
posterior nares.

Muco-pus from ear; more mucus than pus; discharge  
yellow.

Syphilitic sores of mouth and fauces.

Membranous croup; membrane extending to larynx  
and trachea.

Hoarse metallic cough; expectoration of stringy  
mucous.

Stinging kidney pains; pains in small spots.

Neuralgia coming and going rapidly at the same time  
each day.

Yellow dry ulcers with bevelled margins.

Complaints worse in warm weather.



“ Yellow ”



*Pain in spots*

### *Kali Bichromicum*

Just take a look at poor old Lucas  
As he smokes his fat cigar.  
He's got such stringy yellow mucous  
And he suffers from catarrh.

His tongue and eyeballs look quite yellow  
And his pain occurs in spots ;  
This “ stringy,” “ spotty,” “ yellow ” fellow  
Is not a sight for tiny tots.

“ What's to do about it, Doctor ?

“ The sight of him will make me sick.

“ Don't you think you can concoct a

“ Healing dose of Kali Bie ? ”

## *Lachesis*

- Delusions of being under superhuman control.  
Great loquacity, even to the point of eloquence.  
Irrational loquacity, skipping from one subject to another, passing later to slow difficult speech, drowsy delirium and drooping jaw.  
Self-consciousness, great conceit, envy, hatred and jealousy.  
Impulsive insanity ; suicidal mood.  
Imagines himself dead, and thinks preparations are being made for funeral.  
Frightful headache as though head would burst.  
Blowing expiration of breath ; cannot bear the back of the neck to be touched.  
Apoplexy following mental, emotional disturbance.  
Vertigo, throbbing and pain in the temples, pale face.  
Tongue feels swollen ; is protruded with difficulty and trembles.  
Throat dry and sore, feeling of lump in throat, which descends on swallowing and then returns.  
Great difficulty in swallowing.  
Purple bloated face with heart disease.  
Aggravation of condition during or after sleep (heart).  
Pit of stomach painful to touch ; patient wears clothes loose to avoid pressure.  
Catarrh of bladder, stitches from kidney down ureters, urine very dark, urging and burning.



*Could that man talk!—purple*



*Bursting head*



*Giddiness on waking—throat dry and sore*

### *Lachesis*

The unlamented late Herr Goebbels  
Lived on sauerkraut and pork  
And had what old folk called the "Purples:"  
But gracious me, could that man talk!

His giddiness began on waking.  
He felt as though his head would burst,  
His throat was dry and sore and aching,  
But what came out of it was worst.

He'd spout and rave from hour to hour,  
But Oh! God bless the Duke of York!  
He thought some superhuman power  
Inspired him—and could that man talk!

So if you feel like Nazi Goebbels  
And your chatter never ceases  
The only thing to stop your burbles  
And make you well again's Lachesis.



*Puffy eyes and lips*

## *Ledum Palustre*

Symptoms relieved by cold.

Very discontented. Feels worse than he is.

Dislikes fellow creatures.

Fears to go to sleep after nightmare in case he should die.

Vertigo in open air ; head tends to fall backwards.

Sudden flow of copious saliva.

Purple bloated features ; purple spots on body ; eruptions on covered parts of body.

General coldness with sensation of chilliness ; or feeling of chilliness and gooseflesh without external coldness.

Stiffness and coldness of joints relieved by cold applications.

Rheumatism and gout, particularly in feet ; starts in extremities and travels upwards, relieved by cold ; patient wants to put feet in icy water. Pain like a nail in the joint.

Joint pains worse from movement and from getting warm in bed ; better resting.

Suits constitutions abused by alcohol ; tends to take away craving for whisky.

Good for punctured wounds, stings of insects, particularly mosquitoes, whitlows due to the prick of a needle.

Pains in loins after sitting.



*Hates his fellow creatures*



*Hands and feet worse from heat.  
Purple features, gouty feet.*

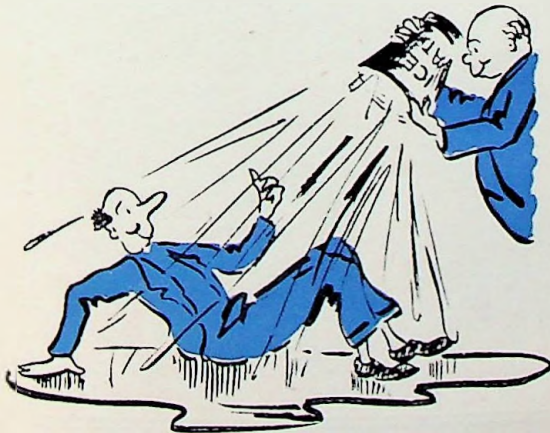


*Dabbles gouty feet in ice*

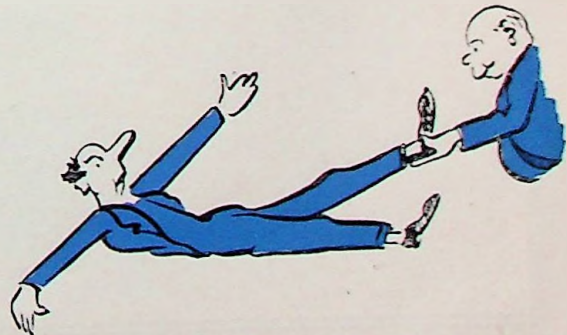
### *Ledum Palustre*

The Ledum lad feels very bad,  
He hates his fellow-creatures.  
His hands and feet feel worse from heat  
And purple are his features.  
And when his gouty feet get worse  
He tries a strange device—  
He toddles home with muttered curse,  
And dabbles them in ice.

So when your limbs feel stiff and old  
And won't move when you need 'em,  
Yet feel much better when they're cold,  
Just take a dose of Ledum.



*Much better when cold*



*Limbs feel stiff and old—won't move*



## *Lilium Tigrinum*

Ideas not clear, cannot apply the mind steadily.

Wild, crazy, confused feeling, cannot stand the heat.

Fear of insanity ; despair of salvation.

Hurrying and scurrying and wanting to get tasks done ;  
but no ambition.

Fears of incurable or fatal disease.

All these symptoms and others particularly noticeable  
with uterine complaints.

Great craving for meat ; voracious hunger.

Thirsty, drinks much, thirst recurs before severe  
symptoms. Aversion to coffee and bread.

Great, very forcible bearing down pains; prolapsus uteri.

Pressing down pains in bladder, urge to pass water at  
frequent intervals, with small, but smarting results.

Bearing down pain in rectum with protruding piles.

Feeling as though chest is being dragged down, and  
as though must support abdomen.

Great diarrhœa and straining.

A remedy for the distress following miscarriage and  
subinvolution.

*Lilium Tigrinum*

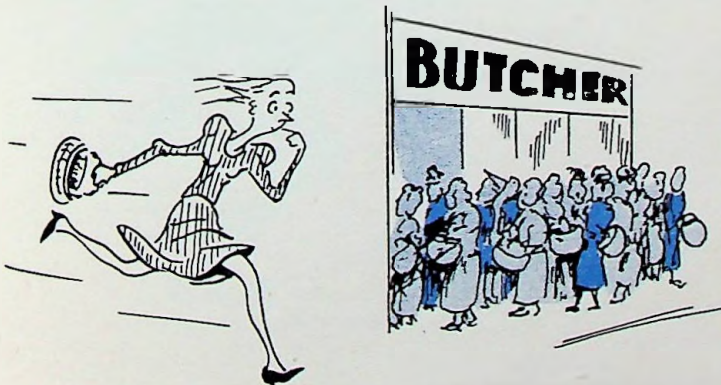
“ Don't bother me, I'm very worried,”  
Said Crazy Jane “ Its much to warm,  
“ It's time I set to work and hurried,  
“ I've got my duties to perform,  
“ I've got no time for conversation,  
“ I've really got my work out out  
“ If I am to achieve Salvation,  
(A matter which is much in doubt).  
“ A pound of steak I've had for dinner  
“ And my insides are bearing down  
“ Ah ! woe is me ! poor wretched sinner !  
“ Tis not for me the martyr's crown.  
“ But pardon me ! I'm being silly  
“ I think I'll take ” said Crazy Jane  
“ A little dose of Tiger Lily  
“ And in a trice I'll be quite sane.”



*Worried about salvation*



*Bearing down pains*



*Worried and hurried--longing for meat*

## *Lycopodium*

Sensitive intellectual type ; absent-minded ; thinks he is in two places at the same time.

