

Aconitum Napellus

Suited to:

- It is generally indicated in acute or recent cases occurring in young persons, especially girls of a full, plethoric habit who lead a sedentary life; persons easily affected by atmospheric changes; dark hair and eyes, rigid muscular fiber.
- Plethoric persons of a lively character; bilious and nervous constitution; high color brown or black hair.

Generalities:

- Violently acute, painful effects; tension, congestion.
- A state of physical and mental tension.
- Mental anxiety, acute sensitiveness to pain; restlessness and agonized tossing about must be present in cases requiring Aconite.
- Children's diseases with high fever.
- Shock from injury or surgical operation.
- Red shining swelling.
- On rising from a recumbent position, the red face becomes deathly pale or he becomes faint or giddy and falls and he fears to rise again; often accompanied by vanishing of sight and unconsciousness.
- For the congestive state of inflammation before localization takes place.
- Sunstroke, especially from sleeping in sun's rays.
- Pains are intolerable; they drive him crazy; he becomes very restless at night.
- Pains are tearing, cutting with numbness, tingling or formication; cannot bear the pains; cannot bear to be touched, covered.
- Most pains are accompanied with tingling and numbness.
- Pains alternating with or in conjunction with numbness, tingling and formication.
- Averse to noise.
- Numbness and tingling of left side.

Ailments from:

- Complaints caused by exposure to dry cold air, dry north or west winds, or exposure to draughts of cold air while in perspiration; bad effects of checked perspiration.
- Ailments from fright, vexation.
- Ailments from chill, fright, injury, surgery, heat of sun.

Modalities:

- Agg: evening and night, pains are insupportable; when rising from bed; lying on affected side; lying on left side; warm covering; in a warm room. Ice-water excites cough but anxiety is better. Heat and cold are both injurious to Aconite.
- Amel: in open air; in cool air; after eating; watery stools; sweat; vomiting; after drinking. Wine generally relieves.

Desires and Aversions:

- Craves acids, beer, wine, brandy, bitter drinks, cold water.

Mind:

- Undefinable, unreasonable fear.
- Anxiety, fear, apprehension, whining; vexation.

- Great fear and anxiety of mind with great nervous excitability; afraid to go out, to go into a crowd where there is any excitement or many people; to cross the street.
- The countenance is expressive of fear; the life is rendered miserable by fear; is sure his disease will prove fatal; predicts the day he will die; fear of death during pregnancy.
- The mental anxiety, worry and fear accompany the most trivial ailment.
- Terror, anxiety, agonizing fear, restless.
- Restless, anxious, does everything in great haste must change position often; everything startles him.
- Delirium, especially at night; pains are so intolerable they drive him crazy; he becomes very restless; moaning, anxious lamentations.
- Reproaches from trifling causes; dislikes talking; answers laconically yes or no; has no affection for anybody.
- Anxiety; transiently ameliorated by drinking cold water.
- Music is unbearable; makes her sad.

Head:

- Head: fullness, heavy, pulsating, hot, bursting, burning, undulating sensation.
- Fullness and heavy feeling in head, as if everything would push out of forehead.
- Head congestion towards evening.
- Sensation as if hair stood on end.
- Head pain: agg. by: light, noise, during motion, drinking, talking, sunlight, warm room, heat of sun. amel. by: lying quietly in a darkroom, lying with head high.
Head pain is sometimes agg. and sometimes amel. by walking in open air.
- Vertigo: agg. by rising from a seat, stooping; amel. by walking, sitting.

Eyes:

- Acute symptoms of the eye from foreign bodies, cold exposure or eye strain.

Mouth, Teeth, Throat:

- Toothache caused by dry, cold wind.
- Mouth and tongue dry.
- Thirst in most complaints.

Face:

- Face: anxious, frightened expression.
- Face expression: of agony, of anxiety, of fright.
- Face bloated, unequally red.
- Hot and red cheeks.
- Face: ghastly look; alternately red and pale; one cheek red and hot, other pale and cold.

Glands:

- Glands swollen, hot and painful.

Nose, Respiratory System:

- Cough, croup: dry, hoarse, suffocating, loud, rough croaking, hard, ringing, whistling; on expiration.
- Cough agg. from : dry, cold winds or drafts of air, inspiration(Allen's Keynotes: agg. expiration) ; lying on side; after eating or drinking; night, more after 12

P.M, until 3 AM., open air, warmth, lying, must sit up. Cough amel. from: lying on back, during expiration, sitting up.

- Oppression of left chest.
- Coryza caused by cold wind.
- Asthma from active hyperemia of lungs and brain; face, eyes red.
- Asthma after suppression of acute rash.
- In chest complaints, cannot lie on right side; only on back.

Abdomen:

- Hepatitis.
- Abdomen pain, must bend double.
- Bending double amel. colic, dysmenorrhea.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Stomach complaints caused by chilling stomach with ice water, especially when overheated.
- Summer diarrhea.
- Gastrointestinal disturbances from very hot weather.
- Dysentery or inflammatory diarrhea during hot days and cold nights.
- Stomach complaints agg. by ices, milk.
- Burning thirst.
- Tongue coated white or thick yellow.
- Everything tastes bitter.
- Stools of pure blood.
- Abdominal symptoms are better from warm soup.
- Vomiting of green substances.

Female:

- Restores menses of plethoric women after their suppression from any cause.
- Amenorrhea in plethoric young girls; after fright, to prevent suppression of menses.
- Ovaritis from suddenly checked menstrual flow.
- Dysmenorrhea amel. bending double.

Urinary System:

- Urine retention in infants, especially from cold.
- Retained or scanty urine.

Extremities:

- Acute rheumatism.
- Numbness and paralysis of arms and legs.
- Rheumatic inflammation of joints: agg. evening and night, generally amel. by rest.
- Pain in muscles and joints, agg. motion.
- Acute muscular rheumatism. Pains requiring Acon. are usually drawing, tense and numb and relieved by open air.
- Neuralgia of the upper limbs with numbness of the limb as if the blood did not circulate freely.

Joints:

- Rheumatic pains in joints: agg. evening and night, motion.

Skin:

- Dry, hot skin.

- Miliary eruptions.

Fever:

- Skin dry and hot; face red, or pale and red alternately; burning thirst for large quantities of cold water; intense nervous restlessness; tossing about in agony; becomes intolerable towards evening and on going to sleep.
- Not of much use in malarial, septic and localized inflammatory fevers.
- Rarely indicated in eruptive fevers.
- Heat with thirst; desire to uncover; agg. evening and night.
- Acon has dry hot skin, and no sweat.
- The febrile pulse of Acon is full, hard and rapid.

Nervous System:

- Convulsions: of teething children; heat, jerks and twitches of single muscles; child gnaws its fists; frets and screams; skin is hot and dry; high fever.
- Convulsions: of recent, sudden causes, like nervous shock; and not due to chronic constitutional taint.

Cardiovascular System:

- Uncomplicated cardiac hypertrophy; especially with numbness in left arm and tingling in fingers.
- Heart complaints worse from sitting erect.
- Palpitation, anxious, with pain down left arm.
- Local congestions and inflammations.
- Pulse: strong, full, hard with heat and thirst.
- In cardiac inflammations requiring Acon, the patient must lie on the back with the head raised.

Antimonium Crudum

Suited to:

- For children and young people inclined to grow fat; for the extremes of life.
- Scrofulous constitution; gross constitutions; tendency to rough scaling skin with horny patches.
- Hydrogenoid constitution.
- Fat, fretful, cross and peevish child; cries if looked at.

Generalities:

- Cannot bear the heat of sun, worse from overexertion in the sun, exhausted in warm weather.
- Aggravated from overheating near the fire.
- In spite of the aggravation from heat, there is great sensitiveness to cold.
- Sensitive to cold; agg. after taking cold.
- Colds from swimming or falling into water.
- Aversion to cold bathing; baby cries when bathed with cold water but amel. when bathed with warm water.
- Inclination for open air.
- Feels best at rest and cold air.
- Marasmus of children; obesity in young people.
- When symptoms reappear, they change locality or go from one side of the body to the other.
- Absence of pain where it could be expected.
- Left sided complaints; especially lower left upper right.
- Excessive irritability and fretfulness together with a thickly coated white tongue are true guiding symptoms.

Ailments from:

- Bad effects of disappointed affection.
- Gluttony, hot weather, heat of sun, getting overheated, disappointed love, suppressed eruptions.
- Ailments from overexertion in sun, sunburn.

Modalities:

- Agg: cold bathing, especially on head; heat of sun or fire; extremes of heat and cold; after eating; acids or sour wine; fruits, sweets; at night; touch. Aggravated from cold water whether taken internally or applied externally. All the symptoms are aggravated by heat and cold bathing.
- Amel: in the open air; during rest; a warm bath.

Desires and Aversions:

- Longing for acids and pickles, beer.

Mind:

- Great sadness with weeping, loathing of life.
- Anxious, lachrymose mood, the slightest thing affects her; abject despair; suicide by drowning.
- Imbecility more frequent than insanity.
- Irresistible desire to talk in rhymes or repeat verses.
- Sentimental mood in the moonlight, especially ecstatic love.
- Mental symptoms worse in moonlight.
- Children are peevish, averse being touched; adults are sulky, sad.

- Child is fretful, peevish, cannot bear to be touched or looked at; sulky, does not wish to speak or be spoken to; angry at every attention.

Head:

- Headache: after river bathing; from taking cold; alcoholic drinks; deranged digestion with inclination to vomit; from suppressed eruptions. Agg: mostly evenings; sometimes noon and night; warmth; smoking.
Amel: in the open cool air; rest.

Eyes:

- Chronic blepharitis, with soreness; eyes red, agglutinated at night.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Toothache agg: evening; night; after meal.
- Toothache in decayed teeth: agg. cold water; amel. walking in open air.

Nose and Respiratory System:

- Nostrils and labial commissures sore, cracked and crusty.
- Mucus in large quantities from posterior nares by hawking.
- Loss of voice from being overheated.
- Whooping cough: agg. by being overheated in the sun or in warm room; from cold washing.
- Cough: from being overheated in the sun; first attack most severe, subsequent ones are weaker and weaker.
- Looking into fire increases cough.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Gastric complaints from overeating; stomach weak, digestion easily disturbed; a thick milky-white coating on the tongue; subject to canker sores in the mouth.
- Gastric and intestinal affections after cold bathing; overheating; hot weather.
- Useful in recent gastric derangements, when the process of digestion is underway; to save a meal.
- Great desire to eat but gets no strength.
- Abnormal hunger; not amel. by eating.
- The patient may be thirsty or thirstless.
- Loathing of food in summer; bitter taste.
- Bitter mouth and vomit.
- Violent vomiting and diarrhea.
- Gastric complaints of children; diarrhea and vomiting in summer.
- Old people with morning diarrhea, suddenly become constipated; or alternate diarrhea and constipation.
- Foods disagree: alcoholic drinks; fat; fruit; bread; pastry; acids, especially vinegar; sour or bad wine; sweets; pork and meat.
- Indigestion of sweets especially in children.
- Constipation during summer.
- Diarrhea of old people: after acids; cold water or cold food; agg. at night and early morning.
- Gastric symptoms agg. afternoon and night.
- Constant discharge of flatus, up and down, for years; belching tasting of ingesta.
- Mucus from anus; ichorous, oozing, staining yellow; mucous piles.

