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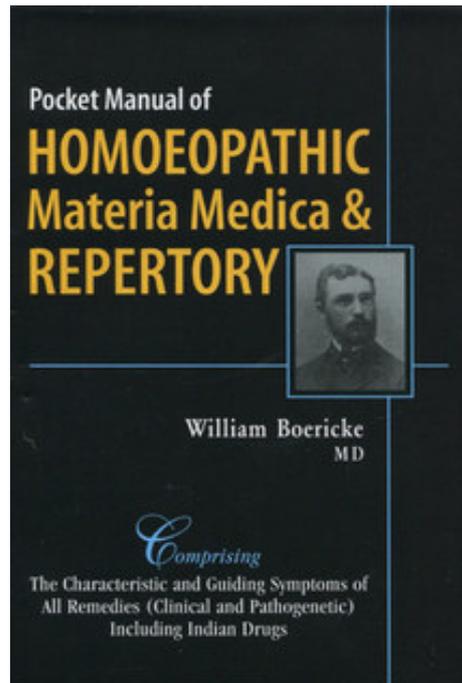
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Ears.—Whizzing and buzzing. Noises on chewing and swallowing, or sneezing. Earache; better sipping cold water. Parotids swollen. Offensive otorrhoea. Inflates middle ear on blowing nose.

Throat.—Difficult swallowing. *Tonsils enlarged*. Paresis of pharynx and eustachian tubes, with sneezing and noises. Tubes feel too wide open.

Respiratory.—*Bronchial affections of old people* with cardiac dilation. *Facilitates expectoration*. Great accumulation and rattling of mucus with difficult expectoration. Arterio-sclerosis of the lung, thus in senile asthma, modifies the arterial tension.

Stomach.—*Gone feeling at epigastrium* a good guiding symptom for it in chronic affections. Retching and vomiting. Sensation of heat ascending to head.

Urine.—*Great increase in uric acid*, diminution of chlorides,

Abdomen.—Throbbing [*Selen.*]; *induration of pancreas*; abdominal aneurism. Inguinal glands swollen. Spasmodic pain in rectum.

Relationship.—Compare in sclerotic degenerations, especially of spinal cord, liver, and heart. *Plumbum met. and Plumb, iod.* Also *Aurum mur.* (which will often accomplish more in sclerotic and exudative degenerations than other remedies. Multiple sclerosis, fulgurating pains, tremors, Morvan's disease, hypertrophy of fingers.)

Dose.—Third trituration. Bears repetition of dosage well.

BELLADONNA (Deadly Nightshade)

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

lactic. Here use the thirtieth potency. *Exophthalmic goitre*. Corresponds to the symptoms of "air-sickness" in aviators. Give as preventive. *No thirst, anxiety or fear*. Belladonna stands for *violence* of attack and *suddenness* of onset. Bell, for the extreme of thyroid toxaemia. Use Ix (Beebe).

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

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

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

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

Ears.—Tearing pain in middle and external ear. Humming noises. Membrana tympani bulges and injected. Parotid gland swollen. Sensitive to loud tones. Hearing very acute. *Otitis media*. *Pain causes delirium*. *Child cries out in sleep*;

throbbing and beating pain deep in ear, synchronous with heart beat, *riematoma auris*. Acute and sub-acute conditions of Eustachian tube. Autophony—hearing one's voice in ear.

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

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

Throat.—Dry, as if glazed; angry-looking congestion [*Gin-seng*]; red, worse on right side. Tonsils enlarged; *throat feds constricted*; *difficult deglutition*; worse, liquids. Sensation of a lump. (Esophagus dry; feels contracted. *Spasms* in throat. Continual inclination to swallow. Scraping sensation. Muscles of deglutition very sensitive. Hypertrophy of mucous mem' brane.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

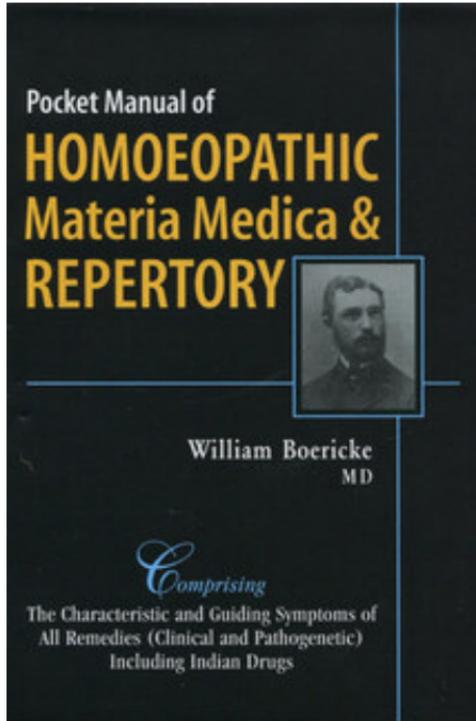
Heart.—Violent palpitation, reverberating in head, with labored breathing. Palpitation from least exertion. Throbbing all through body. Dichrotism. Heart seemed too large. Rapid but weakened pulse.

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

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

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

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



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