Confused thoughts, mixes letters and syllables, omits words or parts of words in writing.

Doesn't like company but dreads solitude.

Likes to be in company rather than of it.

Looks old with premature facial wrinkles.

Lacks confidence about a forthcoming ordeal such as delivering a speech, but performs the task adequately when the moment arrives.

Apprehensive feeling in pit of stomach.

Worse in the afternoon and early evening.

Rise of temperature from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in chest complaints.

Patient likes hot drinks and sweet things.

Great acidity, flatulence and bloated abdomen.

Hollow empty sensation in stomach and bowels.

Patient cannot eat oysters without sickness and head-ache.

Dyspnœa, night-cough as if from inhaling sulphur fumes.

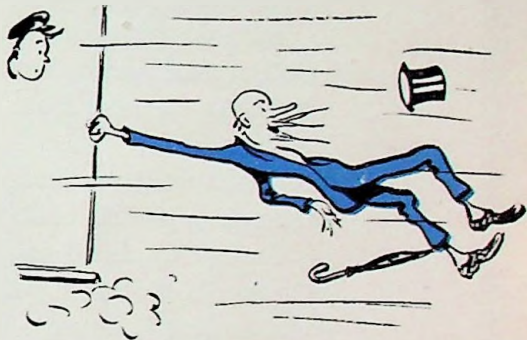
Enlargement of tonsils, angina of throat, diphtheria, vascular tumours, nævi, aneurism.

Sleepy during the day, wakeful at night.

Urine scanty, dark red, albuminous.



*Fears speech will be flat*



*Muscles and nerves on stretch—much overwrought*

### *Lycopodium*

Old Lucius Lycopodium is an intellectual fellow,  
 But he's apt to moan to be left alone ;  
 Next moment " Come Back!" he will bellow.  
 All afternoon he fears that his speech  
 To be given that night will be flat,  
 But when he stands up with his notes within reach  
 He knows that he's got it all pat.  
 He's a sensitive man and his muscles and nerves  
 Feel on stretch and he's much overwrought ;  
 But give him the potentised dose he deserves  
 And he'll soon feel as well as he ought.

## *Magnesia Phosphorica*

Spasms, cramps and colics relieved by heat.  
(Compare Arsenicum :—Heat relieves burning pain).  
Neuralgias, especially facial and especially on the right side ; neuralgic membranous dysmenorrhœa.  
Weeping and sobbing and complaining in detail of painful symptoms.  
Rheumatic headaches. Facial neuralgias in supraorbital and infraorbital regions.  
Trigeminal neuralgia with throbbing and redness, relieved by heat and firm bandage.  
Squint and jerking of eyes with neuralgic pains.  
Nervous earache from cold air and without inflammation.  
Severe toothache better for hot drinks.  
Cramping gastric colic, doubling the patient up, better for hot applications.  
Cramp in stomach, with clean tongue.  
Occupational cramps in limbs, writers' cramp, carpenters' cramp, etc.  
Cramp from over exertion, runner's cramp.  
Twitchings and spasms of face and limbs ; chorea.  
Angina pectoris, spasmodic asthma, spasmodic cough, laryngismus stridulus.  
Ovarian neuralgia, especially on the right side.  
All pains, spasms and cramps better for heat, and worse for cold.



Cramp !

*Magnesia Phosphorica*

Said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Gamp  
 " My principal complaint is cramp  
 " Which binds me tight as any fetter —  
 " Hot applications make it better."  
 Said Mrs. Gamp " I'm always turning  
 " To Arsenic for pain thats burning."  
 " No good to me" said Mrs. Brown  
 " You see its cramp that gets me down.  
 " It seems to make my stomach swell,  
 " I'm troubled with my nerves as well,  
 " And Membranous Dysmenorrhœa.  
 " (When young they say I had Chorea).  
 " The windy spasms, thats my trouble  
 " The colic seems to bend me double.  
 Said Dr. Jones, who'd heard this tale  
 " I've got a cure that will avail  
 " And make your symptoms feel much easier  
 " Here ! take this Phosphate of Magnesia.



Hot applications.—better !



Wind !

## *Mercurius*

Dull mind, weak memory, imaginary fears.  
Homesickness, dreads to go far from home.  
Imbecilic ; disgusting, foolish or mischievous actions.  
Whole head painful to touch.  
Sweetish taste in mouth and rising in throat followed  
by faintness.  
Misty vision, muscæ volitantes; dazzled by firelight or  
daylight.  
Syphilitic iritis ; ciliary blepharitis in workers over  
fires.  
Profuse sour night sweats ; head sweating .  
Whole body bathed in sweat.  
Hard of hearing, roaring in ears.  
Nose bleeding in sleep ; green pus from nose ; nose  
always looks dirty (children).  
Loose painful teeth ; spongy bleeding gums ;  
Flabby swollen tongue indented at margin by teeth.  
Jerking toothache especially at night.  
Ulcers at corners of the mouth.  
Great chilliness of body ; chilliness and weariness of  
limbs ; trembling of hands.  
Stitches in chest with sneezing and coughing.  
Ulcerative stomatitis with much salivation.  
Saliva tastes sweetish, metallic or fetid.  
Weak digestion especially from abuse of spirits.  
Feeling that there is something seriously wrong inside.



### *Mercurius*

Hark to the tale of Mercurius Billy,  
His head feels sore and his limbs feel chilly.  
His memory's weak and he looks quite pensive  
His teeth are loose, and his breath's offensive.

Pale and flabby and moist is his tongue  
(He'd a dirty little nose when he was young).  
Wheezes and sneezes, sweatiness and chills  
Are but a few of this little fellow's ills.

These are the symptoms so odd and so curious  
That should lead you to think of a dose of Mercurius.





## *Mezereum*

Violently affects skin, bones and mucous membranes.

Violent itching of skin, especially the scalp.

Violent burning in mouth ; violent pain in stomach.

Violent pains in long bones, especially at night and in damp weather.

Gloomy and despondent, nothing seems very interesting  
Apprehends the worst with sinking feeling in pit of stomach.

Dull morning-after-the-night-before feeling in head.

Violent headache with pain in bones of skull.

Itching and burning of scalp. Leathery crust mats hair  
with pockets of pus and fluid underneath.

Dry scaly dandruff, hair comes out in handfuls.

Chronic diffuse otitis externa with violent itching.

Ears feel wide open as though air were pouring in ;  
confusion of hearing.

Localised twitchings of small groups of muscles ; twitch-  
-ing of one eyelid or one cheek.

Face red, moist and greasy with itching eczema and  
much exudation.

Itching much worse in a warm room.

Beer tastes unpleasantly bitter and causes vomiting.

Great desire for fat ham.

Breath smells like stale cheese.

Teeth feel blunt and too long.

Scabs and ulcers on any part of the body, itching  
violently at night.



*Yet likes fat ham*



*Becomes deaf*

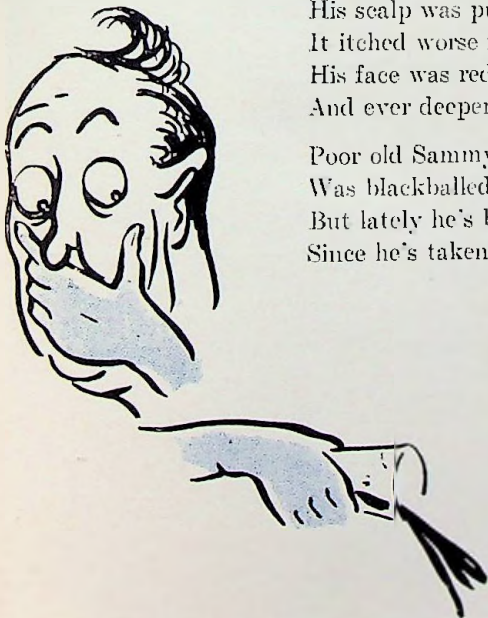
### *Mezereum*

"Don't you think its rather queer,"  
Said his friend to Gloomy Sam.  
"First you vomit up your beer,  
"Then you eat that fatty ham."

"You'll have to speak a little louder"  
To his friend, deaf Sammy said.  
The dandruff scattered round like powder  
As he scratched his itching head.

His scalp was pustular and matted,  
It itched worse in a heated room:  
His face was red and super-fatted,  
And ever deeper was his gloom.