Female:

- Suppressed menses from cold bathing.
- Affections from suppressed menses due to cold bath.
- Gastrointestinal, hemorrhoidal and skin diseases during pregnancy.
- Menses early, profuse.
- Leucorrhoea watery, acrid, lumpy.

Extremities:

- Arthritic and gouty pain in fingers.
- Pain in elbow, finger and knee joint.
- Great sensitiveness of soles when walking. Some worst cases of chronic rheumatism have been cured by this remedy, guided by the excessive tenderness of the soles of feet.
- Hand trembling during writing.

Joints:

- Rheumatic and gouty pains with gastric problems.
- Pain in elbow, fingers and knee joint.
- Tumor of knee.
- Acute gout with gastric symptoms.

Skin:

- Eruptions: boils; blisters; pustules; pimples; vesicles; liver spots; tetter; ulcers; measles like eruptions.
- Disposition to abnormal growths of the skin; fingernails do not grow rapidly; crushed nails grow in splits like warts with horny spots.
- Large horny corns on soles of feet; very sensitive when walking, especially on stone pavements.
- Large horny places on soles close to toes.
- Itching of scalp; hair falling.
- Pimples, pustules and boils on face.
- Eruption like nettle rash on face.
- Suppurating and long lasting eruption on cheeks.
- Pimples and vesicles as from stings of insects, especially on face and joints of limbs.
- Horny excrescences.
- Smooth warts.
- Moist eruptions behind ears.
- Eczema with gastric derangements.
- Eczema type eruption about nostrils.
- Eruption about mouth and nose.
- Urticaria agg. meat.

Fever:

- Feverish conditions at night.
- Great sadness and woeful mood with intermittent fever.
- Fever agg. at night with thirst.

Cardiovascular System:

- Pulse hard and rapid.

Apis Mellifica

Suited to:

- Adapted to the strumous constitution.
- Women, especially widows.
- Children and girls who though generally careful, become awkward and let things fall while handling them.
- Irritable temperament.

Generalities:

- Inflammation and effusions in serous membranes.
- Redness and swelling with stinging pains.
- Shiny redness of skin.
- Whole body extremely sensitive to touch.
- Pains: burning, stinging, sore; suddenly migrating from one part to another.
- Very sensitive to pain.
- Complaints following eruptive diseases.
- Scanty urine may be accompanied by great thirst or none at all.
- Edemas are accompanied with the characteristic pains or no pain at all.
- In many abdominal complaints and others, a sensation as from something tight which would break if much effort were used.
- Thirstlessness in anasarca and ascites.
- Right sided complaints or right to left.
- Dropsy without thirst.

Ailments from:

- Ailments from jealousy, fright, rage, vexation, bad news, mental shock etc.
- Bad effects of acute exanthema, imperfectly developed or suppressed; like measles, scarlatina and urticaria.

Modalities:

- Agg: after sleep; late in afternoon; warm weather; warm drinks; hot bath; pressure (except headache). Recumbent posture agg. many sufferings which are amel. by sitting. Many complaints are agg. by lying down. Worse getting wet through but better from washing or moistening the part with cold water. Closed, especially warm and heated rooms are intolerable.
- Amel: in open air; cold water or cold bathing; uncovering; motion; pains by coughing, walking or changing position; when sitting erect.

Desires and Aversions:

- Craves milk which relieves; craves sour things, cold things.

Mind:

- Awkward, let things fall while handling them.
- Irritable; nervous; fidgety; hard to please.
- Weeping disposition; cannot help crying; discouraged, despondent.
- Sudden, shrill, piercing screams from children.
- Absent minded; sopor interrupted by piercing shrieks; very busy; restless; manias from sexual cause in women; indifferent, jealous women; apathetic.
- Childish; excitable; foolishly suspicious.

Head:

- Tired headache.
- Right sided headache.

- Hydrocephalus of children; meningitis infantum.
- Brain inflammation after suppressed eruptions.
- Rolls the head.
- Hair painful.
- Apoplexies in old persons.
- Head : agg: occiput; motion; stooping; warm room; reading,
amel: temporarily by pressure; exercise out of doors; looking up;
bending head backward.
- Vertigo agg. by closing eyes and lying.

Face:

- Face waxy pallor.
- Face puffy or red agg. around the eyes.
- Edema: bag like, puffy swelling under the eyes.
- Hives of face, especially in fall.
- Desire to wash face with cold water.

Mouth, teeth and throat:

- Vesicles on tongue.
- Tongue: swelled; raw, as if burnt; sore; sandy; glazed; amel. cold things.
- Grinds teeth.
- Enlarged tonsils; erysipelalous throat.

Glands:

- Glands enlarged, indurated; scirrhus or open cancer.
- Right tonsil affected.

Respiratory System:

- Panting breathing; feels as if every breath would be his last.
- Difficult breathing; agg: inspiration; lying down; bending forward or backward; lying on left side; amel: sitting up, in fresh air.
- Asthma: after hives; suppressed hives.
- Asthma agg. in cold weather.

Abdomen:

- Walls of abdomen tense.
- Abdomen tight; as if it would break.
- Peritonitis with exudation, often with metritis.
- Ascites and anasarca.
- Inflammation of spleen.
- Abdomen pain amel. by sitting up.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Dry mouth without thirst.
- Insatiable thirst.
- Sour or hot foods agg.
- Chronic constipation.
- Chronic diarrhea at menopause; dysentery.
- Hemorrhage from bowels.
- Constipation: sensation in abdomen as if something tight would break if much effort were used.

- Diarrhea: of drunkards; in eruptive diseases, especially if eruption be suppressed; involuntary from every motion; as though the anus were wide open.

Male:

- Urinary difficulties with prostate affections.
- Dropsy of scrotum.
- Hydrocele.

Female:

- Amenorrhea of puberty.
- Abortion during early months.
- Profuse or scanty menses.
- Ovaries congested with suppressed menses.
- Right ovary: tumor; enlargement.
- Pain in ovary amel. by lying on right side.

Urinary System:

- Incontinence of urine, with great irritation of the parts; can scarcely retain the urine a moment, and when passed, scalds severely.
- Frequent; painful; scanty and bloody urine.
- Nephritis.
- Suppression of urine.
- Sometimes profuse urine flow.
- Acute inflammation of kidney, especially during or subsequent to eruptive diseases.

Extremities:

- Edemas of hands and feet.
- Hands and feet numb; palms hot.
- Legs and feet: waxy, pale and edematous.
- On removing boots at night; feet swollen, heavy and stiff.
- Burning in toes with redness; feet cold.
- Sensation in toes and feet: as if too large, swollen and stiff.
- Acute synovitis of knee.
- Numbness of lower limbs.
- Lower limbs pain agg. by motion.
- Rheumatism and gout; gouty nodes.

Skin:

- Skin rosy red.
- Sting like spots on skin.
- Skin either hot or cold in eruptive diseases.
- Skin: pale, waxy; almost transparent; sometimes black also.
- Eczema of legs.
- Eruptions sting and burn like bee sting; itching, red inflamed; raised patches; urticaria.
- Itching: agg. night; warmth of bed; in cold or changing weather; amel. in open air.
- Pale, large urticaria.
- Vesicles between fingers; inclined to ulcerate.

Fever:

- Intermittent fever: chill 3 P.M with thirst always; agg. warm room and from external heat.
- Burning heat; but chilly in moved; without thirst; at 4 P.M.

Nervous System:

- Great prostration; restlessness; irritable.
- Convulsions.

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Bryonia

Suited to:

- It is best adapted to persons of a gouty or rheumatic diathesis; prone to so called bilious attacks.
- Dark or black hair; dark complexion; firm muscular fiber; dry, nervous, slender people; tendency to constipation.
- Dry, spare, nervous, slender persons of irritable disposition.
- Gastro-bilious-rheumatic type.
- Bryonia patients are irritable, inclined to be vehement and angry.

Generalities:

- Slowly advancing, forcible processes, localizing in unyielding tissues; very painful effects.
- Slowly developing, continuous complaints; remittent.
- Many complaints commence early in the morning on waking.
- Right sided medicine; hot patient; generally aggravated from warmth.
- Kicks cover off.
- Excessive dryness of mucous membranes of entire body.
- Effusions in serous membranes like meninges, pleura, peritoneum etc.
- Most complaints are accompanied with dry tongue, great thirst, constipation, irritability and aggravation from motion.
- Dry mouth without thirst is also present in some cases.
- Dropsical swellings increase during day and diminish during night.
- Pains: stitching, tearing worse at night.
- Pains: agg. motion, inspiration, coughing; amel. by absolute rest and lying on painful side.
- Pains: bursting; stitching or heavy; sore pain.
- Stitching pains especially in serous membranes and joints.
- Sometimes the pains are so violent that he wants to move due to the anxiety and uneasy feeling, but he is worse from motion.
- Patient cannot sit up from nausea and faintness.

Ailments from:

- Ailments from chagrin, mortification, violence; with chilliness and coldness; after anger; chilly but with hot head and red face.
- Ailments arising from chagrin and other conditions when attended with chilliness and coldness of the body.
- Ailments from controversy.
- Complaints when warm weather sets in after cold days.
- From cold drinks or ice in hot weather; after taking cold or getting hot in summer.
- From chilling when overheated; kicks covers off.
- From exposure to draft, cold wind.
- From suppressed discharges, menses, milk or eruption of acute exanthema.

Modalities:

- Agg: motion; warmth; warm food or drink; exertion; touch; eating vegetables, acids; early A.M., 9 A.M., 9 P.M., after eating; suppressed discharges of any kind. Aggravated by both dry heat and dry cold.

- Amel: lying, especially on painful side; pressure; rest; eating cold things; cool open air; quiet; heat to inflamed part; cloudy damp day. Better from cool applications except rheumatic complaints which are better from hot applications.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: oysters; sweets; acids; coffee; sour drink; warm or cold drink; desire for cold drink but stomach is better from warm drinks; craves what he cannot relish; generally increased appetite.
- Aversion: milk; rich food; fatty and greasy food; intolerance to vegetable food.

Mind:

- Desires things immediately which are not to be had, or which when offered are refused.
- He wants something but knows not what.
- Apprehensive, fearfulness; anxious in warm room; amel. in open air.
- Anxious, peevish, hasty disposition.
- Sluggish state of mind.
- Mental state is amel. in cool, open air.
- Irritable and inclined to be angry.
- Dreams of hard work.
- Delirium: talks constantly about his business; desire to get out of bed and go home.
- Children dislike to be carried or raised.
- Worse from visitor.

Head:

- Headache: as if brain would burst through the forehead; agg. when stooping, from ironing, on coughing, in morning after rising or when first opening the eyes in the morning; gradually increasing until evening; with constipation.
- Head complaints of Bryonia are both agg. and amel. from cold but most of the times they are agg. by heat.
- Head pain and vertigo are agg. stooping; rush of blood to head.
- Aural vertigo.
- Giddiness, especially when rising from a seat.
- Meningitis from suppressed eruptions.
- Constant motion of the mouth as if the patient were chewing; in brain affections of children.

Face:

- Face red, hot, soft and puffy.
- Face swollen, red, hot.

Mouth, teeth and throat:

- Bitter taste.
- White, thickly coated tongue.
- Constant motion of mouth as if chewing.
- Dry tongue, furred tongue.
- Toothache amel. cold water; agg. warm food or drink.

Nose and Respiratory System:

- Swollen nose with nosebleed; agg. morning.
- Cough: dry, hard, racking with scanty expectoration.

