

CERTIFIED HOMEOPATHIC ONLINE COURSE - SESSION 7:

• Top 34 Homeopathic Remedies

Sulphur - Sublimated Sulphur



This is great Hahnemannian anti-psoric. Its action is centrifugal-from within outward-having an elective affinity for the skin, where it produces heat and *burning*, with itching; made worse by heat of bed. Inertia and relaxation of fiber; hence feebleness of tone characterizes its symptoms. *Ebullitions of heat, dislike of water, dry and hard hair and skin, red orifices, sinking feeling at stomach about 11 am, and cat-nap sleep*; always indicate Sulphur homeopathically. *Standing* is the worst position for sulphur patients, it is always uncomfortable. Dirty, filthy people, prone to skin affections. Aversion to being washed. *When carefully-selected remedies fail to act, especially in acute diseases*, it frequently arouses the reactionary powers of the organism. *Complaints that relapse. General offensive character of discharge and exhalations.* Very red lips and face, flushing easily. Often great use in beginning the treatment of chronic cases and in finishing acute ones.

Mind.--Very forgetful. Difficult thinking. Delusions; thinks rags beautiful things-that he is immensely wealthy. Busy all the time. Childish peevishness in grown people. Irritable. Affections vitiated; *very selfish*, no regard for others. Religious melancholy. Averse to business; loafs-too lazy to arouse himself. Imagining giving wrong things to people, causing their death. Sulphur subjects are nearly always irritable, depressed, thin and weak, even with good appetite.

Head.--Constant *heat on top of head (Cup sulph; Graph)*. Heaviness and fullness, pressure in temples. Beating headache; worse, stooping, and with vertigo. Sick headache recurring periodically. Tinea capitis, dry form. *Scalp dry*, falling of hair; worse, washing. *Itching; scratching causes burning*.

Eyes.--*Burning* ulceration of margin of lids. Halo around lamp-light. Heat and *burning in eyes (Ars; Bell)*. Black motes before eyes. First stage of ulceration of cornea. Chronic ophthalmia, with much burning and itching. Parenchymatous keratitis. Cornea like ground glass.

Ears.--Whizzing in ears. Bad effects from the suppression of an otorrhœa. Oversensitive to odors. Deafness, preceded by exceedingly sensitive hearing; catarrhal deafness.

Nose.--Herpes across the nose. Nose stuffed indoors. Imaginary foul smells. *Alæ red and scabby. Chronic dry catarrh; dry scabs and readily bleeding*. Polypus and adenoids.

Mouth.--Lips dry, *bright red*, burning. *Bitter taste* in morning. Jerks through teeth. Swelling of gums; throbbing pain. Tongue white, with red tip and borders.

Throat.--Pressure as from a lump, as from splinter, as of a hair. Burning, redness and dryness. Ball seems to rise and close pharynx.

Stomach.--Complete loss of, or excessive appetite. Putrid eructation. Food tastes too salty. Drinks much, eats little. *Milk disagrees*. Great desire for sweets (*Arg nit*). *Great acidity*, sour eructation. Burning, painful, weight-like pressure. *Very weak and faint about 11 am*; must have something to eat. Nausea during gestation. Water fills the patient up.

Abdomen.--Very sensitive to pressure; internal feeling of rawness and soreness. Movements as of something alive (*Croc; Thuja*). Pain and soreness over liver. Colic after drinking.

Rectum.--Itching and burning of anus; piles dependent upon abdominal plethora. Frequent, unsuccessful desire; hard, knotty, insufficient. Child afraid on account of pain. *Redness around the anus*, with itching. *Morning diarrhea, painless, drives out of bed*, with prolapsus recti. Hemorrhoids, oozing and belching.

Urine.--Frequent micturition, especially at night. *Enuresis*, especially in scrofulous, untidy children. Burning in urethra during micturition, lasts long after. Mucus and pus in urine; *parts sore over which it passes. Must hurry*, sudden call to urinate. *Great quantities of colorless urine*.

Male.--Stitches in penis. Involuntary emissions. Itching of genitals when going to bed. Organs cold, relaxed and powerless.

Female.--Pudenda *itches. Vagina burns*. Much offensive perspiration. Menses too late, short, scanty, and difficult; thick, black, *acid, making parts sore*. Menses preceded by headache or suddenly stopped. Leucorrhœa, burning, excoriating. Nipples cracked; smart and burn.

Respiratory.--Oppression and burning sensation in chest. *Difficult respiration; wants windows open*. Aphonia. Heat, throughout chest. Red, brown spots all over chest. Loose cough; worse talking, morning, greenish, purulent, sweetish expectoration. *Much rattling of mucus*. Chest feels heavy; stitches, with heart feeling too large and palpitating *pleuritic exudations*. Use Tinctura sulphuris. Stitching pains shooting through to the back, worse lying on back or breathing deeply. Flushes of heat in chest rising to head. *Oppression, as of a load on chest. Dyspnœa* in middle of night, relieved by sitting up. *Pulse more rapid in morning* than in evening.

Back.--Drawing pain between shoulders. Stiffness of nape. Sensation as if vertebræ glided over each other.

Extremities.--Trembling of hands. *Hot, sweaty hands*. Rheumatic pain in left shoulder. Heaviness; parietic feeling. Rheumatic gout, with itching. *Burning in soles and hands at night*. Sweat in armpits, smelling like garlic. Drawing and tearing in arms and hands. Stiffness of knees and ankles. Cannot walk erect; *stoop-shouldered*. Ganglion.

Sleep.--Talks, jerks, and twitches during sleep. Vivid dreams. Wakes up singing. Wakes frequently, and becomes wide awake suddenly. *Catnaps*; slightest noise awakens. Cannot sleep between 2 and 5 am.

Fever.--*Frequent flashes of heat. Violent ebullitions of heat throughout entire body*. Dry skin and great thirst. Night sweat, on nape and occiput. Perspiration of single parts. Disgusting sweats. Remittent type.

Skin.--*Dry, scaly, unhealthy; every little injury suppurates*. Freckles. *Itching, burning; worse scratching and washing*. Pimply eruption, pustules, rhagades, hang-nails. Excoriation, especially in folds (*Lyc*). Feeling of a band around bones. Skin affections after local medication. *Pruritus*, especially from warmth, is evening, often recurs in spring-time, in damp weather.

Modalities.--*Worse*, at rest, when standing, *warmth in bed*, washing, bathing, in morning, 11 am, night, from alcoholic stimulants, periodically. *Better, dry, warm weather*, lying on right side, from drawing up affected limbs.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Aloe; Psorin; Acon; Pyrarara* (a fish caught in the Amazon, clinically used for various skin affections). Leprosy, tuberculides, syphilides, varicosities, etc. Compare: *Acon* (Sulphur often follows in acute diseases); *Mercur* and *calcareæ* are frequently useful *after* Sulphur, not before. *Lyc; Sep; Sars; Puls; Sulphur hydrogenisatum* (delirium, mania, asphyxia); *Sulphur terebinthinatum* (chronic rheumatic arthritis; chorea); *Tannic acid* (Nasal hemorrhage; elongated uvula; gargle; constipation). *Magnes artificialis* (great hunger in evening, profuse sweat on face, bruised pain in joints, rectal constriction after stool). *Magnetis polus Arcticus* (anxious, *coldness of eyes as if a piece of ice lay in orbit*, increased flow of saliva, constipation, sopor, trembling, abdominal flatulence). *Magnetis polus Australis* (dryness of lids, easy dislocation of ankle, *ingrowing toe-nails*, aching in patella, shooting in soles). Compare in adenoids: *Agraphis*.

Dose.--Acts in all potencies from the lowest to the highest. Some of the best results are obtained from the higher, and not too frequent doses. The twelfth potency is a good one to begin treatment with, going higher or lower according to the susceptibility of the patient. In chronic diseases, 200th and upward. In *torpid* eruptions the *lowest* potencies.

Calcareo Carbonica - Carbonate of Lime - Ostrearum



This great Hahnemannian anti-psoric is a constitutional remedy *par excellence*. Its chief action is centered in the vegetative sphere, impaired nutrition being the keynote of its action, the glands, skin, and bones, being instrumental in the changes wrought. Increased local and general perspiration, swelling of glands, scrofulous and rachitic conditions generally offer numerous opportunities for the exhibition of Calcareo. Incipient phthisis (*Ars jod; Tuberculin*). It covers the tickling cough, fleeting chest pains, nausea, acidity and dislike of fat. Gets out of breath easily. *A jaded state, mental or physical, due to overwork. Abscesses in deep muscles; polypi and exostoses.* Pituitary and thyroid dysfunction. Raised blood coagulability (*Strontium*). Is a definite stimulant to the periosteum. Is a homeostatic and gives this power probably to the gelatine injections. Easy relapses, interrupted convalescence. Persons of scrofulous type, who take cold easily, with increased mucous secretions, children who grow fat, are large-bellied, with large head, pale skin, chalky look, the so-called leuco-phlegmatic temperament; affections caused by working in water. Great sensitiveness to cold; partial sweats. Children crave eggs and eat dirt and other indigestible things; are prone to diarrhea. Calcareo patient is fat, fair, flabby and perspiring and cold, damp and sour.

Mind.--*Apprehensive*; worse towards evening; *fears loss of reason, misfortune*, contagious diseases. *Forgetful*, confused, low-spirited. Anxiety with palpitation. Obstinacy; slight mental effort produces hot head. Averse to work or exertion.

Head.--Sense of weight on top of head. Headache, with cold hands and feet. Vertigo on ascending, and when turning head. Headache from over lifting, from mental exertion, with nausea. Head feels hot and heavy, with pale face. *Icy coldness in, and on the head*, especially right side. Open fontanel's; head enlarged; *much perspiration, wets the pillow*. Itching of the scalp. Scratches head on waking.

Eyes.--Sensitive to light. Lachrymation in open air and early in morning. *Spots and ulcers on cornea*. Lachrymal ducts closed from exposure to cold. Easy fatigue of eyes. Far sighted. Itching of lids, swollen, scurfy. *Chronic dilatation of pupils*. Cataract. Dimness of vision, as if looking through a mist. Lachrymal fistula; scrofulous ophthalmia.

Ears.--Throbbing; cracking in ears; stitches; pulsating pain as if something would press out. Deafness from working in water. Polypi which bleed easily. Scrofulous inflammation *with muco-purulent otorrhœa, and enlarged glands*. Perversions of hearing; hardness of hearing. Eruption on and behind ear (*Petrol*). Cracking noises in ear. Sensitive to cold about ears and neck.

Nose.--Dry, *nostrils sore, ulcerated*. Stoppage of nose, also with fetid, yellow discharge. Offensive odor in nose. *Polypi*; swelling at root of nose. Epistaxis. Coryza. *Takes cold at every change of weather*. Catarrhal symptoms with hunger; coryza alternates with colic.

Face.--Swelling of upper lip. Pale, with deep-seated eyes, surrounded by dark rings. Crusta lactea; itching, burning after washing. Submaxillary glands swollen. Goiter. Itching of pimples in whiskers. Pain from right mental foramen along lower jaw to ear.

Mouth.--Persistent *sour taste*. Mouth fills with sour water. Dryness of tongue at night. Bleeding of gums. Difficult and delayed dentition. Teeth ache; excited by current of air, anything cold or hot. Offensive smell from mouth. Burning pain at tip of tongue; worse, anything warm taken into stomach.

Throat.--*Swelling of tonsils* and submaxillary glands; stitches on swallowing. Hawking-up of mucus. Difficult swallowing. *Goiter*. Parotid fistula.

Stomach.--Aversion to meat, boiled things; *craving for indigestible things-chalk, coal, pencils*; also for eggs, salt and sweets. Milk disagrees. *Frequent sour eructations; sour vomiting. Dislike of fat. Loss of appetite when overworked.* Heartburn and loud belching. Cramps in stomach; worse, pressure, cold water. Ravenous hunger. Swelling over pit of stomach, like a saucer turned bottom up. Repugnance to hot food. Pain in epigastric region to touch. Thirst; longing for *cold* drinks. Aggravation while eating. Hyperchlorhydria (*Phos*).

Abdomen.--Sensitive to slightest pressure. Liver region painful when stooping. Cutting in abdomen; swollen abdomen. Incarcerated flatulence. *Inguinal and mesenteric glands swollen* and painful. Cannot bear tight clothing around the waist. *Distention* with hardness. *Gall-stone colic.* Increase of fat in abdomen. Umbilical hernia. Trembling; weakness, as if sprained. Children are late in learning to walk.

Stool.--Crawling and constriction in rectum. Stool large and hard (*Bry*); whitish, watery, *sour*. Prolapse ani, and burning, stinging hemorrhoids. Diarrhea of undigested, food, fetid, with ravenous appetite. *Children's diarrhea.* Constipation; stool at first hard, then pasty, then liquid.

Urine.--Dark, brown, sour, fetid, abundant, with white sediment, bloody. Irritable bladder. Enuresis (Use 30th, also *Tuberculin. 1 m.*).

Male.--*Frequent emissions.* Increased desire. Semen emitted too soon. Coition followed by weakness and irritability.

Female.--Before menses, headache, colic, chilliness and leucorrhœa. Cutting pains in uterus during menstruation. Menses *too early, too profuse, too long*, with vertigo, toothache and *cold, damp feet*; the least excitement causes their return. Uterus easily displaced. Leucorrhœa, *milky (Sepia)*. Burning and itching of parts before and after menstruation; in little girls. Increased sexual desire; easy conception. Hot swelling breasts. Breasts tender and swollen before menses. Milk too abundant; disagreeable to child. Deficient lactation, with distended breasts in lymphatic women. Much sweat about external genitals. Sterility with copious menses. Uterine polypi.

Respiratory.--Tickling cough troublesome at night, dry and free expectoration in morning; cough when playing piano, or by eating. Persistent, irritating cough from arsenical wall paper (Clarke). Extreme dyspnoea. *Painless hoarseness*; worse in the morning. Expectoration only during the day; thick, yellow, sour mucus. Bloody expectoration; with sour sensation in chest. *Suffocating spells*; tightness, burning and soreness in chest; *worse going upstairs* or slightest ascent, must sit down. Sharp pains in chest from before backwards. *Chest very sensitive to touch, percussion, or pressure.* Longing for fresh air. Scanty, salty expectoration (*Lyc*).

Heart.--Palpitation at night and after eating. Palpitation with feeling of coldness, with restless oppression of chest; after suppressed eruption.

Back.--Pain as if sprained; can scarcely rise; from over lifting. Pain between shoulder-blades, impeding breathing. Rheumatism in lumbar region; weakness in small of back. Curvature of dorsal vertebræ. Nape of neck stiff and rigid. *Renal colic.*

Extremities.--Rheumatoid pains, as after exposure to wet. Sharp sticking, as if parts were wrenched or sprained. *Cold, damp* feet; feel as if damp stockings were worn. Cold knees cramps in calves. Sour foot-sweat. Weakness of extremities. Swelling of joints, especially knee. Burning of soles of feet. Sweat of hands. Arthritic nodosities. *Soles of feet raw.* Feet feel cold and dead at night. Old sprains. Tearing in muscles.

Sleep.--Ideas crowding in her mind prevent sleep. Horrid visions when opening eyes. Starts at every noise; fears that she will go crazy. Drowsy in early part of evening. Frequent waking at night. *Same disagreeable idea always arouses from light slumber.* Night terrors (*Kali phos*). Dreams of the dead.

Fever.--Chill at 2 pm *begins internally in stomach region. Fever with sweat.* Pulse full and frequent. Chilliness and heat. Partial sweats. *Night sweats, especially on head*, neck and chest. Hectic fever. Heat at night during menstruation, with restless sleep. *Sweat over head in children, so that pillow becomes wet.*

Skin.--Unhealthy; readily ulcerating; flaccid. Small wounds do not heal readily. Glands swollen. Nettle rash; better in cold air. Warts on face and hands. *Petechial eruptions.* Chilblains. Boils.

Modalities.--*Worse*, from exertion, mental or physical; ascending; *cold* in every form; water, washing, moist air, wet weather; during full moon; standing. *Better*, dry climate and weather; lying on painful side. Sneezing (pain in head and nape).

Relationship.--Antidotes: *Camph; Ipec; Nit ac; Nux.*

Complementary: *Bell; Rhus; Lycop; Silica.*

Calcar is useful after Sulphur where the pupils remain dilated. When Pulsatilla failed in school girls.

Incompatible: *Bry*; Sulphur should not be given *after* Calc.

Compare: *Aqua calcar.*--Lime-water--(1/2 teaspoonful in milk); (as injection for oxyuris vermicularis), and *Calc caust*--slaked lime--(pain in back and heels, jaws and malar bones; also symptoms of influenza). *Calc brom* (removes inflammatory products from uterus; children of lax fiber, nervous and irritable, with gastric and cerebral irritation. *Tendency to brain disease.* Insomnia and cerebral congestion. Give 1x trituration). *Sulph* (differs in being worse by heat, hot feet, etc).

Calcar calcinata-Calcined oyster-shell-a remedy for warts. Use 3d trituration. *Calcareo ovorum. Ova tosta*-Toasted egg-shells--(*backache and leucorrhea*. Feeling as if back were broken in two; tired feeling. Also effective in controlling suffering from cancer).

Calcar lactic (anæmias, hemophilia, urticaria, where the coagulability of the blood is diminished; nervous headache with edema of eyelids, lips or hands; 15 grains three times a day, but low potencies often equally effective).

Calcar lacto-phosph (5 grains 3 times a day in cyclic vomiting and migraine).

Calc mur.--*Calcium chloratum*-Rademacher's Liquor--(1 part to 2 of distilled water, of which take 15 drops in half a cup of water, five times daily. Boils. *Porrigo capitis. Vomiting of all food and drink*, with gastric pain. Impetigo, glandular swellings, angioneurotic edema. Pleurisy with effusion. Eczema in infants).

Calcar picrata, (peri-follicular inflammation; a remedy of prime importance in *recurring or chronic boils*, particularly when located on parts thinly covered with muscle tissue, as on shinbones, coccyx, *auditory canal*, dry, scurfy accumulation and exfoliation of epithelial scales, etc, styes, phlyctenules. Use 3x trit). Compare also with *Calcareo: Lycop; Silica; Pulsat; Chamom.*

Dose.--Sixth trit. Thirtieth and higher potencies. Should not be repeated too frequently in elderly people.

Lycopodium Clavatum - Club Moss

This drug is inert until the spores are crushed. Its wonderful medicinal properties are only disclosed by trituration and succession.

In nearly all cases where Lycopodium is the remedy, some evidence of urinary or digestive disturbance



will be found. Corresponds to Grauvogel's carbo-nitrogenoid constitution, the non-eliminative lithæmic. Lycopodium is adapted more especially to ailments gradually developing, functional power weakening, with failures of the digestive powers, where the function of the liver is seriously disturbed. *Atony. Malnutrition.* Mild temperaments of lymphatic constitution, with catarrhal tendencies; older persons, where the skin shows yellowish spots, earthy complexion, uric acid diathesis, etc; also precocious, weakly children. Symptoms characteristically run from right to left, acts especially on *right* side of body, and are worse from about 4 to 8 pm. In kidney affections, *red sand in urine*, backache, in renal region; worse before urination. Intolerant of cold drinks; *craves everything warm*. Best adapted to persons intellectually keen, but of weak, muscular power. Deep-seated, progressive, chronic diseases. Carcinoma. *Emaciation.* Debility in morning. Marked regulating influence upon the glandular (sebaceous)

secretions. *Pre-senility.* Ascites, in liver disease. Lycop patient is thin, withered, full of gas and dry. Lacks vital heat; has poor circulation, cold extremities. Pains come and go suddenly. Sensitive to noise and odors.

Mind.--*Melancholy; afraid to be alone.* Little things annoy, Extremely sensitive. Averse to undertaking new things. Head strong and haughty when sick. Loss of self-confidence. Hurried when eating. Constant fear of breaking down under stress. *Apprehensive.* Weak memory, confused thoughts; *spells or writes wrong words* and syllables. Failing brain-power (*Anac; Phos; Baryt*). Cannot bear to see anything new. Cannot read what he writes. Sadness in morning on awaking.

Head.--Shakes head without apparent cause. Twists face and mouth. Pressing headache on vertex; worse from 4 to 8 pm, and from lying down or stooping, if not eating regularly (*Cact*). Throbbing headache after every paroxysm of coughing. Headaches over eyes in severe colds; *better, uncovering (Sulph)*. Vertigo in morning on rising. Pain in temples, as if they were screwed toward each other. Tearing pain in occiput; better, fresh air. Great falling out of hair. Eczema; moist oozing behind ears. Deep furrows on forehead. Premature baldness and gray hair.

Eyes.--Styes on lids near internal canthus. Day-blindness (*Bothrops*). Night-blindness more characteristic. Sees only one-half of an object. Ulceration and redness of lids. Eyes half open during sleep.

Ears.--Thick, yellow, offensive discharge. Eczema about and behind ears. Otorrhœa and deafness with or without tinnitus; after scarlatina. *Humming and roaring with hardness of hearing*; every noise causes peculiar echo in ear.

Nose.--Sense of smell very acute. Feeling of dryness posteriorly. Scanty excoriating, discharge anteriorly. Ulcerated nostrils. Crusts and elastic plugs (*Kal b; Teuc*). Fluent coryza. *Nose stopped up.* Snuffles; child starts from sleep rubbing nose. *Fan-like motion of aloe nasi (Kali brom; Phos).*

Face.--Grayish-yellow color of face, with blue circles around eyes. Withered, shriveled, and emaciated; copper-colored eruption. *Dropping of lower jaw*, in typhoid fever (*Lach; Opium*). Itching; scaly herpes in face and corner of mouth.

Mouth.--Teeth excessively painful to touch. Toothache, with swelling of cheeks; relieved by warm application. Dryness of mouth and tongue, without thirst. Tongue dry, black, cracked, swollen; oscillates to and fro. Mouth waters. *Blisters on tongue.* Bad odor from mouth.

Throat.--Dryness of throat, without thirst. Food and drink regurgitates through nose. Inflammation of throat, with stitches on swallowing; *better, warm drinks*. Swelling and suppuration of tonsils. Ulceration of tonsils, *beginning on right side*. Diphtheria; *deposits spread from right to left; worse, cold drinks*. Ulceration of vocal bands. Tubercular laryngitis, especially when ulceration commences.

Stomach.--Dyspepsia due to farinaceous and fermentable food, cabbage, beans, etc. Excessive hunger. Aversion to bread, etc. Desire for sweet things. *Food tastes sour*. Sour eructations. Great weakness of digestion. Bulimia, with much bloating. After eating, pressure in stomach, with bitter taste in mouth. *Eating ever so little creates fullness*. Cannot eat oysters. Rolling of flatulence (*Chin; Carb*). Wakes at night feeling hungry. Hiccough. *Incomplete burning eructations rise only to pharynx there burn for hours*. Likes to take food and drink hot. Sinking sensation; worse night.

Abdomen.--Immediately after a light meal, abdomen is *bloated, full*. Constant sense of fermentation in abdomen, like yeast working; upper left side. Hernia, right side. Liver sensitive. Brown spots on abdomen. Dropsy, due to hepatic disease. Hepatitis, atrophic from of nutmeg liver. Pain shooting across lower abdomen from right to left.

Stool.--Diarrhea. Inactive intestinal canal. Ineffectual urging. Stool *hard, difficult, small*, incomplete. *Hemorrhoids; very painful to touch, aching (Mur ac)*.

Urine.--Pain in back before urinating; ceases after flow; *slow in coming*, must strain. Retention. *Polyuria during the night. Heavy red sediment*. Child cries before urinating (*Bor*).

Male.--No erectile power; *impotence*. Premature emission (*Calad; Sel; Agn*). Enlarge prostate. Condylomata.

Female.--Menses too late; last too long, too profuse. Vagina dry. Coition painful. Right ovarian pain. Varicose veins of pudenda. Leucorrhœa, acrid, with burning in vagina. Discharge of blood from genitals during stool.

Respiratory.--Tickling cough. Dyspnœa. Tensive, constrictive, burning pain in chest. Cough worse going down hill. Cough deep, hollow. Expectorations gray, thick, bloody, purulent, *salty (Ars; Phos; Puls)*. Night cough, tickling as from Sulphur fumes. Catarrh of the chest in infants, seems full of mucus rattling. Neglected pneumonia, with great dyspnœa, flaying of alæ nasæ and presence of mucous rales.

Heart.--*Aneurism (Baryta carb)*. Aortic disease. Palpitation at night. Cannot lie on left side.

Back.--*Burning* between scapulæ as of hot coals. Pain in small of back.

Extremities.--Numbness, also drawing and tearing in limbs, especially while at rest or at night. Heaviness of arms. Tearing in shoulder and elbow joints. One foot hot, the other cold. Chronic gout, with chalky deposits in joints. Profuse sweat of the feet. Pain in heel on treading as from a pebble. Painful callosities on soles; toes and fingers contracted. *Sciatica, worse right side. Cannot lie on painful side*. Hands and feet numb. Right foot hot, left cold. Cramps in calves and toes at night in bed. Limbs go to sleep. Twitching and jerking.

Fever.--Chill between 3 and 4 pm, followed by sweat. Icy coldness. Feels as if lying on ice. One chill is followed by another (*Calc; Sil; Hep*).

Sleep.--Drowsy during day. Starting in sleep. Dreams of accidents.

Skin.--Ulcerates. Abscesses beneath skin; worse warm applications. Hives; worse, warmth. Violent itching; fissured eruptions. *Acne*. Chronic eczema associated with urinary, gastric and hepatic disorders; bleeds easily. Skin becomes thick and indurated. Varicose veins, nævi, erectile tumors. Brown spots, freckles worse on left side of face and nose. *Dry*, shrunken, especially palms; hair becomes prematurely gray. Dropsies. Offensive secretions; *viscid and offensive perspiration*, especially of feet and axilla. Psoriasis.

Modalities.--*Worse*, right side, from right to left, from above downward, 4 to 8 pm; from heat or warm room, hot air, bed. Warm applications, except throat and stomach which are better from warm drinks. *Better*, by *motion*, after midnight, from warm food and drink, on getting cold, from being uncovered.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Lycop* acts with special benefit *after Calcar* and *Sulphur. Iod; Graphites, Lach; Chelidon*.

Antidotes: *Camph; Puls; Caust*.

Compare: Carbo-Nitrogenoid Constitution: *Sulphur; Rhus; Urtica; Mercur; Hepar. Alumina* (Lycop is the only vegetable that takes up aluminum. T. F. Allen) *Ant c; Nat m; Ery; Nux; Bothrops* (day-blindness; can scarcely see after sunrise; pain in right great toe). *Plumbago littoralis*-A Brazilian plant--(Costive with red urine, pain in kidneys and joints and body generally; milky saliva, ulcerated mouth). *Hydrast* follows *Lycop* in indigestion.

Dose.--Both the lower and the highest potencies are credited with excellent result. For purposes of aiding elimination the second and third attenuation of the *Tincture*, a few drops, 3 times a day, have proved efficacious, otherwise the 6th to 200th potency, and higher, in not too frequent doses.

Pulsatilla Nigricans - Wind Flower- The weather-cock among remedies

The disposition and mental state are the chief guiding symptoms to the selection of Pulsatilla. It is pre-eminently a female remedy, especially for mild, gentle, yielding disposition. Sad, crying readily; weeps when talking; *changeable*, contradictory. *The patient seeks the open air; always feels better there*, even though he is chilly. Mucous membranes are all affected. *Discharges thick, bland, and yellowish-green*. Often indicated after abuse of Iron tonics, and after badly-managed measles. *Symptoms ever changing. Thirstless, peevish, and chilly*. When first serious impairment of health is referred to age of puberty. Great sensitiveness. Wants the head high. Feels uncomfortable with only one pillow. Lies with hands above head.