Poor old Sammy, so unsightly  
Was blackballed from the Athenium;  
But lately he's been much more sprightly  
Since he's taken Mezereum.



*Beer sickens him*



*Itching scalp—Dandruff*

## *Natrum Muriaticum*

Craves salt ; loathes fat ; hates sympathy.  
Sad, morose, wants solitude. Consolation aggravates,  
with palpitation and intermittant pulse.  
Easily angered by trifles. Religious melancholy.  
Giddiness on rising with nausea, colic and trembling  
limbs.  
Feeling as though a cold wind were blowing through  
head.  
Feeling of coldness in knees, vertex, stomach, back;  
likes to be in the open air.  
Vision not steady, ziz-zags round objects.  
Persistent after-images ; hemianopia ; diplopia.  
Cracking in the ear when masticating.  
Loss of taste and smell especially with catarrh.  
Alae nasi and upper lip swollen with catarrh.  
Deep fissured crack in centre of lower lip.  
Herpes labialis ; tongue mapped with insular patches ;  
blisters on tongue.  
Canine hunger especially in the late evening.  
Craves salt or bitter things ; aversion to bread.  
Great periodicity of symptoms ; each symptom recurs  
regularly at its own particular time.  
Eruptions at nape of neck where collar rubs.  
Sleepy but cannot get to sleep easily ; frequent yawn-  
-ing and stretching.  
Vivid unpleasant dreams, wakens unrefreshed.



*Thrives upon salt—cold knees*

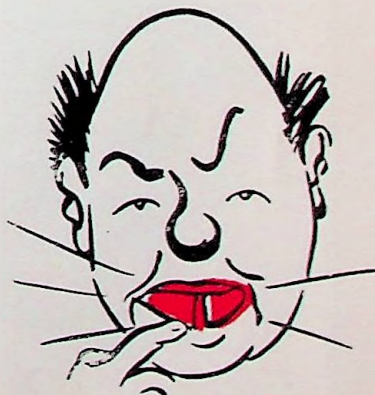


*Doesn't like fat*

### *Natrum Muriaticum*

Barnaacle Bill was a testy old salt  
 Who didn't like fat, but who thrived upon salt.  
 Though he wasn't quite as well as he seemed to be,  
 He concealed it as he didn't like sympathy :  
 And he had a splitting headache, but he didn't like to whine.  
 And he frequently averred he had a passion for the Brine.  
 You could always pick out Billy from others on the ship  
 By the fissured crack amidships which adorned his lower lip.  
 His symptoms were quite regular, the night ones and the dailies  
 They kept their time like clockwork—and he'd Herpes Labialis.  
 And although he felt so cold, especially his knees.  
 If the truth were to be told, he felt better in the breeze.  
 Now although this doughty sailor gave to salt his benediction,  
 It wasn't really good for him, which seems a contradiction.  
 But if you read his symptoms right, this truth achieves some  
 cogency.

That salt is only curative, administered in potency.



*Crack in lower lip*

## *Nitric Acid*

Chilly ; indifferent ; likes fat, likes salt.

(Note :—Nat. mur. likes salt, loathes fat).

Depressed and anxious in the evening ; broods on past troubles.

Anxious about his illness with fear of death.

Sensation of head clamped in a vice over top of head from ear to ear ; head sensitive to pressure of hat.

Hair falls out especially on top.

Photophobia and double vision ; ptosis ; eyelids swollen, hard and livid.

Deafness, better in a noise, *e.g.* in a train or near machinery.

Disagreeable smell on inhaling air ; ozæna. Tip of nose red, itching and scurfy.

Condylomata on nose. Green casts from nose in morning.

Food sticks in pharynx as if pharynx were constricted. Stinging pain in throat.

Stinging, pulsating pain in teeth.

Tongue dry, fissured with irregular ulcers on margin.

Peculiar appetite ; likes salt fish, fat, chalk ; averse to bread, cake, meat.

Nausea and sweating all over after a meal.

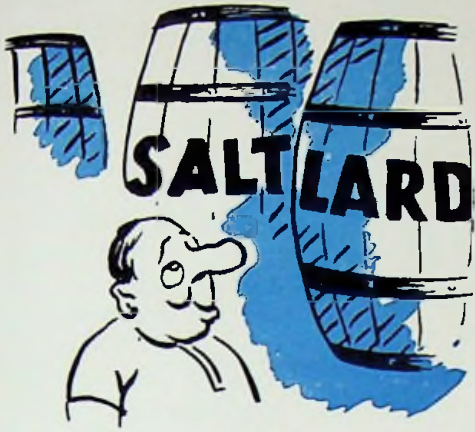
Sweating every night or every other night.

Profuse sweating of soles of feet.

Flatulent rumbling in abdomen with colicky pains in the night.

Wakens early in the morning and cannot get to sleep again.

Large, pedunculated, easily bleeding warts. Condylomata.



*Likes fat and salt*

### *Nitric Acid*

Hear the tale of poor old Murphy  
Who had such sweaty glands and feet.  
His itching nose was rather scurfy  
And he liked odd things to eat.

Fat and salt, he'd just adore them,  
Also herrings, sprats and chalk ;  
Bread and cake, he would abhor them,  
He said they made his innards talk.

He'd wake up early in the morning  
And couldn't get to sleep again,  
Feeling chilly, weary, yawning,  
With all his leg bones racked with pain.

Murphy's tongue, once hard and scaly,  
Now wags free : he's far from placid  
As he tells his friends thrice daily  
About his cure with Nitric Acid.



*Violent itching in nose*



*Hard scaly tongue*



*Wakes up chilly, yawning—leg aching*

## *Nux Vomica*

Nerves all on edge ; extreme irritability.

Hasty and touchy ; takes everything the wrong way and sees insults where none exist.

Extremely sensitive to pain, touch, noise, smell and movement.

Very easily upset after a meal.

Movements quick and jerky, slight stimulus provokes exaggerated response.

Spasm, chilliness and nervous irritability.

All parts of the body affected in relation to over-stimulated nervous system.

Dullness of head after dinner ; headache worse after eating, with nausea and sour or bitter vomiting.

Drunken giddy headache in the mornings.

Coryza, fluent by day and dry at night, worse in a warm room.

Trigeminal neuralgia (infra-orbital) with clear fluid from eye and nostril of affected side.

Painful rough sore throat, palate feels raw.

Dry cough at night causing head to ache.

Chilliness from slightest draught ; ailments follow cold.

Eats quickly, ravenous hunger after beer.

Heartburn, hiccough and waterbrash, bitter or sour eructations and colicky indigestion, worse after brandy coffee or overeating.

Flatulent dyspepsia, pressure under short ribs, worse first thing in the morning and after meals.

Constipation followed by diarrhœa.

Spastic jerking of limbs and feeling of weariness in limbs.

Sleepy in the early evening, wakeful at night.

Suits thin irritable brain workers, and thin irritable drunkards.

*Nux Vomica*

Meddlesome Monica's known to society  
As a lady who's got a most constant anxiety  
To tell each and all of us what are our failings,  
And to discourse on her own acute ailings,  
Just whistle or cough  
And she'll snap your head off ;  
And although she deserves  
A rousing good smack,  
She'll answer you back  
That its due to her nerves.  
So don't contradict poor Meddlesome Monica  
But go to the cupboard and fetch her Nux Vomica.



*Constant anxiety*



*Discourses on her ailings*



*Tells us our failings*



*Whistling or coughing gets on nerves*



## *Opium*

Comatose, face pale, eyes glassy and half closed.

No pain, no complaints, no desires.

Extremes of fright and blind terror. Mania-a-potu. Sees strange animals and seems to dwell in strange places, such as subterranean caverns. Imagines he is not in his own home.

Hears distant music or noises which prevent sleep, but half asleep all the time ; difficult to rouse by pinching slapping or other external stimuli.

Great unquenchable thirst. Aversion to food or hunger without appetite.

Eyes glassy and immoveable ; lids droop as if paralysed, swelling in lower lids.

Dryness of throat with inability to swallow.

Heaviness and pressure in stomach.

Inactivity of stomach and intestines, leading to obstinate constipation with hard black ball-like stools ; weak expulsive power.

Black, fetid, watery, frothy stools with burning and tenesmus.

Cholera Infantum with snoring and convulsions.