- Cough: dry, spasmodic with gagging and vomiting; with stitches in side of chest; with headache as if head would fly to pieces.
- Dry, spasmodic cough; principally at night.
- Cough: agg. after eating, drinking; when entering a warm room; after taking a deep inspiration.
- While coughing, holds chest with hands.
- Lung affections from undeveloped measles.
- Frequent desire to take a long breath; must expand the lungs.
- Breathing: amel. in cold air and from drinking cold water; while making an expiration.
- Constant disposition to sigh, and sigh deeply.
- Asthmatic attacks from being overheated.

Abdomen:

- Pressure as of a stone at pit of stomach; relieved by eructation.
- Abdomen sore to touch, with constipation.
- Inflammation of the liver with stitching pain; agg. by motion.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Great thirst for large quantities at long intervals.
- In some gastric affections; dry mouth without thirst.
- Gastric problems when warm weather sets in after cold.
- Intolerance to vegetable food.
- Gastric problems from overeating fruits and vegetables.
- Foods disagree: sauerkraut; cabbage; potatoes and other vegetables; old cheese; salad; milk.
- Gastric derangements after taking cold.
- Desire for cold drinks but stomach is better from warm drinks.
- Lips and tongue dry, parched, cracked.
- Tendency to constipation.
- Sensation of heavy load in stomach.
- Gastric complaints with thirst, white coated tongue, nausea and vomiting; agg. warm drinks, which are vomited.
- Taste: flat; insipid; pasty.
- Bryonia has both constipation and dysentery.
- Constipation: inactive, no inclination; stool large, hard, dark, dry as if burnt, on going to sea.
- Diarrhea: during a spell of hot weather; bilious, acrid, with soreness of anus; like dirty water; of undigested food; from cold drinks when overheated; from fruits, cabbage or sauerkraut; agg. in morning, on moving even a hand or foot.
- Food is thrown up immediately after eating.

Female:

- Menses too early, too profuse; dark red blood.
- Vicarious menstruation.
- Nosebleed when menses should appear.
- Severe pain in right ovarian region.
- Mammae heavy, of a stony hardness; pale but hard, hot and painful; must support the breasts.
- Swelling of left breast.

- Milk fever.

Urinary System:

- Urine dark and scanty.
- Burning in urethra when not urinating.

Back and Neck:

- Lumbago agg. stooping.

Extremities:

- Gradually developing rheumatism.
- Rheumatism with profuse perspiration; both acute and chronic
- Feet are tense and swollen in evening.
- Rheumatic and gouty pains in limbs with tension; agg. motion and contact.
- Pain in limbs and joints amel. by warmth.
- Sciatica pains: agg. by cold water; amel. by lying on affected side.
- Constant motion of left arm and leg.

Joints:

- Rheumatism of joints with pale swelling, great pain; agg. by touch or least motion.
- Stiffness of the joints.
- Acute rheumatism of large joints; shiny swelling, heat; amel. by warm wraps.
- Pain in joints after cold exposure or injury.
- Synovial inflammation of knee joint; pale, red, tense.

Skin:

- Undeveloped measles.
- Sour or oily sweat.
- Measles: when the eruption is delayed and there are pulmonary complications.
- Yellow skin of whole body.
- Eruptions generally dry.

Nervous System:

- Sitting up causes nausea and faintness.

Cardiovascular System:

- Full, quick, hard pulse.

Calcarea Carbonica

Suited to:

- Leucophlegmatic, blonde hair, light complexion, blue eyes, fair skin; tendency to obesity in youth; psoric constitutions; pale, weak, easily tired.
- Fat, fair, flabby; perspiring, cold, damp and sour.
- Gouty people.
- Hysterical women: during climacteric period; who had not married and have profuse menses.
- Girls who are fleshy, plethoric and grow too rapidly.
- Children with big head and large, hard abdomen.
- Children with red face, flabby muscles who sweat easily and take cold readily in consequence.
- Children sluggish or slow in movements.
- Nervous temperament.

Generalities:

- Impaired nutrition is the keynote of its action.
- Most prominent action on lymphatics.
- Nutrition impaired with tendency to glandular enlargements.
- Malnutrition disorders; curvature and softening of bones.
- Tendency to take cold easily with increased mucous secretions.
- All the symptoms are made worse by taking cold.
- Feels better in every way when constipated.
- Aversion to cool open air; goes right through her; sensitive to cold damp air.
- Coldness: general and local; subjective and objective.
- Apart from sense of coldness, there is also sensation of heat and burning.
- Longing for fresh air when in a room which inspires, benefits and strengthens.
- Sour odor of the whole body.
- Dread of open air.
- In spite of the sensitiveness to cold, cannot bear the sun.
- Rheumatoid pains after exposure to wet.
- Easily fatigued from exertion.
- Profuse sweats on the head of large headed, open fontanelled children.
- Difficulty in learning to walk or stand; children have no disposition to walk and will not try.
- A chilly remedy.

Ailments from:

- Uremic or other diseases brought on by standing on cold, damp pavements or working while standing in cold water; modelers or workers in cold clay.
- Alcohol; cold; moist wind; excessive venery; self abuse; injury to lower spine; overlifting; strains; mental strain; loss of fluids.
- Suppressed sweat, eruption, and menses.
- From fright; prolonged worry.

Modalities:

- Agg: from cold, raw air; wet weather; cold water; cold bathing and washing; physical and mental exertion; ascending; eyestrain; dentition; puberty; pressure of clothes; milk; anxiety; after eating; while fasting; in the morning on waking; in the evening; after midnight; during full moon.

- Amel: from dry weather; from rubbing; drawing the limbs up; lying on back; lying on painful side; in the dark.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: eggs; raw potatoes; flour; indigestible things like clay, chalk, lime, slate, pencil; sweets; pastry; sour; salt; cold drinks; unnatural craving for ice cream and lemonade which agree with her.
- Aversion: meat; milk; fat; boiled things; hot foods.

Mind:

- Apprehension is the most important mental state.
- Apprehensive; worse towards evening.
- Apprehension of some future misfortune.
- Fears she will lose her reason or that people will observe her mental confusion.
- Forgetful; learns poorly; depressed; melancholic or doubting mood.
- Fears: disease; misery; being observed; insanity etc.
- Misplaces words; sad; apathetic; indolent.
- Low spirited and melancholic.
- Cautious, confused.
- Anxiety agg. evenings; great anxiety, restless and palpitation.
- Hopeless of getting well; fear of death.
- Desire to be magnetized.
- Great mental weakness; timid.
- Irritable; violent; restless etc.
- Fat, obstinate children.
- Aversion to darkness.
- Mental symptoms agg. evening.

Head:

- Head sweats profusely while sleeping, wetting pillow far around.
- Hot head from mental exertion.
- Fainting with sensation of something rising from stomach to head.
- Headache: agg: overlifting; mental exertion; stooping; walking in open air; spirituous liquors; hot sun; cold applications.
amel: closing eyes and lying down; vomiting mucus and bile.
- Vertigo: from suddenly turning the head; ascending.

Eyes:

- Dilated pupils.
- Eye diseases after measles.

Face:

- Face pallid, pasty and puffy.
- Pale, dark rings around eyes.
- Swelling of upper lip.
- Face pain: agg. cold air; amel. warm room.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Difficult and delayed dentition with characteristic head sweats and open fontanelles.
- Chewing motion of the jaw during sleep.
- Grinding of teeth during sleep.

- Toothache agg. by current of air, cold or hot.
- Toothache amel. from external warmth.
- Chronic diseases of the left tonsils.

Glands:

- Painful swelling of the glands.
- Hard, painful swelling of submaxillary gland.
- Inguinal and mesenteric glands swollen and painful.
- Swollen tonsils.
- Glands of neck swollen with eruption on head.
- Pituitary and thyroid dysfunction.

Bones:

- Bones soft, develop slowly.
- Fontanelles and sutures open.
- Curvature of bones, especially spine and long bones.
- Extremities crooked, deformed; bones irregularly developed.
- Faulty bony development; tardy teething and walking.

Respiratory System:

- Lung diseases of tall, slender, rapidly growing youth.
- Cough as from dust.
- Cough dry at night; loose during day.
- Tickling cough, agg. at night.
- Cough when playing piano; eating.
- Purulent, loose, sweet expectoration.
- Emphysema.
- Everything makes him short of breath.
- Shortness of breath, especially on going upstairs.
- Longing for fresh air.
- Painless hoarseness, agg. in morning.
- Complaints of upper third of right lung.
- Asthma in children from suppressed eruptions.
- Asthma agg. early in morning.
- Coryza with polyuria.

Abdomen:

- Pit of stomach swollen like an inverted saucer and painful to pressure.
- Gallstone colic.
- Umbilical hernia.
- Intolerance of tight clothing.
- Enlargement of liver which is sore; with jaundice.
- Enlargement of liver and spleen; pain agg. left side.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Ravenous hunger or appetite lost.
- Chronic dyspepsia with aversion to hot, warm food.
- Acidity of digestive tract: sour eructations; sour vomiting; sour stool.
- Anorexia from overwork.
- Vomiting of water but not iced water.
- Cold water only tastes good.

- Milk disagrees.
- Persistent sour taste.
- Cramps in stomach, agg. pressure and cold water.
- Constipation: Stool has to be removed mechanically; stool at first hard, then pasty, then liquid.
Diarrhea: agg. in the afternoon; of undigested food; fetid with ravenous appetite; stools chalky, gray or green watery.

Male:

- Hydrocele in children.

Female:

- Profuse menses is the most common feature.
- Menstruation too early, too profuse, too long lasting with subsequent amenorrhea and chlorosis; feet habitually cold and damp, as if they had on cold damp stockings; continually cold in bed.
- The least mental excitation causes profuse return of menstrual flow.
- Suppression of menses after working in water.
- Sterility with copious menses.
- Leucorrhoea of little girls.
- Thick, milky, gushing leucorrhoea.
- Increased sexual desire; easy conception.
- Hot swelling of breasts; breasts tender and swollen before menses.
- Uterine polyp.
- Ovarian or uterine pains: right side; extending down thighs.
- Violent itching and soreness of vulva.
- Much moisture between labia and thighs.

Urinary System:

- Foul or strong urine; white urinary sediment.
- Nocturnal enuresis.
- Renal colic.

Back and Neck:

- Neck pain agg. lifting.
- Rheumatism in lumbar region.
- Nape of neck stiff and rigid.

Extremities:

- Cold, damp feet.
- Arthritic tearing and artificial nodosities.
- Abscess in deep muscles.
- Burning of soles of feet; soles of feet raw.
- It has affinity for right upper limbs and left lower limbs.
- Straightening agg. rheumatism.
- Agg. by letting limbs hang down.
- Muscular rheumatism.
- Rheumatoid arthritis of fingers.
- Sciatica from working in water.

Joints:

- Swelling of joints, especially knee.
- Arthritic nodes.

- Inflammation of hip joint.
- Gout in knees.
- Inflammation and painful swelling of joints.