Mind.--Weeps easily. Timid, irresolute. Fears in evening to be alone, dark, ghost. Likes sympathy. Children like fuss and caresses. Easily discouraged. Morbid dread of the opposite sex. Religious melancholy. Given to extremes of pleasure and pain. Highly emotional. Mentally, an April day.

Head.--Wandering stitches about head; pains extend to face and teeth; vertigo; better in open air. Frontal and supra-orbital pains. Neuralgic pains, commencing in *right temporal region, with scalding lachrymation of affected side*. *Headache from overwork*. Pressure on vertex.

Ears.--Sensation as if something were being forced outward. Hearing difficult, as if the ear were stuffed. Otorrhœa. Thick, bland discharge; offensive odor. External ear swollen and red. Catarrhal Otitis. Otalgia, worse at night. Diminishes acuteness of hearing.

Eyes.--*Thick, profuse, yellow, bland discharges*. Itching and burning in eyes. Profuse lachrymation and secretion of mucus. *Lids inflamed, agglutinated. Styes*. Veins of fundus oculi greatly enlarged. Ophthalmia neonatorum. Sub acute conjunctivitis, with dyspepsia; worse, in warm room.

Nose.--Coryza; stoppage of right nostril, pressing pain at root of nose. Loss of smell. Large green fetid scales in nose. Stoppage in evening. Yellow mucus; abundant in morning. Bad smells, as of old catarrh. Nasal bones sore.

Face.--Right-sided neuralgia, with profuse lachrymation. Swelling of lower lip, which is cracked in middle. Prosopalgia towards evening till midnight; chilly, with pain.

Mouth.--Greasy taste. *Dry mouth, without thirst*; wants it washed frequently. Frequently licks the dry lips. *Crack in middle of lower lip. Yellow or white tongue, covered with a tenacious mucus*. Toothache; relieved by holding cold water in mouth (*Coff*). Offensive odor from mouth (*Merc; Aur*). Food, especially bread, tastes bitter. Much *sweet* saliva. *Alternations of taste*, bitter, bilious, greasy, salty, *foul*. Loss of taste. Desire for tonics.

Stomach.--*Averse to fat food, warm food, and drink*. Eructations; *taste of food remains a long time*; after ices, fruits, pasty. *Bitter taste*, diminished taste of all food. Pain as from subcutaneous ulceration. *Flatulence*. Dislikes butter (*Sang*). Heartburn. Dyspepsia, with great tightness after a meal; must loosen clothing. *Thirstlessness*, with nearly all complaints. Vomiting of food eaten long before. Pain in stomach an hour after eating (*Nux*). Weight as from a stone, especially in morning on awakening. Gnawing, hungry feeling (*Abies c*). Perceptible pulsation in pit of stomach (*Asaf*). All-gone sensation, especially in tea drinkers. Waterbrash, with foul taste in the morning.

Abdomen.--Painful, distended; loud rumbling. Pressure as from a stone. Colic, with chilliness in evening.

Stool.--Rumbling, watery; worse, night *No two stools alike*. After fruit (*Ars; Chin*). Blind hemorrhoids, with itching and sticking pains. Dysentery; mucus and blood, with chilliness (*Merc; Rheum*). *Two or three normal stools daily*.

Urine.--Increased desire; *worse when lying down*. Burning in orifice of urethra during and after micturition. Involuntary micturition at night, while coughing or passing flatus. After urinating, spasmodic pain in bladder.

Female.--Amenorrhea (*Cimicif; Senec; Polygon*). Suppressed menses from wet feet, nervous debility, or chlorosis. Tardy menses. Too late, scanty, thick, dark, *clotted, changeable, intermittent*. Chilliness, nausea, downward pressure, painful, flow intermits. Leucorrhea acrid, burning, creamy. Pain in back; tired feeling. Diarrhea during or after menses.

Male.--Orchitis; pain from abdomen to testicles. Thick, yellow discharge from urethra; late stage of gonorrhoea. Stricture; urine passed only in drops, and stream interrupted (*Clemat*). *Acute prostatitis*. Pain and tenesmus in urinating, *worse lying on back*.

Respiratory.--Capricious hoarseness; comes and goes. *Dry cough in evening and at night; must sit up in bed to get relief; and loose cough in the morning*, with copious mucous expectoration. *Pressure upon the chest and soreness*. Great soreness of epigastrium. Urine emitted with cough (*Caust*). Pain as from ulcer in middle of chest. Expectoration bland, thick, bitter, greenish. Short breath, anxiety, and palpitation when lying on left side (*Phos*). Smothering sensation on lying down.

Sleep.--*Wide awake in the evening*; first sleep restless. Wakes languid, unrefreshed. Irresistible sleepiness in afternoon. Sleeps with hands over head.

Back.--Shooting pain in the nape and back, between shoulders; in sacrum after sitting.

Extremities.--Drawing, tensive pain in thighs and legs, with restlessness, sleeplessness and *chilliness*. *Pain in limbs, shifting rapidly*; tensive pain, *letting up with a snap*. Numbness around elbow. Hip-joint painful. Knees swollen, with tearing, drawing pains. Boring pain in heels toward evening; *suffering worse from letting the affected limb hang down* (*Vipera*). Veins in forearms and hands swollen. Feet red, inflamed, swollen. Legs feel heavy and weary.

Skin.--Urticaria, after rich food, with diarrhea, from delayed menses, worse undressing. *Measles*. Acne at puberty. Varicose veins.

Fever.--*Chilliness*, even in warm room, *without thirst*. Chilly with pains, in spots, worse evening. Chill about 4 pm. Intolerable burning heat at night, with distended veins; heat in parts of body, coldness in other. One-sided sweat; pains during sweat. *External heat is intolerable, veins are distended*. During apyrexia, headache, diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea.

Modalities.--*Worse*, from heat, rich fat food, after eating, towards evening, warm room, lying on left or on painless side when allowing feet to hang down. *Better*, open air, motion, cold applications, cold food and drinks, though not thirsty.

Relationship.--*Penthorum*, often indicated after Pulsatilla in later colds. *Ionesia Asoca*-Saraca indica--(*Amenorrhoea*. Menorrhagia-acts powerfully on female organs. Abdominal pain). *Atriplex* (Uterine symptoms, amenorrhoea; hysteria, coldness between shoulders, dislike of warm food, craves strange foods, palpitation, sleeplessness). *Pulsatilla Nuttaliana*, identical effects.

Compare: *Cyclamen; Kali bich; Kali sulph; Sulphur. Pimenta*-Allspice--(one-sided neuralgias, parts of body hot and cold).

Anagyris (headache, amenorrhoea).

Complementary: *Coffea; Chamom; Nux*.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth attenuation.

Graphites - Black Lead - Plumbago

Like all the carbons, this remedy is an anti-psoric of great power, but especially active in patients who are rather stout, of fair complexion, with tendency to skin affections and constipation, *fat, chilly, and costive*, with delayed menstrual history, take cold easily. Children impudent, teasing, laugh at reprimands. Has a particular tendency to develop the skin phase of internal disorders. *Eradicates tendency to erysipelas*. Anemia with redness of face. Tendency to obesity. Swollen genitals. Gushing leucorrhoea. Aids absorption of cicatricial tissue. Induration of tissue. Cancer of pylorus. Duodenal ulcer.



Mind.--Great tendency to start. Timid. Unable to decide. Want of disposition to work. Fidgety while sitting at work. *Music makes her weep*. Apprehensive, despondency, indecision.

Head.--Rush of blood to head with flushed face also with nose bleed and distension and flatulence. Headache in morning on waking, mostly on one side, with inclination to vomit. Sensation of cobweb on forehead. Feels numb and pithy. Rheumatic pains on one side of head, extending to teeth and neck. *Burning on vertex*. Humid, itching eruption on hairy scalp, emitting a fetid odor. Cataleptic condition.

Eyes.--Ophthalmia, with intolerance of artificial light. *Eyelids red and swollen*. Blepharitis. Dryness of the lids. *Eczema of lids; fissured*.

Ears.--*Dryness of inner ear*. Cracking in ears when eating. *Moisture and eruptions behind the ears*. *Hears better in noise*. Hardness of hearing. Hissing in the ears. Detonation in ear like report of a gun. Thin, white, scaly membrane covering membrane tympani, like exfoliated epithelium. Fissures in and behind the ear.

Nose.--Sore on blowing it; is painful internally. Smell abnormally acute; cannot tolerate flowers. Scabs and fissures in nostrils.

Face.--Feels as if cobwebs were on it. Eczema of nose. Itching pimples. Moist eczema around mouth and chin. Erysipelas, burning and stinging.

Mouth.--Rotten odor from mouth. Breath smells like urine. Burning blisters on tongue, salivation. Sour eructations.

Stomach.--Aversion to meat. Sweets nauseate. *Hot drinks disagree*. Nausea and vomiting after each meal. Morning sickness during menstruation. Pressure in stomach. Burning in stomach, causing *hunger*. Eructation difficult. *Constrictive pain in stomach*. Recurrent gastralgia. Flatulence. Stomach pain is temporarily relieved by eating, hot drinks especially milk and lying down.

Abdomen.--Nauseous feeling in abdomen. Fullness and hardness in abdomen, as from incarcerated flatulence; *must loosen clothing*; presses painfully at abdominal ring. Croaking in abdomen. Inguinal region sensitive, swollen. Pain of gas opposite the side on which he lies. Chronic diarrhea, stools brownish, liquid, undigested, *offensive*. Very fetid gas preceded by colic.

Stool.--Constipation; large, difficult, knotty stools united by mucus threads. Burning hemorrhoids. Prolapse, diarrhea; stools of brown fluid, mixed with undigested substance, *very fetid*, sour odor. Smarting, sore anus, itching. Lump stool, conjoined with threads of mucus. Varices of the rectum. Fissure of anus (*Ratanhia; Paeonia*).

Urine.--Turbid, with sediment. Sour smelling.

Female.--Menses *too late*, with constipation; pale and scanty, with tearing pain in epigastrium, and itching *before*. Hoarseness, coryza, cough, sweats and morning sickness during menstruation. Leucorrhœa, *pale*, thin, *profuse, white, excoriating*, with great weakness in back. Mammæ swollen and hard. Induration of ovaries and uterus and mammæ. Nipples sore, cracked, and blistered. Decided aversion to coitus.

Male.--Sexual debility, with increased desire; aversion to coition; too early or no ejaculation; herpetic eruption on organs.

Respiratory.--Constriction of chest; spasmodic asthma, suffocative attacks wakes from sleep; must eat something. Pain in middle of chest, with cough, scraping and soreness. Chronic hoarseness with skin affections. Inability to control the vocal chords; hoarseness on beginning to sing and for breaking voice.

Extremities.--Pain in nape of neck, shoulders and back and limbs. Spinal pains. Pain in small of back with great weakness. Excoriation between thighs. Left hand numb; arms feel asleep; finger-nails *thick*, black, and rough, matrix inflamed (*Psor; Fluor ac*). Edema of lower limbs. Toe-nails crippled. Stiffness and contraction of toes. Nails brittle and crumbling. Nails deformed, painful, sore, thick, and crippled. Cracks or fissures in ends of fingers. Offensive perspiration of feet.

Skin.--Rough, hard, persistent dryness of portions of skin unaffected by eczema. Early stage of keloid and fibroma. Pimples and acne. *Eruptions, oozing out a sticky exudation*. Rawness in bends of limbs, groins, neck, behind ears. *Unhealthy skin; every little injury suppurates*. Ulcers discharging a *glutinous* fluid, thin and sticky. Swelling and induration of glands. Gouty nodosities. Cracks in nipples, mouth, between toes, anus. Phlegmonous erysipelas of face; burning and stinging pain. Swelling of feet. *Wens*. Chronic Poison Oak.

Modalities.--*Worse*, warmth, at night, during and after menstruation. *Better*, in the dark, from wrapping up.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Argent nit* (follows well in gastric derangements); *Caustic; Hep; Lycop; Ars; Tuberc*.

Compare: *Petrol; Sep; Sulph; Fluor ac*. The associated constipation with mucus-covered stools and gastric flatulency should be taken into consideration and differentiate it from such remedies as *Petrol* and *Lycop* (Raue).

Antidote: *Nux; Acon; Ars*.

Dose.--Sixth to thirtieth potency. Locally as a cerate, in sore nipples.

Sepia - Inky Juice of Cuttlefish

Acts specially on the portal system, with venous congestion. Stasis and thereby ptosis of viscera and weariness and misery. Weakness, yellow complexion, bearing-down sensation, especially in women, upon whose organism it has most pronounced effect. Pains extend down to back, chills easily. Tendency to abortion. Hot flashes at menopause with weakness and perspiration. Upward tendency of its symptoms. Easy fainting. "Ball" sensation in inner parts. Sepia acts best on brunettes. All pains are from below up. One of the most important uterine remedies. Tubercular patients with chronic hepatic troubles and uterine reflexes. *Feels cold* even in warm room. Pulsating headache in cerebellum.



Mind.--*Indifferent* to those loved best. Averse to occupation, to *family*. Irritable; easily offended. Dreads to be alone. *Very sad*. Weeps when telling symptoms. Miserly. Anxious toward evening; indolent.

Head.--Vertigo, with sensation of something rolling round in head. Prodromal symptoms of apoplexy. Stinging pain from within outward and upward mostly left, or in forehead, with nausea, vomiting; worse indoors and when lying on painful side. Jerking of head backwards and forwards. Coldness of vertex. Headache in *terrible shocks* at menstrual nixus, with scanty flow. Hair falls out. Open fontanelles. Roots of hair sensitive. Pimples on forehead near hair.

Nose.--*Thick, greenish discharge*; thick plugs and crusts. *Yellowish saddle across nose*. Atrophic catarrh with greenish crusts from anterior nose and pain at root of nose. Chronic nasal catarrh, especially post-nasal, dropping of heavy, lumpy discharges; must be hawked through the mouth.

Eyes.--Muscular asthenopia; black spots in the field of vision; asthenic inflammations, and in connection with uterine trouble. Aggravation of eye troubles morning and evening. Tarsal tumors. Ptosis, ciliary irritation. Venous congestion of the fundus.

Ears.--*Herpes behind ears on nape of neck*. Pain as if from sub-cutaneous ulceration. Swelling and eruption of external ear.

Face.--Yellow blotches; pale or sallow; yellow about mouth. Rosacea; saddle-like brownish distribution on nose and cheeks.

Mouth.--Tongue white. Taste salty, putrid. Tongue foul, but clears during menses. Swelling and cracking of lower lip. Pain in teeth from 6 pm till midnight; worse on lying.

Stomach.--*Feeling of goneness; not relieved by eating (Carbo an)*. Nausea at smell or sight of food. Nausea worse lying on side. *Tobacco dyspepsia*. Everything tastes too salty (*Carbo beg; Chin*). Band of pain about four inches wide encircling hypochondria. *Nausea in morning before eating*. Disposition to vomit after eating. Burning in pit of stomach. Longing for *vinegar*, acids, and pickles. Worse, after milk, especially when boiled. Acid dyspepsia with bloated abdomen, sour eructations. Loathes fat.

Abdomen.--*Flatulent*, with headache. *Liver sore and painful; relieved by lying on right side*. Many brown spots on abdomen. Feeling of relaxation and bearing-down in abdomen.

Rectum.--Bleeding at stool and fullness of rectum. Constipation; large, hard stools; *feeling of a ball in rectum*, cannot strain; with great tenesmus and pains shooting *upward*. Dark-brown, round balls glued together with mucus. Soft stool, difficult. Prolapsus ani (*Pod*). *Almost constant oozing from anus*. Infantile diarrhea, *worse from boiled milk*, and rapid exhaustion. *Pains shoot up* in rectum and vagina.

Urinary.--Red, *adhesive*, sand in urine. Involuntary urination, *during first sleep*. Chronic cystitis, slow micturition, with bearing-down sensation above pubis.

Male.--Organs cold. Offensive perspiration. Gleet; discharge from urethra only during night; no pain. Condylomata surround head of penis. Complaints from coition.

Female.--Pelvic organs relaxed. *Bearing-down sensation as if everything would escape through vulva* (*Bell; Kreoso; Lac c; Lil t; Nat c; Pod*); must cross limbs to prevent protrusion, or press against vulva. Leucorrhœa yellow, greenish; with much itching. Menses *Too late and scanty*, irregular; *early and profuse*; sharp clutching pains. Violent stitches upward in the vagina, from uterus to umbilicus. *Prolapse* of uterus and vagina. Morning sickness. Vagina painful, especially on coition.

Respiratory.--Dry, fatiguing cough, apparently coming from stomach. Rotten-egg taste with coughing. Oppression of chest morning and evening. Dyspnœa; worse, after sleep; better, rapid motion. Cough in morning, with profuse expectoration, tasting salty (*Phos; Ambr*). Hypostatic pleuritis. Whooping-cough that drags on. Cough excited by tickling in larynx or chest.

Heart.--Violent, intermittent palpitation. Beating in all arteries. Tremulous feeling with flushes.

Back.--*Weakness in small of back. Pains extend into back.* Coldness between shoulders.

Extremities.--Lower extremities lame and stiff, tension as if too short. Heaviness and bruised feeling. *Restlessness in all limbs*, twitching and jerkings night and day. Pain in heel. Coldness of legs and feet.

Fever.--Frequent flushes of heat; sweat from least motion. General lack of warmth of body. Feet cold and wet. Shivering, with thirst; worse, towards evening.

Skin.--Herpes circinatus in isolated spots. Itching; not relieved by scratching; worse in bends of elbows and knees. Chloasma; herpetic eruption on lips, about mouth and nose. Ringworm-like eruption every spring. Urticaria on going in open air; better in warm room. Hyperidrosis and bromidrosis. Sweat on feet, worse on toes; intolerable odor. Lentigo in young women. Ichthyosis with offensive odor of skin.

Modalities.--*Worse*, forenoons and evenings; washing, laundry-work, dampness, left side, after sweat; cold air, before thunder-storm. *Better*, by *exercise*, pressure, warmth of bed, hot applications, drawing limbs up, cold bathing, after sleep.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Nat mur; Phosph. Nux* intensifies action. *Guaiacum* often beneficial after *Sepia*.

Inimical: *Lach; Puls*.

Compare: *Lit; Murex; Silica; Sulph; Asperula*-Nacent oxygen. Distilled water charged with the gas--(leucorrhœa of young girls and uterine catarrh); *Ozonum* (*sacral* pain; tired feeling through pelvic viscera and perineum); *Dictamnus*--Burning Bush--(Soothes labor pains); (metrorrhagia, leucorrhœa, and constipation; also somnambulism). *Lapathum* (Leucorrhœa with constriction and expulsive effort through womb and pain in kidneys).

Dose.--Twelfth, 30th and 200th potency. Should not be used too low or be repeated too frequently. On the other hand Dr. Jousset's unique experience is that it should be continued for some time in strong doses. 1x twice a day.

Rhus Toxicodendron - Poison-ivy



The effects on the skin, rheumatic pains, mucous membrane affections, and a typhoid type of fever, make this remedy frequently indicated. Rhus affects fibrous tissue markedly-joints, tendons, sheaths-aponeurosis, etc, producing pains and stiffness. Post-operative complications. *Tearing asunder pains*. Motion always "limbers up" the Rhus patient, and hence he feels better for a time from a change of position. Ailments from strains, over lifting, getting wet while perspiring. Septic conditions. Cellulitis and infections, carbuncles in early stages (*Echinac*). Rheumatism in the cold season. *Septicæmia*.

Mind.--Listless, sad. Thoughts of suicide. *Extreme restlessness, with continued change of position*. Delirium, with fear of being poisoned (*Hyos*). *Sensorium becomes cloudy*. *Great apprehension at night, cannot remain in bed*.

Head.--Feels as if a board were strapped on the forehead. Vertigo when rising. *Heavy* head. Brain feels loose and as if struck against skull on walking or rising. Scalp sensitive; worse on side lain on. Headache in occiput (*Rhus rad*); painful to touch. Pain in forehead and proceeds thence backward. Humid eruptions on scalp; itching greatly.

Eyes.--Swollen, red, edematous; *orbital cellulitis*. *Pustular inflammations*. Photophobia; profuse flow of yellow pus. Edema of lids, suppurative iritis. Lids inflamed, agglutinated swollen. Old injured eyes. Circumscribed corneal injection. Intensive ulceration of the cornea. Iritis, after exposure to cold and dampness, and of rheumatic origin. Eye painful on turning it or pressing, can hardly move it, as in acute retro bulbar neuritis. Profuse gush of hot, scalding tears upon opening lids.

Ears.--Pain in ears with sensation as if something were in them. Lobules swollen. Bloody pus discharge.

Nose.--Sneezing; coryza from getting wet. Tip of nose red, sore, ulcerated. Swelling of nose. Nosebleed on stooping.

Face.--*Jaws crack when chewing*. Easy dislocation of jaw (*Ign; Petrol*). *Swollen face*, erysipelas. Cheek bones sensitive to touch. Parotitis. Facial neuralgia, with chilliness; worse, evening. *Crusta lactea* (*Calc; Viol tric*).

Mouth.--Teeth feel loose and long; gums sore. Tongue red and cracked; *coated, except red triangular space at the tip*; dry and red at edges. Corners of mouth ulcerated; fever-blisters around mouth and chin (*Nat mur*). *Pain in maxillary joint*.

Throat.--Sore, with *swollen glands*. Sticking pain on swallowing. Parotitis; left side.

Stomach.--Want of appetite for any kind of food, with unquenchable thirst. *Bitter taste* (*Cupr*). Nausea, vertigo, and bloated abdomen after eating. *Desire for milk*. Great thirst, with dry mouth and throat. Pressure as from a stone. (*Bry; Ars*) *Drowsy after eating*.

Abdomen.--Violent pains, relieved by lying on abdomen. Swelling of inguinal glands. Pain in region of ascending colon. Colic, compelling to walk bent. Excessive distention after eating. Rumbling of flatus on first rising, but disappears with continued motion.

Rectum.--Diarrhea of blood, slime, and reddish mucus. Dysentery, with tearing pains down thighs. Stools of cadaverous odor. Frothy, painless stools. Will often abort a beginning suppurative process near the rectum. Dysentery.

Urinary.--Dark, turbid, high-colored, scanty urine, with white sediment. Dysuria, with loss of blood.

Male.--Swelling of glands and prepuce-dark-red erysipelatous; scrotum thick, swollen, *edematous*. *Itching intense*.

Female.--Swelling, with intense itching of vulva. Pelvic articulations stiff when beginning to move. Menses early, profuse, and prolonged, acrid. *Lochia thin, protracted, offensive diminished (Puls; Secale), with shooting upwards in vagina (Sep).*

Respiratory.--Tickling behind upper sternum. *Dry, teasing cough* from midnight until morning, *during a chill, or when putting hands out of bed.* Hæmoptysis from overexertion; blood bright red. Influenza, with aching in all bones (*Eup perf*). Hoarseness from overtraining voice (*Arn*). Oppression of the chest, cannot get breath with sticking pains. Bronchial coughs in old people, worse on awaking and with expectoration of small plugs of mucus.

Heart.--Hypertrophy from overexertion. Pulse quick, weak, irregular, intermittent, with numbness of left arm. *Trembling and palpitation when sitting still.*

Back.--Pain between shoulders on swallowing. *Pain and stiffness in small of back; better, motion, or lying on something hard;* worse, while sitting. Stiffness of the nape of the neck.

Extremities.--Hot, painful swelling of joints. *Pains tearing in tendons, ligaments, and fasciæ.* Rheumatic pains spread over a large surface at nape of neck, loins, and extremities; better motion (*Agaric*). Soreness of condyles of bones. *Limbs stiff paralyzed. The cold fresh air is not tolerated; it makes the skin painful.* Pain along ulnar nerve. Tearing down thighs. *Sciatica;* worse, cold, damp weather, at night. Numbness and formication, after overwork and exposure. Paralysis; trembling after exertion. Tenderness about knee-joint. Loss of power in forearm and fingers; crawling sensation in the tips of fingers. Tingling in feet.

Fever.--Adynamic; restless, trembling. Typhoid; tongue dry and brown; sordes; bowels loose; great restlessness. Intermittent; chill, with dry cough and restlessness. During heat, urticaria. Hydroa. Chilly, as if cold water were poured over him, followed by heat and inclination to stretch the limbs.

Skin.--Red, swollen; *itching intense.* Vesicles, herpes; *urticaria;* pemphigus; erysipelas; vesicular suppurative forms. Glands swollen. *Cellulitis.* Burning eczematous eruptions with tendency to scale.

Sleep.--*Dreams of great exertion.* Heavy sleep, as from stupor. Sleepless before midnight.

Modalities.--*Worse,* during sleep, cold, wet rainy weather and after rain; at night, *during rest,* drenching, when lying on back or right side. *Better,* warm, dry weather, motion; walking, change of position, rubbing, warm applications, from stretching out limbs.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Bry; Calc fluor. Phytol* (Rheumatism). In urticaria follow with *Bovista.* Inimical: *Apis.* Antidotes: Bathing with milk and Grindelia lotion very effective. *Ampelopsis Trifolia*--Three-leaf Woodbine--(Toxic dermatitis due to vegetable poisons-30 and 200. Very similar to Rhus poisoning). Desensitizing against Ivy poisoning by the use of descending doses of the tincture by mouth or by hypodermic injections is recommended by old school authorities, but is not as effective as the homeopathic remedies especially *Rhus* 30 and 200 and *Anacard, etc. Anacard; Croton; Grindelia; Mezer; Cyprip; Plumbago* (eczema of vulva); *Graph.* Compare: *Rhus radicans* (almost identical action); characteristics are, burning in tongue, tip feels sore, pains are often semi lateral and in various parts, often remote and successive. Many symptoms are better after a storm has thoroughly set in, especially after an electric storm. Has pronounced *yearly* aggravation (*Laches*). *Rhus radicans* has headache in *occiput* even pain in nape of neck and from there pains draw over the head *forwards.* *Rhus diversiloba*--California Poison-oak (antidote to Rhus; violent skin symptoms, with frightful itching; much swelling of face, hands and genitals; skin very sensitive; eczema and erysipelas, great nervous weakness, tired from least effort; goes to sleep from sheer exhaustion); *Xerophyllum* (dysmenorrhœa and skin symptoms). Compare, also; *Arn; Bapt; Lach; Ars; Hyos; Op* (stupefaction more profound). *Mimosa*--Sensitive Plant--(rheumatism, knee stiff, lancinating pains in back and limbs. Swelling of ankles Legs tremble).

Dose.--Sixth to thirtieth potency. The 200th and higher are antidotal to poisoning with the plant and tincture.

Natrum Muriaticum - Chloride of Sodium

The prolonged taking of excessive salt causes profound nutritive changes to take place in the system, and there arise not only the symptoms of salt retention as evidenced by dropsies and edemas, but also an alteration in the blood causing a condition of anæmias and leucocytosis. There seems also to be a retention in the tissues of effected materials giving rise to symptoms loosely described as gouty or rheumatic gout. The provings are full of such symptoms (Dr. Stonham) A great remedy for certain forms of intermittent fever, anemia, chlorosis, many disturbances of the alimentary tract and skin. Great debility; most weakness felt in the morning in bed. *Coldness*. Emaciation most notable in neck. Great liability to take cold. *Dry mucous membranes*. Constrictive sensation throughout the body. *Great weakness and weariness*. Oversensitive to all sorts of influences. Hyperthyroidism. Goiter. Addison's disease. Diabetes.