Asiatic cholera. Involuntary stool following fright.

Slow pulse, slow stertorous breathing, sighing breathing.

Apoplexy in drunkards and old people.

Whining in sleep ; head feels too hot, much perspiration.



*No pain—great thirst*



*Bed is hot—face and limbs twitch*



*Kept awake by distant noise*

### *Opium*

“ Thank you Nurse, I have no pain,  
 “ All I want is lots of beer  
 “ And solitude ” said Jumpy Jane,  
 With face and limbs atwitch with fear.

“ The bed’s too hot, I feel quite frowsy,  
 “ Indifferent to woes and joys,  
 “ But, although I’m feeling drowsy  
 “ I’m kept awake by distant noise.”

Stertorous her respiration,  
 Useless all her medicines prove,  
 Obstinate her constipation ;  
 Her treatment’s getting in a groove.

And we must surely try to turn  
 Poor Jumpy Jane’s opprobrium  
 Into praise and truly earn  
 Her gratitude with Opium.

## *Petroleum — Oleum Petre*

Irritable and quarrelsome, inclined to scold and be vexed at everything.

Delusion that another person is beside him or that one limb is double.

Sick giddiness on rising, seasickness and train-sickness.

Anger and vexation cause headache in occiput.

Scalp sore to touch, followed by numbness.

Ciliary blepharitis and conjunctivitis. Pannus.

Aching in the eyes from light, cannot open eyes in the morning. Fine capillary injection of conjunctivae; fine scratched appearance on surface of corneae; smarting and itching of inner canthus.

Gastralgia and feeling of weakness and emptiness of stomach, relieved by eating.

Violent pain in stomach extending up into chest with nausea and sweating.

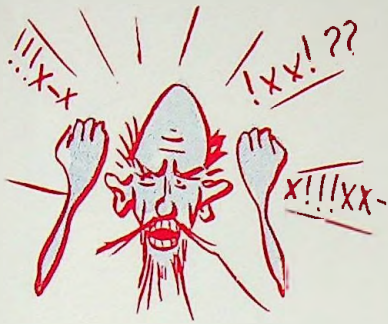
Wakes in morning with urgent desire for stool, which is watery, sharp and cutting.

Diarrhoea from eating cabbage; diarrhoea in thunder-storm.

Stiffness and cracking of joints, worse in winter.

Eczema of scalp, hands, feet, scrotum and behind ears, hands chapped and bleed, worse in winter.

Fetid sweating in axillae, between thighs and under breasts.



*Frequently angry*



*Headaches at back—heavy as lead*

### *Petroleum - Oleum Petre*

Petroleum Pete is a sore-eyed old chappy,  
 Who is frequently angry and rarely feels happy,  
 For he's troubled by such a peculiar thought—  
 He thinks that he's got a leg more than he ought,  
 And he'd like to go the Isle of Man,  
 But mal-de-mer interferes with his plan,  
 And he's giddy and squeamish and can't find his sea-legs,  
 In spite of the fact that he thinks he's got three legs.  
 So he stays at home and scratches his head  
 Which aches at the back and is heavy as lead.  
 Yet nobody's sorry for rough skinned old Pete  
 Because he looked scruffy and doesn't smell sweet.



*Sickness*



*Rarely happy*



*Thinks he has extra limb*



*Doesn't smell sweet*

## *Phosphorus*

Slim, narrow chested, phthisical type of patient with fine soft hair and long eyelashes. Delicate since birth.

Anxious fearful and giddy ; hates thunderstorms.

Likes company ; worse in the dark and when left alone.

Likes to be touched, stroked or massaged.

Fearful of things creeping out of dark corners.

Very fidgety all over.

Patient bruises and bleeds easily. Blood clots slowly.

Relief of symptoms from sleep. Worse for cold air.

Burning pains everywhere, mouth, stomach, intestines, between shoulder blades, palms of hands.

Wants to eat, but when food is offered, does not want it.

Loss of appetite alternates with bulimia.

Craves cold food and drink, particularly ice-cream, which agrees ; cold water apt to be vomited when it gets warm. Craving for salt.

Photophobia, shades eyes with hands to see better.

Great dryness of throat ; whispering voice ; burning and spasmodic stricture of œsophagus.

Sounds reverberate in ears ; difficult hearing, especially of human voice.

Distressing anxiety and pressure in chest ; dyspnoea and pain in chest. Bloody expectoration from lungs.

Lax muscular system, great exhaustion and easy sweating.

Profuse easy watery diarrhoea ; pours away painlessly at the least provocation.

Note :—Too high potencies dangerous in advanced cases of phthisis.

## Phosphorus

Phosphorus Joe is a thin fair man,  
Who goes to sleep whenever he can,  
He's been sickly and feeble since he was a kiddy,  
Now he's anxious and fearful and often feels giddy,  
He's worse in the dark, and he hates a loud noise  
—Ice cream and good company form his chief joys :  
And when he's been doing what he " didn't oughter "  
He losses his voice and his bowels turn to water.

When we're weak and we're sickly and food proves a loss for us,  
We should straightaway take a few doses of Phosphorus.



Thin fair man—goes to sleep whenever he can



Sick— feeble since a kiddy



Hates a loud noise



Worse in the dark



Anxious, fearful, giddy



Loses his voice



Ice cream and " good " company

## *Phytolacca*

Valuable in chronic diseases :—Rheumatism, venereal disease sequelæ, severe skin complaints.

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- Indifferent ; faces the day's work with dislike.
- Indifference to exposure of the person.
- Vertigo on rising with danger of falling.
- Sick headache with backache and bearing down feeling ; tends to recur each week.
- Pain in vertex, worse from jarring movements.
- Catarrhal ophthalmia with photophobia and contracted pupils. Interstitial Keratitis.
- Shooting pain through the ears when swallowing.
- Post-scarlatinal nasal discharge, acrid and excoriating.
- Face looks blue and drawn ; cold sweat on forehead.
- Tetanic spasms of face and neck muscles.
- Swelling of parotid and submaxillary glands.
- Knotty, hard nodular lumps in breasts.
- Throat very sore, dry and burning. Very thirsty.
- Tonsils and fauces dry and ulcerated with pseudo-membrane. Throat feels like a cavern.
- Follicular sore throat ; Diphtheria.
- Rheumatism of joints with shiny painful swelling.
- Neuralgic pains from hip to knee, hamstrings feel shortened.
- Skin cool shrivelled and dry ; pityriasis ; psoriasis, barbers itch (apply tincture).
- Deep punched out ulcers, syphilitic ulcers ; indurated cancerous ulcers.
- Aggravation of symptoms at night, on cold days and in cold damp weather.



*Hard tender glands, particularly in breasts*

**Phytolacca**

After he had celebrated  
Tommy tottered from the tavern ;  
His throat was dry and ulcerated  
And felt just like a yawning cavern.

All his glands seemed hard and tender ;  
He had a lump in either breast.  
But as he'd been upon a " Bender,"  
Still he' muttered " Beer is Best."

And as to bed with rising fever  
And aching limbs this poor old soak  
Went, he said " I do believe a  
" Month will pass ere I can smoke."

" You'll soon enjoy your pipe of bacca "  
Said Dr. Jones (an F.F. Hom.)  
And gave a dose of Phytolacca  
Which quickly cured poor Topsy Tom.



*To bed with aching limbs and rising fever*



*Oh! ulcers*

*Throat dry, ulcerated*



## *Platinum*

Haughtiness and over estimation of self.  
Regards everyone else as mentally inferior.  
Sees things and people smaller than they are ; feels tall and stately.  
Everything seems strange and horrible, and the room seems gloomy, cramped and unpleasant.  
Occasional moods of extravagant gaiety, especially in the open air. Amativeness and unchaste talk.  
Numb constricted feeling in head, better in the open air.  
Neuralgic headaches with hot, red face and roaring noises in the ears.  
Cramp-like pressing pain and numbness in zygomata.  
Constricted cramp-like pain in throat.  
Hasty eating and hunger pains.  
Burning in pit of stomach extending to abdomen.  
Drawing pains like a tight cord in the navel  
Tight feeling in thighs as though constricted by band-ages. Numb feeling in coccyx when sitting.  
Painful sensitivity of external genitalia.  
Clots and pain on first day of menses.  
Lead poisoning ; painter's colic ; constipation with sticky clay-like stools.  
Physical and mental symptoms tend to alternate ; when one is better the other is worse.