Skin:

- Profuse perspiration, mostly on back of head and neck, or chest and upper part of the body.
- Rawness of soles of feet from perspiration; blisters and offensive foot sweats.
- Sweat of single parts.
- Itching of scalp; thick, foul, milk crusts.
- Chapped hands; arthritic nodes.
- Cysts; psoriasis; polyp; nasal and uterine.
- Skin cold like a snake.
- Profuse sweating; general or partial with cold surface of the body.
- Skin is cold, soft and flabby.
- Eruption on and behind ears.
- Nettlerash better in cold air.
- Warts on face and hands.
- Petechial eruptions.
- Skin color is white, watery or chalky pale.
- Dandruff of head; scales on head, dry or moist.
- Eczema of scalp.
- Chaps or rhagades, especially in those who work in water.
- Prickly heat eruption.
- Milk white spots on skin with dark borders.
- White spots become bluish.
- Ringworm; scaly skin.
- Pustular eruption of head, neck, shoulders, buttocks, under breasts, back of hands, between fingers and bends of elbows.
- Eradicates predisposition to boils.
- Skin complaints: agg. spring, wet weather; amel. in dry weather.
- Tumors bloody, spongy; fibroid tumor.
- Ulcers with indurated base.

Nervous System:

- Nightmare; sleepless from rush of ideas.

Cardiovascular System:

- Weak heart, palpitation.
- Raised blood coagulability.
- Palpitation at night and after eating.

Lycopodium

Suited to:

- Persons intellectually keen, but physically weak; upper part of the body emaciated, lower part semidropsical; predisposed to lung and hepatic affections; especially the extremes of life, children and old people.
- Suited to Grauvogl's carbonitrogenoid constitution; the non-eliminative, lithemic.
- More suited to emaciated persons than to well nourished persons.
- Herpetic and scrofulous constitutions.
- Complexion pale, dirty, unhealthy, sallow; with deep furrows; looks older than he is.
- Thin, withered and full of gas.
- Hypochondriacs subject to skin diseases.
- Children weak, emaciated; with well developed head but puny, sickly bodies.
- Child is irritable, peevish and cross on waking; ugly, kick, scream and push away the nurse or parents.
- Mistrustful, irritable, nervous and unmanageable when sick. Haughty disposition.

Generalities:

- Deep seated, progressive, chronic diseases.
- Complaints associated with urinary or digestive disturbances.
- Diseases arising from malnutrition.
- Craves air, but chilled by it.
- Pains: aching; pressing; drawing.
- Oversensitive to pain; patient is beside himself.
- Cannot bear to lie on painful side; it is so sensitive.
- Weakness is felt most when at rest.
- Eyes half open during sleep.
- Baby cries all day and sleeps all night.
- Most of the complaints are aggravated from 4 to 8 p.m.
- Right sided medicine, or pain goes from right to left; throat, chest, abdomen, ovaries etc.
- Repeating or alternating symptoms; flexion then extension; flushing then paling; automatic acts.
- Calculi; gallstones; gravel etc.

Ailments from:

- Ailments from fright, anger, mortification or vexation with reserved displeasure.
- Bad effects of onions, bread, wine, spirituous liquors, tobacco smoking and chewing.

Modalities:

- Agg: wet weather; stormy weather; 3 p.m., 4 to 8 P.M; warmth; at time of menses; after eating to satiety; eating cabbage, vegetables, beans and peas with husks; milk, bread, foods made of fermented and fermentable dough.
- Amel: loosening the garments; uncovering the head; urinating; eructation; motion; warm drinks; warm food; cold applications.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: sweets; oysters, which disagree; craving cold articles of diet like fruits and ice cream, in dyspepsia; desires cold articles of diet though they agg. cough and diarrhea.
- Aversion: coffee; tobacco smoke; boiled, warm food; meat; bread (rye). Lyc. has both craving and aversion to warm food.

Mind:

- Avaricious, greedy, miserly, malicious, pusillanimous, irritable, peevish; easily angered; cannot endure opposition or contradiction; seeks disputes; is beside himself.
- Domineering; exacting.
- Amativeness or amorousness.
- Easily excited to anger.
- Sometimes angry and violent.
- Obstinate; defiant; arbitrary.
- Distrustful; suspicious and faultfinding.
- Haughty; overbearing; greedy; malicious.
- Headstrong and haughty when sick.
- Confused over daily affairs; mentally active but grows weaker.
- Uses wrong words for correct ideas; makes mistakes in reading, writing and expressing.
- Laughs and cries alternately.
- Loss of confidence.
- Depression of mind and sensorium; lower jaw drops.
- Depressed sensorium in old men causing impotence, loss of memory; failing brain power.
- Apprehensive; spells or writes wrong words.
- Mental torpor: forgetful old people; confusion; want of self confidence.
- Weeps all day; cannot clam herself; very sensitive; even cries when thanked.
- Dread of men; of solitude; irritable and melancholy; fear of being alone.
- Sensitive and fearsome; averse to be alone.
- Satiety of life, particularly mornings in bed.
- Main mental symptom is: fear of being alone; of men.
- Sometimes, desire to be alone.

Head:

- Hair falling and graying.
- Likes to keep head uncovered.
- Sensorium depressed, e.g., in typhoid.
- Headache agg: occiput; 4-8 P.M.; night; heat; rising up; chagrin; during menses; stooping; mental exertion; warmth of bed; getting warm while walking. amel: open cool air; uncovering head. Eating and lying have opposite modalities but eating and lying more frequently amel. the headache than otherwise.

Face:

- Face: pale, dirty, sickly; pale with circumscribed red cheeks; blue circle around eyes; blue lips.

- Face yellow, pale, gray; deeply furrowed; wrinkled forehead.
- Grayish yellow color of face with blue circles.
- Flushes of heat in face.
- Spasmodic twitching of facial muscle.

Ears:

- Offensive discharge from ears.
- Ear diseases after scarlatina.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Diphtheria: fauces brownish-red, deposit spreads from right tonsil to left, or descends from nose to right tonsils; agg. after sleep and from cold drinks.
- Sore throat: agg. right side; cold drinks.
- Throat complaints amel. from hot drinks; less frequently agg. from warm drinks.
- Difficult swallowing of liquids.
- Feeling of contraction in throat, nothing goes down; food and drink regurgitate through nose.
- Feeling of ball rising in throat.
- Mouth hangs open; sore lips, yellow teeth.
- Tongue trembling, swelled.
- Swelling of lower lip.

Glands:

- Swelling and suppuration of tonsils and glands.
- Chronic enlargements of tonsils.
- Submaxillary gland swollen.
- Axillary, cervical glands swollen.

Nose and Respiratory System:

- Catarrh: dry nose, stopped at night, must breath through the mouth; snuffles of infants; child starts from sleep rubbing its nose; of root of nose and frontal sinuses; crusts and elastic plugs.
- Fan like motion of alae nasi.
- Chronic dry catarrh of nose.
- Violent coryza with swollen nose.
- Pneumonia; neglected or maltreated, base of right lung involved especially; to hasten absorption or expectoration.
- Catarrh of chest of infants; rattling in chest which seems full of mucus.
- Threatened paralysis of lungs; hydrothorax.
- Cough deep, hollow, even raising mucus in large quantities affords little relief.
- Cough: agg. 4-8 P.M.; exertion; stooping; lying down; lying on left side; eating and drinking cold things; in wind or in warm room; while descending.
amel. lying on back (sometimes agg.); sitting up.
- Shortness of breath; agg. during sleep, from every exertion.
- Oppression of breathing; agg. walking in open air, from deep breathing.
- Difficult respiration lying on back.

Abdomen:

- Abdomen sensitive to pressure; cannot bear the weight of clothes.
- Colicky pain in right abdomen.
- Epigastric anxiety, pressure etc.

- Hernia: right sided; has cured many cases, especially in children.
- Violent gallstone colic.
- Abdomen pain: agg. slightest food, eating fruit; amel. belching, lying down, hot drinks, at night.
- Ascites from liver affection.
- Dropsy due to hepatic disease.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Gastric affections : excessive accumulation of flatus; constant sensation of satiety; good appetite but few mouthfuls fill up to the throat, and he feels bloated; fermentation in abdomen, with loud grumbling, croaking, especially lower abdomen; fullness not relieved by belching.
- Canine hunger; the more he eats, the more he craves; head aches if he does not eat.
- Waking at night feeling hungry.
- Hunger but quick satiety; a little food overfills.
- Appetite great or lost.
- Everything tastes sour; eructations, heartburn, water brash, sour vomiting (between chill and heat).
- Acidity.
- Taste: sour; bitter; fatty; mouldy; cheesy; too acute.
- Tongue coated white.
- Mouth and tongue dry without thirst.
- Constipation more common than diarrhea.
- Constipation: since puberty; since last confinement; when away from home; of infants; with ineffectual urging, rectum contracts and protrudes during stool, developing piles.
- Must press hard even though stool is not hard.
- Alternate diarrhea and constipation.
- Diarrhea from cold articles of diet, beer, milk, fruits and vegetables.
- Foods disagree: oysters; fermentable foods; pastry; cold articles of diet; cold drink; beer; milk; vegetables; cabbage.
- Noisy flatulence especially in lower bowels.
- Rumbling or sensation of churning in stomach.
- Piles: amel. by hot bathing; agg. sitting.
- Spasmodic contraction of anus preventing stool.
- Anal troubles with chronic liver troubles, especially if with flatulence.

Male:

- Impotence: of young men, from onanism or sexual excesses; penis small, cold, relaxed; old men with strong desire, but imperfect erections; falls asleep during an embrace; premature emission.
- Sexual desire and power diminished.

Female:

- Premature and profuse menses.
- Menses too late, last too long, too profuse.
- Menses of clot and serum.
- Dryness of vagina; burning in, during and after coition.
- Discharge of blood from genitals during every stool.

- Fetus appears to be tuning somersaults.
- Acrid or periodical leucorrhoea.
- Nodes in mammae.

Urinary System:

- Red sand in urine, on child's diaper.
- Frequent urging to urinate; amel. riding in cars etc.
- Renal colic, right side.
- Inflammation of urinary organs after catching cold.

Back and Neck:

- Severe backache amel. by urinating.
- Stiffness of left side of neck; head drawn to left side.
- Burning between scapula, agg. summer.
- Backache from congestion of liver.
- Back pain: in morning on rising from bed; during menses; lying on back; sitting; rising from stooping; rising from sitting; motion.

Extremities:

- Numbness in limbs, as if circulation ceased.
- Pains generally agg. during rest and at night.
- Pains in extremities: sometimes agg. sometimes amel. by motion.
- Arms and fingers go to sleep early.
- Pain in right shoulder, wrist joint.
- One foot hot, the other cold; or cold sweaty feet.
- Knees swollen and stiff.
- Varicose veins on legs.
- Edema of feet.
- Sciatica: agg. rest; slightly amel. by motion.
- Right sided sciatica; cannot lie on painful side.
- Gouty lithemia.
- Gout.
- Sensation as of a stone under heel.
- Rheumatic pains, agg. at night.
- Rheumatism: agg. wet weather; amel. warmth (sometimes opposite).
- Rheumatic pains are agg. in rainy or stormy weather, and amel. by warmth of bed.

Joints:

- Chronic gout with chalky deposits in joints.
- Swelling of joints, agg. in hot weather.

Bones:

- Softening of bones; caries.

Skin

- Eczema; herpes; psoriasis; nevus; lupus; phagedenic ulcers; impetigo; varicose veins; ulcers with edema; carbuncles; intertrigo.
- Dryness of palms, skin, vagina etc.
- Rawness in folds, nipples, anus etc.
- Suppurating eruptions.
- Sweat smelling like onions.
- Eruptions bleed easily.