Mind.--Psychic causes of disease; ill effects of grief, fright, anger, etc. Depressed, particularly in chronic diseases. *Consolation aggravates*. Irritable; gets into a passion about trifles. Awkward, hasty. Wants to be alone to cry. Tears with laughter.

Head.--Throbs. *Blinding* headache. Aches as if a thousand little hammers were knocking on the brain, in the morning on awakening, *after menstruation*, from *sunrise* to *sunset*. Feels too large; cold. Anemic headache of school-girls; nervous, discouraged, broken down. Chronic headache, semi-lateral, congestive, from sunrise to sunset, with pale face, nausea, vomiting; periodical; from eyestrain; menstrual. Before attack, numbness and tingling in lips, tongue and nose, relieved by sleep. Frontal sinus inflammation.

Eyes.--Feels bruised, with *headache in school children*. Eyelids heavy. *Muscles weak and stiff*. Letters run together. Sees sparks. Fiery, zigzag appearance around all objects. Burning in eyes. Give out on reading or writing. Stricture of lachrymal duct with suppuration. Escape of muco-pus when pressing upon sac. Lachrymation, burning and acrid. Lids swollen. Eyes appear wet with tears. *Tears stream down face on coughing (Euph)*. *Asthenopia* due to insufficiency of *internal recti muscles (Gels and Cup acet)*, when due to *external* muscles). *Pain in eyes when looking down*. Cataract *incipient (Secale)*.

Ears.--Noises; roaring and ringing.

Nose.--*Violent, fluent coryza*, lasting from one to three days, then changing into stoppage of nose, making breathing difficult. Discharge thin and watery, *like raw white of egg*. Violent sneezing coryza. *Infallible for stopping a cold commencing with sneezing*. Use thirtieth potency. *Loss of smell and taste*. Internal soreness of nose. Dryness.

Face.--Oily, shiny, as if greased. Earthy complexion. *Fevers-blisters*.

Mouth.--Frothy coating on tongue, with bubbles on side. Sense of dryness. Scorbutic gums. *Numbness, tingling of tongue*, lips, and nose. Vesicles and burning on tongue, as if there was a hair on it. Eruptions around mouth and *vesicles like pearls on lips*. Lips and corners of mouth dry, ulcerated, and cracked. Deep crack in middle of lower lip. *Tongue mapped (Ars; Rhus; Tarax)*. Loss of taste. Large vesicle on lower lip, which is swollen and burns. Immoderate thirst.

Stomach.--Hungry, yet loose flesh (*Iod*). Heartburn, with palpitation. Unquenchable thirst. *Sweats while eating*. Craving for salt. Aversion to bread, to anything slimy, like oysters, fats. Throbbing in pit. Sticking sensation in cardiac orifice.

Abdomen.--Cutting pain in abdomen. Distended. Pain in abdominal ring on coughing.

Rectum.--Burning pains and stitching after stool. Anus contracted, *torn, bleeding*. Constipation; stool dry, crumbling (*Am m; Mag m*). Painless and copious diarrhea, preceded by pinching pain in abdomen.

Urine.--Pain just *after* urinating (*Sars*). Increased, involuntary when walking, coughing, etc. Has to wait a long time for it to pass *if others are present* (*Hep; Mur ac*).

Male.--Emission, even after coitus. Impotence with retarded emission.

Female.--Menses irregular; usually profuse. Vagina dry. Leucorrhoea acrid, watery. Bearing-down pains; worse in morning (*Sep*). Prolapsus uteri, with cutting in urethra. Ineffectual labor-pains. Suppressed menses (Follow with *Kali carb*). Hot during menses.

Respiratory.--Cough from a tickling in the pit of stomach, accompanied by stitches in liver and spurting of urine (*Caust; Squilla*). Stitches all over chest. Cough, with bursting pain in head. Shortness of breath, especially on going upstairs (*Calc*). Whooping-cough with *flow of tears with cough*.

Heart.--Tachycardia. Sensation of coldness of heart. Heart and chest feel constricted. Fluttering, palpating; intermittent pulse. Heart's pulsations shake body. *Intermits on lying down*.

Extremities.--Pain in back, *with desire for some firm support* (*Rhus; Sep*). Every movement accelerates the circulation. *Palms hot and perspiring*. Arms and legs, but especially knees, feel weak. *Hangnails*. Dryness and cracking about finger-nails. *Numbness and tingling* in fingers and lower extremities. Ankles weak and turn easily. Painful contraction of hamstrings (*Caust*). Cracking in joints on motion. *Coldness of legs* with congestion to head, chest, and stomach.

Sleep.--Sleepy in forenoon. Nervous jerking during sleep. Dreams of robbers. Sleepless from grief.

Skin.--Greasy, oily, especially on hairy parts. Dry eruptions, especially on margin of hairy scalp and bends of joints. Fever blisters. Urticaria; itch and burn. Crusty eruptions in *bends of limbs, margin of scalp*, behind ears (*Caust*). Warts on palms of hands. Eczema; raw, red, and inflamed; worse, eating salt, at seashore. Affects hair follicles. Alopecia. Hives, itching after exertion. *Greasy skin*.

Fever.--Chill between 9 and 11 am. Heat; violent thirst, increases with fever. Fever-blisters. *Coldness of the body*, and *continued chilliness* very marked. Hydræmia in chronic malarial states with weakness, constipation, loss of appetite, etc. Sweats on every exertion.

Modalities.--*Worse*, noise, music, warm room, lying down about 10 a m., at seashore, mental exertion, consolation, *heat*, talking. *Better*, open air, cold bathing, going without regular meals, lying on right side; pressure against back, tight clothing.

Relationship.--Complementary to *Apis; Sepia; Ign*.

Compare: *Aqua marina*-Isotonic plasma. Marine plasma is a sea water taken some miles from shore and some depth below surface, filtered and diluted with twice as much pure fresh water. It acts primarily on the blood, as in intoxications, scrofulous conditions, enteritis. It disintoxicates in cancer (administered subcutaneously in the treatment of diseases of skin, kidneys and intestines, *gastro-enteritis, and tuberculosis*). *Scrofulous affection of children*. Lymphadenitis. Lupus, eczema, varicose ulcers. A great "blood purifier and vitalizer." Potentized sea-water in weakness, lack of reaction; symptoms worse seaside (Goiter). *Sal marinum* sea salt, (indicated in chronic enlargements of glands, especially cervical. Suppurating glands. It appears likely to become a most useful remedy as an auxiliary, if not as a principal, in the treatment of diseases in patients of a strumous diathesis. Also useful in constipation). *Natrum selenicum* (laryngeal phthisis with expectoration of small lumps of bloody mucus and slight hoarseness). *Natrum silicum* (hemophilia; scrofulous bone affections; given intravenously every 3 days for *senile pruritus*); (*Dolichos. Fagopyr*). *Ignat; Sep; Thuja; Graph; Alum*. Antidote: *Ars; Phos; Spir nit dulc*.

Dose.--Twelfth to thirtieth and higher. The very highest potencies often yield most brilliant results. And in infrequent dosage.

Mercurius Vivus - Quicksilver

Every organ and tissue of the body is more or less affected by this powerful drug; it transforms healthy cells into decrepit, inflamed and necrotic wrecks, decomposes the blood, producing a profound anemia. This malignant medicinal force is converted into useful life saving and life preserving service if employed homeopathically, guided by its clear cut symptoms. The lymphatic system is especially affected with all the membranes and *glands*, and internal organs, bones etc. Lesions produced by mercury very similar to those of syphilis. Very often indicated in the *secondary* stage of syphilis where there is a febrile chloro-anæmia, rheumatoid pains behind sternum, around joints, etc; ulcerations of mouth and throat, falling of the air, the eruptions and ulcerations of mouth and throat, etc. These are the special conditions and stages to which



Mercur is homeopathic and where the 2x will do surprising work. Again, hereditary syphilis manifestations, are within its range; bullæ, abscesses, snuffles, marasmus, stomatitis or destructive inflammations. *Tremors* everywhere. Weakness with ebullitions and tremblings from least exertion. All Mercury symptoms are *worse at night*, from warmth of bed, from damp, cold, rainy weather, *worse during perspiration*. Complaints increase with the sweat and rest; all associated with a great deal of weariness, prostration, and trembling. A human "thermometer". Sensitive to heat and cold. Parts are much swollen, with raw, sore feeling; the profuse, oily perspiration does not relieve. *Breath*, excretions and body smell foul. Tendency to formation of pus, which is thin, greenish, putrid; streaked with thin blood.

Mind.--Slow in answering questions. Memory weakened, and loss of will-power. Weary of life. Mistrustful. Thinks he is losing his reason.

Head.--Vertigo, *when lying on back*. Band-feeling about head. One-sided, tearing pains. *Tension about scalp, as if bandaged*. Catarrhal headaches; much heat in head. Stinging, burning, fetid eruptions on scalp. Loss of hair. Exostosis, with feeling of soreness. Scalp tense; oily sweat on head.

Eyes.--Lids red, thick, swollen. *Profuse, burning, acrid discharge*. Floating black spots. *After exposure to glare of fire; foundry men. Parenchymatous keratitis* of syphilitic origin with burning pain. Iritis, with hypopyon.

Ears.--Thick, *yellow discharge*; fetid and bloody. *Otalgia, worse warmth of bed*; at night sticking pains. Boils in external canal (*Calc pic*).

Nose.--Much sneezing. Sneezing *in sunshine. Nostrils raw, ulcerated*; nasal bones swollen. Yellow-green, fetid, pus-like discharge. Coryza; acrid discharge, but too thick to run down the lip; worse, warm room. Pain and *swelling of nasal bones, and caries, with greenish fetid ulceration*. Nosebleed at night. Copious discharge of corroding mucus. Coryza, with sneezing; sore, *raw*, smarting sensation; worse, damp weather; *profuse, fluent*.

Face.--Pale, *earthy*, dirty-looking, puffy. Aching in facial bones, Syphilitic pustules on face.

Mouth.--Sweetish metallic taste. *Salivary secretions greatly increased*; bloody and viscid. Saliva fetid, coppery. Speech difficult on account of trembling tongue. *Gums spongy*, recede, bleed easily. Sore pain on touch and from *chewing*. Whole mouth *moist*. Crown of teeth decay. Teeth loose, feel tender and elongated. *Furrow in upper surface of tongue lengthwise*. Tongue heavy, *thick; moist coating; yellow, flabby, teeth-intended*, feels as if burnt, with ulcers, *Fetid odor* from mouth, can smell it all over room. Alveolar abscess, worse at night. *Great thirst, with moist mouth*.

Throat.--Bluish-red swelling. Constant desire to swallow. Putrid sore throat; worse right side. *Ulcers* and inflammation appearing at every change in weather. Stitches into ear on swallowing; fluids return through nose. Quinsy, with difficult swallowing, *after pus has formed*. Sore, raw, smarting, burning throat. Complete loss of voice. Burning in throat, as from hot vapor ascending.

Stomach.--Putrid eructations. *Intense thirst for cold drinks*. Weak digestion, with *continuous hunger*. Stomach sensitive to touch. Hiccough and regurgitation. Feels replete and constricted.

Abdomen.--Stabbing pain, with chilliness. Boring pain in right groin. Flatulent distention, with pain. Liver enlarged; sore to touch, indurated. Jaundice. Bile secreted deficiently.

Stool.--Greenish, *bloody and slimy, worse at night, with pain and tenesmus. Never-get-done feeling*. Discharge accompanied by chilliness, sick stomach, cutting colic, and tenesmus. Whitish-gray stools.

Urine.--Frequent urging. Greenish discharge from urethra; burning in urethra on beginning to urinate. Urine dark, scanty, bloody, albuminous.

Male.--Vesicles and ulcers; soft chancre. Cold genitals. Prepuce irritated; itches. Nocturnal emissions, stained with blood.

Female.--Menses profuse, with abdominal pains. Leucorrhœa excoriating, greenish and bloody; *sensation of rawness* in parts. *Stinging pain* in ovaries (*Apis*). Itching and burning; worse, after urinating; better, washing with cold water. Morning sickness, with profuse salivation. Mammæ painful and full of milk at menses.

Respiratory.--Soreness from fauces to sternum. *Cannot lie on right side* (Left side, *Lycop*). Cough, with yellow muco-purulent expectoration. Paroxysms of two; worse, night, and from warmth of bed. Catarrh, with chilliness; dread of air. Stitches from lower lobe of right lung to back. Whooping-cough with nosebleed (*Arnica*) Cough worse, tobacco smoke.

Back.--Bruised pain in small of back, especially when sitting. Tearing pain in coccyx; better, pressing on abdomen.

Extremities.--Weakness of limbs. Bone-pains and in limbs; worse, night. Patient very sensitive to cold. Oily perspiration. *Trembling extremities, especially hands, paralysis agitans*. Lacerating pain in joints. Cold, clammy sweat on legs at night. Dropsical swelling of feet and legs.

Skin.--Almost *constantly moist*. Persistent dryness of the skin contra indicates mercurius. Excessive odorous viscid perspiration; worse, night. *General tendency to free perspiration, but patient is not relieved thereby*. Vesicular and pustular eruptions. Ulcers, irregular in shape, edges undefined. Pimples around the main eruption. *Itching*, worse from warmth of bed. Crusta lactea; yellowish-brown crusts, considerable suppuration. Glands swell every time patient takes cold. Buboës. Orchitis (*Clemat, Hamam, Puls*).

Fever.--Generally gastric or bilious, with profuse nightly perspiration; debility, slow and lingering. Heat and shuddering alternately. Yellow perspiration. *Profuse perspiration without relief. Creeping chilliness*, worse in the evening and into night. Alternate flashes of heat in single parts.

Modalities.--*Worse*, at night, wet, damp weather, lying on right side, perspiring; warm room and warm bed.

Relationship.--Compare: *Capparis coriacea* (polyuria, glandular affections, mucous diarrhea; influenza); *Epilobium*--Willow herb--(chronic diarrhea with tenesmus and mucous discharges; ptyalism, dysphasia; wasting of body and much debility; cholera infantum); *Kali hyd* (in hard chancre); *Mercur acet* (Congestion with stiffness, dryness and heat of parts affected. Eyes inflamed, burn and itch. Lack of moisture. Throat dry, talking difficult. Pressure in lower sternum; chancre in urethra; tenia capitis favosa margin of ulcers painful); *Mercurius auratus* (psoriasis and syphilitic catarrh; brain tumors; lues of nose and bones; ozæna; swelling of testicles); *Mercurius bromatus* (secondary syphilitic skin affection); *Mercurius nitrosus*--Nitrate of Mercury--(especially in postular conjunctivitis and keratitis; gonorrhœa and mucous patches, with *sticking pains*; syphilides); *Mercurius phosphoricus* (nervous diseases from syphilis; exostoses); *Mercurius precipitatus ruber* (suffocative attacks at night on lying down *while on the point of falling asleep*, obliged to jump up suddenly which relieves; gonorrhœa; *urethra felt as a hard string*; chancroid; phagedenic ulcer and bubo; pemphigus, mucous patches, eczema with rhagades and fissures, barber's itch; blepharitis, internally and externally; leaden heaviness in occiput, with otorrhœa); *Mercurius tannicus* (syphilides in patients with gastro-intestinal diseases, or, if very sensitive, to ordinary mercurial preparations); *Erythrinus*--South American Red Mullet Fish--(in pityriasis rubra and syphilis; red rash on chest; pityriasis); *Lolium temulentum* (in *trembling* of hands and legs); *Mercur cum kali* (inveterate colds, acute facial paralysis). *Hencheria*--Alum root--(Gastro-enteritis nausea, vomiting of bile and frothy mucus; stools watery, profuse, slimy, tenesmus, never-get-done feeling. Dose, 2 to 10 drops of tincture).

Compare: *Mez*; *Phos*; *Syph*; *Kali mur*; *Aethiops*.

Antidote: *Hep*; *Aur*; *Mez*.

Complementary: *Badiaga*.

Dose.--Second to thirtieth potency.

Belladonna - Deadly Nightshade

Belladonna acts upon every part of the nervous system, producing active congestion, furious excitement, perverted special senses, twitching, convulsions and pain. It has a marked action on the vascular system, skin and glands. Belladonna always is associated with hot, red skin, flushed face, glaring eyes, throbbing carotids, excited mental state, hyperesthesia of all senses, delirium, restless sleep, convulsive movements, dryness of mouth and throat with aversion to water, *neuralgic pains* that come and go suddenly (*Oxytropis*). *Heat, redness, throbbing and burning.* *Great children's remedy.* Epileptic spasms followed by nausea and vomiting. *Scarlet fever* and also prophylactic. Here use the thirtieth potency. *Exophthalmic goiter.* Corresponds to the symptoms of "*air-sickness*" in aviators.



Give as preventive. *No thirst, anxiety or fear.* Belladonna stands for *violence* of attack and *suddenness* of onset. Bell for the extreme of thyroid toxemia. Use 1x (Beebe).

Mind.--Patient lives in a world of his own, engrossed by specters and visions and oblivious to surrounding realities. While the retina is insensible to actual objects, a host of visual hallucinations throng about him and come to him from within. He is acutely alive and crazed by a flood of *subjective* visual impressions and fantastic illusions. Hallucinations; sees monsters, hideous faces. Delirium; frightful images; *furious*; rages, bites, strikes; *desire to escape*. Loss of consciousness. Disinclined to talk. Perversity, with tears. *Acuteness of all senses*. Changeableness.

Head.--Vertigo, with falling to left side or backwards. Sensitive to least contact. Much throbbing and heat. Palpitation reverberating in head with labored breathing. Pain; fullness, *especially in forehead*, also occiput, and temples. Headache from suppressed catarrhal flow. Sudden outcries. *Pain worse light, noise, jar, lying down and in afternoon*; better by pressure and semi-erect posture. Boring of head into pillow; drawn backward and rolls from side to side. Constant moaning. Hair splits; is dry and comes out. Headache worse on right side and when lying down; ill effects, colds, etc; from having hair cut.

Face.--Red, *bluish-red*, hot, swollen, shining; convulsive motion of muscles of face. Swelling of upper lip. Facial neuralgia with twitching muscles and flushed face.

Eyes.--Throbbing deep in eyes on lying down. *Pupils dilated (Agnus)*. Eyes feel swollen and protruding, *staring, brilliant*; conjunctiva red; *dry*, burn; photophobia; shooting in eyes. Exophthalmus. Ocular illusions; fiery appearance. *Diplopia*, squinting, spasms of lids. Sensation as if eyes were half closed. Eyelids swollen. Fundus congested.

Ears.--Tearing pain in middle and external ear. Humming noises. Membrana tympani bulges and injected. Parotid gland swollen. Sensitive to loud tones. Hearing very acute. *Otitis media. Pain causes delirium. Child cries out in sleep*; throbbing and beating pain deep in ear, synchronous with heart beat. Hematoma auris. Acute and sub-acute conditions of Eustachian tube. Autophony-hearing one's voice in ear.

Nose.--Imaginary odors. Tingling in tip of nose. Red and swollen. *Bleeding of nose*, with red face. Coryza; mucus mixed with blood.

Mouth.--Dry. Throbbing pain in teeth. Gumboil. Tongue red on edges. Strawberry tongue. *Grinding of teeth*. Tongue swollen and painful. Stammering.

Throat.--Dry, as if glazed; angry-looking congestion (*Ginseng*); *red, worse on right side*. Tonsils enlarged; *throat feels constricted; difficult deglutition*; worse, liquids. Sensation of a lump. Esophagus dry; feels contracted. *Spasms* in throat. Continual inclination to swallow. Scraping sensation. Muscles of deglutition very sensitive. Hypertrophy of mucous membrane.

Stomach.--Loss of appetite. Averse to meat and milk. Spasmodic pain in epigastrium. Constriction; pain runs to spine. Nausea and vomiting. *Great thirst for cold water*. Spasms of stomach. Empty retching. Abhorrence of liquids. Spasmodic hiccough. *Dread of drinking*. Uncontrollable vomiting.

Abdomen.--Distended, hot. Transverse colon protrudes like a pad. Tender, swollen. Pain as if clutched by a hand; worse, jar, pressure. Cutting pain across; stitches in left side of abdomen, when coughing, sneezing, or touching it. Extreme sensitiveness to touch, bed-clothes, etc (*Laches*).

Stools.--Thin, green, dysenteric; in lumps like chalk. Shuddering during stool. Stinging pain in rectum; spasmodic stricture. Piles more sensitive with backache. Prolapsus ani (*Ignatia; Podoph*).

Urine.--*Retention*. Acute urinary infections. Sensation of motion in bladder as of a worm. Urine scanty, with tenesmus; dark and turbid, loaded with phosphates. Vesical region sensitive. Incontinence, continuous dropping. *Frequent and profuse*. Hæmaturia where no pathological condition can be found. Prostatic hypertrophy.

Male.--Testicles hard, drawn up, inflamed. Nocturnal sweat of genitals. Flow of prostatic fluid. Desire diminished.

Female.--Sensitive forcing downwards, *as if all the viscera would protrude at genitals*. Dryness and heat of vagina. Dragging around loins. Pain in sacrum. Menses increased; *bright red, too early, too profuse. Hemorrhage hot*. Cutting pain from hip to hip. *Menses and lochia very offensive and hot*. Labor-pains come and go suddenly. *Mastitis* pain, throbbing, redness, streaks radiate from nipple. Breasts feel heavy; are hard and red. Tumors of breast, pain worse lying down. Badly smelling hemorrhages, hot gushes of blood. Diminished lochia.

Respiratory.--Drying in nose, fauces, larynx, and trachea. *Tickling, short, dry cough; worse at night*. Larynx feels sore. Respiration oppressed, quick, unequal. Cheyne-Stokes respiration (*Cocaine; Opium*). Hoarse; loss of voice. Painless hoarseness. Cough with pain in left hip. Barking cough, whooping cough, with pain in stomach before attack, with expectoration of blood. Stitches in chest when coughing. *Larynx very painful*; feels as if a foreign body were in it, with cough. *High, piping voice. Moaning at every breath*.

Heart.--Violent palpitation, reverberating in head, with labored breathing. Palpitation from least exertion. Throbbing all through body. Dichrotism. Heart seemed too large. Rapid but weakened pulse.

Extremities.--Shooting pains along limbs. Joints swollen, red, shining, with red streaks radiating. Tottering gait. Shifting rheumatic pains. Phlegmasia alba dolens. Jerking limbs. Spasms. Involuntary limping. *Cold extremities*.

Back.--Stiff neck. *Swelling of glands of neck*. Pain in nape, as if it would break. Pressure on dorsal region most painful. Lumbago, with pain in hips and thighs.

Skin.--Dry and *hot*; swollen, sensitive; burns scarlet, smooth. Eruption like scarlatina, suddenly spreading. Erythema; pustules on face. *Glands swollen, tender*, red. *Boils*. Acne Rosacea. Suppurative wounds. *Alternate redness and paleness of the skin*. Indurations after inflammations. Erysipelas.

Fever.--A high feverish state with comparative absence of toxemia. *Burning, pungent, steaming, heat*. Feet icy cold. Superficial blood-vessels, distended. Perspiration dry only on head. *No thirst with fever*.

Sleep.--Restless, crying out, gritting of teeth. Kept awake by pulsation of blood-vessels. Screams out in sleep. Sleeplessness, with drowsiness. *Starting when closing the eyes or during sleep*. Sleeps with hands under head (*Ars; Plat*).

Modalities.--*Worse*, touch, jar, noise, draught, after noon, lying down. *Better*, semi-erect.

Relationship.--Compare: *Sanguisorba officinalis* 2x-6x, a member of the Rosacea family, (*Profuse, long-lasting* menses, especially in nervous patients with congestive symptoms to head and limbs. Passive hemorrhages at climacteric. Chronic metritis. Hemorrhage from lungs. Varices and ulcers). *Mandragora*--(Mandrake). A narcotic of the ancients--Restless excitability and bodily weakness. Desire for sleep. Has antiperiodic properties like China and Aranea. Useful in epilepsy and hydrophobia, also *Cetonia* (A. E. Lavine). *Hyos* (less fever, more agitation); *Stram* (more sensorial excitement, frenzy); *Hoitzia*--A Mexican drug, similar in action to Bellad (Useful in fever, scarlatinal eruption, measles, urticaria, etc. High fever with eruptive fevers. Dry mouth and throat, red face, injected eyes, delirium). Calcar is often required after *Bell; Atropia*. Alkaloid of Belladonna covers more the neurotic sphere of the Belladonna action (*Great dryness of throat*, almost impossible to swallow. Chronic stomach affections, with great pain and vomiting of all food. Peritonitis. All kind of illusions of sight. Everything appears large. *Platina opposita*). *Hypochlorhydria*; pyrosis. Motes over everything. On reading, *words run together*; double vision, *all objects seem to be elongated*. Eustachian tube and tympanic congestion. Affinity for the pancreas. Hyperacidity of stomach. Paroxysms of gastric pain; ovarian neuralgia.

Non-Homeopathic Uses.--*Atropia* and its salts are used for ophthalmic purposes, to dilate the pupil and paralyze the accommodation.

Given internally or hypodermically, it is antagonistic to Opium and Morphine. Physostigma and Prussic Acid. Narcotic poisons and mushroom poisoning. Renal colic 1-200 of a grain hypodermically.

Atropin injected subcutaneously in doses from a milligram upwards for intestinal obstruction threatening life.

Hypodermically 1-80 gr night sweats in phthisis.

Atropia 1-20 gr is antagonistic to 1 gr. Morphine.

Also used as a local anæsthetic, antispasmodic, and to dry up secretions, milk, etc. Hypodermically 1-80 gr night sweats in phthisis.

Dose.--*Atropia Sulph*, 1-120 to 1-60 grain.

Antidotes to Belladonna: *Camph; Coff; Opium; Acon*.

Complementary: *Calc*. Bellad (contains lime). Especially in semi-chronic and constitutional diseases.

Incompatible: *Acet ac*.

Dose.--First to thirtieth potency and higher. Must be repeated frequently in acute diseases.

Causticum - Hahnemann's Tinctura acris sine Kali

Manifests its action mainly in chronic rheumatic, arthritic and paralytic affections, indicated by the tearing, drawing pains in the muscular and fibrous tissues, with deformities about the joints; progressive loss of muscular strength, tendinous contractures. Broken down seniles. In catarrhal affections of the air passages, and seems to choose preferably dark-complexioned and rigid-fibered persons. Restlessness at night, with tearing pains in joints and bones, and faint-like sinking of strength. This weakness progresses until we have gradually appearing paralysis. Local paralysis, vocal cords, muscles of deglutition, of tongue, eyelids, face, bladder and extremities. Children are slow to walk. The skin of a Causticum person is of a *dirty white sallow*, with warts, especially on the face. Emaciation due to disease, worry, etc, and of long standing. *Burning, rawness, and soreness* are characteristic.



Mind.--Child does not want to go to bed alone. Least thing makes it cry. Sad, hopeless. *Intensely sympathetic*. Ailments from long-lasting grief, sudden emotions. Thinking of complaints, aggravates, especially hemorrhoids.

Head.--Sensation of empty space between forehead and brain. Pain in right frontal eminence.

Face.--Paralysis of right side. Warts. Pain in facial bones. Dental fistula. Pain in jaws, with difficulty in opening mouth.