## Platinum

Adolph H., that haughty man  
Despised this world and had a plan  
To dissipate his gathering gloom  
By bagging lots of lebensraum :

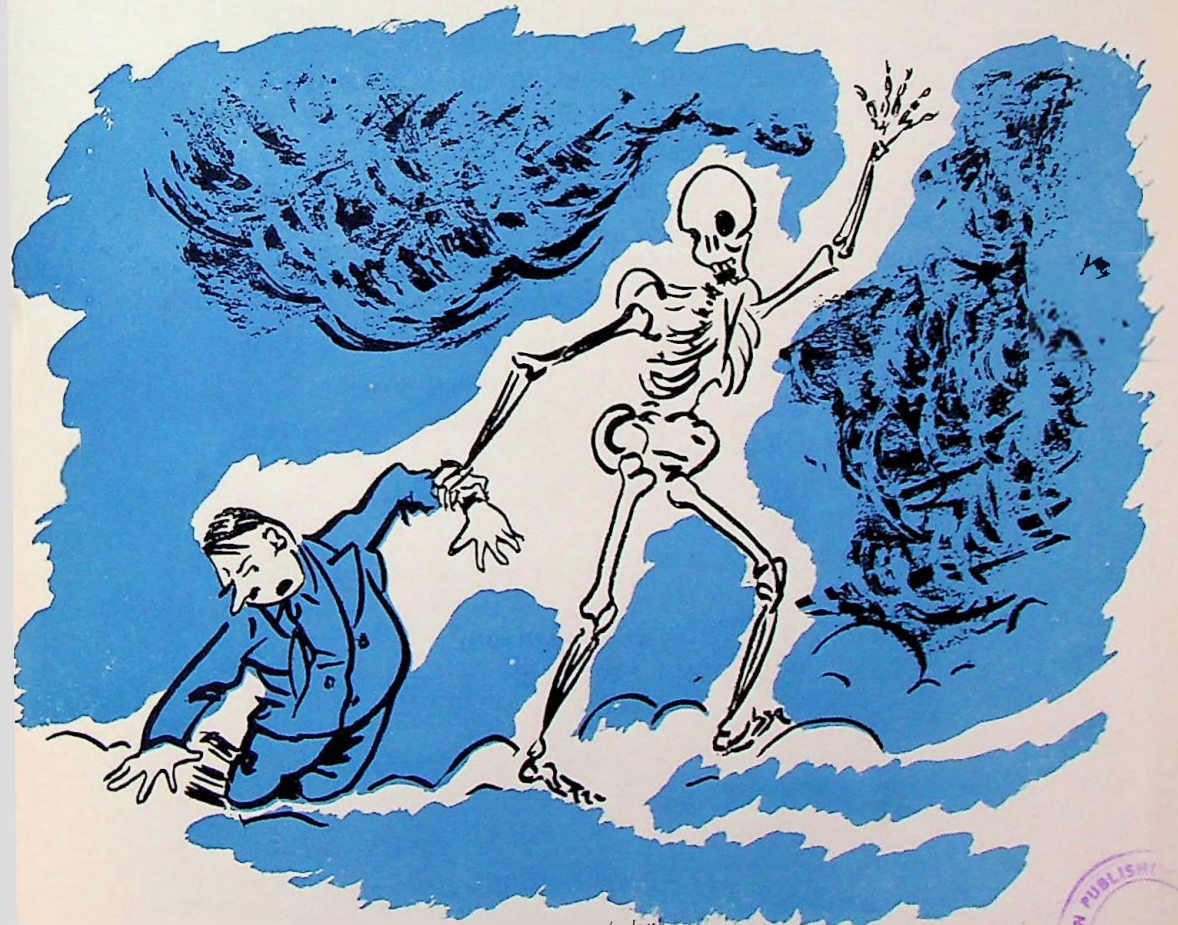
And instead of bread and stilton  
Axminster was his food (or Wilton) ;  
And nation suffered after nation  
From Adolph's gastric fermentation :

And in his car he'd stand upright  
Because his thighs were feeling tight,  
Or else because he thought to ride  
Like this enhanced his wondrous pride.

There's just a chance that Adolf Hitler  
Might have felt a trifle littler  
And had less fear of Kingdom Come  
If he had taken Platinum.



*Haughty—must stand—thighs feel tight*



*Fear of Death*

## *Plumbum*

Paralyses, pareses, loss of power, nerve degenerations.

Loss of memory, slowness of thought processes.

Mood of quiet melancholy.

Stupified feeling, lapsing sometimes into unconsciousness.

Giddiness on stooping or looking up.

Hair very dry and falling out, even from the beard.

Pale sallow complexion, pale lips and gums ; blue line on gums (lead poisoning).

Face greasy and shining. Painless peeling of lips.

Great lassitude, faintness, anæmia and emaciation.

Black, hollow, decayed, friable teeth.

Feeling of ball in throat ; globus hystericus.

Vomiting of food and white glairy substance, with great weakness and colic.

Violent cutting, contractive abdominal colic ; abdomen drawn in to spine ; navel retracted.

Constipation with hard, lumpy, clay-coloured stools.

Highly coloured scanty urine, passed in drops.

Contracted kidney ; Bright's disease.

Vision dim and fading ; optic atrophy.

Darting pains in limbs, with trembling and weakness ; wrist drop and foot drop.

Violent sharp pains in head, back, limbs, causing patient to cry out.

Menorrhagia and threatened abortion.

Sclerosis of spinal cord ; progressive muscular atrophy.



*Twitching limbs—weak and weary*



*“ Oh !—my back ” “ Oh !—my head ”*

### *Plumbum*

Paul the plumber isn't chatty  
 His cerebation isn't quick :  
 He's thin and pale, his heart is fatty,  
 And after food he's very sick.

He can't see well, his vision's bleary,  
 He suffers frequently from colic.  
 His twitching limbs feel weak and weary,  
 He hardly feels inclined to frolic.

His shooting pains will make him cry out  
 “ Oh ! my back ” and “ Oh ! my head ! ”  
 Surely now's the time to try out  
 An efficacious dose of Lead.



*Sick after food*

## *Pulsatilla*

Slow phlegmatic temperament.

Timid, mild, gentle and lachrymose.

Likes and is better for sympathy. Peevish and change-able.

Conscientious and patient; not inclined to grumble.

Great fear of men; sees the devil coming to take her; religious mania; mania from suppressed menses.

Difficult breathing after emotional disturbances.

Giddy intoxicated feeling with inclination to vomit.

Dull headache with chills and buzzing in the ears.

Headache and chilliness worse in a warm room; great longing for fresh air.

Chilliness, lack of thirst and a bad taste in the mouth are strong indications.

Loss of taste from catarrh; foul taste especially in the morning.

Hunger but capricious appetite; does not know what she wants; thirstlessness.

Appetite for sour refreshing things, alcoholic drinks.

Aversion to fatty food, butter, milk, bread, cheese.

Full feeling in stomach an hour or two after meals temporarily relieved by eating.

Flatulent abdominal colic at night with much wind and rumbling. Palpable pulsation in pit of stomach.

Menses suppressed, delayed or intermittent.

Metrorrhagia, sometimes profuse, sometimes with clots.

Feeling of pressure on bladder without desire to pass water.

Tenesmus and stinging in neck of bladder.

Sleepless in first part of night with twitching weary limbs; sleeps late in morning.

*Pulsatilla*

Poor Priscilla's feeling giddy,  
Just as though she'd drunk "Red Biddy."  
Which she hasn't: poor wee kiddy,  
But she's feeling sick.

Uncertain, coy and hard to please;  
Can't take butter, won't take cheese;  
And when in bed she takes her ease,  
Her legs will twitch and kick.

Her tummy's apt to ache and rumble,  
And yet she says she mustn't grumble,  
She's quite religious, meek and humble;  
She needs some medicine, quick!

She's ill, that's plain, and might get iller,  
Now, what's the cure for poor Priscilla?  
I think a dose of Pulsatilla;  
That will do the trick!



*Legs twitch and kick—tummy aches and rumbles*



*Uncertain, coy, hard to please*



*Meek and humble*



*Giddy and sick*



*Can't take butter—won't take cheese*

## *Rhus Toxicodendron*

Low-spirited and inclined to weep, but without knowing why.

Very restless ; movement ameliorates pain.