- Yellow spots on skin.
- Copper colored eruptions on face.
- Brown spots on abdomen.
- Brownish yellow spots on chest; liver spots.
- Brown spots on face, neck and abdomen.
- Itching of scalp; dandruff.
- Pityriasis in spots on scalp.
- Eruption on head, with swollen cervical glands.
- Crusty eruption on head: agg. night; offensive discharge.
- Eruption on face: humid, suppurating.
- Barber's itch.
- Eczema on face, genitals, legs, neck, fingers.
- Eruption behind ears.
- Eczema of ears with thick crusts.
- Eruption around mouth.
- Blisters on tongue with burning pain.
- Ulcers on and under the tongue.
- Axillary abscess.
- Eruption on and about axilla.
- Psoriasis of hands and fingers.
- Itching and moist tender eruption on anus.
- Soreness between scrotum and thighs; intertrigo.
- Intertrigo between labia and thighs.
- Eczema of legs: itching agg. night, by rest and hot application; amel. by walking about, cold water application.
- Skin itching; agg. warm applications; amel. cold water application.

Cardiovascular System:

- In heart complaints; cannot lie on left side.
- Poor circulation; limbs feel dead.

Mercurius

Suited to:

- Best adapted to light haired persons; skin and muscles lax; women and children.
- Red, raw, dirty nosed children.

Generalities:

- Profuse perspiration attends nearly every complaint but does not relieve; may even increase the suffering.
- Sweat: profuse, offensive; does not relieve; may even aggravate suffering.
- Patient is sensitive to every draught and yet agg. by warmth.
- Easily chilled or overheated.
- Diseases occurring in winter.
- Breath and body smell foul.
- Free secretions, thin, slimy, acrid.
- Edema of face, hands and feet with anemia.
- Cold swellings.
- Tenesmus of bladder and rectum.
- Inflamed genitals.
- Stinging pain is very characteristic of Mercury.
- Great weakness and trembling from least exertion.

Ailments from:

- Bad effects of fright, mortification, insults, egotism.
- Ailments from sugar, insect stings, vapours of Arsenic or Copper.

Modalities:

- Agg: at night; wet, damp weather; warm days and cold, damp nights; rainy weather; in autumn; lying on right side; perspiring.
- Amel: in moderate temperature; in the morning; whilst lying down and from scratching; better when walking than when lying or sitting.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: for beer; liquid food; bread and butter; great thirst for beer and cold water; great thirst for ice water though it makes cough worse.
- Aversion: meat; wine; coffee; greasy food; butter.

Mind:

- Hurried and rapid talking.
- Memory weak; forgets everything; slow in answering questions.
- Weary of life.
- Desire to flee; travel far away.
- Great desire to murder or commit suicide.
- Great restlessness; must change her place constantly; agg. evening and night, beginning at 8 P.M and lasting till morning.
- Filthy in mind and body.

Head:

- Congestion to head; head feels as if it would burst with fullness of brain; as if constricted by a band.
- Head symptoms: agg. in open air, from sleeping, eating and drinking; amel. in warm room.
- Vertigo agg. lying on back.

Face:

- Face: pale; yellow; earthy colored; puffy under the eyes; swelled cheeks; red and hot; cold; swollen; jaundiced; pale; bloated and sickly.

Eyes:

- Eye symptoms agg. at night and in open air.

Ears:

- Chronic catarrh of the ear and deafness after measles.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Ulcers: on the gums; tongue; throat; inside of cheeks; with profuse salivation; irregular in shape; edges surrounded with a dark halo; apt to run together. (Syphilitic ulcers are circular, attack the posterior part of the mouth, throat and have well defined edges, are surrounded with a coppery hue and do not extend from their primary seat.)
- Profuse salivation wets the pillow in sleep.
- Ptyalism; tenacious, soapy, stringy, profuse, fetid, coppery, metallic tasting saliva.
- Inflammation of whole buccal cavity.
- Sore throat: catarrhal, follicular, ulcerative etc. rarely diphtheritic; sharp sticking pains on swallowing.
- Mumps, diphtheria, tonsillitis with profuse offensive saliva; tongue large, flabby with imprint of teeth; mapped tongue.
- Diphtheria: tonsils inflamed, uvula swollen, elongated, constant desire to swallow; membrane thick, gray, shred-like borders adherent or free.
- Swelling of gums; spongy, bleeding gums.
- Toothache: pulsating, tearing, lacerating, shooting into face or ears; agg. in damp weather or evening air; amel rubbing the cheek.
- Teeth dirty, black, carious.
- Sensation and actual looseness of tooth.
- Crowns of teeth decay, roots remain.
- Tongue: large, flabby, shows imprint of teeth; painful with ulcers; red or white.
- Speech difficult due to trembling of mouth and tongue.

Glands:

- Glandular swellings with or without suppuration, but especially if suppuration be too profuse.
- Right side; mumps, tonsillitis.
- Suppuration of tonsils.
- Inflammation of submaxillary or sublingual glands.
- Cervical glands inflamed, swollen, hard.
- Swelling of inguinal gland, not very painful except on pressure and long walking.

Nose and Respiratory:

- Catarrh: with much sneezing; fluent, acrid, corrosive, yellow-green, fetid, pus-like discharge; nostrils raw, ulcerated; nasal bones swollen; agg. at night and from damp weather.
- Coryza every autumn.
- Affects lower lobe of right lung, stitches through to back.

- Cough: dry, fatiguing, racking; in tow paroxysms; worse at night and from warmth of bed; with utter inability to lie on right side.
- Cough agg. by ice water.
- Respiration agg. lying on left side but cough is agg. by lying on right side.
- Suppuration of lungs, after hemorrhages of pneumonia.
- Asthma amel. in cold air.

Abdomen:

- Soreness of liver with jaundice.
- Liver is congested, enlarged, inflamed; stitches in liver; sensitive; cannot lie on right side.
- Ascites from organic lesions of liver.
- Swelling of inguinal glands.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Intense thirst although the tongue looks moist and saliva is profuse.
- Taste: sweetish; slimy; salty; bitter; putrid; metallic; flat; fecal.
- Milk and sweets disagree; although desires.
- Coffee and cold drinks agg.
- Dysentery: stools slimy, bloody, with colic and fainting; great tenesmus during and after stool; not amel. by stool; followed by chilliness and a “cannot finish” sensation. The more blood, the better indicated.

Male:

- Nocturnal emissions stained with blood.
- Swelling of right testicle.

Female:

- Leucorrhoea: acrid, burning, itching with rawness; always worse at night.
- Pruritus, agg. from contact of urine which must be washed off.
- Washing with cold water agg. female genital symptoms.
- Itching, swelling and eruption on female genitals.
- Mammae painful, as if they would ulcerate, at every menstrual period; milk in breasts instead of menses.

Urinary:

- Quantity of urine voided is larger than the amount of water drunk; frequent urging to urinate.

Back and neck:

- Neck stiff.

Extremities:

- Trembling of extremities, especially hands; paralysis agitans.
- Subacute rheumatism, agg. warmth of bed at night; joint swelling pale, sore; sometimes sharp pains.
- Rheumatic complaints after catching cold, change of weather.
- Rheumatic and arthritic pains agg. at night in warm bed; with profuse sweat but no relief; edema of affected parts, especially feet and ankles.

Joints:

- Joints swollen, pale or slightly red.
- Gouty, shiny, red swelling.

Bones:

- In bone diseases, pains worse at night.

Skin:

- General tendency to suppuration and ulceration.
- Ulcers: superficial and widespread; with whitish gray base, bleeding easily and exuding thin matter; spreading, spongy, readily bleeding and extremely painful; unequal elevations and depressions in floor of ulcer; not amel. by either hot or cold applications.
- Ulcers on legs, agg. by hot or cold applications.
- Mercury ulcers have a gray, lardy, ashy or cheesy base; pus, especially bloody pus.
- Pain of skin eruptions and ulcers are stinging or burning.
- Itching of whole body, especially at night in bed, when getting warm.
- Exostoses on head.
- Tetter on axillae, bends of elbows, inguinal region, hollow of knees.
- Eczema and other types of eruption on hand, agg. every winter.
- Soreness between thighs and genitals.
- Cold swellings; abscesses; slow to suppurate.
- Skin yellow.
- Coppery, red spots; light, red blotches; red spots; eruptions darker on margin and lighter in centre; as the eruptions enlarge, the centre skin becomes healthy.

Nitricum Acidum

Suited to:

- Suitable especially to lean persons of rigid fiber; dark, swarthy complexion; black hair and eyes; the brunette rather than the blonde.
- Scrofulous, broken down, cachetic constitutions.
- Suited to dark complexioned people, past middle life; sycotic remedy.
- Hydrogenoid constitution.
- Nervous, irritable, dark complexioned persons.
- Persons suffering from chronic diseases who take cold easily; are easily disposed to diarrhea; rarely to those who suffer from constipation.
- Old people with diarrhea and great weakness.

Generalities:

- Pains: sticking, pricking as from splinters; suddenly appearing and disappearing; on change of temperature or weather; during sleep; gnawing here and there as from ulcers forming.
- Sticking pain: as if from splinters; on touch or movement; in throat, anus, ulcers, abdomen, growing toenails etc.
- Cramp-like pains, stinging, shooting, burning, pressure and soreness.
- Drawing pains in almost all parts; suddenly appearing and disappearing.
- Pains, even slight ones, affect him violently.
- Excessive physical irritability, hysteria.
- Sexual desire is increased in both the sexes due to irritation, itching and burning of the parts.
- Sensation: of a band around head, around the bones; of a splinter in affected parts, ulcers, piles, throat, ingrowing toenails; agg. on slightest contact.
- Pain after stool is a frequent symptom in many rectal troubles.
- Pain in rectum for hours after stool.
- Sensitiveness to touch runs through the entire symptomatology, including the symptoms of the mind; but there is an amelioration of general condition by riding in a carriage, especially headache, deafness, nausea and epileptic fits.
- Sensitive to cold: always chilly; symptoms are aggravated from becoming cold and in cold air; always taking cold.
- Great weakness, debility, heaviness and trembling of limbs.
- Affects especially the mucous outlets of the body where skin and mucous membranes join; mouth, nose, anus, urethra, vagina.
- Action is most marked on the muco-cutaneous orifices and adjoining parts; other locations are right eye, the male genitals and bones.
- Red, swelled or cracked orifices.
- Orifices: cracks; rhagades; fissures.
- Discharges: thin, offensive, acrid; of a brown or dirty yellowish green color; rarely laudable pus.
- Strong odors from the body; urine smells like horse's; offensive leucorrhoea; offensive catarrh and breath; fetid foot sweat.
- Hemorrhage: from bowels in typhoid or typhus; after miscarriage or post- partum; from over exertion of body; bright, profuse or dark.
- Hemorrhage from all outlets of the body; blood bright red.
- One of the chief antidotes to Mercury.

- When homeopathic doses of Mercury prove ineffective.
- Emaciation: gradual; to great thinness; especially of upper arm and thighs.
- Diseases depending upon presence of syphilitic, scrofulous or mercurial poison; broken down, cachetic constitutions.
- Right sided medicine.
- Generally thirstless.
- Sudden manifestations of symptoms after midnight, morning.
- Profuse sweat breaks out on hands and feet, especially if occurring in spinal injuries.

Ailments from:

- Ailments from continued loss of sleep, long lasting anxiety, overexertion of mind and body; from nursing the sick; anguish from the loss of his dearest friend; vexation; sorrow.
- Ailments from abuse of Mercury; bad effects of repeated doses of Digitalis.
- Ailments which depend on some virulent poison; from Mercury, syphilis, scrofula.