Eyes.--Cataract with motor disturbances. Inflammation of eyelids; ulceration. Sparks and dark spots before eyes *Ptosis (Gels)*. Vision impaired, as if film were before eyes. Paralysis of ocular muscles after exposure to cold.

Ears.--Ringing, roaring, pulsating, with deafness; words and steps re-echo; chronic middle-ear catarrh; accumulation of ear-wax.

Nose.--*Coryza, with hoarseness*. Scaly nose. Nostrils ulcerated. *Pimples and warts*.

Mouth.--Bites inside of cheek from chewing. Paralysis of tongue, with indistinct speech. Rheumatism of articulation of lower jaw. Gums bleed easily.

Stomach.--Greasy taste. Aversion to sweets. Feels as if lime were burned in stomach. Worse after eating fresh meat; smoked meat agrees. Sensation of ball rising in throat. *Acid* dyspepsia.

Stool.--Soft and small, size of goose-quill (*Phos*). Hard, tough, covered with mucus; shines like grease; small-shaped; expelled with much straining, or only on standing up. Pruritus. Partial paralysis of rectum. Rectum sore and burns. Fistula and large piles.

Urine.--Involuntary when coughing, sneezing (*Puls*). Expelled very slowly, and sometimes retained. Involuntary during first sleep at night; also from slightest excitement. *Retention* after surgical operations. Loss of sensibility on passing urine.

Female.--*Uterine inertia during labor*. Menses cease at night; *flow only during day (Cycl; Puls)*. Leucorrhoea at night, with great weakness (*Nat mur*). Menses delay, late (*Con. Graph; Puls*).

Respiratory.--*Hoarseness* with pain in chest; *aphonia*. Larynx sore. *Cough, with raw soreness of chest*. Expectoration scanty; *must be swallowed*. Cough *with pain in hip*, especially left worse in evening; *better, drinking cold water*; worse, warmth of bed. Sore streak down trachea. Mucus under sternum, which he cannot *quite reach*. Pain in chest, with palpitation. Cannot lie down at night. Voice re-echoes. Own voice roars in ears and distresses. Difficulty of voice of singers and public speakers (Royal).

Back.--Stiffness between shoulders. Dull pain in nape of neck.

Extremities.--Left-sided sciatica, with numbness. Paralysis of single parts. Dull, tearing pain in hands and arms. Heaviness and weakness. Tearing joints. Unsteadiness of *muscles of forearm* and hand. Numbness; loss of sensation in hands. *Contracted tendons*. Weak ankles. Cannot walk without suffering. *Rheumatic tearing in limbs; better by warmth, especially heat of bed*. Burning in joints. Slow in learning to walk. Unsteady walking and easily falling. *Restless legs at night*. Cracking and tension in knees; stiffness in hollow of knee. Itching on dorsum of feet.

Skin.--Soreness in folds of skin, back of ears, between thighs. *Warts* large, jagged, bleeding easily, on tips of fingers and nose. Old burns that do not get well, and ill effects from burns. Pains of burns. Cicatrices freshen up; old injuries reopen. Skin prone to intertrigo during dentition.

Sleep.--Very drowsy; can hardly keep awake. Nocturnal sleeplessness, with dry heat, inquietude.

Relationship.--According to the careful investigations of Dr. Wagner of Basel, Causticum corresponds to Ammon causticum 4x. *Causticum* does not agree with *Phosphorus*; the remedies should not be used after each other. *Diphtherotoxin follows*, causticum in chronic bronchitis.

Antidote: Paralysis from lead-poisoning.

Complementary: *Carbo; Petrosel*.

Compare: *Rhus; Arsenic; Amm phos* (facial paralysis).

Modalities.--*Worse*, dry, cold winds, in *clear fine* weather, *cold* air; from motion of carriage. *Better, in damp, wet weather; warmth*. Heat of bed.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth attenuation. In chronic ailments and especially in paralytic states, the higher potencies once or twice a week.

Nux Vomica - Poison-nut

Is the greatest of polychrests, because the bulk of its symptoms correspond in similarity with those of the commonest and most frequent of diseases. It is frequently the first remedy, indicated after much dosing, establishing a sort of equilibrium of forces and counteracting chronic effects.



Nux is pre-eminently the remedy for many of the conditions incident to modern life. The typical Nux patient is rather thin, spare, quick, active, nervous, and irritable. He does a good deal of mental work; has mental strains and leads a sedentary life, found in prolonged office work, over study, and close application to business, with its cares and anxieties. This indoor life and mental strain seeks stimulants, coffee, wine, possibly in excess; or, again, he hopes to

quiet his excitement, by indulging in the sedative effects of tobacco, if not really a victim, to the seductive drugs, like opium, etc. These things are associated with other indulgences; at table, he takes preferably rich and stimulating food; wine and women play their part to make him forget the close application of the day. Late hours are a consequence; a thick head, dyspepsia, and irritable temper are the next day's inheritance. Now he takes some cathartic, liver pills, or mineral water, and soon gets into the habit of taking these things, which still further complicate matters. Since these frailties are more yielded to by men than women. Nux is pre-eminently a male remedy. These conditions, produce an *irritable*, nervous system, hypersensitive and over-impressionable, which Nux will do much to soothe and calm. Especially adapted to digestive disturbances, portal congestion, and hypochondriacal states depending thereon. Convulsions, with consciousness; worse, touch, moving. *Zealous fiery temperament*. Nux patients are easily chilled, avoid open air, etc. Nux always seems to be out of tune; inharmonious spasmodic action.

Mind.--Very *irritable*: sensitive to all impressions. Ugly, malicious. *Cannot bear noises, odors, light*, etc. Does not want to be touched. Time passes too slowly. Even the least ailment affects her greatly. Disposed to reproach others. *Sullen, fault-finding*.

Head.--Headache in occiput or over eyes, with *vertigo*; brain feels turning in a circle. Over sensitiveness. *Vertigo, with momentary loss of consciousness*. Intoxicated feeling; worse, morning, mental exertion, tobacco, alcohol, coffee, open air. Pressing pain on vertex, as if a nail driven in. Vertigo in morning and after dinner. Scalp sensitive. Frontal headache, with desire to press the head against something. Congestive headache, associated with hemorrhoids. *Headache in the sunshine (Glon; Nat carb)*. Feels distended and sore within, after a debauch.

Eyes.--Photophobia; much worse in morning. Smarting dry sensation in inner canthi. Infra-orbital neuralgia, with watering of eyes. Optic nerve atrophy, from habitual use of intoxicants. Paresis of ocular muscles; worse, tobacco and stimulants. Orbital twitching radiating towards the occiput, Optic neuritis.

Ears.--Itching in ear through Eustachian tube. Auditory canal dry and sensitive. Otagia; worse in bed. Hyperesthesia of auditory nerves; loud sounds are painful, and anger him.

Nose.--Stuffed up, at night especially. *Stuffy colds, snuffles*, after exposure to dry, cold atmosphere; worse, in warm room. Odors tend to produce fainting. Coryza: fluent in daytime; *stuffed up at night and outdoors*; or alternates between nostrils. Bleeding in morning (*Bry*). Acrid discharge, but *with stuffed up feeling*.

Mouth.--Jaws, contracted. Small aphthous ulcers, with *bloody saliva*. First half of tongue clean; posterior covered with deep fur; white, yellow, cracked edges. Teeth ache; worse, cold things. Gums swollen, white, and bleeding.

Throat.--*Rough, scraped feeling*. *Tickling* after waking in morning. Sensation of *roughness*, tightness, and tension. Pharynx constricted. Uvula swollen. *Stitches into ear*.

Stomach.--Sour taste, and *nausea in the morning, after eating. Weight and pain in stomach; worse, eating, some time after.* Flatulence and pyrosis. Sour, bitter eructations. *Nausea and vomiting*, with much retching. Ravenous hunger, especially about a day before an attack of dyspepsia. *Region of stomach very sensitive to pressure (Bry; Ars).* Epigastrium bloated, with pressure s of a stone, *several hours after eating.* Desire for stimulants. Loves *fats* and tolerates them well (*Puls* opposite). Dyspepsia from drinking strong coffee. Difficult belching of gas. Wants to vomit, but cannot.

Abdomen.--*Bruised soreness of abdominal walls (Apis; Sulph).* Flatulent distension, with spasmodic colic. Colic from uncovering. Liver engorged, with stitches and soreness. Colic, with upward pressure, causing short breath, and desire for stool. *Weakness of abdominal ring region.* Strangulated hernia (*Op*). Forcing in lower abdomen towards genitals. Umbilical hernia of infants.

Stool.--Constipation, *with frequent ineffectual urging*, incomplete and unsatisfactory; *feeling as if part remained unexpelled.* Constriction of rectum. Irregular, peristaltic action; hence *frequent ineffectual desire, or passing but small quantities at each attempt. Absence of all desire for defecation is a contra-indication.* Alternate constipation and diarrhea-after abuse of purgatives. Urging to stool felt throughout abdomen. *Itching, blind hemorrhoids*, with ineffectual urging to stool; very painful; after drastic drugs. Diarrhea after a debauch; worse, morning. Frequent small evacuations. Scanty stool, with much urging. Dysentery; stools *relieve pains for a time. Constant uneasiness in rectum.* Diarrhea, with jaundice (*Dig*).

Urine.--Irritable bladder; from spasmodic sphincter. Frequent calls; little and often. Hæmaturia (*Ipec; Tereb*). Ineffectual urging, spasmodic and strangury. Renal colic extending to genitals, with dribbling urine. While urinating, itching in urethra and pain in neck of bladder.

Male.--Easily excited desire. Emissions from high living. Bad effects of sexual excesses. Constrictive pain in testicles. Orchitis (*Hama; Puls*). Spermatorrhœa, with dreams, backache, burning in spine, weakness and irritability.

Female.--Menses *too early*, lasts too long; *always irregular*, blood *black (Cycl; Lach; Puls)* with faint spells. *Prolapsus uteri. Dysmenorrhœa*, with pain in sacrum, and constant urging to stool. Inefficient labor-pains; extend to rectum, with desire for stool and frequent urination (*Lil*). Desire too strong. Metrorrhagia, with *sensation as if bowels wanted to move.*

Respiratory.--Catarrhal hoarseness, with *scraping in throat.* Spasmodic constriction. *Asthma, with fullness in stomach, morning or after eating.* Cough, with sensation as if something were torn loose in chest. *Shallow respiration. Oppressed breathing.* Tight, dry hacking cough; at times with bloody expectoration. *Cough brings on bursting headache* and bruised pain in epigastric region.

Back.--Backache in lumbar region. Burning in spine; worse, 3 to 4 am. Cervico-brachial neuralgia; worse, touch. *Must sit up in order to turn in bed.* Bruised pain below scapulæ. Sitting is painful.

Extremities.--Arms and hands go to sleep. Paresis of arms, with shocks. Legs numb; feel paralyzed; cramps in calves and soles. Partial paralysis, from overexertion or getting soaked (*Rhus*). Cracking in knee-joints during motion. Drags his feet when walking. Sensation of sudden loss of power of arms and legs in the morning.

Sleep.--*Cannot sleep after 3 am until towards morning; awakes feeling wretchedly.* Drowsy after meals, and in early evening. Dreams full of bustle and hurry. *Better after a short sleep*, unless aroused.

Skin.--*Body burning hot, especially face; yet cannot move or uncover without feeling chilly.* Urticaria, with gastric derangement. Acne; skin red and blotchy.

Fever.--Cold stage predominates. Paroxysms anticipate in morning. Excessive rigor, with *blueness of finger-nails.* Aching in limbs and back, and gastric symptoms. Chilly; *must be covered* in every stage of fever. Perspiration sour; only one side of body. *Chilliness on being uncovered, yet he does not allow being covered.* Dry heat of the body.

Modalities.--*Worse*, morning, mental exertion, after eating, touch, spices, stimulants,

narcotics, dry weather, cold. *Better*, from a nap, if allowed to finish it; in evening, while at rest, in damp, wet weather (*Caust*), strong pressure.

Relationship.--*Nux* seeds contain copper, notice the cramp-causing proclivities of both. Complementary; *Sulphur*; *Sepia*.

Inimical: *Zinc*.

Compare: Strychnia.

Compare: *Kali carb*; *Hydr*; *Bry*; *Lyc*; *Graph*.

Antidotes: *Coff*; *Ignat*; *Cocc*.

Dose.--First to thirtieth potency and higher. Nut is said to act best given in the evening.

Lachesis - Bushmaster or Surucucu

Like all snake poisons, Lachesis decomposes the blood, rendering it more fluid; hence a hemorrhagic tendency is marked. Purpura, septic states, diphtheria, and other low forms of disease, when the system is thoroughly poisoned and the prostration is profound. The modalities are most important in guiding to the remedy. Delirium tremens with much trembling and confusion. Very important during the climacteric and for patients of a melancholic disposition. Ill effects of suppressed discharges. Diphtheritic paralysis (*Botulinum*). Diphtheria carriers. Sensation of tension in various parts. Cannot bear anything tight anywhere.



Mind.--Great *loquacity*. Amative. Sad in the morning; no desire to mix with the world. Restless and uneasy; does not wish to attend to business; wants to be off somewhere all the time. Jealous (*Hyos*). Mental labor best performed at night. Euthanasia. Suspicious; nightly delusion of fire. Religious insanity (*Verat; Stram*). Derangement of the *time sense*.

Head.--Pain through head on awaking. Pain at root of nose. Pressure and burning on vertex. Waves of pain; worse after moving. Sun headaches. With headache, flickerings, dim vision, very pale face. Vertigo. Relieved by onset of a discharge (menses or nasal catarrh).

Eyes.--Defective vision after diphtheria, extrinsic muscles too weak to maintain focus. Sensation as if eyes were drawn together by cords which were tied in a knot at root of nose.

Ears.--Tearing pain from zygoma into ear; also with sore throat. Ear-wax hard, dry.

Nose.--Bleeding, nostrils sensitive. Coryza, preceded by headache. Hay asthma; paroxysms of sneezing (*Silica; Sabad*).

Face.--Pale. Trifacial neuralgia, left side, heat running up into head (*Phos*). Tearing pain in jaw-bones (*Amphisbæna; Phos*). Purple, mottled, puffed; looks swollen, bloated, jaundiced, chlorotic.

Mouth.--Gums swollen, spongy, bleed. Tongue swollen, burns, trembles, red, dry and cracked at tip, catches on teeth. *Aphthous and denuded spots* with burning and rawness. Nauseous taste. *Teeth ache, pain extends to ears*. Pain in facial bones.

Throat.--Sore, *worse left side, swallowing liquids. Quinsy*. Septic parotiditis. Dry, intensely swollen, externally and internally. Diphtheria; membrane dusky, blackish; *pain aggravated by hot drinks*; chronic sore throat, with much hawking; mucus sticks, *and cannot be forced up or down. Very painful; worse slightest pressure, touch is even more annoying*. In diphtheria, etc, the trouble *began* on the left side. Tonsils purplish. Purple, livid color of throat. Feeling as if something was swollen which must be swallowed; *worse, swallowing saliva or liquids. Pain into ear. Collar and neck-band must be very loose*.

Stomach.--Craving for alcohol, oysters. Any food causes distress. Pit of stomach painful to touch. Hungry, cannot wait for food. Gnawing pressure *made better by eating*, but returning in a few hours. Perceptible trembling movement in the epigastric region. Empty swallowing more painful than swallowing solids.

Abdomen.--Liver region sensitive, *cannot bear anything around waist*. Especially suitable to drunkards. Abdomen tympanitic, sensitive, painful (*Bell*).

Stool.--Constipated, *offensive* stool. Anus *feels tight*, as if nothing could go through it. Pain darting up the rectum every time he sneezes or coughs. Hemorrhage from bowels like charred straw, *black particles*. Hemorrhoids protrude, become *constricted, purplish*. Stitches in them on sneezing or coughing. Constant urging in rectum, not for stool.

Female.--Climacteric troubles, palpitation, flashes of heat, hemorrhages, vertex headache, fainting spells; worse, pressure of clothes. Menses too short, too feeble; *pains all relieved by the flow* (*Eupion*). Left ovary very painful and swollen, indurated. Mammæ inflamed, bluish. Coccyx and sacrum pain, especially on *rising* from sitting posture. Acts especially well at beginning and close of menstruation.

Male.--Intense excitement of sexual organs.

Respiratory.--Upper part of windpipe very susceptible to touch. Sensation of suffocation and strangulation on lying down, particularly *when anything is around throat*; compels patient to spring from bed and rush for open window. Spasm of glottis; feels as if something ran from neck to larynx. Feels *he must take a deep breath*. Cramp-like distress in præcordial region. Cough; dry, suffocative fits, tickling. Little secretion and much sensitiveness; worse, pressure on larynx, *after sleep*, open air. *Breathing almost stops on falling asleep* (*Grind*). Larynx painful to touch. Sensation as of a plug (*Anac*) which moves up and down, with a short cough.

Heart.--Palpitation, with fainting spells, especially during climacteric. Constricted feeling causing palpitation, with anxiety. Cyanosis. Irregular beats.

Back.--Neuralgia of coccyx, *worse rising from sitting posture*; must sit perfectly still. Pain in neck, worse cervical region. Sensation of threads stretched from back to arms, legs, eyes, etc.

Extremities.--Sciatica, right side, better lying down. *Pain in tibia* (may follow sore throat). Shortening of tendons.

Sleep.--Patient *sleeps into an aggravation*. Sudden starting when falling asleep. Sleepiness, yet cannot sleep (*Bell; Op*). Wide-awake in evening.

Fever.--Chilly in back; feet icy cold; hot flushes and hot perspiration. Paroxysm returns after acids. Intermittent fever every spring.

Skin.--Hot perspiration, *bluish, purplish appearance*. Boils, carbuncles, ulcers, with bluish, purple surroundings. Dark blisters. Bed-sores, with black edges. Blue-black swellings. Pyemia; dissecting wounds. Purpura, with intense prostration. *Senile erysipelas*. Wens. Cellulitis. Varicose ulcers.

Modalities.--*Worse*, after sleep, (*Kali bich*). Lachesis sleeps *into* aggravation; ailments that come on during sleep (*Calc*); left side, in the spring, warm bath, pressure or constriction, hot drinks. Closing eyes. *Better*, appearance of discharges, warm applications.

Relationship.--Antidotes: *Ars; Merc; Heat; Alcohol; Salt*.

Complementary: *Crotalus cascavella* often completes curative work of Lachesis (*Mure; Lycop; Hep; Salamandra*).

Incompatible: *Acet ac; Carb ac*.

Compare: *Cotyledon* (climacteric troubles); *Nat m; Nit ac; Crotal; Amphisbæna* -snake lizard--(right jaw swollen and painful, lancinating pains; headaches, lancinating pains. Eruption of vesicles and pimples); *Naja; Lepidium*.

Dose.--Eighth to 200th potency. Doses ought not be repeated too frequently. If well indicated, a single dose should be allowed to exhaust its action.

Silicea - Silica. Pure Flint

Imperfect assimilation and consequent defective nutrition. It goes further and produces neurasthenic



states in consequence, and increased susceptibility to nervous stimuli and exaggerated reflexes. Diseases of bones, caries and necrosis. Silica can stimulate the organism to re-absorb fibrotic conditions and scar-tissue. In phthisis must be used with care, for here it may cause the absorption of scar-tissue, liberate the disease, walled in, to new activities (J. Weir). Organic changes; it is deep and slow in action. Periodical states; abscesses, quinsy, headaches, spasms, epilepsy, feeling of coldness before an attack. Keloid growth. Scrofulous, rachitic children, with large head open fontanelles and sutures, distended abdomen, slow in walking. *Ill effects of vaccination.*

Suppurative processes. It is related to all fistulous burrowings. Ripens abscesses since it promotes suppuration. Silica patient is cold, chilly, hugs the fire, wants plenty warm clothing, hates drafts, hands and feet cold, worse in winter. Lack of vital heat. Prostration of mind and body. Great sensitiveness to taking cold. *Intolerance of alcoholic stimulants.* Ailments attended with *pus formation*. Epilepsy. Want of *grit*, moral or physical.

Mind.--Yielding, *faint-hearted, anxious*. Nervous and excitable. *Sensitive* to all impressions. Brain-fag. Obstinate, headstrong children. Abstracted. Fixed ideas; thinks only of *pins*, fears them, searches and counts them.

Head.--Aches from fasting. Vertigo from looking up; *better, wrapping up warmly; when lying on left side (Magnes mur; Strontia)*. *Profuse sweat of head*, offensive, and extends to neck. Pain begins at occiput, and spreads over head and settles over eyes. Swelling in the glabella.

Eyes.--Angles of eyes affected. *Swelling of lachrymal duct*. Aversion to light, especially daylight; it produces dazzling, sharp pain through eyes; eyes tender to touch; worse when closed. Vision confused; letters run together on reading. *Styes*. Iritis and irido-choroiditis, with pus in anterior chamber. *Perforating* or sloughing ulcer of cornea. Abscess in cornea after traumatic injury. Cataract in office workers. After-effects of keratitis and ulcus cornæ, clearing the opacity. Use 30th potency for months.

Ears.--Fetid discharge. Caries of mastoid. Loud pistol-like report. Sensitive to noise. *Roaring in ears*.

Nose.--Itching at point of nose. Dry, hard crusts form, *bleeding when loosened*. Nasal bones sensitive. Sneezing in morning. Obstructed and loss of smell. Perforation of septum.

Face.--Skin cracked on margin of lips. Eruption on chin. Facial neuralgia, throbbing, tearing, face red; worse, cold damp.

Mouth.--*Sensation of a hair on tongue*. Gums sensitive to cold air. Boils on gums. Abscess at root of teeth. Pyorrhœa (*Merc cor*). Sensitive to cold water.

Throat.--Periodical quinsy. *Pricking as of a pin in tonsil*. Colds settle in throat. *Parotid glands swollen (Bell; Rhus; Calc)*. Stinging pain on swallowing. Hard, cold swelling of cervical glands.

Stomach.--Disgust for meat and warm food. On swallowing food, it easily gets into posterior nares. Want of appetite; thirst excessive. Sour eructations after eating (*Sepia; Calc*). Pit of stomach painful to pressure. Vomiting after drinking (*Ars; Verat*).

Abdomen.--Pain or painful cold feeling in abdomen, better external heat. Hard, bloated. Colic; cutting pain, with constipation; yellow hands and blue nails. Much rumbling in bowels. Inguinal glands swollen and painful. Hepatic abscess.

Rectum.--Feels paralyzed. *Fistula in ano* (*Berb; Lach*). Fissures and hemorrhoids, *painful, with spasm of sphincter. Stool comes down with difficulty; when partly expelled, recedes again.* Great straining; rectum stings; closes upon stool. Feces remain a long time in rectum. *Constipation always before and during menses*; with irritable sphincter ani. Diarrhea of cadaverous odor.

Urinary.--Bloody, involuntary, with red or yellow sediment. Prostatic fluid discharged when straining at stool. Nocturnal enuresis in children with worms.

Male.--Burning and soreness of genitals, with eruption on inner surface of thighs. Chronic gonorrhœa, with thick, fetid discharge. Elephantiasis of scrotum. Sexual erythrim; nocturnal emissions. Hydrocele.

Female.--A milky (*Calc; Puls; Sep*), acrid leucorrhœa, during urination. Itching of vulva and vagina; very sensitive. Discharge of blood between menstrual periods. Increased menses, with paroxysms of *icy coldness over whole body.* Nipples very sore; ulcerated easily; drawn in. Fistulous ulcers of breast (*Phos*). Abscess of labia. Discharge of blood from vagina every time child is nursed. Vaginal cysts (*Lyc; Puls; Rhod*) hard lumps in breast (*conium*).

Respiratory.--Colds fail to yield; sputum persistently muco-purulent and profuse. Slow recovery after pneumonia. Cough and sore throat, with expectoration of little granules like shot, which, when broken, smell very offensive. Cough with expectoration in day, bloody or purulent. Stitches in chest through to back. *Violent cough when lying down, with thick, yellow lumpy expectoration*; suppurative stage of expectoration (*Bals. Peru*).

Back.--Weak spine; very susceptible to draughts on back. Pain in coccyx. Spinal irritation after injuries to spine; diseases of bones of spine. Potts' disease.

Sleep.--*Night-walking*; gets up while asleep. Sleeplessness, with great orgasm of blood and heat in head. Frequent starts in sleep. Anxious dreams. Excessive gaping.

Extremities.--Sciatica, pains through hips, legs and feet. Cramp in calves and soles. Loss of power in legs. Tremulous hands when using them. Paralytic weakness of forearm. *Affections of finger nails*, especially if white spots on nails. Ingrowing toe-nails. *Icy cold and sweaty feet. The parts lain on go to sleep. Offensive sweat on feet*, hands, and axillæ. Sensation in tips of fingers, as if suppurating. Panaritium. Pain in knee, as if tightly bound. Calves tense and contracted. Pain beneath toes. Soles sore (*Ruta*). *Soreness in feet from instep through to the sole. Suppurates.*

Skin.--*Felons, abscesses, boils, old fistulous ulcers.* Delicate, pale, waxy. Cracks at end of fingers. Painless swelling of glands. Rose-colored blotches. Scars suddenly become painful. Pus offensive. *Promotes expulsion of foreign bodies from tissues.* Every little injury suppurates. Long lasting suppuration and fistulous tracts. Dry finger tips. Eruptions itch only in daytime and evening. *Crippled nails.* Indurated tumors. Abscesses of joints. After impure vaccination. Bursa. Lepra, nodes, and coppery spots. *Keloid growths.*

Fever.--Chilliness; very sensitive to cold air. Creeping, shivering over the whole body. Cold extremities, even in a warm room. Sweat at night; worse towards morning. *Suffering parts feel cold.*

Modalities.--*Worse*, new moon, in morning, from washing, during menses, uncovering, lying down, damp, lying on, left side, cold. *Better*, warmth, wrapping up head, summer; in wet or humid weather.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Thuja; Sanic; Puls; Fluor ac.* Mercurius and Silica do not follow each other well.

Compare: *Black Gunpowder* 3x (Abscesses, boils, carbuncles, limb purple. Wounds that refuse to heal; accident from bad food or water.--Clarke). *Hep; Kali phos; Pic ac; Calc; Phos; Tabasheer; Natrum silicum* (tumors, hemophilia, arthritis; dose, three drops three times daily, in milk); *Ferrum cyanatum* (epilepsy; neuroses, with irritable weakness and hyper-sensitiveness, especially of a periodical character). *Silica marina*-Sea sand--(Silica and Natrum mur symptoms. *Inflamed glands* and commencing suppuration. Constipation. Use for some time 3x trit). *Vitrum-Crown glass*--(Pott's disease, after Silica, necrosis, discharge thin, watery, fetid. Much pain, fine *grinding* and *grating* like grit). *Arundo donax* (acts on excretory and generative organs; suppuration, especially chronic, and where the ulceration is fistulous, especially in long bones. Itching eruption on chest, upper extremities and behind ears).

Dose.--Sixth to thirtieth potency. The 200th and higher of unquestioned activity. In malignant affections, the lowest potencies needed at times.

Nitricum Acidum - Nitric Acid

Selects for its special seat of action the outlets of the body where the mucous membrane and skin meet; these pain *as from splinters. Sticking pains*. Marked improvement of all symptoms while riding in a carriage. Acts best on the dark complexioned and past middle life. Syphilis, after abuse of Mercury. Pains appear and disappear quickly (*Bell*). Hydrogenoid constitution. Syctotic remedy.