Mild delirium ; patient thinks he is out walking or working.

Very fearful at night ; cannot remain in bed.

Burning in forehead when walking ; occipital headache.

Scalp sensitive, worse on side not lain on. Hair sensitive to touch, brushing or combing on one side of scalp. Erysipelas of scalp. Herpes ophthalmica.

Iritis in gouty or rheumatic subjects.

Vesicles on cornea with great pain and lacrimation.

Swelling of conjunctiva with yellow discharge.

Earache with pulsation at night and bloody pus from ears.

Expulsion of clotted blood from nose ; tip of nose red and sensitive ; blister at tip of nose (terminal branch of 1st division of Vth nerve).

Burning, tingling, painful vesicular eruptions of skin following nerve paths. Herpes zoster ; urticaria.

Hot, red itching of skin, worse on hairy parts.

One sided pareses and affections of nerves ; Bell's palsy.

Acute diseases take on typhoid form :—dysentery, peritonitis, pneumonia, scarlatina.

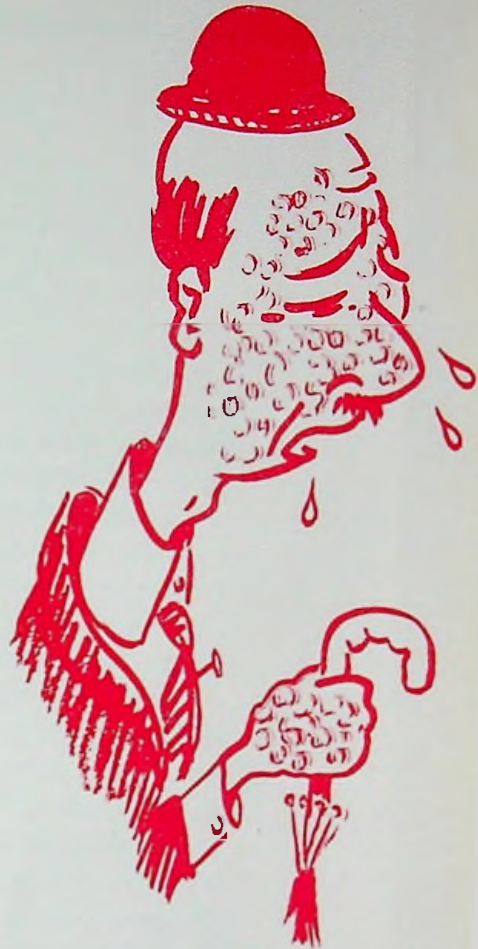
Swelling and stiffness of joints ; lumbago ; painful rheumatic affections of joints, muscles and aponeuroses ; fibrositis ; all worse when resting and better for movement.

Drowsy fever with thirst, sweating and nettlerash.

Hoarseness of voice which passes off after speaking a few words.



*Restless—keeps on the go*



*Tearful—vesicles on hands and face*

### *Rhus Toxicodendron*

Augustus is a tearful lad,  
Who can't tell why he's feeling sad,  
Whose skin is burning hot and tingles  
—It's probably a case of Shingles—

Yes, see the vesicles like sago  
Appear ; and now a dull Lumbago  
Assails him ; arms and legs all aching  
Feel stiff in spite of constant quaking.

But restless Gus keeps on the go  
Because his pains feel better so.  
It's clear the remedy for Gus  
Will be a dose or two of Rhus.

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So if you feel like this, you can bet your suspender on  
Rhus as the cure (species : Toxicodendron).



*Lumbago—legs and arms tremble*



## *Ruta Graveolens*

Quarrelsome and contradictory ; anxious and melancholy towards evening.  
Headache as though nail were driven into head.  
Pressure and pain in the ears as though a blunt stick were being poked in.  
Eyes feel hot and fiery and ache while reading.  
Weak sight ; eyes feel as if being strained all the time.  
Green halo round lights in the evening.  
Itching and burning of inner canthi and lower lids and profuse lacrimation after rubbing the eyes.  
Eyes water in the open air and in wind but not indoors.  
Fine sweat on bridge of nose.  
Aching gnawing pain in liver.  
Cramp and spasm of tongue with difficulty in speaking.  
Metrorrhagia as a forerunner of miscarriage.  
Gnawing pain in chest ; painful spot on sternum.  
Bruised pain in spine as though back had been beaten.  
Body feels bruised where it presses on the bed.  
Burning pain on soles of feet when at rest.  
Restless, weary, heavy limbs ; does not know where to put them for comfort.  
Pain in thighs on standing ; pain in rectum on sitting.  
Staggering gait on first rising from sitting position.  
Bruising and lameness from slight mechanical injuries.  
Rheumatism of feet with sweating and puffy insteps and hot, painful bones.



Feeling of "Sticks poked in ears"

### *Ruta Graveolens*

An unfortunate lady named Sorrowful Sue  
Had a pain in her liver, and headache too,  
And her eyesight was dim and she couldn't read long,  
And altogether she didn't feel strong.  
She announced to her friends as she burst into tears  
That she felt as though sticks had been poked in her ears,  
So she went to the doctor for him to inspect 'em  
And when she sat down she'd a pain in her rectum,  
And when she stood up she'd a pain in the thighs,  
And her pains were so bad that she gasped with surprise  
When the doctor said "Madam, I'm giving you Ruta  
And we'll soon have you running around on a scooter."



Pains and headache—eyes dim



Other pains, thighs etc.

## *Sanguinaria Canadensis*

Moroseness, anxiety and nausea. Angry and irritable. Cannot bear anyone walking about in the room.

Feels paralysed and unable to move, although fully aware of surroundings. Dreams seem of very long duration.

Sensation of movement and as if everyone were moving and talking at a furious rate.

Giddiness and sick headache, worse in cold weather, worse on turning the head.

Headache starts in occiput, comes over the head and settles over the right eye.

Throbbing sick headache lasting all day, followed and relieved by vomiting and by sleep.

Neuralgia of and over right eye; yellow sclerotics.

Painful sensitiveness to sudden noises.

Distention of veins of face with great redness.

Throat hot and dry, worse for eating sweet things.

Wheezing, whistling, tickling cough. Bouts of coughing with expectoration of thick, rust-coloured sputum.

Short accelerated, constricted breathing; sighing respiration.

Empty gone feeling in stomach.

Menopausal heat flushes and leucorrhœa.

Rheumatic pain in right shoulder and arm; cannot raise the arm.

Wandering rheumatic pains, worse at night, stiff knees.

Headaches tend to recur every seventh day.

Late hay fever from pollen of compositæ.

*Sanguinaria Canadensis*

With Rheumatics in my shoulder  
Sure, I'm feeling ten years older  
And with emptiness my belly's simply yawning ;  
But its not from lack of fodder,  
(Which makes the symptom odder)  
So I'm taking Sanguinaria in the morning.

Sure I'm looking on the bright side  
For its only on the right side  
That the pain comes on without the slightest warning,  
But its useless to be scoffing  
When I'm racked with bouts of coughing,  
So I'm taking Sanguinaria in the morning.

With my coughing and my spitting,  
And a headache simply splitting  
I'm no fit mate for Kathleen Mavourneen.  
So, to put the matter right  
I'll take a dose to-night  
Instead of Sanguinaria in the morning.



*Rheumatics right shoulder*



*Splitting headache*

**NO** COUGHING  
SPITTING



*Coughs and Spits*

## *Sepia*

Sallow, tired, hot and sweaty.  
Great indifference to kith and kin.  
Suicidal leanings from despair and wretchedness.  
No ambition ; doesn't like work, doesn't like play.  
Wants to scream aloud from nervousness.  
Headache with aversion to food.  
Empty gone feeling in pit of stomach, not relieved by food. Headache better after a meal.  
Bursting, pulsating headache relieved by nose bleed-  
-ing  
Black spots before the eyes ; sees one half of an object clearly ; the other half dimly.  
Follicular conjunctivitis, worse in early summer.  
Sees sparks and ziz-zag lights ; migraine.  
Sensitive to smell ; nausea from smell of cooking.  
Sensitive to noise, particularly music.  
Sallow complexion ; yellow patch over nose.  
Desire for vinegar, wine, sweets.  
Aversion to meat and fat. Milk causes diarrhœa.  
Abdominal colic and distension ; brown spots on abdomen.  
Stitching pains in liver ; worse from jolting.  
Weight in abdomen ; bearing down feeling of pelvic organs.  
Uterus congested ; displaced ; prolapsed.  
Leucorrhœa by day with excoriation of thighs ; intertrigo.  
Backache and weakness in small of back as though back had given way from overwork.  
Feeling of something moving in stomach and rising up to throat. Feeling as though heart stood still.  
Frequent micturition ; gets up in night to urinate.