Modalities:

- Agg: evening and at night; after midnight; many symptoms come on in night and towards morning; change of temperature or weather; by both warm and cold; cold climate and also hot weather; from water, on washing; on walking; contact; during sweat.
- Amel: while riding in a carriage.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: fats; pungent things; salt; herring; indigestible things like chalk, earth, lime etc.
- Aversion: meat; bread.

Mind:

- Great anxiety about his disease; constantly thinking about his past troubles; morbid fear of cholera; depressed and anxious in the evening.
- Mind weak and wandering.
- Nervous, excitable; especially after abuse of Mercury.
- Irritable, headstrong, hateful and vindictive; inveterate, ill-willed; unmoved by apologies.
- Very sensitive to rattle of wagons over paved streets.
- Depressed and very anxious in evening.
- Saying very little; inclined to weep; sadness; sadness before menses; indifference; tired of life; hopeless.
- Mind is easily affected, inclined to weep; hopeless, despair; on the other hand there is nervous excitability, peevishness, fits of rage, cursing.

Head:

- As if head was in a vise from ear to ear over vertex; as if head was tightly bound up.
- Headache: as if in the bones; feeling as if constricted by a band; agg. at night.
- Painful tension within head, extending to eye.
- Crushing head pains agg. by pressure of hat.
- Headache: agg. pressure of hat, motion, noise, pressure, cold; amel. lying down, riding in a carriage, heat.

Face:

- Deep lines of suffering characterize the Nitric acid face.
- Expression is anxious, haggard and sickly.
- Yellow, sickly face.
- Face scaly.
- Lips swollen and itching; ulcerated and blistered.
- Swelling of upper lip.

Eyes:

- Eye symptoms amel. by cold water.

Ears:

- Obstruction of the eustachian tube; difficult hearing ; caries of the mastoid process.
- Deafness amel. when riding in a carriage or train.
- Cracking in ears on masticating

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Gums ulcerated, swollen and spongy.
- Bites cheeks and tongue when talking or chewing.
- Tongue coated yellow.
- Cracking of jaw joint when chewing or eating.
- Yellow discoloration of teeth.
- Foul smell from mouth.
- Saliva acid; makes lip sore; saliva bloody.
- Toothache agg. by both cold or warm things.
- Swallowing very difficult.

Glands:

- Swelling of parotid and submaxillary glands with loose teeth and bleeding gums.
- Painful swelling of cervical and axillary glands.
- Swelling of glands near left ear.
- Painful swelling of submaxillary glands.
- Swelling, suppuration of inguinal glands.
- Prolonged suppuration of glands; with no tendency to repair; when there are sticking pains.

Nose and Respiratory:

- Coryza in winter.
- Ozaena: green casts from the nose every morning.
- Cough: agg. forepart of the night; troublesome while reclining; due to sluggish liver, or gastric irritation; chronic cough, agg. in winter.
- Chest pain, right side.
- Sharp stitches through right chest to scapula.
- Hemoptysis.
- Pneumonia and pleurisy of old and cachetic people.

Abdomen:

- Chronic enlargement of the liver.
- Jaundice: urine scanty, strong smelling; with constipation; very restless after midnight.
- Spleen enlarged with yellow fever.

- Colic relieved from tightening clothes.
- Inguinal hernia in weak infant boys.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Diarrhea more frequent than constipation.
- Dyspepsia with excess of oxalic acid, uric acid and phosphates in urine and great mental depression.
- Bowel disorders: after dinner; after midnight or early morning; after milk; after abuse of Mercury.
- Violent cutting pains after stool, lasting for hours.
- Pain after stool is a frequent symptom in many rectal troubles.
- Rumbling in intestines, as if a boiler working in the bowels.
- Great hunger with sweetish taste.
- Taste: sour; sweet; bitter after eating.
- Foods disagree: milk, fat food.
- Dry mouth, no thirst.
- Diarrhea: great straining but little passes, as if feces remained and cannot be expelled; pain as if rectum and anus were torn or fissured.
- Diarrhea: with burning, slimy stools; violent colic; the discharges are usually offensive, dark green or watery, with pieces of membrane like scrapings of intestine.
- Diarrhea of old people with great weakness.
- Fissures in rectum: tearing, spasmodic pains during stool; lancinating; even after soft stools.
- Hemorrhoids painful to touch in warm weather.
- Anal symptoms agg. exercise, walking, warm weather.
- Ulceration of the rectum.

Male:

- Phimosi, paraphimosi; sharp stitches in prepuce.
- Edematous prepuce.
- Falling off of hair from genitals.

Female:

- Hair on genitals falls out.
- Menses: too early and too profuse; blood very dark colored and thick.
- Menses: early; profuse; irregular; scanty; like muddy water.
- Coffee ground offensive discharge from uterus.
- Uterine hemorrhage after overexertion of body.
- Hemorrhage occurring in cachetic women, after confinement or abortion.
- Bloody water from vagina.
- Leucorrhoea: flesh colored; stringy; offensive.
- Leucorrhoea: stringy mucous; greenish mucous; after menstruation.
- Growths about vagina and cervix.
- Erosions and ulcerations of the cervix with yellow discharge.
- Stitches in vagina and itching of tumor of vulva, agg. on walking.
- Vulva and vagina: Itching; swelling; burning.
- Pruritus and leucorrhoea, agg. by cold.

Urinary System:

- Dyspepsia with excess of oxalic acid, uric acid and phosphates in urine.
- Cystitis with violent pain in the region of the bladder and passage of almost clear blood, with urging to urinate.
- Sensation as of a hot wire in urethra.
- Urine: scanty, dark brown, strong smelling, like horse's urine; cold when it passes; turbid, looks like remains of a cider barrel.

Back and Neck:

- Neuralgic pains up the back, particularly left side.
- Pain in back, amel. lying on abdomen.
- Neck and back pains from cold.

Extremities:

- Rheumatic pains in limbs from taking cold.
- Inflammation, itching and painful chilblains of limbs from taking cold.
- Swelling of finger joints; stinging pains.
- Hands and feet swollen.
- Pain in arm, agg. raising.
- Left sided paralysis.

Joints:

- Cracking of joints on motion.
- Rheumatic and arthritic pains in hip joint, especially in right hip joint.
- Swelled finger joints.
- Painful stiffness, swelling of knees.
- Redness and heat of great toe and its ball, with sticking in it, as if it has been frozen.

Bones:

- Inflammation of periosteum and of bones; feeling as if flesh were torn from the bones.
- Tearing in bones of lower extremities, especially at night.
- Painfully sore bones.
- Caries of the bones of the face, especially of the malar bones.

Skin:

- Fetid sweats on feet, hands, axillae.
- Fetid foot sweat causing soreness of toes.
- Sweating of palms and hands.
- Coppery spots on shin bones.
- Copper colored spots on arms.
- Herpetic eruption on the wings or tip of the nose; the tip is red and covered with vesicles.
- Scabby, moist, itching, offensive eruption on head.
- Herpes between fingers.
- Rhagades: deep, bleeding.
- Warts: condylomata; sycotic or syphilitic; large, jagged, pendunculated; bleeding readily on washing; moist, oozing, sticking pain.
- Warts on back of hands.

- Ulcers: easily bleeding; in corners of mouth; splinter like pains, especially on contact; zigzag, irregular edges; base like raw flesh; exuberant granulations; after mercury or syphilis or both; engrafted on a scrofulous base.
- Chancres and herpes about the penis and prepuce.
- Chilblains with itching, swelling and pain; especially in very cold weather.
- Itching nettle rash, agg. open air.
- Pain in old scars, cicatrices; on change of weather.
- Falling of hair with humid eruptions.
- Falling out of hair, particularly on top of head.
- Nails: infections; misshapen nails; crumbling, discolored nails; crippled nails.

Fever:

- Chronic intermittent in cachetic constitutions, copious night sweats, extreme weakness with characteristic odor of urine and bleeding from some part a dark blood.
- Long lasting chronic cases of intermittent fever with involvement of liver.

Nervous System:

- Unrefreshing sleep.

Phosphorus

Suited to:

- Adapted to tall, slender, narrow chested, tuberculous subjects; waxy, translucent, fair, skin; blue eyes; delicate eyelashes; fine blond or red hair.
- Young people and children, who grow too rapidly; are inclined to stoop.
- Tall, slim, dark haired persons; especially women.
- Fair, graceful women.
- Sanguine temperament, quick perceptions, very sensitive nature; nervous, weak; desire to be magnetized; great nervous irritability; sensitive to external impressions.
- Subjects half anemic, half jaundiced; hemorrhagic patients; slight wounds bleed profusely.
- Old people with morning diarrhea.

Generalities:

- Oversensitiveness of all the senses to external impressions; light, noise, odors, touch; faints from smell of flowers.
- Anxious, universal restlessness; cannot stand or sit still.
- Weakness: all day with prostration; with depression and no desire to attend to ordinary business.
- Burning: prominent in every place; as in mouth, stomach, small intestines, anus, between scapula; intense, running up the spine, palms, hands.
- Burning of every organ or tissue of the body; generally in diseases of nervous system.
- It causes irritation, erethism, exaltation of all the senses and later a typhoid state and fatty degeneration.
- A weak, sinking, faint, empty, all-gone sensation in head, chest, stomach and entire abdomen cavity.
- Averse to open air, open air is intolerable, pain excited by slightest chill.
- Mucous membranes are pale, increased secretion of mucus; muscular system lax.
- Hemorrhagic diathesis: small wounds bleed profusely; blood streaked discharges from lungs, nose, bowels and other orifices.
- Hemorrhage: in cancer; hemoptysis; vicarious from nose, stomach, anus, urethra, in amenorrhea; frequent and profuse; pouring out freely and then ceasing for a time; metrorrhagia.
- Great weakness and prostration, with nervous debility and trembling of whole body.
- Weakness and weariness from loss of vital fluids.
- Heaviness of whole body with sensation as if everything about the chest was too tight.
- Vertigo accompanies many complaints.
- Pains always commence on eating and last a long as he continues to eat.
- Paralysis following exposure to a drenching rain.
- Numbness and formication in paralyzed limbs.
- Spasms on paralyzed side.
- Tight sensation in skin and joints.
- Cures the longing for alcohol in drunkards.

- Fatty degeneration of kidneys, heart, liver.
- Purpura hemorrhagica.
- Dropsy of face, hands and feet.

Ailments from:

- Strong emotion, anger, fear, grief, worry, mental exertion; music, strong odors, thunderstorm, sprains; exposure to drenching rain; hair cut.
- Ailments following pneumonia, typhus, exanthematic disease, croup, bronchitis etc., when vitality reaches its lowest ebb.
- Ailments from sexual excesses, loss of animal fluids.
- Exposure to cold; bad effects of excessive use of salt.

Modalities:

- Agg: evening, before midnight; morning and evening; before and during a thunderstorm; sudden weather changes, either hot or cold; cold open air; from getting wet in hot weather; wetting hands and feet; having the hands in water; in cool damp weather; in hot weather; lying on left or painful side; lying on back; when left alone; ascending stairs; sweets.
- Amel: in the dark; lying on right side; from being rubbed or mesmerized; from cold food, cold water until it gets warm in the stomach; eating; sleep; sitting up; from washing with cold water.
- Cold air relieves the head and face symptoms but aggravates those of chest, throat and neck.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: cold food and drink; juicy, refreshing things; ice cream, which relieves gastric pains; spicy things; wine; very cold drinks; fish.
- Aversion: sweets; meat; boiled milk; salt fish; beer; pudding; coffee and tea.