Blisters and ulcers in mouth, tongue, genitals; bleed easily. Fissures, with pain during stool, as if rectum were torn. All discharges very offensive, especially urine, feces, and perspiration. Persons who have chronic diseases, and take cold easily and disposed to diarrhea. Excessive physical irritability. Cachexia, due to syphilis, scrofula, intermittent fever with liver involvement and anemia, etc. Gravel; arthritis. Capillary bleeding after curettage.

Mind.--*Irritable*, hateful, vindictive, headstrong. Hopeless despair. Sensitive to noise, pain, touch, jar. Fear of death.

Head.--Sensation of a *band around head*. Headache from pressure of hat; full feeling; worse from street noises. Hair falls out. Scalp sensitive.

Ears.--Difficult hearing; better by riding in carriage or train. *Very sensitive to noise*, as the rattle of wagons over pavements (*Coff; Nux*). Cracking in ears when chewing.

Eyes.--Double vision; *sharp, sticking pains*. Ulceration of cornea. Gonorrhoeal ophthalmia, photophobia, constant lachrymation. Syphilitic iritis.

Nose.--Ozæna. Green casts from nose every morning. Coryza, with sore and bleeding nostrils. Tip red. Stitches, as of a splinter in nose. *Caries of mastoid. Nosebleed*, with chest affections. Chronic nasal catarrh, with yellow, offensive, *corrosive* discharge. Nasal diphtheria, with watery and exceedingly excoriating discharge.

Mouth.--Putrid breath. Salivation. Bleeding of gums. Painful pimples on the sides of the tongue. *Tongue clean, red and wet with center furrow*. Teeth become loose; gums soft and spongy. *Ulcers in soft palate, with sharp, splinter-like pains*. Salivation and fetor oris. *Bloody saliva*.

Throat.--Dry. Pain into ears. Hawks mucus constantly. White patches and *sharp points, as from splinters*, on swallowing.

Stomach.--Great hunger, with sweetish taste. Longing for indigestible things-chalk, earth, etc. Pain in cardiac orifice. Dyspepsia with excess of oxalic acid, uric acid and phosphates in urine and great mental depression. *Loves fat and salt (Sulph)*.

Abdomen.--Great straining, but little passes, Rectum feels torn. Bowels constipated, with fissures in rectum. Tearing pains during stools. Violent cutting pains *after stools, lasting for hours (Ratanh)*. Hemorrhages from bowels, profuse, bright. Prolapsus ani. Hemorrhoids bleed easily. Diarrhea, slimy and offensive. After stools, irritable and exhausted. Colic relieved from tightening clothes. Jaundice, aching in liver.

Urine.--Scanty, dark, *offensive*. Smells like horse's urine. *Cold on passing*. Burning and stinging. Urine bloody and albuminous. Alternation of cloudy, phosphatic urine with profuse urinary secretion in old prostatic cases.

Male.--Soreness and burning in glans and beneath prepuce. Ulcers; burn and sting; exude, offensive matter.

Female.--External parts sore, with ulcers (*Hep.: Merc; Thuja*). Leucorrhœa brown, flesh-colored, watery, or stringy, offensive. Hair on genitals falls out (*Natr m, Zinc*). Uterine hemorrhages. Menses early, profuse, like muddy water, with pain in back, hips and thighs. Stitches through vagina. Metrorrhagia after parturition.

Respiratory.--Hoarseness. Aphonia, with dry hacking cough, from tickling in larynx and pit of stomach. Soreness at lower end of sternum. *Short breath on going upstairs* (*Ars; Calc*). Cough during sleep (*Cham*).

Extremities.--Fetid foot-sweat, causing soreness of toes, with sticking pain; chilblains on toes. Sweating of palms, hands; cold, blue nails. Offensive sweat in axillæ at night.

Skin.--Warts, large jagged; bleed on washing. Ulcers bleed easily, sensitive; splinter-like pains; zigzag, irregular edges; base looks like raw flesh. Exuberant granulations. Black pores on face, papules worse on forehead.

Modalities.--*Worse*, evening and night, cold climate, and also hot weather. *Better*, while riding in carriage (Reverse: *Cocculus*).

Relationship.--Complementary: *Ars; Calad; Lac can; Sepia*.

Inimical: *Lach*.

Compare: *Merc; Kali; Thuja; Hepar; Calc*.

Dose.--Sixth potency. As the nitric acid patient begins to improve skin symptoms may appear for a time, a favorable indication.

Apis Mellifica - The Honey-Bee

Acts on cellular tissues causing edema of skin and mucous membranes.



The very characteristic effects of the sting of the bee furnish unerring indications for its employment in disease. Swelling or puffing up of various parts, *edema*, red rosy hue, stinging pains, soreness, intolerance of heat, and slightest touch, and afternoon aggravation are some of the general guiding symptoms. Erysipelatous inflammations, dropsical effusions and anasarca, acute, inflammation of kidneys, and other perenchymatous tissues are characteristic pathological states corresponding to Apis. Apis acts especially on outer parts, skin, coatings of inner organs, serous membranes. It produces serous inflammation with effusion, membranes of brain, heart, pleuritic effusion, etc. Extreme sensitiveness to touch and general soreness is marked. *Constricted* sensations. Sensation of stiffness and as of something torn off in the interior of the body. Much prostration.

Mind.--Apathy, indifference, and unconsciousness. *Awkward; drops things readily*. Stupor, with sudden sharp cries and startings. Stupor alternating with erotic mania. Sensation of dying. Listless; cannot think clearly. Jealous, fidgety, hard to please. Sudden shrill, piercing screams. *Whining. Tearfulness*. Jealously, fright, rage, vexation, grief. Cannot concentrate mind when attempting to read or study.

Head.--Whole brain feels *very tired*. Vertigo with sneezing, worse on lying or closing eyes. Heat, throbbing, distensive pains, better on pressure, and worse on motion. Sudden stabbing pains. Dull, heavy sensation in occiput, as from a blow, extending to neck (better on pressure), accompanied with sexual excitement. Bores head into pillow and screams out.

Eyes.--Lids *swollen*, red, *edematous*, everted, inflamed; burn and sting. Conjunctiva bright red, puffy. *Lachrymation hot*. Photophobia. *Sudden piercing pains*. Pain around orbits. Serous *exudation, edema, and sharp pains*. *Suppurative inflammation of eyes*. Keratitis with intense *chemosis of ocular conjunctiva*. Staphyloma of cornea following suppurative inflammation. *Styes*, also prevents their recurrence.

Ears.--External ear red, inflamed, sore; stinging pains.

Nose.--Coldness of tips of nose. *Red, swollen*, inflamed, with sharp pains.

Face.--Swollen, red, with piercing pain. Waxy, pale, edematous. Erysipelas with stinging burning edema. Extends from right to left.

Mouth.--Tongue fiery red, swollen, sore, and raw, with vesicles. Scalding in mouth and throat. Tongue feels scalded, red hot, trembling. Gums swollen. Lips swollen, especially upper. Membrane of mouth and throat glossy, as if varnished. *Red, shining, and puffy*, like erysipelas. Cancer of the tongue.

Throat.--Constricted, stinging pains. *Uvula swollen*, sac-like. Throat swollen, inside and out; tonsils swollen, *puffy, fiery red*. Ulcers on tonsils. *Fiery red margin* around leathery membrane. Sensation of fishbone in throat.

Stomach.--Sore feeling. *Thirstless*. Vomiting of food. *Craving for milk (Rhus)*.

Abdomen.--*Sore, bruised* on pressure, when sneezing. *Extremely tender*. Dropsy of abdomen. Peritonitis. Swelling in right groin.

Stool.--Involuntary on every motion; *anus seems open*. Bloody, painless. Anus feels raw. Hemorrhoids, with stinging pain, after confinement. Diarrhea watery, yellow; *cholera infantum type*. Cannot urinate without a stool. Dark, fetid, worse after eating. Constipation; feels as if something would break on straining.

Urine.--Burning and soreness when urinating. Suppressed, loaded with casts; frequent and involuntary; stinging pain and strangury; *scanty, high colored*. Incontinence. Last drops burn and smart.

Female.--Edema of labia; relieved by cold water. Soreness and stinging pains; ovaritis; worse in *right* ovary. Menses suppressed, with cerebral and head symptoms, especially in young girls. Dysmenorrhœa, with severe ovarian pains. Metrorrhagia profuse, with heavy abdomen, faintness, stinging pain. Sense of tightness. Bearing-down, as if menses were to appear. Ovarian tumors, metritis with stinging pains. Great tenderness over abdomen and uterine region.

Respiratory.--Hoarseness; *dyspnœa*, breathing hurried and difficult. Edema of larynx. *Feels as if he could not draw another breath*. Suffocation; short, dry cough, suprasternal. Hydrothorax.

Extremities.--Edematous. Synovitis. Felon in beginning. Knee swollen, shiny, sensitive, sore, with stinging pain. Feet swollen and stiff. Feel too large. Rheumatic pain in back and limbs; Tired, bruised feeling. Numbness of hands and tips of fingers. Hives with intolerable itching. Edematous swellings.

Skin.--Swellings after bites; *sore, sensitive*. Stinging. Erysipelas, with sensitiveness and swelling, rosy hue. Carbuncles, with burning, stinging pain (*Ars; Anthrac*). Sudden puffing up of whole body.

Sleep.--Very *drowsy*. Dreams full of care and toil. Screams and *sudden starting during sleep*.

Fever.--*Afternoon chill, with thirst; worse on motion and heat*. External heat, with smothering feeling. Sweat slight, with sleepiness. Perspiration breaks out and dries up frequently. Sleeps *after* the fever paroxysm. After perspiration, nettle rash, also with shuddering.

Modalities.--*Worse*, heat in any form; *touch*; pressure; late in afternoon; after sleeping; in closed and heated rooms. Right side. *Better*, in open air, uncovering, and cold bathing.

Relationship.--Complementary.: *Nat mur*. The "chronic", *Apis*; also *Baryta carb*, if lymphatics are involved. Inimical. *Rhus*. Compare: *Apium virus* (auto-toxemia, with pus products); *Zinc; Canth; Vespa; Lachesis*.

Dose.--Tincture to thirtieth potency. In edematous conditions the lower potencies. Sometimes action is slow; so several days elapse before it is seen to act, and then urine is increased. *Apium virus*, sixth trituration.

Aconitum Napellus - Monkshood

A state of fear, anxiety; anguish of mind and body. *Physical and mental restlessness*, fright, is the most characteristic manifestation of *Aconite*. *Acute, sudden, and violent invasion, with fever*, call for it. Does not want to be touched. Sudden and great sinking of strength. *Complaints and tension* caused by exposure to *dry, cold weather*, draught of cold air, checked perspiration, also complaints from *very hot weather*, especially gastro-intestinal disturbances, etc. First remedy in inflammations, inflammatory fevers. Serous membranes and muscular tissues affected markedly. Burning in internal parts; *tingling, coldness and numbness*. Influenza. *Tension* of arteries; emotional and physical mental tension explain many symptoms. When prescribing Aconite remember Aconite causes only functional disturbance, no evidence that it can produce tissue change--its action is brief and *shows no periodicity*. Its sphere is in the beginning of an acute disease and not to be continued after pathological change comes. In Hyperæmia, congestion not after exudation has set in.



Influenza (Influenzin)

Mind.--*Great fear, anxiety*, and worry accompany every ailment, however trivial. Delirium is characterized by unhappiness worry, fear, raving, rarely unconsciousness. *Forebodings and fears*. *Fears death* but believes that he will soon die; predicts the day. *Fears the future*, a crowd, crossing the street. *Restlessness*, tossing about. Tendency to start. Imagination acute, clairvoyance. Pains are intolerable; they drive him crazy. Music is unbearable; makes her sad (*Ambra*). Thinks his thoughts come from the stomach--that parts of his body are abnormally thick. Feels as if what had just been done was a dream.

Head.--Fullness; *heavy*, pulsating, *hot, bursting*, burning undulating sensation. Intercranial pressure (*Hedera Helix*). Burning headache, as if brain were moved by boiling water (*Indigo*). Vertigo; *worse on rising (Nux. Opium)* and shaking head. Sensation on vertex as if hair were pulled or stood on end. Nocturnal furious delirium.

Eyes.--Red, inflamed. Feel *dry and hot*, as if sand in them. *Lids swollen, hard and red*. Aversion to light. Profuse watering after exposure to dry, cold winds, *reflection from snow, after extraction of cinders* and other foreign bodies.

Ears.--Very *sensitive to noises*; music is unbearable. External ear hot, red, painful, swollen. Earache (*Cham*). Sensation as of drop of water in left ear.

Nose.--*Smell acutely sensitive*. *Pain at root of nose*. Coryza much sneezing; throbbing in nostrils. Hemorrhage of bright red blood. *Mucous membrane dry, nose stopped up; dry or with but scanty watery coryza*.

Face.--Red, hot, flushed, swollen. One cheek red, the other pale (*Cham, Ipec*). *On rising the red face becomes deathly pale, or he becomes dizzy*. *Tingling* in cheeks and numbness. *Neuralgia, especially of left side, with restlessness, tingling, and numbness*. Pain in jaws.

Mouth.--Numb, *dry*, and tingling. Tongue swollen; *tip tingles*. Teeth sensitive to cold. Constantly moves lower jaw as if chewing. *Gums hot and inflamed*. *Tongue coated white (Antim crud)*.

Throat.--*Red, dry, constricted*, numb, prickling, burning, stinging. Tonsils swollen and dry.

Stomach.--*Vomiting, with fear, heat, profuse sweat and increased urination*. Thirst for cold water. *Bitter taste* of everything except water. *Intense thirst*. Drinks, vomits, and declares he will die. Vomiting, bilious mucous and bloody, greenish. Pressure in stomach with dyspnoea. Hæmatemesis. Burning from stomach to esophagus.

Abdomen.--Hot, tense, tympanitic. *Sensitive to touch*. *Colic*, no position relieves. Abdominal symptoms better after warm soup. Burning in umbilical region.

Rectum.--Pain with nightly itching and stitching in anus. Frequent, small stool with tenesmus; *green, like chopped herbs*. White with red urine. Choleraic discharge with collapse, anxiety, and restlessness. Bleeding hemorrhoids (*Hamam*). Watery diarrhea in children. They cry and complain much, are sleepless and restless.

Urine.--*Scanty, red, hot, painful*. Tenesmus and burning at neck of bladder. Burning in urethra. Urine suppressed, bloody. Anxiety always on beginning to urinate. *Retention, with screaming and restlessness*, and handling of genitals. Renal region sensitive. Profuse urination, with profuse perspiration and diarrhea.

Male.--Crawling and stinging in glans. Bruised pain in testicles, swollen, hard. Frequent erections and emissions. Painful erections.

Female.--Vagina dry, hot, sensitive. Menses too profuse, with nosebleed, too protracted, late. Frenzy on appearance of menses. *Suppressed from fright, cold*, in plethoric subjects. Ovaries congested and painful. Sharp shooting pains in womb. *After-pains, with fear and restlessness*.

Respiratory.--Constant pressure in left chest; *oppressed breathing* on least motion. *Hoarse, dry, croupy cough*; loud, labored breathing. Child grasps at throat every time he coughs. Very sensitive to inspired air. *Shortness of breath*. Larynx sensitive. Stitches through chest. Cough, dry, short, hacking; *worse at night and after midnight*. Hot feeling in lungs. Blood comes up with hawking. Tingling in chest after cough.

Heart.--*Tachycardia*. Affections of the heart with pain in *left shoulder*. Stitching pain in chest. *Palpitation, with anxiety*, fainting, and *tingling* in fingers. *Pulse full, hard; tense and bounding*; sometimes intermits. Temporal and carotid arteries felt when sitting.

Back.--Numb, stiff, painful. Crawling and tingling, as if bruised. Stiffness in nape of neck. Bruised pain between scapulae.

Extremities.--*Numbness and tingling*; shooting pains; icy coldness and insensibility of hands and feet. Arms feel lame, bruised, heavy, numb. Pain down left arm (*Cact, Crotal, Kalmia, Tabac*). *Hot hands and cold feet*. Rheumatic inflammation of joints; worse at night; red shining swelling, very sensitive. Hip-joint and thigh feel lame, especially after lying down. Knees unsteady; disposition of foot to turn (*Aescul*). Weak and lax ligaments of all joints. Painless cracking of all joints. *Bright red hypothenar eminences on both hands*. Sensation as if drops of water trickled down the thigh.

Sleep.--Nightmare. Nightly ravings. *Anxious dreams*. Sleeplessness, with restless and tossing about (Use thirtieth potency). Starts up in sleep. Long dreams, with anxiety in chest. Insomnia of the aged.

Skin.--Red, hot, swollen, dry, burning. *Purpura miliaris*. Rash like measles. Gooseflesh. Formication and numbness. Chilliness and formication down back. Pruritus *relieved* by stimulants.

Fever.--Cold stage most marked. Cold sweat and icy coldness of face. Coldness and heat alternate. Evening chilliness soon after going to bed. *Cold waves pass through him. Thirst and restlessness* always present. Chilly if uncovered or touched. Dry heat, red face. Most valuable febrifuge with mental anguish, restlessness, etc. Sweat drenching, on parts lain on; relieving all symptoms.

Modalities.--*Better* in open air; *worse* in warm room, in evening and *night; worse* lying on affected side, from music, from tobacco-smoke, dry, cold winds. Vinegar in large doses is antidotal to poisonous effects.

Relationship.--Acids, wine and coffee, lemonade, and acid fruits modify its action.

Not indicated in malarial and low fevers or hectic and pyæmic conditions, and in inflammations when they localize themselves. *Sulphur* often follows it. Compare *Cham* and *Coffea* in *intense pain* and sleeplessness.

Agrostis acts like Acon in fever and inflammations, also *Spiranthes*.

Complementary: *Coffea*; *Sulph*. Sulphur may be considered a chronic Aconite. Often completes a cure begun with Aconite.

Compare; *Bellad*; *Cham*; *Coffea*; *Ferr, phos*.

Aconitine.--(Heavy feeling as of lead; pains in supraorbital nerve; ice-cold sensations creep up; hydrophobia symptoms. Tinnitus aurium 3x). Tingling sensation.

Aconitum Lycotonum.--Great yellow wolfsbane.--(Swelling of glands; Hodgkin's disease. Diarrhea after eating pork. Itching of nose, eyes, anus and vulva. Skin of nose cracked; taste of blood).

Aconitum Cammarum.--(Headache with vertigo and tinnitus. Cataleptic symptoms. Formication of tongue, lips and face).

Aconitum ferox.--Indian Aconite.--Rather more violent in its actions than A. *napellus*. It is more diuretic and less antipyretic. It has proved valuable in *cardiac dyspnœa*, neuralgia, and acute gout. *Dyspnœa*.

Must sit up. Rapid respiration. Anxiety, with suffocation from feeling of paralysis in respiratory muscles. Cheynes-Stokes breathing. *Quebracho* (cardiac dyspnœa) (*Achyranthes*.--A Mexican drug--very similar to Aconite in fevers, but of larger range, being also adapted to typhoidal states and intermittents. Muscular rheumatism. A great diaphoretic. Use 6x). *Eranthis hymnalis*.--(Winter Aconite--acts on solar plexus and works upwards causing dyspnœa. Pain in occiput and neck).

Dose.--Sixth potency for sensory affections; first to third for congestive conditions. Must be repeated frequently in acute diseases. Acon is a rapid worker. In Neuralgias tincture of the root often preferable, one drop doses (poisonous), or again, the 30th according to susceptibility of patient.

Kreosotum - Beechwood Kreosote

Kreosotum is a mixture of phenols obtained from this distillation.



Pulsations all over the body, and profuse bleeding from small wounds. Very severe, old neuralgic affections; pains rather aggravated by rest. *Excoriating*, burning, and offensive discharges. Hemorrhages, ulcerations, cancerous affections. Rapid decomposition of fluids and secretions, and burning pains. Overgrown, poorly developed children. Post-climacteric diseases. Tumefaction, puffiness, gangrene. Ailings of teething children.

Mental.--Music causes weeping and palpitation. Vanishing of thought; stupid, forgetful, peevish, irritable. Child wants everything but throws it away when given.

Head.--Dull pain, as from a board pressing against forehead. Menstrual headache. Occipital pain (*Gels; Zinc pic*).

Eyes.--Salty lachrymation. Lids red and swollen.

Ears.--Eruption around and pimples within. Difficult hearing and buzzing.

Face.--Sick, suffering expression; hot, cheeks red.

Mouth.--Lips red, bleeding. *Very painful dentition*; child will not sleep. *Very rapid decay of teeth, with spongy, bleeding gums*; teeth dark and crumbly (*Staph; Ant c*). Putrid odor and bitter taste.

Nose.--Offensive smell and discharge. Chronic catarrh of old people. Acrid rawness. Lupus (*Ars*).

Throat.--Burning, choking sensation. *Putrid odor*.

Stomach.--Nausea; vomiting of food several hours after eating; of sweetish water in the morning. Feeling of coldness, as of ice water in stomach. Soreness; better eating. Painful hard spot. Hæmatemesis. Bitter taste after a swallow of water.

Abdomen.--Distended. Burning hemorrhoids. Diarrhea; very offensive; dark brown. Bloody, fetid stools. *Cholera infantum* in connection with painful dentition, green stools, nausea, dry skin, exhaustion, etc.

Urine.--*Offensive*. Violent itching of vulva and vagina, worse when urinating. Can urinate only when lying; cannot get out of bed quick enough during first sleep. Dreams of urinating. Enuresis in the first part of night. *Must hurry when desire comes to urinate*.

Female.--Corrosive itching within vulva, burning and swelling of labia; violent itching between labia and thighs. During menses, *difficult hearing*; buzzing and roaring; eruption after. Burning and soreness in external and internal parts. Leucorrhea, yellow, acrid; odor of green corn; worse between periods. Hemorrhage after coition. Menses too early, prolonged. Vomiting of pregnancy, with ptyalism. *Menstrual flow intermits (Puls)*; ceases on sitting or walking; reappears on lying down. Pain worse after menses. Lochia offensive; *intermits*.

Respiratory.--*Hoarse, with pain in larynx*. Cough; worse evening, with efforts to vomit, with pain in chest. Raw burning in chest; pains and oppression. Cough after influenza (*Eriodyction*). Winter coughs of old people, *with heavy pressure on sternum*. Gangrene of lungs. After every cough, *copious, purulent expectoration*. Hæmoptysis; periodic attacks. Sternum feels pressed in.

Back.--Dragging backache, extending to genitals and down thighs. Great debility.

Extremities.--Pain in joints, hip and knee. Boring pain in hip-joints. Scapulæ sore.

Skin.--Itching, worse towards evening. Burning in soles. Senile gangrene. Small wounds bleed freely (*Crot; Lach; Phos*). Pustules and herpes. Ecchymosis; dorsal surface of fingers and hands eczematous.

Sleep.--Disturbed with tossing. Paralytic sensation in limbs on waking. Anxious dreams of pursuit, fire, erections, etc.

Modalities.--*Worse*, in open air, cold rest, when lying; after menstruation. *Better*, from warmth, motion, warm diet.

Relationship.--Antidote: *Nux*. Inimical: *Carbo*.

Complementary in malignant diseases: *Ars; Phos; Sulph*.

Guaiaicol (is the principal constituent of Kreosote, and similar in action. Used in pulmonary tuberculosis. Dose 1 to 5 m).

Matico-*Artanthe* or *Piper augustifolia*, (Gonorrhoea, hemorrhage from lungs; catarrhal conditions of genito-urinary organs and gastro-intestinal tract. Topically a homeostatic. Difficult, dry, deep, winter cough. Use tincture).

Compare also: *Fuligo ligni; Carbol ac; Iod; Laches*.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth potency. The 200th in sensitive patients.

Carbo Vegetabilis - Vegetable Charcoal

Disintegration and *imperfect oxidation* is the keynote of this remedy. The typical Carbo patient is sluggish, fat and lazy and has a tendency to chronicity in his complaints. Blood seems to stagnate in the capillaries, causing blueness, coldness, and ecchymosis. Body becomes blue, icy-cold. Bacteria find a rich soil in the nearly lifeless stream and sepsis and typhoidal state ensues.



A lowered vital power from loss of fluids, after drugging; after other diseases; in old people with venous congestions; states of collapse in cholera, typhoid; these are some of the conditions offering special inducements to the action of Carbo veg. The patient may be almost lifeless, but the head is hot; coldness, breath cool, pulse imperceptible, oppressed and quickened respiration, and must have air, must be fanned hard, must have all the windows open. This is a typical state for Carbo veg.

The patient faints easily, is worn out, and must have fresh air. Hemorrhage from any mucous surface. Very debilitated. Patient seems to be too weak to hold out. *Persons who have never fully recovered from the effects of some previous illness*. Sense of weight, as in the head (occiput), eyes and eyelids, before the ears, in the stomach, and elsewhere in the body; putrid (septic) condition of all its affections, coupled with a burning sensation. General venous stasis, bluish skin, limbs cold.

Mind.--Aversion to darkness. Fear of ghosts. Sudden loss of memory.

Head.--*Aches from any over-indulgence*. Hair feels sore, *falls off easily*; scalp itches when getting warm in bed. Hat pressed upon head like a heavy weight. Head feels heavy, constricted. Vertigo with nausea and tinnitus. Pimples on forehead and face.

Face.--Puffy, cyanotic. Pale, hippocratic, cold with cold sweat; blue (*Cup; Opium*). Mottled cheeks and red nose.

Eyes.--Vision of black floating spots. Asthenopia. Burning in eyes. Muscles pain.

Ears.--Otorrhœa following exanthematous diseases. Ears dry. Malformation of cerumen with exfoliation of dermoid layer of meatus.

Nose.--*Epistaxis in daily attacks, with pale face*. Bleeding after straining, with pale face; tip of nose red and scabby, itching around nostrils. Varicose veins on nose. Eruption in corner of alæ nasi. Coryza with cough, especially in moist, warm weather. Ineffectual efforts to sneeze.

Mouth.--Tongue coated white or yellow brown, *covered with aphthæ*. Teeth very sensitive where chewing; gums retracted and bleed easily. Blood oozing from gums when cleaning teeth. Pyorrhea.

Stomach.--*Eructations, heaviness, fullness, and sleepiness*; tense from flatulence, with pain; worse lying down. Eructations after eating and drinking. Temporary relief from belching. Rancid, sour, or putrid eructations. Waterbrash, asthmatic breathing from flatulence. Nausea in the morning. Burning in stomach, extending to back and along spine. *Contractive pain extending to chest, with distention of abdomen*. Faint gone feeling in stomach, not relieved by eating. Crampy pains forcing patient to bend double. Distress comes on a half-hour after eating. Sensitiveness of epigastric region. *Digestion slow; food putrefies* before it digests. Gastralgia of nursing women, with excessive flatulence, sour, rancid belching. Aversion to milk, meat, and *fat things. The simplest food distresses*. Epigastric region very sensitive.

Abdomen.--Pain as from lifting a weight; colic from riding in a carriage; excessive discharge of fetid flatus. Cannot bear tight clothing around waist and abdomen. Ailments accompanying intestinal fistulæ. *Abdomen greatly distended*; better, passing wind. *Flatulent colic*. Pain in liver.