*Sallow, hot—constant frown*



*Bearing down pains  
(cross legs, press back)*



*Tired, hot, sweaty*



*Doesn't love her kids*

## *Sepia*

Take a look at sallow Betty :  
Smarting eyes and drooping lids,  
Tired, hot and very sweaty,  
Doesn't seem to love her kids.

Her muscle tone is somewhat lacking  
All her pains seem bearing down  
And her cough is rather hacking :  
She seems to wear a constant frown.

Beth can't help it, please forgive her  
Though she spurns her kith and kin,  
Just imagine she's got liver  
Trouble—and the cure begin.

Seven days a week, right up to December  
Year in and year out and even in leap year :  
Indifference to children, just try to remember  
Will always be cured by small doses of Sepia.



*Hacking cough*

## *Silica*

Cold, clammy, sickly looking, listless and uninterested child, never learns, never plays, bottom of his class, makes no effort, but worries over trifles and cries when spoken to.

Open fontanelles ; head too large ; body emaciated ; pot-bellied.

Lumps on head ; scalp sensitive to touch ; pustules on scalp and back of neck ; painful itching spots on head ; sweating of head.

Very violent headache, with heavy feeling in limbs. Photophobia of long duration, flashes before eyes and misty vision. Cataract and corneal opacities.

Ulcers of cornea ; hypopion ; styes.

Otorrhœa with watery curdy discharge.

Loss of smell ; much sneezing with acrid discharge.

Small wounds and scratches fester readily.

Sensation of a hair on the forepart of the tongue.

Teeth feel long and loose, gums sore and swollen ; gumboils ; teeth carious and aching, worse at night and from inhaling cold air.

Desires cold food ; aversion to meat.

Excessive and offensive perspiration of feet.

Tubercular cases, worse in cold damp weather.

Chilly ; tired ; sleeps restlessly ; has frightful dreams.

Profuse strong-smelling perspiration every night.



*Cold and clammy*

### *Silica*

“Come and say your recitation  
“To her son” said Mrs. Blimp,  
And without much hesitation  
“Haven’t learned it!” cried the imp.

“Isn’t that just like our Willy  
“He never plays and never learns”  
Said Mamma “He looks quite silly  
“When he gets these awful turns.

“He always seems so cold and clammy,  
“I’m sure his chest’s not very strong,  
“And if he gets a scratch” said Mammy  
“It festers and his skin goes wrong.”

“His sweaty head and swollen tummy  
“Also make him feel quite limp”  
Said the doctor “Now then chummy!  
“Here’s Silica for Master Blimp.”



*Sweaty head, swollen tummy—never learns*



*Chest not strong*



## *Staphisagria*—*Stavesacre*

Hypochondriacal, dull-witted, weak of memory.  
Great indignation at small slights ; colic from indignation ; heart pains from indignation.  
Ailments arise from and are worse from suppressed anger and indignation. Trembling and loss of voice.  
Dull headache like something solid in the front of the head, which the patient shakes the head to dispel, but unsuccessfully. Compressed headache.  
Stinging tearing pain in bones of skull.  
Ciliary blepharitis ; lid margins hard and dry.  
Recurrent styes and tarsal cysts.  
Eyes appear deeply sunken, with blue circles round them, as though sleepless or debauched.  
Teeth blackened and decayed and ache, worse from cold drinks but not from biting.  
Toothache shoots towards the ear.  
Constant accumulation of fluid in mouth.  
Mouth and tongue full of blisters.  
Throat dry and rough ; sore when talking or swallowing.  
Desire for fluid foods. Great desire for spirits and tobacco. Pleasurable and all excesses make symptoms worse. Sexual excitement.  
Palpitation from mental exertion and from music.  
Sleepy all day, wakeful at night ; violent yawning and stretching ; wakens feeling worse.

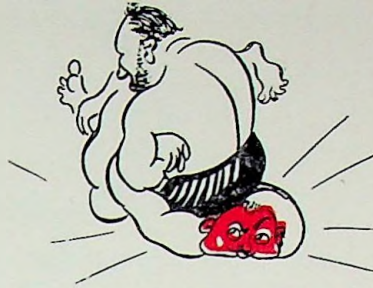
## Staphisagria--Stavesacre

Testy Tom is quite obtuse,  
He hasn't much imagination ;  
But on the very least excuse  
He'll fairly burst with indignation.

From tarsal cysts he suffers much,  
His teeth are blackened and decayed,  
And cannot bear the slightest touch ;  
No wonder Testy Tom's dismayed.

His headache gives him such a pain  
As though he wore an iron cap ;  
Alas ! it comes on worse again  
After he has had a nap.

He'd like to be a merrymaker,  
But all his pleasures make him worse.  
It's probable that Stavesacre  
Will all his pesky woes disperse.



Suppressed anger--bursting  
with indignation



"Iron cap" headache--toothache



Tarsal cysts

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



Blackened teeth

## *Sulphur*

Generally the lean, hungry, stooping-shouldered type.

but may be just the opposite. Children apt to look dirty and unwashed even after proper washing.

Philosophical and speculative ; cares more for abstractions than for the realities around him.

Indolence of mind and body.

Apt to over-value possessions of no intrinsic worth.

Careless of dress and toilet ; children dread washing.

Coarse, lustreless, unruly hair.

Craving for food, especially fat ; ravenous at 11 a.m.

Desire for sweets which cause sickness.

Small meal causes feeling of satiety. Thirsty and drinks much, especially beer. Bitter sour taste in mouth.

Hot flushes ; head hot, feet cold. Early morning diarrhœa. Gone feeling in stomach, better after meals.

Redness of orifices of body, red anus, red lips, red eyelids, red nostrils.

When feet get warm in bed, wants to stick them out to cool the soles.

Misty vision, eyes smarting and hot.

Lacrimation followed by dryness and burning.

Black-out while reading ; objects seem more distant.

Cataract, corneal nebulae, glaucoma.

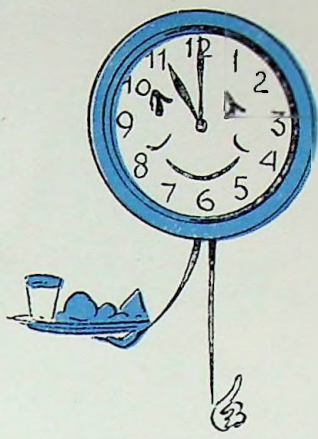
Portal congestion ; hæmorrhoids.

Cold trembling hands ; hands tremble while writing.

Itching burning skin, which swells after scratching.

Soreness in folds of skin ; herpes at corners of mouth ; lips dry, rough and cracked ; blackheads.

Heavy unrefreshing sleep at night ; takes cat-naps in the daytime, easily awakened.



Untidy—hungry at 11



Redness—itching

### Sulphur

Sulphur Sam's an untidy old scholar  
With a ragged shirt and a dirty collar :  
And he doesn't care, for his mind in the heavens is ;  
But he comes down to earth and devours his elevenses.  
Then back to his studies of art Hellenistic,  
Or else he elucidates something in Koptic  
And he's apt to be a just shade too optimistic  
As he looks at his work with a sore misty optic.  
He's dirty and tired and he's got such a sorry " phiz "  
And redness and itching assail every orifice  
Of Samuel's body, and heat comes in patches  
To plague the poor man as he sits there and scratches  
And cannot distinguish the plus from the minuses  
As he fears that his cold has got into his sinuses.



Ragged philosopher—values worthless articles



Heat in spots

## *Symphytum—Comfrey*

For non-penetrating injuries caused by heavy blows from blunt instruments, fractures and mal-union or slow union of fractures ; Pott's disease, spinal caries and curvature.

Headache changing place all the time.

Pain in eyes after a blow ; feeling as though lid passed over a lump. Injured eye spasmodically closed on waking

Feeling as though ears were blocked up.

Pain down the centre and sides of nose.

Inflammation of maxilla with hard red swelling ; tumour of antrum.

Gripping pain in stomach from side to side, worse round navel when sitting.