Mind:

- Restless, fidgety; moves continually; cannot sit or stand still a moment.
- Mind is overactive; great flow of thoughts; also absence of mind and slow flow of ideas.
- Excitable, easily angered, vehement.
- Mental depression and a most uncommon fearfulness or timidity with great sense of fatigue.
- Fear and dread in evening.
- Averse to be alone.
- Weary of life, full of gloomy forebodings.
- Gloomy, taciturn, sad and reflective.
- Apathetic; unwilling to talk; answers slowly; moves sluggishly.
- Aversion to mental or physical exertion: to study, to converse.
- Apathy, indifference, even to his own children.
- Anxious: and restless; as if about to die; about the future; at twilight; when alone; during a thunderstorm; filled with gloomy forebodings;
- Insanity, especially of the form in which there is an exaggerated idea of one's own importance, of his grandeur, or of his riches.
- Shameless, uncovers herself; sleeplessness; menses scanty, pale and watery.
- Amativeness, erotic melancholia.
- Hypochondriasis, sadness; alternating with mirth and laughter.
- Hysterical alternation of laughter and weeping.

- Mental symptoms are agg. at twilight.

Head:

- Headache: congestive; nervous; hysterical; left sided.
- Headache caused by: grief; anger; chagrin; worry; mental exertion; excessive study; brainfag; abuse of spirits; washing clothes.
- Headache agg. by: music; noise; strong odors; in warm room; stooping; lying on left side; while masticating; speaking; forenoon; increasing from morning till noon, decreasing from noon till evening.
- Headache amel. by : rest; sleep; open air; washing face with cold water; while eating; lying down; lying on right side; after sleep.
- Headache with cold extremities.
- Head neuralgia, must be wrapped up.
- Congestion to head, seeming to come up spine; agg. from mental work, brainfag etc.
- Vertigo: staggering while walking; agg. after meals, in morning, in evening in bed, in open air, from smell of flowers or strong odors; amel. in cool air.
- Vertigo of the aged.
- Hot vertex after grief.
- Impending paralysis of brain and collapse.
- Acute hydrocephalus; vomits drink as soon as they become warm in the stomach.
- Chronic meningitis.

Face:

- Face: pale, waxy; bloated all around the eye; and the whole face bloats.
- Pale about nose and mouth.
- Face red, puffy under the eyes; in congestion to head.
- In pneumonia, circumscribed redness of the cheek upon the side of the lung affected.
- Eyes: hollow, surrounded by blue rings; lids puffy, swollen, edematous.
- Face: sensations as if skin were too tight.

Eyes:

- Eyelids puffy, swollen, edematous; bloated all around the eye.
- Swelling under the eyes.
- Blindness from lightening stroke.

Ears:

- Deafness: general; to human voice, after typhus.
- Hardness of hearing due to congestion to ears after typhoid fever.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Saliva is increased, tasting saltish or sweetish.
- Dry, red stripe through the centre of the tongue.
- Swelling of right side of face with toothache.
- Lower jaw, lower gums, lower teeth more affected.
- Necrosis of left lower jaw, rarely upper.
- Bleeding gums, obstinate hemorrhage after tooth extraction.
- Toothache: agg. by taking anything cold into mouth, in cold wet weather, open air, warm food, chewing, of washerwomen; amel. from warmth.

Glands:

- Parotitis, when suppuration sets in.
- Swelling of axillary glands.
- Glands enlarged, especially after contusions.
- Fistula in glands.

Nose and Respiratory:

- Frequent blowing of blood from nose.
- Epistaxis in tall, slim girls approaching puberty.
- Sneezing and coryza from putting hands in water.
- Chronic nasal catarrh with green, bloody mucus.
- Sneezing amel. in open air.
- Alternating fluent and stopped coryza.
- Swelling of nose: red, shining, painful to touch; with coryza.
- Hoarseness: in morning and evening; after prolonged speaking; after typhus.
- Heaviness, fullness, weakness, oppression, tightness or stitches in chest; burning in chest and lungs.
- The larynx is so painful; cannot talk; is dry, rough, sore; cough with intolerable pain in larynx.
- Acute pain in intercostal spaces, agg. from even slight pressure.
- Rawness and scraping in pharynx; agg. evening, hawking in morning.
- Cough agg: from evening until midnight; laughing; talking; reading; drinking; eating; going from warm to cold air; when anyone enters the room; strong odors; from exercise; lying on left side or back.
- Asthma in irritable, lively, blonde subjects; agg. while lying on back or on falling asleep.
- Asthma due to increased irritability of respiratory organs.
- Asthma and dyspnea, agg. lying on left side or back; amel. sitting up.
- In most chest problems the patient prefers to rest on the right side.
- Affects right lung, especially the lower lobe.
- Nasal polyp, bleeding profusely.
- Caries of the nasal bone and jaw.
- Fan like motion of the wings of nose.

Abdomen:

- Weak, empty, all-gone sensation in entire abdomen.
- Abdomen distended, sore; very sensitive to touch, clothing.
- Peritonitis, tympanitis; abdomen very sensitive to touch.
- Hyperemia and enlargement of liver.
- Beginning atrophy of liver; ascites; varicose veins all over abdomen.
- Waxy liver, dependent upon long-lasting bone diseases.
- Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver.
- Fatty degeneration of liver; large petechial spot on arm and other parts of the body.
- Chronic inflammation of the pancreas with greasy or cooked sago-like stools.
- Fatty degeneration of pancreas, oily stool.
- Spleen enlarged, fatty degeneration.
- Flatulent colic, amel. by hot drinks.
- Patient rubs abdomen, rubbing ameliorates.

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Empty feeling in stomach at about 11 A.M.
- Oppression and burning in stomach, agg. after eating or drinking.
- In general not thirsty; but sometimes there is excessive thirst, e.g., inflammation of stomach.
- Lips, mouth and throat dry.
- Dry mouth with thirst.
- Hungry soon after eating; ravenous at night; amel. eating.
- Less frequently loss of appetite.
- Taste: bitter; sour after taking milk; saltish; sour; sweetish; better after eating; slimy.
- Thick, white coating on tongue in gastritis.
- As soon as water becomes warm in stomach, it is vomited.
- Foods disagree: warm foods, salt.
- Regurgitation of ingesta in mouthfuls.
- Nausea from placing hands in warm water.
- Eructations: empty; sour; heartburn.
- Nausea, amel. drinking water.
- Vomiting: violent; of food; acid; white; bile; blood; amel. for a time by ice cold water or cold food.
- Vomiting of black substances.
- Alternate diarrhea and constipation in old people.
- Constipation: feces slender, long, dry, tough and hard, like dog's; voided with great straining and difficulty.
- Diarrhea: as soon as anything enters the rectum; profuse, pouring away as from a hydrant; watery with sago-like particles; sensation as if the anus remained open; involuntary; during cholera time; morning; of old people.
- Diarrhea: profuse; exhausting; painless; agg. in warm weather; from warm or hot drinks; amel. from cold drinks, cold food, beer.
- Diarrhea from fright.
- Chronic diarrhea in nervous subjects and delicate children.
- Cholera infantum.
- Painless, copious, debilitating diarrhea.
- Stools: offensive, bloody, involuntary; the anus appearing to remain open.
- Dysentery: agg. lying on left side, warm food and drink; anus remaining wide open.
- Hemorrhage from bowels.
- Hands, arms cold with diarrhea.
- Ice cream amel. gastric pains.
- Gastric troubles agg. in hot weather.
- Polypi recti with proctitis.
- Bleeding hemorrhoids; protrude very easily.
- Fissure of anus.
- Paralysis of bowels.
- Perforating ulcer in stomach.
- Spasm of esophagus at cardiac end, uprising of food.
- Spasmodic stricture of esophagus.

Male:

- Sexual debility from excess use of salt.
- Impotence after sexual excesses or onanism.
- Satyriasis, sexual mania; strong desire with feeble erections.
- Chronic hypertrophy of prostate gland.

Female:

- A leading remedy in mammary abscess and fistula.
- Hard painful nodosities in breast.
- Fibroid tumor of breast.
- Nymphomania: shameless; uncovers herself; with scanty, pale and watery menses.
- Vagina anesthesia during coition.
- Menses: too early, bright red; too profuse, with discharge of blood between periods.
- Menses too early and scanty, not profuse; but last too long; uterine polyps.
- Hemorrhage from genital organs with chronic indigestion.
- Frequent and profuse metrorrhagia pouring out freely.
- Leucorrhoea: profuse, with weakness; during or instead of menses; of white or watery mucus; acrid and excoriating; milky; agg. early in morning when walking.
- During pregnancy: unable to drink water; sight of it causes vomiting; must close her eyes while bathing.
- Sterility from excessive voluptuousness or with late or profuse menses.
- Vagina filled with condylomata.
- Large, rough and dry condylomata filling vagina.
- Edema of labia, erectile tumors on external genitals.
- Inflammation of left ovary.

Urinary:

- Urine milky white.

Back and Neck:

- Burning in spots along the spine, between the scapula or intense heat running up the back.
- Burning in back amel. rubbing
- Back pain agg. warm applications.
- Spinal complaints: after sexual excesses, getting wet.

Extremities:

- Burning of palms of hands, agg. covering.
- Loss of power over all limbs, especially in joints and as if paralyzed.
- Heaviness of hands and feet.
- Swelling of hands and feet with stinging pains.
- Rheumatism characterized by more stiffness than pain.
- Rheumatism: tight feeling in affected parts, agg. from cold weather.

Joints:

- Loss of power in joints.
- Joint pains amel. by motion.
- Fistula about joints.
- Joints most affected are hip and knee.

Bones:

- Swelling of bones; caries of bones; especially necrosis of lower jaw.
- Extensive gangrenous periostitis of tibia.
- Exostoses on head.

Skin:

- Dandruff falls out in clouds; hair falls in bunches; baldness of single spots.
- Hair dry, greasy.
- Skin burns on shaving.
- Skin is waxy, either clear and pale or yellow.
- Large yellow spots on abdomen.
- Large petechial spots on arm and other parts of the body.
- Yellow or brown spots on abdomen.
- Yellow spots on chest and abdomen.
- Brown, irregular spots on the body, slightly raised.
- Exanthemata with pustules, like small-pox; ulcers, psoriasis, lichen, eczema, blood boil, purpura.
- Psoriasis of palms and soles.
- Fungus hematodes, fungus excrescences.
- Vesicles: around joints; between fingers; in bends of knees.
- Petechia, particularly on parts covered with clothing.
- Dry, scaly skin.
- Eruptions generally dry.
- Psoriasis on knees, elbows, legs, eyebrows.
- Polyp in ears.
- Nasal polyp, they bleed easily.
- Urticaria on hands, arms and body covered with itching blotches.
- Large, rough and dry condylomata filling vagina.
- Perspiration has the odor of Sulphur.

Fever:

- Typhoid with lung complications.
- Typhoid with swollen liver, spleen and painless diarrhea.