Rectum and Stool.--Flatus hot, moist, offensive. Itching, gnawing and burning in rectum. *Acrid, corrosive moisture from rectum*. A musty, glutinous moisture exudes. Soreness, itching moisture of perineum at night. Discharge of blood from rectum. Burning at anus, burning varices (*Mur ac*). Painful diarrhea of old people. Frequent, involuntary cadaverous-smelling stools, followed by burning. White hemorrhoids; excoriation of anus. *Bluish*, burning piles, *pain* after stool.

Male.--Discharge of prostatic fluid at stool. Itching and moisture at thigh near scrotum.

Female.--Premature and too copious menses; pale blood. Vulva swollen; aphthæ; varices on pudenda. Leucorrhœa before menses, thick, greenish, milky, excoriating (*Kreos*). During menstruation, burning in hands and soles.

Respiratory.--Cough with itching in larynx; spasmodic with gagging and vomiting of mucus. Whooping cough, especially in beginning. Deep, rough voice, failing on slight exertion. *Hoarseness; worse, evenings*, talking; evening oppression of breathing, sore and raw chest. Wheezing and rattling of mucus in chest. Occasional spells of long coughing attacks. *Cough, with burning in chest*; worse in evening, in open air, after eating and talking. Spasmodic cough, bluish face, offensive expectoration, neglected pneumonia. Breath cold; *must be fanned*. Hemorrhage from lungs. *Asthma in aged with blue skin*.

Extremities.--Heavy, stiff; feel paralyzed; *limbs, go to sleep*; want of muscular energy; joints weak. Pain in shins. Cramp in soles; feet numb and sweaty. *Cold from knees down*. Toes red, swollen. Burning pain in bones and limbs.

Fever.--Coldness, with thirst. Chill begins in forearm. Burning in various places. Perspiration on eating. Hectic fever, exhausting sweats.

Skin.--*Blue, cold ecchymosed*. Marbled with venous over distension. Itching; worse on evening, when warm in bed. Moist skin; *hot perspiration*; senile gangrene beginning in toes; bed sores; bleed easily. Falling out of hair, from a general weakened condition. Indolent ulcers, burning pain. Ichorous, offensive discharge; tendency to gangrene of the margins. Purpura. *Varicose ulcers*, carbuncles (*Ars; Anthrac*).

Modalities.--*Worse*, evening; night and open air; cold; from fat food, butter, coffee, milk, warm damp weather; *wine. Better*, from eructation, *from fanning*, cold.

Relationship.--Antidotes: *Spirits Nitre; Camph; Ambra; Arsenic*.

Compare: *Carboneum*-Lampblack (Spasms commencing in tongue, down trachea and extremities. Tingling sensation). *Lycop; Ars; China*.

Complementary: *Kali carb; Dros*.

Dose.--First to third trituration in stomach disorders. Thirtieth potency and higher in chronic conditions, and in collapse.

Bryonia Alba - Wild Hops

Acts on all serous membranes and the viscera they contain. Aching in every muscle. The general character *of the pain here produced is a stitching, tearing; worse by motion, better rest*. These characteristic stitching pains, greatly aggravated by any motion, are found everywhere, but especially in the chest; worse pressure. *Mucous membranes are all dry*. The Bryonia patient is irritable; has vertigo from raising the head, pressive headache; dry, parched lips, mouth; excessive thirst, bitter taste, sensitive epigastrium, and feeling of a stone in the stomach; stools large, dry, hard; dry cough; rheumatic pains and swellings; dropsical effusions into synovial and serous membranes.



Bryonia affects especially the constitution of a robust, firm fiber and dark complexion, with tendency to leanness and irritability. It prefers the right side, the evening, and open air, warm

weather after cold days, to manifest its action most markedly.

Children dislike to be carried or raised. *Physical weakness*, all-pervading apathy. Complaints apt to develop slowly.

Mind.--Exceedingly *irritable*; everything puts him out of humor. Delirium; wants to go home; *talks of business*.

Head.--Vertigo, nausea, faintness on rising, confusion. *Bursting, splitting headache*, as if everything would be pressed out; as if hit by a hammer from within; worse from motion, stooping, opening eyes. Headache becomes seated in occiput. Drawing in bones towards zygoma. Headache; worse on motion, even of eyeballs. Frontal headache, frontal sinuses involved.

Nose.--*Frequent bleeding of nose when menses should appear*. Also in the morning, relieving the headache. Coryza with shooting and aching in the forehead. Swelling of tip of nose, feels as if it would ulcerate when touched.

Ears.--Aural vertigo (*Aur; Nat sal; Sil; Chin*). Roaring, buzzing.

Eyes.--Pressing, crushing, aching pain. Glaucoma. Sore to touch and when moving them.

Mouth.--*Lips parched, dry, cracked. Dryness of mouth, tongue, and throat, with excessive thirst*. Tongue coated yellowish, dark brown; heavily white in gastric derangement. Bitter taste (*Nux; Col*). Burning in lower lip in old smokers. Lip swollen, dry, black, and cracked.

Throat.--Dryness, sticking on swallowing, scraped and constricted (*Bell*). Tough mucus in larynx and trachea, loosened only after much hawking; worse coming into warm room.

Stomach.--*Nausea and faintness when rising up*. Abnormal hunger, loss of taste. Thirst for large draughts. Vomiting of bile and water immediately after eating. Worse, warm drinks, which are vomited. *Stomach sensitive to touch. Pressure in stomach after eating, as of a stone*. Soreness in stomach when coughing. Dyspeptic ailments during summer heat. Sensitiveness of epigastrium to touch.

Abdomen.--Liver region swollen, sore, tense. Burning pain, *stitches; worse, pressure, coughing, breathing*. Tenderness of abdominal walls.

Stool.--Constipation; stools hard, dry, as if burnt; seem too large. Stools brown, thick, bloody; *worse in morning, from moving*, in hot weather, after being heated, from cold drinks, every spell of hot weather.

Urine.--Red, brown, like beer; scanty, hot.

Female.--Menses too early, too profuse; worse from motion, with tearing pains in legs; *suppressed, with vicarious discharge or splitting headache*. Stitching pains in ovaries on taking a deep inspiration; very sensitive to touch. Pain in right ovary as if torn, extending to thigh (*Lilium; Croc*). Milk fever. Pain in breasts at menstrual period. *Breasts hot and painful hard*. Abscess of mammæ. Frequent bleeding of nose at appearance of menses. Menstrual irregularities, with gastric symptoms. Ovaritis. *Intermenstrual pain, with great abdominal and pelvic soreness (Ham)*.

Respiratory.--Soreness in larynx and trachea. Hoarseness; worse in open air. Dry, hacking cough from irritation in upper trachea. Cough, dry, at night; *must sit up; worse after eating or drinking*, with vomiting, *with stitches in chest*, and expectoration of rust-colored sputa. Frequent desire to take a long breath; *must* expand lungs. Difficult, quick respiration; worse every movement; caused by stitches in chest. Cough, with feeling as if chest would fly to pieces; presses his head on sternum; *must* support chest. Croupous and pleuro-pneumonia. Expectoration brick shade, tough, and falls like lumps of jelly. Tough mucus in trachea, loosened only with much hawking. *Coming into warm room excites cough (Nat carb)*. Heaviness beneath the sternum extending towards the right shoulder. Cough *worse* by going into warm room. Stitches in cardiac region. Angina pectoris (use tincture).

Back.--Painful stiffness in nape of neck. *Stitches and stiffness in small of back*. From hard water and sudden changes of weather.

Extremities.--Knees stiff and painful. Hot swelling of feet. *Joints red, swollen, hot*, with stitches and tearing; worse on least movement. Every spot is painful on pressure. Constant motion of left arm and leg (*Helleb*).

Skin.--Yellow; pale, swollen, dropsical; hot and painful. Seborrhæa. *Hair very greasy*.

Sleep.--Drowsy; starting when falling asleep. Delirium; busy with business matters and what he had read.

Fever.--Pulse full, hard, tense, and quick. Chill with external coldness, dry cough, stitches. Internal heat. Sour sweat after slight exertion. Easy, profuse perspiration. Rheumatic and typhoid marked by gastro-hepatic complications.

Modalities.--*Worse*, warmth, any motion, morning, eating, hot weather, exertion, touch. Cannot sit up; gets faint and sick. *Better*, lying on *painful side, pressure, rest, cold things*.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Upas* when *Bryonia* fails. *Rhus; Alumina. Illecebrum*.--A Mexican drug.--(Fever with catarrhal symptoms, gastric and typhoid fever symptoms).
Antidotes: *Acon; Cham; Nux*.
Compare: *Asclep tub; Kali mur; Ptelia*.

Dose.--First to twelfth attenuation.

Agaricus Muscarius - Toad Stool-Bug Agaric

This fungus contains several toxic compounds, the best known of which is *Muscarin*. The symptoms of poisoning do not develop at once, usually twelve to fourteen hours elapse before the initial attack.



There is no antidote, treatment, entirely symptomatic (Schneider). Agaricus acts as an intoxicant to the brain, producing more vertigo and delirium than alcohol, followed by profound sopor with lowered reflexes.

Jerking, twitching, trembling, and itching are strong indications. Incipient phthisis; is related to the tubercular diathesis, anemia, *chorea*, twitching ceases during sleep. Various forms of neuralgia and spasmodic affections, and neurotic skin troubles are pictured in the symptomatology of this remedy. It corresponds to various forms of cerebral excitement rather than congestion. Thus, in delirium of fevers, alcoholism, etc. General paralysis. *Sensation as if*

pierced by needles of ice. Sensitive to pressure and cold air. *Violent bearing-down pains*. Symptoms appear diagonally as *right arm and left leg*. Pains are accompanied by sensation of cold, numbness and tingling.

Mind.--Sings, talks, but does not answer. *Loquacity*. Aversion to work. Indifference. *Fearlessness*. *Delirium* characterized by singing, shouting, and muttering; rhymes and prophesies. Begins with paroxysm of yawning.

The provings bring out four phases of cerebral excitement.

1. *Slight stimulation*--shown by increased cheerfulness, courage, loquacity, exalted fancy.
2. *More decided intoxication*--great mental excitement and incoherent talking, immoderate gait alternates with melancholy. Perception of relative size of objects is lost, takes long steps and jumps over small objects as if they were trunks of trees--a small hole appears as a frightful chasm, a spoonful of water an immense lake. Physical strength is increased, can lift heavy loads. With it much twitching.
3. *Third stage* produces a condition of furious or raging delirium, screaming, raving, wants to injure himself, etc.
4. *Fourth stage*--mental depression, languor, indifference, confusion, disinclination to work, etc. We do not get the active cerebral congestion of Belladonna, but a general nervous excitement such as is found in delirium tremens, delirium of fevers, etc.

Head.--*Vertigo from sunlight*, and on walking. Head in constant motion. Falling backward, as if a weight in occiput. Lateral headache, as if from a nail (*Coff; Ignat*). Dull headache from prolonged desk-work. Icy coldness, *like icy needles*, or splinters. Neuralgia with icy cold head. Desire to cover head warmly (*Silica*). Headache with *nose-bleed* or thick mucous discharge.

Eyes.--*Reading difficult, as type seems to move, to swim*. Vibrating specters. *Double vision (Gels)*, dim and flickering. Asthenopia from prolonged strain, *spasm* of accommodation. *Twitching of lids and eyeballs (Codein)*. Margins of lids red; itch and burn and agglutinate. Inner angles very red.

Ears.--Burn and itch, as if frozen. Twitching of muscles about the ear and *noises*.

Nose.--*Nervous* nasal disturbances. *Itching* internally and externally. Spasmodic sneezing after coughing; sensitiveness; watery non-inflammatory discharge. Inner angles very red. Fetid, dark, bloody discharge. *Nosebleed in old people*. Sensation of soreness in nose and mouth.

Face.--*Facial* muscles feel stiff; *twitch*; face itches and burns. Lancinating, tearing pain in cheeks, as of splinters. Neuralgia, as if cold needles ran through nerves or sharp ice touched them.

Mouth.--Burning and smarting on lips. Herpes on lips. Twitching. Taste sweet. Aphthæ on roof of mouth. Splinter like pains in tongue. Thirsty all the time. Tremulous tongue (*Lach*). Tongue white.

Throat.--Stitches along eustachian tube to ear. Feels contracted. Small solid balls of phlegm thrown up. Dryness of pharynx, swallowing difficult. Scratching in throat; cannot sing a note.

Stomach.--Empty eructations, tasting of apples. Nervous disturbances, with spasmodic contractions, hiccough. Unnatural hunger. Flatulent distention of stomach and abdomen. Profuse inodorous flatus. Burning in stomach about three hours after a meal, changing into a dull pressure. *Gastric disturbance with sharp pains in liver region.*

Abdomen.--Stitching pains in liver, *spleen (Ceanothus)* and abdomen. Stitches under short ribs, left side. Diarrhea with much fetid flatus. Fetid stools.

Urinary.--Stitches in urethra. Sudden and violent urging to urinate. Frequent urination.

Female.--Menses, increased, earlier. Itching and tearing, pressive pains of genitals and back. Spasmodic dysmenorrhœa. Severe *bearing-down pains, especially after menopause.* Sexual excitement. Nipples itch, burn. Complaints following parturition and coitus. Leucorrhœa, with much itching.

Respiratory Organs.--Violent attacks of coughing that can be suppressed by effort of will, worse eating, pain in head while cough lasts. Spasmodic cough at night after falling asleep, *with expectoration of little balls of mucus.* Labored, oppressed breathing. *Cough ends in a sneeze.*

Heart.--*Irregular, tumultuous palpitation,* after tobacco. Pulse intermittent and irregular. Cardiac region oppressed, as if thorax were narrowed. Palpitation with redness of face.

Back.--Pain, *with sensitiveness of spine to touch;* worse in dorsal region. Lumbago; worse in open air. Crick in back. *Twitching of cervical muscles.*

Extremities.--Stiff all over. Pain over hips. Rheumatism better motion. Weakness in loins. Uncertain gait. Trembling. *Itching of toes and feet as if frozen.* Cramp in soles of feet. Pain in shin-bone. Neuralgia in locomotor ataxia. Paralysis of lower limbs, with spasmodic condition of arms. Numbness of legs on crossing them. Paralytic pain in left arm followed by palpitation. Tearing painful contractions in the calves.

Skin.--*Burning, itching, redness, and swelling, as from frostbites.* Pimples, hard, like flea-bites. Miliary eruption, with intolerable itching and burning. Chilblains. Angioneurotic edema; Rosacea. Swollen veins with cold skin. Circumscribed erythematous, papular and pustular and edematous lesions.

Sleep.--*Paroxysms of yawning.* Restless from violent itching and burning. On falling asleep, *starts, twitches, and awakes often.* Vivid dreams. Drowsy in daytime. Yawning, followed by involuntary laughter.

Fever.--Very sensitive to cool air. Violent attacks of heat in evening. Copious sweat. Burning spots.

Modalities.--*Worse,* open cold air, after eating, after coitus. In cold weather, before a thunder-storm. *Worse,* pressure on dorsal spine, which causes involuntary laughter. *Better,* moving about slowly.

Relationship.--Compare: *Muscarine*, the alkaloid of *Agaricus* (has much power over secretions, increasing lachrymal, salivary, hepatic, etc, but diminishing renal; probably neurotic in origin, stimulating the terminal fibers of the secretory nerves of all these structures, hence *salivation, lachrymation and excessive perspiration*. *Atropin* exactly opposes *Muscarine*. Resembles *Pilocarpin* in action). *Amanita vernus*-spring mushroom-a variety of *Agar Phalloides*-Death cup-active principle is *Phallin*, active like *Muscarine*. *Amanita phalloides* (Death Cup-Deadly Agaric). The poison is a toxalbumin, resembling the poison in the rattle snake and the poison excreted by the cholera and diphtheria germs. It acts on the red blood corpuscles, dissolving them so that blood escapes into the alimentary canal and the whole system is drained. The amount of this toxic principle is small, even handling of specimens and breathing of spores affects some people unpleasantly. The poison is slow in development. Even 12 to 20 hours after taking it the patient feels all right, but vertigo violent choleraic symptoms with rapid loss of strength with death the second or third day, preceded by stupor and spasms. Fatty degeneration of liver, heart and kidneys, hemorrhages in lungs, pleura and skin (Dr. J. Schier). Vomiting and purging. Continuous urging to stool, but no gastric, abdominal or rectal *pain*. Intense thirst for cold water, dry skin. Lethargic but mentally clear. *Sharp changes* from rapid to slow and from slow to rapid breathing, extreme collapse, suppressed urine, but no cold extremities or cramps. *Agaric emet* (severe vertigo; all symptoms *better, cold water; longing for ice-water*; gastritis cold sweat, vomiting sensation as if stomach was suspended on a string). *Tamus* (chilblains and freckles). *Cimicif; Cann ind; Hyos; Tarantula*.

Antidote: *Absinth; Coffea; Camphor*.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth and two hundredth potency. In skin affections and brain exhaustions give the lower attenuations.

Argentum Nitricum - Nitrate of Silver

In this drug the neurotic effects are very marked, many brain and spinal symptoms presenting; themselves which give certain indications for its homeopathic employment. Symptoms of



incoordination, loss of control and want of balance everywhere, mentally and physically; *trembling* in affected parts. Is an irritant of mucous membranes, producing violent inflammation of the throat, and a marked gastro-enteritis. Very characteristic is the great *desire for sweets*, the splinter-like pains, and free muco-purulent discharge in the inflamed and ulcerated mucous membranes. Sensation as if a part were expanding and other errors of perception are characteristic. Withered up and dried constitutions present a favorable field for its action, especially when associated with unusual or long continued mental exertion. Head symptoms often determine the choice of this remedy. Pains increase and decrease gradually. Flatulent state and prematurely aged look.

Explosive belching especially in neurotics. Upper abdominal affections brought on by undue mental exertion. Paraplegia Myelitis and disseminated sclerosis of brain and cord. *Intolerance of heat*. Sensation of a sudden pinch (Dudgeon). Destroys red blood corpuscles, producing anemia.

Mind.--Thinks his understanding will and must fail. Fearful and *nervous*; impulse to jump out of window. Faintish and tremulous. *Melancholic*; apprehensive of serious disease. *Time passes slowly (Cann ind)*. Memory weak. Errors of perception. *Impulsive; wants to do things in a hurry (Lilium)*. *Peculiar mental impulses*. Fears and anxieties and hidden irrational motives for actions.

Head.--*Headache with coldness and trembling*. Emotional disturbances cause appearance of hemi-cranial attacks. Sense of *expansion*. Brain-fag, with general debility and trembling. Headache from mental exertion, from dancing. *Vertigo*, with buzzing in ears and with nervous affections. Aching in frontal eminence, with *enlarged feeling in corresponding eye*. Boring pain; *better on tight bandaging and pressure*. Itching of scalp. Hemi-crania; bones of head feel as if separated.

Eyes.--Inner canthi *swollen and red*. Spots before the vision. Blurred vision. Photophobia in warm room. *Purulent ophthalmia*. Great swelling of conjunctiva; *discharge abundant and purulent*. Chronic ulceration of margin of lids; sore, thick, swollen. Unable to keep eyes fixed steadily. Eye-strain from sewing; worse in warm room. Aching, tired feeling in eyes, better closing or pressing upon them. Useful in restoring power to the weakened ciliary muscles. Paretic condition of ciliary muscle. Acute granular conjunctivitis. Cornea opaque. Ulcer in cornea.

Nose.--Loss of smell. Itching. Ulcers in septum. Coryza, with chilliness, lachrymation, and headache.

Face.--Sunken, old, pale, and bluish. Old man's look; tight drawing of skin over bones.

Mouth.--Gums tender and bleed easily. Tongue has prominent papillæ; tip is red and painful. Pain in sound teeth. Taste coppery, like ink. Canker sores.

Throat.--Much *thick mucus* in throat and mouth causes hawking. Raw, rough and sore. *Sensation of a splinter in throat* on swallowing. Dark redness of throat. Catarrh of smokers, with tickling as of hair in throat. *Strangulated feeling*.

Stomach.--*Belching* accompanies most gastric ailments. Nausea, retching, vomiting of glairy mucus. Flatulence; *painful swelling of pit*. Painful spot over stomach that radiates to all parts of the abdomen. Gnawing ulcerating pain; burning and constriction. Ineffectual effort at eructation. *Great craving for sweets*. Gastritis of drunkards. Ulcerative pain in left side under ribs. Trembling and throbbing in stomach. Enormous distention. Ulceration of stomach, *with radiating pain*. Desire for cheese and salt.

Abdomen.--Colic, *with much flatulent distention*. Stitchy ulcerative pain on left side of stomach, below short ribs.

Stool.--Watery, noisy, flatulent; *green, like chopped spinach*, with shreddy mucus and enormous distention of abdomen; very offensive. Diarrhea immediately after eating or drinking. *Fluids go right through him*; after sweets. After any emotion with flatulence. Itching of anus.

Urine.--Urine passes unconsciously, day and night. Urethra inflamed, with pain, burning, itching; pain as from a splinter. Urine scanty and dark. Emission of a few drops after having finished. Divided stream. Early stage of gonorrhoea; profuse discharge and terrible cutting pains; bloody urine.

Male.--Impotence. Erection fails when coition is attempted. Cancer-like ulcers. Desire wanting. Genitals shrivel. Coition painful.

Female.--Gastralgia at beginning of menses. Intense spasm of chest muscles. Organs at night. Nervous erethism at change of life. Leucorrhoea profuse, with erosion of cervix bleeding easily. Uterine hemorrhage, two weeks after menses; Painful affections of left ovary.

Respiratory.--*High notes cause cough*. Chronic hoarseness. Suffocative cough, as if from a hair in throat. Dyspnoea. Chest feels as if a bar were around it. Palpitation, pulse irregular and intermittent; worse lying on *right side*; (*Alumen*). Painful spots in chest. Angina pectoris, nightly aggravation. Many people in a room seem to take away his breath.

Back.--Much pain. Spine sensitive with nocturnal pains, (*Oxal acid*) paraplegia; posterior spinal sclerosis.

Extremities.--Cannot walk with eyes closed. Trembling, with general debility. Paralysis, with mental and abdominal symptoms. Rigidity of *calves*. Debility in calves especially. Walks and stands unsteadily, especially when unobserved. Numbness of arms. Post-diphtheritic paralysis (after *Gelsem*).

Skin.--Brown, tense, and hard. Drawing in skin, as from a spider-web, or dried albuminous substance, withered and dried up. Irregular blotches.

Sleep.--Sleepless, from fancies before his imagination; horrible dreams of snakes, and of sexual gratification. Drowsy stupor.

Fever.--Chills with nausea. Chilly when uncovered, yet feels smothered if wrapped up.

Modalities.--*Worse*, warmth in any form; at night; from cold food; *sweets*; after eating; at menstrual period; from emotions, *left side*. *Better*, from eructation; fresh air; *cold*; pressure.

Relationship.--Antidote: *Nat mur*.

Compare: *Ars*; *Merc*; *Phos*; *Pulsat*. *Argent cyanatum* (angina pectoris, asthma, spasm of esophagus) *Argent iodat* (throat disorders, hoarseness, gland affected). *Protargol* (gonorrhoea after acute stage 2 per cent solution; syphilitic mucous patches, chancres and chancroids, 10 per cent solution applied twice a day; ophthalmia neonatorum, 2 drops of 10 per cent solution).

Argent phosph (An excellent diuretic in dropsy).

Argent oxyd (Chlorosis with menorrhagia and diarrhea).

Dose.--Third to thirtieth potency.

Best form an aqueous solution 1 to 9, 2 or 3 drops doses. This solution in water preferable to lower triturations; unless fresh, these readily decompose into the oxide.

Baryta Carbonica - Carbonate of Baryta

Specially indicated in *infancy and old age*. This remedy brings aid to scrofulous children, especially if they are backward mentally and physically, are dwarfish, do not grow and develop, have scrofulous ophthalmia, swollen abdomen, take cold easily, and then *always have swollen tonsils*. Persons subject to quinsy which is prone to suppurate; gums bleed easily. Diseases of old men when degenerative changes begin;-cardiac vascular and cerebral;-who have hypertrophied prostate or indurated testes, very sensitive to cold, offensive foot-sweats, very weak and weary, must sit or lie down or lean on something. Very averse to meeting strangers. Catarrh of posterior nares, with frequent epistaxis. Often useful in the dyspepsias of the young who have masturbated and who suffer from seminal emissions, together with cardiac irritability and palpitation. Affects glandular structures, and useful in general degenerative changes, especially in coats of arteries, *aneurism*, and senility. Baryta is a cardio-vascular poison acting on the muscular coats of heart and vessels. Arterial fibrosis. Blood-vessels soften and degenerate, become distended, and aneurisms, ruptures, and apoplexies result.



Mind.--Loss of memory, mental weakness. Irresolute. Lost confidence in himself. Senile dementia. Confusion. *Bashful*. Aversion to strangers. Childish; grief over trifles.

Head.--Vertigo; stitches, when standing in the sun, extending through head. Brain feels as if loose. Hair falls out. Confusion. *Wens*.

Eyes.--Alternate dilatation and contraction of pupils. Photophobia. Gauze before eyes. Cataracts (*Calc; Phos; Sil*).

Ears.--Hardness of hearing. *Crackling noise. Glands around ears painful and swollen*. Reverberation on blowing nose.

Nose.--Dry; sneezing; *coryza, with swelling of upper lip and nose*. Sensation of smoke in nose. Discharge of thick, yellow mucus. Frequent bleeding. Scabs around wings of nose.

Face.--Pale, puffed; sensation as of cobweb (*Alumina*). Upper lip swollen.

Mouth.--Awakes with dry mouth. Gums bleed and retract. Teeth ache before menses. Mouth filled with inflamed vesicles, foul taste. Paralysis of tongue. Smarting, burning pain in tip of tongue. Dribbling of saliva at dawn. Spasm of esophagus when food enters.

Throat.--Submaxillary glands and tonsils swollen. *Takes cold easily, with stitches and smarting pain. Quinsy. Suppurating tonsils from every cold*. Tonsils inflamed, with swollen veins. Smarting pain when swallowing; worse empty swallowing. Feeling of a plug in pharynx. Can only swallow liquids. Spasm of esophagus as soon as food enters esophagus, causes gagging and choking (*Merc cor; Graphit*). Throat troubles from over use of voice. Stinging pain in tonsils, pharynx or larynx.

Stomach.--Waterbrash, hiccough, and eructation, which relieves pressure as of a stone. Hungry, but refuses food. Pain and weight immediately after a meal, with epigastric tenderness (*Kali carb*). Worse after warm food. Gastric weakness in the aged with possible malignancy present.

Abdomen.--*Hard and tense, distended*. Colicky. Enlarged mesenteric glands. Pain in abdomen swallowing food. Habitual colic, with hunger, but food is refused.

Rectum.--Constipation, with hard, knotty stools. Hemorrhoids protrude on urinating. Crawling in rectum. Oozing at anus.

Urinary.--Every time patient urinates, his piles come down. Urging to urinate. Burning in urethra on urinating.

Male.--Diminished desire and premature impotence. Enlarged prostate. Testicles indurated.

Female.--Before menses, pain in stomach and small of back. Menses scanty.

Respiratory.--Dry, suffocative cough, especially in old people, full of mucus but lacking strength to expectorate, worse every change of weather (*Senega*). Larynx feels as if smoke were inhaled. Chronic aphonia. Stitches in chest; worse inspiration. Lungs feel full smoke.

Heart.--Palpitation and distress in region of heart. Aneurism (*Lycop*). Accelerates the heart's action at first, blood pressure much increased, contraction of blood vessels. Palpitation when lying on left side, when thinking of it especially; pulse full and hard. Cardiac symptoms after suppressed foot-sweat.