Dysentery and bleeding hæmorrhoids.

Stricture of urethra and painful, difficult micturition.

Psoas abscess associated with spinal caries.

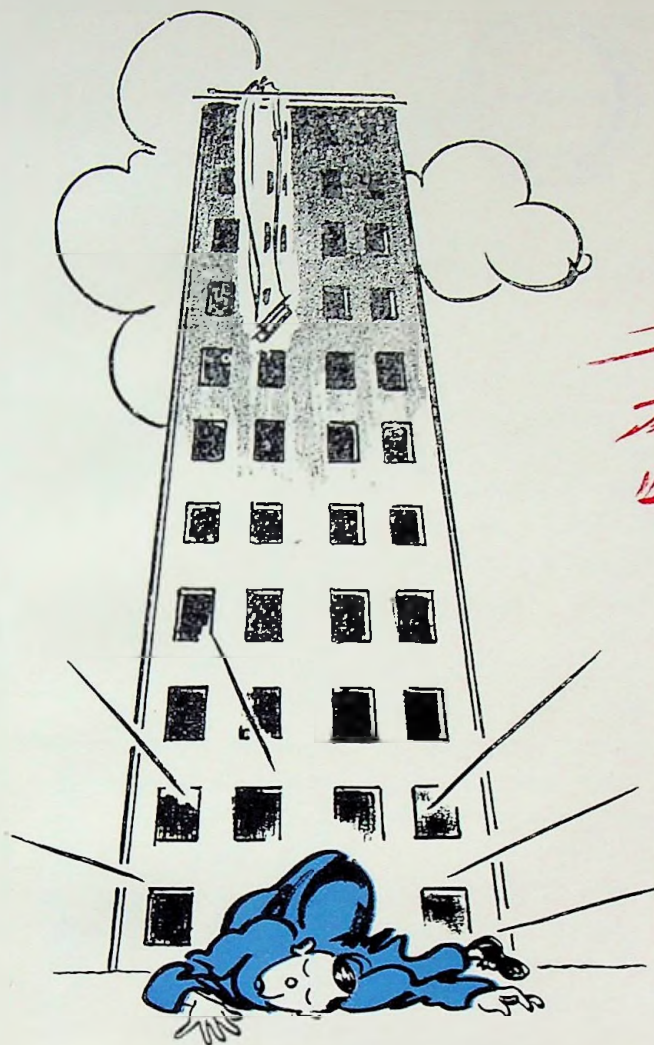
Stopping of menses with sore breasts, rise of temperature every few hours and headache, worse on stooping.

Pricking pains in bones and periosteum.

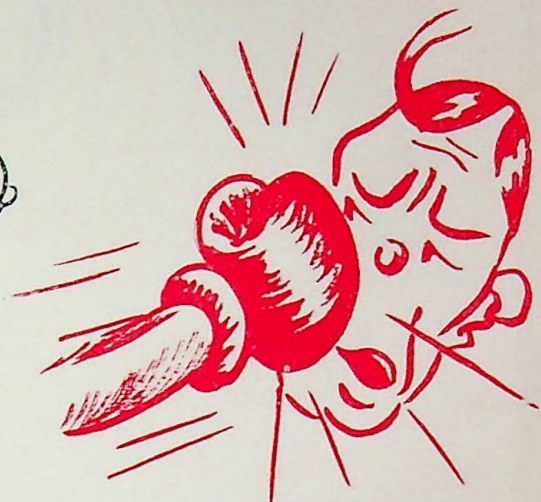
Subluxations of small bones of wrist and ankle.

Pain in old long-healed injury involving bone, *e.g.* old fractured patella.

*Symphytum* facilitates and quickens the healing of fractures and lessens the pain. It follows well the the earlier use of *Arnica*.



Bruises—cracked bones



Bites

### *Symphytum-Comfrey*

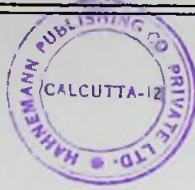
Humphrey fell down fifteen steps  
 And finished up inside the cellar  
 With an injured quadriceps  
 Extensor and a cracked patella.

And when he bent his leg, the knee  
 Caused him untold agony.  
 And added to his tale of woe as  
 —for weeks he'd had an abscessed Psoas.

So now he's in a painful plight  
 With bits of bone which won't unite.  
 But help is on the way to Humphrey:  
 We'll give him Symphytum (or Comfrey).



Psoas abscess



## *Thuja Occidentalis*

Slow mind, slow speech, uses the wrong words.  
Sometimes hurried inaccurate speech with ill-humour.  
In children, arrested mental development with dirty habits and incontinence.

Delusion that a stranger is standing beside one.

Delusion of fragility of body ; of being made of glass.

Music causes trembling of feet and weeping.

Ill effects of vaccination. Tea drinking causes indigestion and headache.

Blinding headache ; pain like a nail through temple.

Hair falls out in patches ; white scaly dandruff.

Vision blurred, better for rubbing the eyes.

Scleritis, episcleritis and anterior staphylomata.

Eyelashes imperfect and irregular ; soft polypoid warts on the eyelids.

Boiling noises in the ear ; inner ear feels swollen.

Fishy smell in nose ; painful scabs in nostrils.

Tongue swollen and often bitten ; ranula.

Likes cold food and drink. Very thirsty at night.

Audible stomach splash on drinking.

Soft proliferating warts and excrescences anywhere on body. Condylomata of vulva ; gonorrhoeal warts and prostatitis. Tropical ringworm.

Skin looks dirty ; washing makes no difference.

Asthma, worse at night with red face and coughing spells. Spasm of lungs from drinking cold water.

Very ill on vaccination or re-vaccination.



Dirty skin

### *Thuja Occidentalis*

Every seventh year or so  
They vaccinated Scruffy Joe.  
He never took, which puzzled nurse ;  
His blinding headaches got much worse.  
But still they wouldn't let him be ;  
They dosed him up with cups of tea  
And then, according to reports,  
Poor Joe developed crops of warts ;  
His hair fell out, his skin looked dirty,  
And finally poor Joe got shirty.  
He said " I'm heading for damnation  
" With all this tea and vaccination  
" For which I've such antipathy ;  
" I'll now try Homœopathy."

Thuja cured him and I'm told  
He's feeling like a " Thuja old."

# LEAP YEAR

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Vaccinated every seven years



Headaches—hair falls out, Develops warts



## *Veratrum Album*

- Mania and delirium with extreme violence.  
Wants to tear and destroy things.  
Always busy performing tasks of relatively little im-  
-portance, particularly repetitive tasks such as collect-  
-ing things into heaps.  
Excited religious frenzy with delusions of divinity.  
Garrulous, rapid speech, lewd and lascivious talk.  
Puerperal mania with cerebral congestion, starting  
eyeballs and wild shrieking.  
Talkative in delirium ; taciturn at other times.  
Easily excited and mentally upset by alcohol.  
Profuse cold sweat with icy coldness and collapse.  
Copious vomiting, purging and collapse.  
Great thirst especially for very cold drinks.  
Neuralgic headache with indigestion.  
Vertigo and loss of vision with cold sweat on forehead,  
followed by fainting.  
Diplopia, hemeralopia, eyelids heavy and trembling.  
Face pale and distorted ; spasm of muscles when  
eating ; risus sardonicus, tetanic spasms.  
Cold feeling in abdomen with cutting pains and flat-  
-ulent colic.  
Frequent profuse painful diarrhoea with cold sweat ;  
asiatic cholera.  
Cold breath ; coldness in mouth, in abdomen, on top  
of head.  
Hands cold and blue, blue finger nails, prostration  
syncope and collapse.

## Veratrum Album

Balbus Bibulus of Rome  
Who knew "Strong drink's a mocker,"  
Drank several bottles, toddled home  
And went clean off his rocker.

He said "My friends I do declare  
"I think I'm Saint Augustin."  
He rent his clothes and tore his hair  
(His manners were disgustin').

When Doctors Hic and Hoc were summoned  
He thought he would beguile 'em  
By saying he was Bulldog Drummond,  
Said Doctor Hic "Asylum!"

Quoth Doctor Hoc "You silly cuss,  
"Administre ad Balbum  
(Similia similibus)  
"Et Veratrumque Album."



Cold, blue, protruding eyes



Raving insanity -- rends clothes -- tears hair



Ave Caesar!