Nervous System:

- Paralysis: formication and tearing in limbs; due to cerebral or spinal softening or atrophy which are preceded by overexcitement; progressive muscular atrophy; the intellect remaining clear.
- Tingling and formication in limbs after: sexual excesses; chlorosis; confinement; from cerebral thrombosis or from pressure on spinal cord; amel. friction, heat;
- Nervous debility, from simple weakness to complete paralysis.
- Great weakness and prostration with nervous debility and trembling of whole body.
- Neuralgia with anemia, broken down and emaciated constitution.
- Burning of every organ or tissue of the body, generally in diseases of nervous system.
- Softening or atrophy of brain and spinal cord with prostration, trembling, numbness and complete paralysis.
- Softening of brain with tired feeling, feet drag and numbness of limbs.
- Paralysis, amel. by friction.

- Progressive locomotor ataxia.

Cardiovascular System:

- Heart pains into right arm.
- Dilatation of right heart caused by atheroma of pulmonary artery and from fatty liver.

Rhus Toxicodendron

Suited to:

- Adapted to persons of rheumatic diathesis.

Generalities:

- Great sensitiveness to open air.
- Restless, cannot stay long in one position.
- Great restlessness, anxiety, apprehension; cannot remain in bed; must change position often to obtain relief from pain.
- Affects the fibrous tissues especially.
- Symptoms travel from left to right.
- We think of Rhus Tox. in fevers or other inflammatory diseases whenever the sensorium becomes cloudy, or stupefaction sets in, with low grade of muttering delirium, dry tongue etc.
- Typhoid, rheumatic or paretic conditions.
- Inflammations of eyes, swelling of parotids, difficult swallowing, griping, diarrhea, profuse urination, soreness of muscles are usual concomitants in acute cases.
- Most acute cases are accompanied by restlessness, pain, thirst and fever.
- Herpes alternating with dysentery and asthma.
- Pains: as if bruised, as if sprained, as if a muscle or tendon was torn from its attachment; as if bones were scraped with a knife.
- Pains worse after midnight and in wet, rainy weather; affected parts sore to touch.
- Lameness, stiffness and pain on first moving after rest, or on getting up in the morning; amel. by walking or continued motion.
- Shooting, stitching, tearing pains agg. at night; cannot rest in any position
- Flesh feels beaten or torn loose.
- Inclination to stretch.
- Redness and swelling with intolerable itching and burning of the affected part.
- Neuritis characterized by numbness and paralytic stiffness.

Ailments from:

- Bad effects of getting wet, especially after being overheated.
- Ailments from being exposed to cold when heated and perspiring.
- Ailments from spraining or straining a single part, muscle or tendon; overlifting, particularly from stretching high up to reach things; lying on damp ground; too much summer bathing in lake or river.
- Causations: slightest anger; cold; from wetting head; drinking ice water.

Modalities:

- Agg.: before a thunderstorm; cold, wet, rainy weather; at night, especially after midnight; from getting wet while perspiring; drenching; during rest; during sleep; when lying on back or right side.

- Amel.: warm, dry weather, wrapping up; warm and hot things; motion; change of position; moving affected parts; rubbing; stretching out limbs.
- Ameliorated by warm and hot applications but agg. by warmth of bed.

Desires and Aversions:

- Desires: oysters; sweets; beer; milk; cold milk; acids; craves cold drinks although they cause cough.
- Aversion: spirituous liquors; meat; beer.

Mind:

- Great apprehension at night; fears he will die of being poisoned; cannot remain in bed.
- Anxiety; timidity; fear; fretful; forgetful; weeping; disgust for life; melancholy.
- Sad; anxious; depressed or beclouded.
- Sadness and weeping, without knowing why.
- Dreams of great exertion; rowing, swimming; working hard at his daily occupation.
- Mind symptoms agg. in house and walking in open air.

Head:

- Headache: brain feels loose when stepping or shaking the head; sensation of swashing in brain; stupefying; as if torn; from beer; returns from least chagrin.
- Headache agg. by: sitting, lying, jar, getting wet, in cold; amel. by: warmth, motion, rapid motion, walking rapidly in open air, raising head.
- Headache: occiput, amel. by bending head backwards.
- Vertigo when standing or walking; worse when lying down; agg. rising from lying or stooping.
- Meningitis in exanthematous fevers or after getting wet.

Face:

- Face swollen and stiff.
- Tension and swelling of face.
- Face red, pale, with heat.
- Great swelling of face especially of eyelids and ears.
- Face swollen, erysipelatous; erysipelas from left to right.
- Swollen face with heat, thirst, diarrhea; and scanty, dark urine.

Eyes:

- Acute conjunctivitis from getting wet.
- Violent burning, itching and prickling in swollen eyelids.
- Eyelids: red; swollen; edematous, especially upper; agg. evening.
- Iritis: traumatic or rheumatic origin; from wet exposure; agg. night.
- Paralysis of muscles of eyeball from cold or wet exposure.
- Eye troubles after eye operations, e.g., cataract operations.

Mouth, Teeth and Throat:

- Tongue: dry, sore, red, cracked; triangular red tip, takes imprint of teeth.
- Dry, cracked, crusty lips.
- Jaws: stiffness, cracking and easy dislocation.
- Painful swallowing especially when swallowing empty or solids.
- Sore throat after straining throat.
- Toothache: agg. night, from cold, vexation; amel. by external heat.

- Jaws crack when chewing.

Glands

- Glands: swollen; hot; painful; indurated; suppurating.
- Parotid and submaxillary glands highly inflamed and enlarged; swallowing nearly impossible.
- Sore throat with swelled glands.
- Left sided parotitis.
- Right tonsillitis.
- Painful swelling of axillary glands.
- Inflammatory swelling of inguinal glands.

Nose and Respiratory System:

- Dry, hoarse, teasing, tormenting cough.
- Dry, teasing cough from midnight until morning.
- Putting the hand from under the bed-cover brings on cough.
- Cough agg. at night, from cold drinks.
- Hoarseness from overexertion of voice.

Abdomen:

- Enteritis or peritonitis with typhoid symptoms.
- Right side abdomen mostly affected.
- Swelling of right abdomen, agg. lying on left side.
- Colic amel. bending double.
- Pain in abdomen on side on which he lies.
- Violent colic amel. only by lying on back with legs elevated vertically.
- Violent pains amel. by lying on abdomen (not in HGS)

Gastro-intestinal System:

- Great thirst, with dry tongue, mouth and throat.
- Tongue dry, red tip, thirsty.
- Thirst for cold drinks, desire for acids.
- Taste metallic, bitter, putrid.
- Pain and nausea in stomach after drinking ice-water.
- Piles agg. lifting.
- Foods disagree: meat.

Male:

- External genitals inflamed, erysipelatous, edematous.
- Dark red swelling of glans and prepuce.
- Edema and itching of scrotum and penis.
- Edema of genitals especially prepuce.
- Eruptions on genitals alternating with dysentery.

Female:

- Menses: too early, profuse and protracted; flow light-colored, acrid, causing biting pain in vulva.
- Lochia thin, protracted, offensive diminished, with shooting upwards in vagina.
- External genitals inflamed, erysipelatous, edematous.
- Prolapsus after parturition; from straining or lifting.
- Female symptoms amel. by lying on hard floor.

Urinary:

- Urinary troubles after cold, wet exposure.

- Urine scanty.

Back and neck:

- Back: pain between the shoulders on swallowing; pain and stiffness in small of back, agg. sitting or lying, amel. motion or lying on something hard.
- Stiffness of back agg. motion.
- Stiff neck from draft.
- Contractive or breaking backache: amel. hard pressure, walking about or bending backward.
- Pain down back and thighs, agg. stool.
- Dorsal pain: agg. bending forward; amel. bending back.
- Back pain: neither amel. nor agg. by motion.
- Back pain: agg. after getting warm in bed.
- Back pain amel. by: pressure; heat; lying on something hard.

Extremities:

- Paralysis: with numbness of affected parts; from getting wet or lying on damp ground; after exertion; parturition; sexual excesses; ague or typhoid; paresis of limbs; ptosis.
- Paralysis with urinary troubles after lifting heavy loads.
- Paralysis of lower limbs.
- Limbs on which he lies, especially arms, fall asleep.
- Great debility with soreness and stiffness.
- Right sided paralysis, sensation as if gone to sleep.
- Inflammatory rheumatism followed by paralysis of right side after exposure to cold.
- Generally useful in muscular rheumatism when there is not much inflammation or fever.
- Rheumatism agg: in the cold season; midnight.
- Rheumatoid pains in limbs with numbness and tingling.
- Muscular rheumatism, aching in left arm with heart disease.
- Sciatica: either side; legs feel dead, wooden; agg. night, in cold damp weather; amel. rubbing, from heat and when warmed by exercise.
- Hand pain: amel. motion; letting hand hang.
- Sensation of stiffness on first moving limbs after rest.
- Drawing and tearing pain in limbs during rest.
- Pains as if bruised or sprained.
- Palms dry, hot, cracked and sore.
- Erysipelatous swelling of arms.
- Swelling of fingers.
- Swelling of feet in warm weather.
- Swelling of limbs with scanty urine
- Twitching of limbs and muscles.

Joints:

- Joints: weak, stiff or red; shiny swelling of joint; stitches when touched; agg. on beginning to move, after 12 P.M, and in wet damp weather or places; amel. from continued motion.
- Pain, swelling and stiffness of joints from sprains, overlifting or overstraining.
- Hot, painful swelling of joints.

- Pain as if sprained; in hip, knee or ankle joint.
- Pain in left shoulder.
- Rheumatism of hip joint and wrist most common.
- Pain in maxillary joint.
- Swelling around ankle, after sitting too long, particularly in traveling

Bones:

- Prominent projections of bones are sore to touch, e.g., cheek bones.
- Inflammation and swelling of long bones.

Skin:

- Skin: red, Swollen, itching intense; vesicles; herpes; urticaria; pemphigus; erysipelas, from left to right; vesicular, suppurative forms.
- The eruptions are vesicular type.
- Burning, itching eruptions.
- Eruptions: fine; vesicular; crusty; eczematous; moist or erysipelatous; on genitals; alternating with dysentery.
- Milk-crust, impetigo, pimples, herpetic, crusty eruptions.
- Vesicular erysipelas of scalp, going from left to right.
- Eruptions on limbs, itching at night, and when putting hands in hot or cold water.
- Eczematous eruptions with great burning and itching with a tendency to form scales.
- Itching all over, especially on hairy parts; burning after scratching.
- Intolerable itching of legs and feet at night.
- Washing causes burning.
- Suppurating, moist eruptions on head; forming thick offensive crusts.
- Chronic suppurating eruption on face.
- Corners of mouth ulcerated, fever blisters around mouth and on chin.
- Eruptions on corners, sides and below nose.
- Eczema and fever blisters around nose.
- Warts on hands and fingers.
- Psoriasis of arms, especially left arm.
- Eczema of legs.
- Humid eruptions on genitals and between scrotum and thigh.
- Urticaria agg. cold air.
- Urticaria: in cold weather; from being wet; during chill; during fever; during perspiration; during rheumatism; every spring.

Fever:

- When acute diseases assume a typhoid form.
- A dry teasing cough, before and during chill, in intermittent fevers; cough with taste of blood.

Nervous System:

- Great restlessness, inclination to move affected parts at night.

Cardiovascular System:

- Palpitation amel. by motion.
- Heart: feels tired; hypertrophy, pain going down left arm.
- Uncomplicated hypertrophy of heart, from violent exercise. Organic diseases of heart with sticking pain and soreness, numbness and lameness of left arm.