Back.--*Swollen glands in nape of occiput*. Fatty tumors about neck. Bruised pain between scapulæ. Stiffness in sacrum. Weakness of spine.

Extremities.--Pain in axillary glands. Cold, clammy feet (*Calc*). *Fetid foot-sweats*. Numbness of limbs. Numb feeling from knees to scrotum; disappears when sitting down. Toes and soles sore; soles painful when walking. Pain in joints; burning pains in lower limbs.

Sleep.--Talking in sleep; awakens frequently; feels too hot. Twitching during sleep.

Modalities.--*Worse*, while thinking of symptoms; from washing; lying on painful side. *Better*, walking in open air.

Relationship.--Compare: *Digitalis; Radium; Aragallus; Oxytrop; Astrag*. Complementary: *Dulc; Silica; Psorin*. Incompatible: *Calc*. Antidote for poisonous doses: *Epsom salts*.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth potency, the latter to remove the predisposition to quinsy. Baryta is slow in action, bears repetition.

Alumina - Andalusite rock-Alumina 63, Silica 37 parts

Deep acting remedy for chronic complaints of brain, spine and nerves. Constriction is a marked general symptom, also constriction of orifices. Venous distention. Weakness, especially spinal. Aching and burning in spine. Formication, numbness, pain in all limbs. Epileptiform convulsion. Coldness during pains.



Head.--Congestion of brain. Constriction of scalp. Pain in head, better heat, perspires. Pain in eyes, flickering. Frequent coryzas. Swelling and ulceration of nose.

Respiratory.--Catarrh of chest, pain, raw feeling. Feeling of great weakness in chest. Stitching pains. Spasmodic cough with purulent viscid expectoration.

Extremities.--Heaviness, jerking, numbness, aching and pains.

Skin.--Formication along course of nerves, veins feel full and distended. Sore to touch and pressure.

Modalities.--*Worse*, cold air, after eating, standing. *Better*, warmth, fasting, resting in bed.

Dose.--Higher potencies. -Lower triturations.

Kali Carbonicum - Carbonate of Potassium

The weakness characteristic of all Potassium Salts is seen especially in this, with soft pulse, coldness, general depression, and very characteristic *stitches*, which may be felt in any part of the body, or in connection with any affection. All Kali pains are *sharp and cutting*; nearly all better by motion. Never use any Salts of Potash where there is fever (T. F. Allen). Sensitive to every atmospheric change, and *intolerance of cold weather*. One of the best remedies following labor. Miscarriage, for consequent debilitated states. Early morning aggravation is very characteristic. Flethy aged people, with dropsical and paretic tendencies. *Sweat, backache, and weakness*. Throbbing pains. Tendency to dropsy. Tubercular diathesis. Pains from within out, and of stinging character. "Giving-out" sensation. Fatty degenerations. Stinging pains in muscles and internal parts. Twitching of muscles. Pain in small spot on left side Hypothyroidism. Coxitis.



Mind.--Despondent. Alternating moods. *Very irritable*. Full of fear and imaginations. Anxiety felt in stomach. Sensation as if bed were sinking. Never wants to be left alone. Never quiet or contented. Obstinate and *hypersensitive* to pain, noise, touch.

Head.--Vertigo on turning. Headache *from riding in cold wind*. Headache comes on with yawning. Stitches in temples; aching in occiput, one-sided, with nausea, on riding in carriage. Loose feeling in head. Great *dryness of hair*; falls out (*Fluor ac*).

Eyes.--Stitches in eyes. Spots, gauze, and black points before eyes. Lids stick together in morning. *Swelling over upper lid, like little bags*. Swelling of glabella between brows. Asthenopia. Weak sight from excessive sexual indulgence. On shutting eyes, painful sensation of light penetrating the brain.

Ears.--Stitches in ears. Itching, cracking, ringing and roaring.

Nose.--Nose *stuffs up in warm room*. Thick, fluent, yellow discharge. Post-nasal dropping (*Spigel*). Sore, scurfy nostrils; bloody nasal mucus. Crusty nasal openings. Nosebleed on washing face in morning. *Ulcerated nostrils*.

Mouth.--Gums separate from teeth; pus oozes out. Pyorrhea. Aphthæ. Tongue white. Much saliva constantly in mouth. Bad, slimy taste.

Throat.--Dry, parched, rough. Sticking pain, as from a fish-bone. Swallowing difficult; food goes down esophagus slowly. Mucous accumulation in the morning.

Stomach.--Flatulence. Desire for sweets. Feeling of lump in pit of stomach. Gagging. Dyspepsia of old people; burning acidity, bloating. Gastric disorders from ice-water. *Sour eructations*. *Nausea*; better lying down. Constant feeling as *if stomach were full of water*. Sour vomiting; throbbing and cutting in stomach. Disgust for food. *Anxiety felt in stomach*. Epigastrium sensitive externally. Easy choking when eating. Epigastric pain to back.

Abdomen.--Stitches in region of liver. Old chronic liver troubles, with soreness. Jaundice and dropsy. Distention and coldness of abdomen. Pain from left hypochondrium through abdomen; must turn on right side before he can rise.

Rectum.--*Large*, difficult stools, with stitching pain an hour before. Hemorrhoids, large, swollen, painful. Itching, ulcerated pimples around anus. Large discharge of blood with natural stool. Pain in hemorrhoids when coughing. Burning in rectum and anus. Easy prolapsus (*Graph; Pod*). Itching (*Ignat*).

Urine.--Obliged to rise several times at night to urinate. Pressure on bladder long before urine comes. Involuntary urination when coughing, sneezing, etc.

Male.--Complaints from coition. Deficient sexual instinct. Excessive emissions, *followed by weakness*.

Female.--Menses early, profuse (*Calc c*) or *too late, pale and scanty*, with soreness about genitals; pains from back pass down through gluteal muscles, with cutting in abdomen. Pain through left labium, extending through abdomen to chest. Delayed menses in young girls, with chest symptoms or ascites. Difficult, first menses. *Complaints after parturition*. Uterine hemorrhage; constant oozing after copious flow, with violent backache, relieved by sitting and pressure.

Respiratory.--Cutting pain in chest; worse lying on right side. Hoarseness and loss of voice. Dry, hard cough about 3 am, with *stitching pains* and dryness of pharynx. Bronchitis, *whole chest is very sensitive*. Expectoration scanty and tenacious, but *increasing* in morning and after eating; aggravated right lower chest and lying on painful side. *Hydrothorax*. Leaning forward relieves chest symptoms. Expectoration must be swallowed; cheesy taste; copious, offensive, lump. *Coldness of chest*. *Wheezing*. Cough *with relaxed uvula*. Tendency to tuberculosis; constant cold taking; *better in warm climate*.

Heart.--Sensation as if heart were suspended. Palpitation and *burning in heart region*. *Weak, rapid pulse; intermits*, due to digestive disturbance. Threatened heart failure.

Back.--Great exhaustion. Stitches in region of kidneys and right scapula. *Small of back feels weak*. Stiffness and paralytic feeling in back. Burning in spine (*Guaco*). Severe backache during pregnancy, and after miscarriage. Hip-disease. Pain in nates and thighs and hip-joint. Lumbago with sudden sharp pains extending up and down back and to thighs.

Extremities.--*Backs and legs give out*. Uneasiness heaviness, and tearing in limbs and jerking. Tearing pain in limbs with swelling. Limbs sensitive to pressure. White swelling of knee. Tearing in arms from shoulder to wrist. Lacerating in wrist-joint. Paralysis of old people, and dropsical affections. Limbs go to sleep easily. Tips of toes and fingers painful. *Soles very sensitive*. Itching of great toe, with pain. *Pain from hip to knee. Pain in knees*.

Skin.--Burning as from a mustard plaster.

Sleep.--Drowsy after eating. Wakes about two o'clock and cannot sleep again.

Modalities.--*Worse*, after coition; in cold weather; from soup and coffee; in morning about three o'clock; lying on left and painful side. *Better*, in warm weather, though moist; during day, while moving about.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Carbo*; (Lowness of vitality may suggest a preliminary course of Carbo to nurse up recuperation to the point that Kali carb would come in helpfully). Follows *Nux* often in stomach and bladder troubles.

Compare: *Kali salicylicum* (vomiting, especially of pregnancy; arteriosclerosis, with chronic rheumatism); *kali silicum* (gouty nodosities); *Kali aceticum* (diabetes, diarrhea, dropsy, alkaline urine, very much increased in quantity); *Kali citricum* (Bright's disease-1 gr to wine-glass of water); *Kali ferrocyanatum*-Prussian blue--(physical and mental prostration following infection. Inability to sustained routine work. Neuralgic affections depending on impoverished blood and exhausted nerve centers, especially spinal. Fatty and functional heart troubles. Pulse weak, small, irregular. Uterine symptoms, like Sepia, bearing-down sensation and gastric sinking; profuse, pus-like leucorrhoea and passive hemorrhage; use 6x); *Kali oxalicum* (lumbago, convulsions); *Kali picro-nitricum* and *kali pricricum* (jaundice, violent eructations); *kali tartaricum* (paraplegia); *Kali telluricum* (garlicky odor of breath, salivation, swollen tongue). Also compare: *Calc; Ammon phos; Phos; Lycop; Bry; Natrum; Stann; Sepia*.

Antidotes: *Camph; Coffea*.

Dose.--Thirtieth and higher. Sixth trit. Do not repeat too often. Use cautiously in old gouty cases, advanced Bright's and tuberculosis.

Conium Maculatum - Poison Hemlock

An old remedy, rendered classical by Plato's graphic description of its employment in the death of Socrates. The *ascending paralysis* it produces, ending in death by failure of respiration, shows the ultimate tendency of many symptoms produced in the provings, for which Conium is an excellent remedy, such as difficult gait, trembling, sudden loss of strength while walking, painful stiffness of legs. etc. Such a condition is often found in old age, a time of weakness, languor, local congestions, and sluggishness. This is the special environment that Conium choose to manifest its action. It corresponds to the debility, hypochondriasis, urinary troubles, weakened memory, sexual debility found here. Trouble at the change of life, old and bachelors. Growth of tumors invite it also. General feeling as if bruised by blows. Great debility in the morning in bed. *Weakness of body and mind, trembling*, and palpitation. Cancerous diathesis. Arterio-sclerosis. Caries of sternum. Enlarged glands. Acts on the glandular system, engorging and indurating it, altering its structure like scrofulous and cancerous conditions. Tonic after grippe. Insomnia of multiple neuritis.



Mind.--Excitement causes mental depression. Depressed, timid, averse to society, and afraid of being alone. No inclination for business or study; takes no interest in anything. Memory weak; unable to sustain 'any mental effort.

Head.--*Vertigo, when lying down, and when turning over in bed*, when turning head *sidewise*, or turning eyes; worse, shaking head, slight noise or conversation of others, especially towards the left. Headache, stupefying, with nausea and vomiting of mucus, with a feeling as of foreign body under the skull. Scorched feeling on top. Tightness as if both temples were compressed; *worse after a meal*. (*Gels.; Atropine.*) Bruised, semilateral pains. Dull occipital pain on rising in morning.

Eyes.--*Photophobia and excessive lachrymation*. Corneal pustules. Dim-sighted; worse, artificial light. On closing eyes, he sweats. Paralysis of ocular muscles. (*Caust.*) In superficial inflammations, as in phlyctenular conjunctivitis and keratitis. *The slightest ulceration or abrasion will cause the intensest photophobia*.

Ears.--Defective hearing; discharge from ear blood colored.

Nose.--Bleeds easily-becomes sore. Polypus.

Stomach.--Soreness about the root of tongue. Terrible nausea, acrid *heartburn* and acid eructations; *worse on going to bed*. Painful spasms of the stomach. Amelioration from eating and aggravation a few hours after meals; acidity and burning; painful spot the level of the sternum.

Abdomen.--Severe aching in and around the liver. Chronic jaundice, and pains in right hypochondrium. Sensitive, bruised, swollen, knife-like pains. Painful tightness.

Stool.--Frequent urging; hard, with tenesmus. *Tremulous weakness after every stool*. (*Verat.; Ars.; Arg. n.*) Heat and burning in rectum during stool.

Urine.--Much difficulty in voiding. *It flows and stops again*. (*Ledum.*) *Interrupted discharge*. (*Clematis.*) Dribbling in old men. (*Copaiva.*)

Male.--Desire increased; power decreased. Sexual nervousness, with feeble erection. *Effects of suppressed sexual appetite*. Testicles hard and enlarged.

Female.--Dysmenorrhœa, with drawing-down thighs. Mammæ lax and shrunken, *hard*, painful to touch. *Stitches in nipples*. Wants to press breast hard with hand. Menses delayed and scanty; parts sensitive. *Breasts enlarge and become painful* before and during menses. (*Calc. c.; Lac can.*) Rash before menses. Itching around pudenda. Unready conception. Induration of os and cervix. Ovaritis; ovary enlarged, indurated; lancinating pain. Ill effects of *repressed sexual* desire or suppressed menses, or from excessive indulgence. Leucorrhœa after micturition.

Respiratory.--Dry cough, almost continuous, hacking; worse, evening and at night; *caused by dry spot in larynx* with *itching* in chest and throat, *when lying down*, talking or laughing, and during pregnancy. Expectoration only after long coughing. Want of breath on taking the least exercise; oppressed breathing, constriction of chest; pains in chest.

Back.--Dorsal pain between shoulders. Ill effects of bruises and shocks to spine. Coccyodynia. Dull aching in lumbar and sacral region.

Extremities.--Heavy, weary, paralyzed; trembling; bands unsteady; fingers and toes numb. *Muscular weakness*, especially of lower extremities. *Perspiration of hands*. *Putting feet on chair relieves pain*.

Skin.--*Axillary glands pain, with numb feeling down arm*. Induration after contusions. Yellow skin, with papular eruption; yellow finger-nails. *Glands enlarged and indurated*, also mesenteric. Flying stitches through the glands. Tumors, piercing pains; worse, at night. Chronic ulcers with fetid discharge. *Sweat as soon as one sleeps*, or even when closing eyes. Night and morning sweat, with offensive odor, and smarting in skin.

Modalities.--*Worse*, lying down, *turning* or rising in bed; *celibacy*; before and during menses, from taking cold, bodily or mental exertion. *Better*, while fasting, in the dark, from letting limbs hang down, motion and pressure.

Relationship.--Compare: *Scirrhinum*-Cancer nosode- (cancerous diathesis; enlarged glands; cancer of breast; worms); *Baryt.*; *Hydrast.*; *Iod.*; *Kali phos.*; *Hyos.*; *Curare*.

Dose.--Best in higher potencies given infrequently, especially for growths, paretic states, etc. Otherwise sixth to thirtieth.

Hepar Sulphuris Calcareum - Hahnemann's Calcium Sulphide

Suits especially scrofulous and lymphatic constitutions who are inclined to have eruptions and glandular swellings. Unhealthy skin. Blondes with sluggish character and weak muscles. *Great sensitiveness to all impressions*. Sweating patient pulling blanket around him. Locally, it has special affinity to the respiratory mucous membrane, producing croupous catarrhal inflammation, profuse secretion; also easy perspiration. After abuse of Mercury. Infected sinus with pus forming. *The tendency to suppuration* is most marked, and has been a strong guiding symptom in practice. The lesions spread by the formation of small papules around the side of the old lesion. Chilliness, hypersensitiveness, splinter-like pains, craving for sour and strong things are very characteristic. *Feeling as if wind were blowing on some part*. The side of the body on



which he lies at night becomes gradually insufferably painful; he must turn. *Pellagra* (material doses required). Syphilis after antispecific gross medication.

Mind.--Anguish in the evening and night, with thoughts of suicide. *The slightest cause irritates him*. Dejected and sad. Ferocious. Hasty speech.

Head.--Vertigo and headache, when shaking the head or riding. Boring pain in the right temple and in root of nose every morning. Scalp sensitive and sore. Humid scald-head itching and burning. Cold sweat on head.

Eyes.--*Ulcers on cornea*. Iritis, with pus in anterior chamber; purulent conjunctivitis, with marked chemosis, profuse discharge, great sensitiveness to touch and air. Eyes and lids red and inflamed. Pain in the eyes, as if pulled back into the head. Boring pain in upper bones of the orbits. Eyeballs sore to touch. Objects appear red and too large. Vision obscured by reading; field reduced one-half. Bright circles before eyes. *Hypopion*.

Ears.--Scurfs on and behind the ears. Discharge of fetid pus from the ears. Whizzing and throbbing in the ears, with hardness of hearing. Deafness after scarlet fever. Pustules in auditory canal and auricle. Mastoiditis.

Nose.--Sore, ulcerated. Soreness of nostrils, with catarrhal troubles. Sneezes every time he goes into a cold, dry wind, with running from nose, later, thick, offensive discharge. Stopped up every time he goes out into cold air. *Smell like old cheese*. *Hay-fever* (Hepar 1x will often start secretions and profuse drainage in stuffy colds).

Face.--Yellowish complexion. Middle of lower lip cracked. Vesicular erysipelas, with pricking in parts. Neuralgia of right side, extending in streak into temple, ear, alæ, and lip. Pains in bones of face, especially when being touched. Ulcers in corners of mouth. Shooting in jaw on opening mouth.

Mouth.--Ptyalism. Gums and mouth painful to touch and bleed readily.

Throat.--When swallowing, sensation as if a plug and *of a splinter in throat*. Quinsy, *with impending suppuration*. Stitches in throat extending to the ear when swallowing. Hawking up of mucus.

Stomach.--Longing for acids, wine, and strong-tasting food. Aversion to fat food. Frequent eructations, without taste or smell. Distention of stomach, compelling one to loosen the clothing. Burning in stomach. Heaviness and pressure in stomach after a slight meal.

Abdomen.--Stitching in region of liver when walking, coughing, breathing, or touching it (*Bry; Merc*). Hepatitis, hepatic abscess; abdomen distended, tense; chronic abdominal affections.

Stool.--Clay-colored and soft. *Sour*, white, undigested, *fetid*. Loss of power to expel even a soft stool.

Urine.--Voided slowly, without force--drops vertically, bladder weak. Seems as if some always remained. Greasy pellicle on urine. Bladder difficulties of old men (*Phos; Sulph; Copaiva*).

Male.--Herpes, sensitive, bleed easily. Ulcers externally on prepuce similar to chancre (*Nitr acid*). Excitement and emission without amorous fancies. Itching of glans, frænum, and scrotum. Suppurating inguinal glands. Figwarts of offensive odor. Humid soreness on genitals and between scrotum and thigh. Obstinate gonorrhœa "does not get well".

Female.--Discharge of blood from uterus. Itching of pudenda and nipples, worse during menses. Menses late and scanty. Abscesses of labiæ with great sensitiveness. Extremely offensive leucorrhœa. Smells like old cheese (*Sanicula*). Profuse perspiration at the climacteric (*Tilia; Jaborandi*).

Respiratory.--Loses voice and coughs when exposed to dry, cold wind. Hoarseness, with loss of voice. Cough troublesome when walking. Dry, hoarse cough. Cough excited *whenever any part of the body gets cold or uncovered*, or from eating anything cold. Croup with loose, rattling cough; worse in morning. *Choking cough*. Rattling, croaking cough; suffocative attacks; has to rise up and bend head backwards. Anxious, wheezing, moist breathing, asthma worse in dry cold air; better in damp. Palpitation of heart.

Extremities.--Finger-joints swollen; tendency to easy dislocation. Nail of great toe painful on slight pressure.

Skin.--Abscesses; suppurating glands are very sensitive. Papules prone to suppurate and extend. Acne in youth. Suppurate with prickly pain. Easily bleed. Angio-neurotic edema. *Unhealthy skin; every little injury suppurates*. Chapped skin, with *deep cracks on hands and feet*. Ulcers, with bloody suppuration, smelling like old cheese. *Ulcers very sensitive* to contact, burning, stinging, easily bleeding. Sweats day and night without relief. "*Cold-sores*" *very sensitive*. Cannot bear to be uncovered; *wants to be wrapped up warmly*. Sticking or pricking in afflicted parts. Putrid ulcers, *surrounded by little pimples*. Great sensitiveness to slightest touch. *Chronic and recurring urticaria*. Small-pox. Herpes circinatus. Constant offensive exhalation from the body.

Fever.--Chilly in open air or from *slightest draught*. Dry heat at night. *Profuse sweat*; sour, sticky, offensive.

Modalities.--*Worse*, from dry cold winds; cool air; slightest draught, from Mercury, touch; lying on painful side. *Better*, in damp weather, from wrapping head up, from warmth, after eating.

Relationship.--Antidotes: *Bellad; Cham; Sil*.

Compare: *Acon; Spongia; Staphis; Silica; Sulph; Calc sulph; Myristica. Hepar* antidotes bad effects from *Mercury, Iodine, Potash, Cod-liver oil*. Removes the weakening effects of ether.

Dose.--First to 200th. The higher potencies may abort suppuration, the lower promote it. If it is necessary to hasten it, give 2x.

Aurum Metallicum - Metallic Gold

Given full play, Aurum develops in the organism, by attacking the blood, glands, and bone, conditions bearing striking resemblance to mercurial and syphilitic infections; and it is just for such deteriorations



of the bodily fluids and alterations in the tissues, that Aurum assumes great importance as a remedy. Like the victim of syphilis, mental states of great depression are produced by it. Hopeless, despondent, and *great desire to commit suicide*. Every opportunity is sought for self-destruction. Exostosis, caries, nightly bone-pains, especially cranial, nasal, and palatine. Glands swollen in scrofulous subjects. Palpitation and congestions. Ascites often in conjunction with heart affections. Frequently indicated in secondary syphilis and effects of mercury. This use of gold as an anti-venereal and anti-scrofulous remedy is very old, but has been well-nigh forgotten by the old school until rediscovered and placed

on its scientific basis by homeopathy, and now it can never be lost again. When syphilis is implanted on the scrofulous constitution, we have one of the most intractable morbid conditions, and gold seems to be especially suited to the vile combination. *Ennui*. Ozæna; sexual hyperesthesia. Arterio-sclerosis, high blood pressure; nightly paroxysms of pain behind sternum. Sclerosis of liver, arterial system, brain. Pining boys; low spirited, lifeless, weak memory.

Mind.--Feeling of self-condemnation and utter worthlessness. Profound despondency, with increased blood pressure, with thorough *disgust of life*, and thoughts of suicide. *Talks of committing suicide*. Great fear of death. Peevish and vehement at least contradiction. Anthropophobia. Mental derangements. Constant rapid questioning without waiting for reply. Cannot do things fast enough. *Oversensitiveness*; (*Staph*) *to noise*, excitement, confusion.

Head.--*Violent pain in head; worse at night*, outward pressure. Roaring in head. Vertigo. Tearing through brain to forehead. Pain in bones extending to face. Congestion to head. Boils on scalp.

Eyes.--*Extreme photophobia*. Great soreness all about the eyes and into eyeballs. Double vision; *upper half of objects invisible*. Feel tense. Sees fiery objects. Violent pains in bones around eye (*Asaf*). Interstitial keratitis. *Vascular cornea*. Pains from without inward. *Sticking pains inward*. Trachoma with pannus.

Ears.--Caries of ossicula and of mastoid. *Obstinate fetid otorrhœa* after scarlatina. External meatus bathed in pus. Chronic nerve deafness; Labyrinthine disease due to syphilis.

Nose.--*Ulcerated, painful*, swollen, obstructed. Inflammation of nose; caries; fetid discharge, purulent, bloody. Boring pains in nose; worse at night. *Putrid smell* from nose. Sensitive smell (*Carbol ac*). Horrible odor from nose and mouth. Knobby tip of nose.

Mouth.--Foul breath in girls at puberty. Taste putrid or bitter. Ulceration of gums.

Face.--Tearing in zygoma. Mastoid and other facial bones inflamed.

Throat.--Stitches when swallowing; pain in glands. Caries of the palate.

Stomach.--Appetite and thirst increased, with qualms. Swelling of epigastrium. Burning at stomach and hot eructations.

Abdomen.--Right hypochondrium hot and painful. Incarcerated flatus. Swelling and suppuration of inguinal glands.

Urine.--Turbid, like buttermilk, with thick sediment. Painful retention.

Rectum.--Constipation, stools hard and knotty. Nocturnal diarrhea, with burning in rectum.

Male.--Pain and *swelling of testicles*. Chronic induration of testicles. Violent erections. *Atrophy of testicles in boys*. Hydrocele.

Female.--Great sensitiveness of vagina. Uterus enlarged and prolapsed. Sterility; vaginismus.

Heart.--*Sensation as if the heart stopped beating* for two or three seconds, immediately followed by a tumultuous rebound, with sinking at the epigastrium. Palpitation. Pulse *rapid, feeble, irregular*. Hypertrophy. *High Blood Pressure*--Valvular lesions of arterio-sclerotic nature (Aurum 30)

Respiratory.--Dyspnoea at night. Frequent, deep breathing; stitches in sternum.

Bones.--Destruction of bones, like secondary syphilis. Pain in bones of head, lumps under scalp, exostosis with nightly pains in bones. Caries of nasal, palatine and mastoid bones. Soreness of affected bones, better in open air, worse at night.

Extremities.--All the blood seems to rush from head to lower limbs. Dropsy of lower limbs. Orgasm, as if blood were boiling in all veins. Paralytic, tearing pains in joints. Knees weak.

Sleep.--Sleepless. Sobs aloud in sleep. Frightful dreams.

Modalities.--*Worse*, in cold weather when getting cold. Many complaints come on only in winter; from sunset to sunrise.

Relationship.--Compare: *Aur ars* (chronic aortitis; lupus, phthisis in syphilitic headaches; also in anemia and chlorosis. It causes rapid increase of appetite).

Aur brom (in headaches with neurasthenia, megrim, night terrors, valvular diseases).

Aur mur (Burning, yellow, acrid leucorrhœa; heart symptoms, glandular affections; warts on tongue and genitals; sclerotic and exudative degeneration of the nervous system. Multiple sclerosis. Morvan's disease. Second trituration. *Aur mur* is a sycotic remedy, causing suppressed discharges to reappear. Valuable in climacteric hemorrhages from the womb. Diseases of frontal sinus. Stitching pain in left side of forehead. Weariness, aversion to all work. Drawing feeling in stomach. Cancer, tongue as hard as leather; induration after glossitis).

Aur mur kali.--Double chloride of Potassium and gold (In uterine induration and hemorrhage).

Aur iod (Chronic pericarditis, valvular diseases, arterio-sclerosis ozæna, lupus, osteitis, ovarian cysts, myomata uteri, are pathological lesions, that offer favorable ground for the action of this powerful drug. Senile paresis).

Aur sulph (Paralysis agitans; constant nodding of the head; affections of mammæ; swelling, pain, cracked nipples with lancinating pains).

Also, *Asafaet* (in caries of bones of ears and nose). *Syphilin: Kali iod; Hep; Merc; Mez; Nit ac; Phosph*.
Antidotes: *Bell; Cinch; Cupr; Merc*.

Dose.--Third to thirtieth potency. Latter potency especially for increased blood pressure.

Mezereum - Spurge Olive

Skin symptoms, affections of bones, and neuralgias most important, especially about teeth and face.



Bruised, weary feeling in joints, with drawing and stiffness. *Pains of various kinds, with chilliness and sensitiveness to cold air.* Bone pains. Eruptions after vaccination. Burning, darting sensation in the muscles; subsultus tendinum. Pains shoot upward and seem to draw patient up out of bed. Semi-lateral complaints. *Patient is very sensitive to cold air.*

Head.--Hard work to talk. Headache; worse from talking. Stupefying headache in right side. Affections of external head; scaly eruption, white scabs. Head covered with *thick, leathery crusts, under which pus collects*, Violent neuralgia about face and teeth, running towards ear, at night; *worse, eating*; better near hot stove. Roots of teeth decay. Teeth feel elongated.

Nose.--Sneezing, coryza, interior of nose, excoriated. Post-nasal adenoids.

Ears.--Feel too much open, as *if tympanum was exposed to the cold air and it blew into the ear*. Desire to bore fingers in.

Eyes.--*Ciliary neuralgia after operations*. Especially after removal of eyeball. Pains radiate and shoot downward, *with cold feeling and stiffness of bone*.

Face.--Red. Eruption around mouth, with coryza.

Stomach.--Desire for ham-fat. Burning in tongue, extending to stomach. *Mouth waters*. Nausea felt in throat; better, eating. Chronic gastritis; burning, corroding pain; nausea, vomiting, chocolate color. *Gastric ulcer* with much burning.

Abdomen.--Swelling of glands with large abdomen in children. Pressure in inguinal ring. Flatulent colic, with shivering and difficult respiration.

Rectum.--Constipation after confinement. Prolapse of rectum. Diarrhea, with small, white particles. *Green discharges*. Constipation, with hepatic and uterine inertia. Constriction of anus; stitches and Prolapse of rectum.

Urine.--Red flakes float on top of urine. Hot, bloody Biting, burning in forepart of urethra at the close of micturition. Hæmaturia preceded by cramp pain in the bladder, After urinating, a few drops of blood are passed.

Female.--Menses too frequent, soon, profuse. Leucorrhœa like albumen; very corroding.

Male.--*Enlargement of testicles*. Violent sexual desire. Gonorrhœa, with Hæmaturia.

Respiratory.--Soreness and burning in bones of thorax. Constriction across chest. Cough; worse; eating, irritation lower than can be reached, on taking a warm drink.

Extremities.--Pain in neck and back; worse, motion and at night; intolerant of all touch. *Pain* and burning in tibia and long bones. Legs and feet go to sleep. Pain in hip and knee.

Skin.--Eczema; *intolerable itching*; chilliness with pruritus; worse in bed. Ulcers itch and burn, surrounded by vesicles and shining, fiery-red areola. Zona, with burning pain. *Bones*, especially long bones, inflamed and swollen; caries, exostosis; pain worse night, touch, damp weather (*Merc; Syph*). *Eruptions ulcerate and form thick scabs under purulent matter exudes (Chrysophanic acid)*.

Modalities.--*Worse*, cold air; night, evening until midnight, warm food, touch, motion. *Better*, open air.

Relationship.--Compare: *Dirca palustris*-Leather wood--(a gastro-intestinal irritant inducing salivation, emesis and purgation; cerebral Hyperæmia; neuralgic pains, with depression, palpitation, and dyspnœa); *Merc*; *Phyt*; *Rhus*; *Guaiac*; *Syph*.
Antidotes: *Kali hyd*; *Merc*.

Dose.--Sixth to thirtieth potency.

Phosphoricum Acidum - Phosphoric Acid

The common acid "debility" is very marked in this remedy, producing a nervous exhaustion. *Mental debility* first; later physical. A congenial soil for the action of Phos acid is found in young people who grow rapidly, and who are overtaxed, mentally or physically. Whenever the system has been exposed to the ravages of acute disease, excesses, grief, loss of vital fluids, we obtain conditions calling for it. Pyrosis, flatulence, diarrhea, diabetes, rachitis and periosteal inflammation. Neurosis in stump, after amputation. Hemorrhages in typhoid. Useful in relieving pain of cancer.



Mind.--Listless. Impaired memory (*Anac*). *Apathetic, indifferent*. Cannot collect his thoughts or find the right word. Difficult comprehension. Effects of grief and mental shock. Delirium, with great stupefaction. Settled despair.

Head.--Heavy; *confused*. Pain as if temples were crushed together. Worse, *shaking* or *noise*. *Crushing headache*. *Pressure on top*. Hair gray early in life; falls out. Dull headache after coition; from eye-strain (*Nat m*). *Vertigo toward evening, when standing or walking*. Hair thins out, turns gray early.

Eyes.--*Blue rings around*. Lids inflamed and cold. Pupils dilated. Glassy appearance. Averse to sunlight; sees colors as if a rainbow. Feel too large. Amblyopia in masturbators. Optic nerves seem torpid. *Pain as if eyeballs were forcibly pressed together and into head*.

Ears.--Roaring, with difficult hearing. Intolerant of noise.

Nose.--Bleeding. Bores fingers into nose. *Itching*.

Mouth.--Lips dry, cracked. Bleeding gums; retract from teeth. Tongue swollen, dry, with viscid, frothy mucus. Teeth feel cold. At night, bites tongue in voluntarily.

Face.--Pale, earthy; feeling of tension as from dried albumen. Sensation of coldness of one side of face.

Stomach.--Craves juicy things. Sour risings. Nausea. *Symptoms following sour food and drink*. Pressure as from a weight, with sleepiness after eating (*Fel tauri*). *Thirst for cold milk*.

Abdomen.--Distention and fermentation in bowels. Enlarged spleen (*Ceanoth*). *Aching in umbilical region*. Loud rumbling.

Stool.--Diarrhea, *white*, watery, involuntary, *painless*, with much flatus; not specially exhausting. Diarrhea in weakly, delicate rachitic children.

Urine.--Frequent, profuse, watery, *milky*. *Diabetes*. Micturition, preceded by anxiety and followed by burning. *Frequent urination at night*. Phosphaturia.

Male.--Emissions at night and at stool. Seminal vesiculitis (*Oxal acid*). Sexual power deficient; testicles tender and swollen. Parts relax during embrace (*Nux*). Prostatorrhœa, even when passing a soft stool. Eczema of scrotum. Edema of prepuce, and swollen glans-penis. Herpes preputialis. Sycotic excrescences (*Thuja*).

Female.--Menses too early and profuse, with pain in liver. Itching; yellow leucorrhœa after menses. Milk scanty; health deteriorated from nursing.

Respiratory.--Chest troubles develop after brain-fag. Hoarseness. Dry cough from tickling in chest. Salty expectoration. Difficult respiration. *Weak feeling in chest from talking* (*Stann*). *Pressure behind the sternum*, rendering breathing difficult.

Heart.--Palpitation in children who grow too fast; after grief, self-abuse. Pulse irregular, intermittent.

Back.--Boring pain between scapulæ. Pain in back and limbs, as if beaten.

Extremities.--Weak. Tearing pains in joints, bones, and periosteum. Cramps in upper arms and wrists. *Great debility*. Pains at night, *as if bones were scraped*. Stumbles easily and makes missteps. Itching, between fingers or in folds of joints.

Skin.--Pimples, acne, blood-boils. Ulcers, with very offensive pus. Burning red rash. Formication in various parts. *Falling out of the hair* (*Nat mur; Selen*). Tendency to abscess after fevers.

Sleep.--*Somnolency*. Lascivious dreams with emissions.

Fever.--Chilliness. *Profuse sweat* during night and morning. Low types of fever, with dull comprehension and stupor.

Modalities.--*Better*, from keeping warm. *Worse*, exertion, from being talked to; loss of vital fluids; sexual excesses. Everything impeding circulation causes aggravation of symptoms.

Relationship.--Compare: *Oenothera biennis*-Evening primrose--(Effortless diarrhea with nervous exhaustion. Incipient hydrocephaloid. Whooping-cough and spasmodic asthma). *Nectandra amara* (Watery diarrhea, dry tongue, colic, bluish ring around sunken eyes, restless sleep). *China; Nux. Pic ac; Lactic ac; Phos*.
Antidotes: *Coffea*.

Dose.--First potency.

China Officinalis - Peruvian Bark-China – Cinchona Officinalis

Debility from exhausting discharges, from loss of vital fluids, together with a *nervous erethism*, calls for this remedy. Periodicity is most marked. Sensitive to draughts. Seldom indicated in the earlier stages of acute disease. Chronic gout. Chronic suppurative pyelitis. Post operative gas pains, not relief from passing it.



Mind.--Apathetic, indifferent, disobedient, taciturn, despondent. Ideas crowd in mind; prevent sleep. Disposition to hurt other people's feelings. Sudden crying and tossing about.

Head.--As if skull would burst. Sensation as if brain were balancing to and fro, and striking against skull, receiving great pain (*Sulph; Sulph ac*). Intense *throbbing* of head and carotids. Spasmodic headache in vertex, with subsequent pain, as if bruised in sides of head. Face flushed after hemorrhages, or sexual excesses, or loss of vital fluids. Relieved from pressure and warm room. Scalp sensitive; worse combing hair. Aches

worse in open air, from temple to temple. Worse by contact, current of air, stepping. Dizzy when walking.

Eyes.--Blue color around eyes. Hollow eyes. Yellowish sclerotica. Black specks, bright dazzling illusions; night blindness in anemic retina. Spots before eyes. Photophobia. Distortion of eyeballs. Intermittent ciliary neuralgia. *Pressure in eyes*. Amaurosis; scalding lachrymation.

Ears.--*Ringing* in ears. External ear sensitive to touch. Hearing sensitive to noise. Lobules red and swollen.

Nose.--Checked catarrh. Easily bleeding from nose, especially on rising. Coryza, sneezing, watery discharge. Violent *dry* sneezing. Cold sweat about nose.

Face.--Sallow complexion. Face bloated; red.

Mouth.--Toothache; better pressing teeth firmly together, and by warmth. Tongue coated thick, dirty; tip burns, succeeded by ptyalism. Bitter taste. Food tastes too salty.

Stomach.--Tender, cold. Vomiting of undigested food. Slow digestion. Weight after eating. Ill effects of tea. Hungry without appetite. Flat taste. Darting pain crosswise in hypogastric region. Milk disagrees. Hungry longing for food, which lies undigested. *Flatulence; belching* of bitter fluid or regurgitation of food *gives no relief*; worse eating fruit. *Hiccough*. Bloating better by movement.

Abdomen.--Much flatulent colic; better bending double. *Tympanitic abdomen*. Pain in right hypochondrium. *Gall-stone colic* (*Triumfetta semitriloba*). Liver and spleen swollen and enlarged. Jaundice. Internal coldness of stomach and abdomen. Gastro-duodenal catarrh.

Stool.--Undigested, frothy, yellow; *painless*; worse at night, after meals, during hot weather, from *fruit*, milk, beer. Very weakening, with much flatulence. Difficult even when soft (*Alum; Plat*).

Male.--Excited lascivious fancy. Frequent emissions, followed by great weakness. Orchitis.

Female.--Menses too early. *Dark clots and abdominal distention*. Profuse menses with pain. Desire too strong. Bloody leucorrhœa. Seems to take the place of the usual menstrual discharge. Painful heaviness in pelvis.

Respiratory.--Influenza, with debility. Cannot breathe with head low. Labored, slow respiration; constant choking. *Suffocative catarrh; rattling in chest*; violent, hacking cough *after every meal*. Hemorrhage from lungs. Dyspnœa, sharp pain in left lung. Asthma; worse damp weather.

Heart.--Irregular with weak rapid beats followed by strong, hard beats. Suffocative attacks, syncope; anemia and dropsy.

Back.--Sharp pains across kidneys, worse movement and at night. Knife-like pains around back (D. MacFarlan).

Extremities.--*Pains in limbs and joints*, as if sprained; *worse, slight touch*; hard pressure relieves. Sensation as of a string around limb. Joints swollen; very sensitive, with dread or open air. Great debility, trembling, with numb sensation. Averse to exercise; sensitive to touch. Weariness of joints; worse, mornings and when sitting.

Skin.--*Extreme sensitiveness to touch*, but hard pressure *relieves*. *Coldness*; much sweat. One hand ice cold, the other warm. Anasarca (*Ars; Apis*). *Dermatitis*; erysipelas. Indurated glands; scrofulous ulcers and caries.

Sleep.--Drowsiness. Unrefreshing or constant stupor. Wakens early. Protracted sleeplessness. Anxious, frightful dreams with confused consciousness on waking, so that the dream cannot be rid of and fear of dream remains. Snoring, especially with children.

Fever.--Intermittent, paroxysms anticipate; return every week. All stages well marked. Chill generally in forenoon, commencing in breast; thirst before chill, and little and often. Debilitating night-sweats. Free perspiration caused by every little exertion, especially on single parts. Hay fever, watery coryza, pain in temples.

Modalities.--*Worse, slightest touch*. Draught of air; every other day; loss of vital fluids; at night; *after eating*; bending over. *Better*, bending double; hard pressure; open air; warmth.

Relationship.--Antidotes: *Arn; Ars; Nux; Ipec*.

Compare:--*Quinidin*--(Paroxysmal tachycardia and *auricular fibrillation*. Heart is slowed, and the auriculo-ventricular conduction time is lengthened. Dose 1/2 grain t.i.d). *Cephalanthus*--(Button Bush- Intermittent fever, sore throat, rheumatic symptoms, vivid dreams). *Ars; Cedron; Nat sulph. Cydonia vulgaris*-Quince (supposed to be of use to strengthen the sexual organs and stomach).

Complementary: *Ferrum; Calc phos*.

Dose.--Tincture, to thirtieth potency.

Petroleum - Crude Rock-oil

Strumous diathesis, especially the dark type, who suffer from catarrhal conditions of the mucous membranes, gastric acidity and cutaneous eruptions.



Very marked skin symptoms, acting on sweat and oil glands; Ailments are worse during the winter season. Ailments from riding in cars, carriages, or ships; lingering gastric and lung troubles; chronic diarrhea. *Long-lasting complaints* follow mental states-fright, vexation, etc. Chlorosis in young girls with or without ulceration of the stomach.

Mind.--Marked aggravation from mental emotions. Loses his way in streets. Thinks he is double, or some one else lying alongside. *Feels that death is near, and must hurry to settle affairs*. Irritable, easily offended, vexed at everything. *Low-spirited, with dimness of sight*.

Head.--Sensitive, *as of a cold breeze blowing on it*. Feels numb, as if made of wood; *occiput heavy, as of lead (Opium)*. *Vertigo on rising*, felt in occiput, as if intoxicated, or like sea-sickness. *Moist eruption on scalp*; worse, back and ears. Scalp sore to touch, followed by numbness. Headache, must hold temples to relieve; provoked by shaking while coughing. Use thirtieth.

Eyes.--Loss of eyelashes. Dim sight; far-sighted; cannot read fine print without glasses; blenorrhœa of lachrymal sac; *marginal blepharitis*. Canthi fissured. Skin around eyes dry and scurfy.

Ears.--Noise unbearable, especially from several people talking together. Eczema, intertrigo, etc, in and behind ears, with intense itching. Parts sore to touch. Fissures in meatus. Dry catarrh, with deafness and noises. Ringing and cracking in ears. Chronic Eustachian catarrh. Diminished hearing.

Nose.--*Nostrils ulcerated, cracked, burn*; tip of nose itches. Epistaxis. Ozæna, with scabs and mucopurulent discharge.

Face.--Dry; feels constricted, as if covered with albumin.

Stomach.--Heartburn; hot, sharp, sour eructation. Distention. Feeling of great emptiness. Strong aversion to fat food, meat; worse, eating cabbage. *Hunger*, immediately after stool. *Nausea*, with accumulation of water in mouth. Gastralgia when stomach is empty; relieved by constant eating (*Anac; Sep*). Ravenous hunger. Must rise at night and eat (*Psorin*). Odor of garlic.

Abdomen.--*Diarrhea only in the daytime*; watery, gushing and *itching of anus*. After cabbage; with empty feeling of stomach.

Male.--Herpetic eruption on perineum. Prostate inflamed and swollen. Itching in urethra.

Female.--Before menses, throbbing in head (*Kreos*). Leucorrhœa, profuse, albuminous (*Alum; Bor; Bov; Calc p*). Genitals sore and moist. Sensation of moisture (*Eup purp*). Itching and mealy coating of nipple.

Respiratory.--Hoarseness (*Carbo; Caust; Phos*) dry cough and oppression of chest; worse, cold air. Dry cough at night, coming deep from chest. Croup and laryngeal diphtheria.

Heart.--Sensation of coldness (*Carb an; Nat mur*). Fainting, with ebullitions, heat and palpitation.

Back.--Pain in nape of neck, stiff and painful. Weakness in small of back. Coccyx painful.

Extremities.--Chronic sprains. Fetid sweat in axillæ. Knees stiff. *Tips of fingers rough, cracked, fissured every winter*. Scalding sensation in knee. Cracking in joints.

Skin.--Itching at night. Chilblains, moist, itch and burn. Bed-sores. *Skin dry, constricted, very sensitive, rough and cracked, leathery.* Herpes. Slightest scratch makes skin suppurate (*Hepar*). Intertrigo; psoriasis of hands. *Thick, greenish crusts, burning and itching; redness, raw; cracks bleed easily.* Eczema. Rhagades *worse in winter.*

Fever.--Chilliness, followed by sweat. Flushes of heat, particularly of the face and head; worse at night. Perspiration on feet and axillæ.

Modalities.--*Worse, dampness,* before and during a thunder-storm, from riding in cars, *passive motion; in winter,* eating, from mental states. *Better,* warm air; lying with head high; dry weather.

Relationship.--Compare: *Carbo; Graph; Sulph; Phos.*

Complementary: *Sepia.*

Antidotes: *Nux; Coccul.*

Dose.--Third to thirtieth and higher potencies. Material doses often better.

Thuja Occidentalis - Arbor vitæ

Acts on skin, blood, gastro-intestinal tract, kidneys, and brain. Its relation to the production of pathological vegetations condylomate, warty excrescences, spongy tumors is very important. Moist mucous tubercles. Bleeding fungus growths. Nævus. Excess of venosity.



The main action of Thuja is on the skin and genito-urinary organs, producing conditions that correspond with Hahnemann's sycotic dyscrasia, whose chief manifestation is the formation of wart-like excrescences upon mucous and cutaneous surfaces-fig-warts and condylomata. Has a specific antibacterial action, as in gonorrhœa and vaccination. Suppressed gonorrhœa, salpingitis. *Ill-effects of vaccination*. Sycotic pains, i.e., tearing in muscles and joints, worse at rest, better in dry weather, worse damp humid atmosphere; lameness. *Hydrogenoid constitutions*, whose blood is morbidly hydropic, so that damp air and water are inimical. Complaints from moonlight. *Rapid exhaustion and emaciation*. Left-sided and chilly medicine. Variola, aborts the pustule and prevents the suppurating fever. *Vaccinosis*, viz, inveterable skin troubles, neuralgia, etc.

Mind.--*Fixed ideas*, as if a strange person were at his side; as if soul and body were separated; as if something alive in abdomen (*Croc*). Emotional sensitiveness; music causes weeping and trembling.

Head.--Pain as if pierced by a nail (*Coff; Ign*). Neuralgia from tea (*Selen*). Left-sided headache. White, scaly dandruff; hair dry and falling out. Greasy skin of face.

Eyes.--Ciliary neuralgia; iritis. Eyelids agglutinated at night; dry, scaly. Styes and tarsal tumors (*Staph*). Acute and sub acute inflammation of sclera. Sclera raised in patches, and looks bluish-red. Large, flat phlyctenules; *indolent*. Recurring episcleritis. Chronic scleritis.

Ears.--Chronic Otitis; discharge purulent. Creaking when swallowing. Polypi.

Nose.--Chronic catarrh; thick, green mucus; blood and pus. On blowing nose, pain in teeth. Ulceration within the nostrils. Dryness of nasal cavities. Painful pressure at root.

Mouth.--Tip of tongue very painful. *White blisters on side close to root, painfully sore*. Teeth decay next to gums; very sensitive; gums retract. Drinks fall audibly into stomach. Ranula; varicose veins on tongue and mouth. Pyorrhœa alveolaris.

Stomach.--Complete loss of appetite. Dislike for fresh meat and potatoes. Rancid eructations after fat food. Cutting pain in epigastrium. Cannot eat onions. Flatulence; pain after food; sinking sensation in epigastrium before food; thirst. Tea-drinking dyspepsia.

Abdomen.--Distended; indurations in abdomen. Chronic diarrhœa, worse after breakfast. Discharges forcibly expelled; gurgling sound. Brown spots. *Flatulence and distension; protruding here and there*. Rumbling and colic. Constipation, with violent rectal pain, causing stool to recede (*Sil; Sanic*). Piles swollen; pain worse sitting, with stitching, burning pains at the anus. Anus fissured; painful to touch with warts. *Movements as of something living (Crocus)*, without pain.

Urinary.--Urethra swollen inflamed. Urinary stream split and small. Sensation of trickling after urinating. Severe cutting *after (Sars)*. Frequent micturition accompanying pains. Desire sudden and urgent, but cannot be controlled. Paralysis sphincter vesicæ.

Male.--Inflammation of prepuce and glans; pain in penis. Balanitis. *Gonorrhœal rheumatism. Gonorrhœa*. Chronic induration of testicles. Pain and burning felt near neck of bladder, with frequent and urgent desire to urinate. Prostatic enlargement (*Ferr pic; Thiosinaminum; Iod; Sabal*).

Female.--Vagina *very sensitive* (*Berb; Kreos; Lyssin*). Warty excrescences on vulva and perineum. Profuse leucorrhoea; thick, greenish. Severe pain in left ovary and left inguinal region. Menses scanty, retarded. *Polypi*; fleshy excrescences. Ovaritis; worse left side, at every menstrual period (*Lach*). Profuse perspiration before menses.

Respiratory.--Dry, hacking cough in afternoon, with pain in pit of stomach. Stitches in chest; worse, cold drinks. *Asthma in children* (*Nat sulph*). Papilloma of larynx. Chronic laryngitis.

Extremities.--When walking, limbs feel as if made of wood or glass, and would break easily. Tips of fingers swollen, red, feel read. Muscular twitchings, weakness and trembling. Cracking in joints. Pain in heels and tendo-Achilles. Nails brittle. Ingrowing toe nail.

Skin.--Polypi, tubercles, *warts* epithelioma, *nævi*, carbuncles; ulcers, especially in ano-genital region. Freckles and blotches. Perspiration sweetish, and strong. Dry skin, with brown spots. Zona; herpetic eruptions. Tearing pains in glands. Glandular enlargement. Nails crippled; brittle and soft. *Eruptions only on covered parts*; worse after scratching. Very sensitive to touch. Coldness of one side. Sarcoma; polypi. *Brown spots on hands and arms*.

Sleep.--Persistent insomnia.

Fever.--Chill, beginning in thighs. Sweat *only on uncovered parts*, or all over except head, when sleeping; profuse, sour, smelling like honey. Orgasm of blood in the evening, with throbbing in the blood-vessels.

Modalities.--*Worse*, at night, from heat of bed; at 3 am and 3 pm; from cold, damp air; after breakfast; fat, coffee; vaccination. *Better*, left side; while drawing up a limb.

Relationship.--Compare: (Hydrogenoid constitution: *Calcar; Silica; Nat sulph; Aranea; Apis; Pulsat*). *Cupressus australis* (sharp, prickling pain; general feeling of warmth; rheumatism and gonorrhoea). *Cupressus Lawsoniana* (acts like Thuja; *terrible pains in the stomach*). *Sphingurus* (falling out of hair from beard; pain in jaw-joint and zygoma); *Sil; Maland* (vaccination); *Medorrh* (suppressed gonorrhoea); *Merc; Cinnab; Terebinth; Juniperus; Sabin; Sil; Canth; Cannab; Nit ac; Puls; Ant tart; Arborin* is a non-alcoholic preparation of *Thuja*.

Antidotes: *Merc; Camph; Sabin* (warts).

Complementary: *Sabina; Ars; Nat sulph; Silica*.

Dose.--Locally, for warts and excrescences, tincture, or cerate. Internally, tincture to thirtieth potency.

Aloe Socotrina - Socotrine Aloes



An excellent remedy to aid in re-establishing physiological equilibrium after much dosing, where disease and drug symptoms are much mixed. There is no remedy richer in symptoms of portal congestion and none that has given better clinical results, both for the primary pathological condition and secondary phenomena. Bad effects from sedentary life or habits. Especially suitable to lymphatic and hypochondriacal patients. The rectal symptoms usually determine the choice. Adapted to weary people, the aged, and phlegmatic, old beer-drinkers. Dissatisfied and angry about himself, alternating with lumbago. Heat internally and externally. Has been used successfully in the treatment of consumption by giving the pure juice.

Head.--Headache alternates with lumbago, with intestinal and uterine affections. Disinclination to mental labor. *Aches above forehead, with heaviness in eyes, must partially close them.* Headache after stool. Dull, pressive pain; worse from heat.

Eyes.--Compelled to make small during pain in forehead. Flickering before eyes. Redness of eyes with *yellow* vision. *Pain deep in orbits.*

Face.--Marked redness of lips.

Ears.--Cracking when chewing. Sudden explosion and clashing in left ear. Tinkling as of some thin, shivered, metallic globe in head.

Nose.--Coldness of tip. Bleeding in morning on awakening. Full of crusts.

Mouth.--Taste bitter and sour. Tasteless eructations. Lips cracked and dry.

Throat.--Thick lumps of tough mucus. Varicose condition of veins in pharynx. Dry, scrapy feeling.

Stomach.--Aversion to meat. Longing for juicy things. After eating, flatulence, *pulsation in rectum* and sexual irritation. Nausea, with headache. Pain in pit when making false step.

Abdomen.--Pain around navel, worse pressure. Fullness in region of liver, pain under right ribs. *Abdomen feels full, heavy, hot, bloated.* Pulsating pain around navel. Weak feeling, as if diarrhea would come on. Great accumulation of flatus, pressing downwards, causing distress in lower bowels. *Sensation of plug between symphysis pubis and os coccygis,* with urging to stool. Colic before and during stool. Burning, copious flatus.

Rectum.--Constant bearing down in rectum; bleeding, sore, and hot; relieved by cold water. Feeling of weakness and loss of power of sphincter ani. *Sense of insecurity in rectum,* when passing flatus. Uncertain whether gas or stool will come. Stool passes without effort, almost unnoticed. Lumpy, watery stool. Jelly-like stools, with soreness in rectum after stool. *A lot of mucus, with pain in rectum after stool.* Hemorrhoids protrude like grapes; very sore and tender; better cold water application. Burning in anus and rectum. Constipation, with heavy pressure in lower part of abdomen. Diarrhea from beer.

Urinary.--Incontinence in aged, bearing-down sensation and enlarged prostate. Scanty and high colored.

Female.--Bearing down in rectum, worse standing and during menses. Uterus feels heavy, cannot walk much on that account. Labor-like pains in loins; extend down legs. Climacteric hemorrhage. Menses too early and too profuse.

Respiratory.--Winter coughs, with itching. Difficult respiration, with stitches from liver to chest.

Back.--Pain in small of back; worse moving. Stitches through sacrum. *Lumbago alternating with headache and piles.*

Extremities.--Lameness in all limbs. *Drawing pains in joints*. Soles pain when walking.

Modalities.--*Worse* early morning; summer; heat; in hot, dry weather; after eating or drinking. *Better* from cold, open air.

Relationship.--Complementary: *Sulphur*; compare: *Kali bich*; *Lycop*; *Allium sat*.
Antidotes: *Opium*; *Sulph*.

Dose.--Sixth potency and higher. In rectal conditions, a few doses of the third, then wait.

