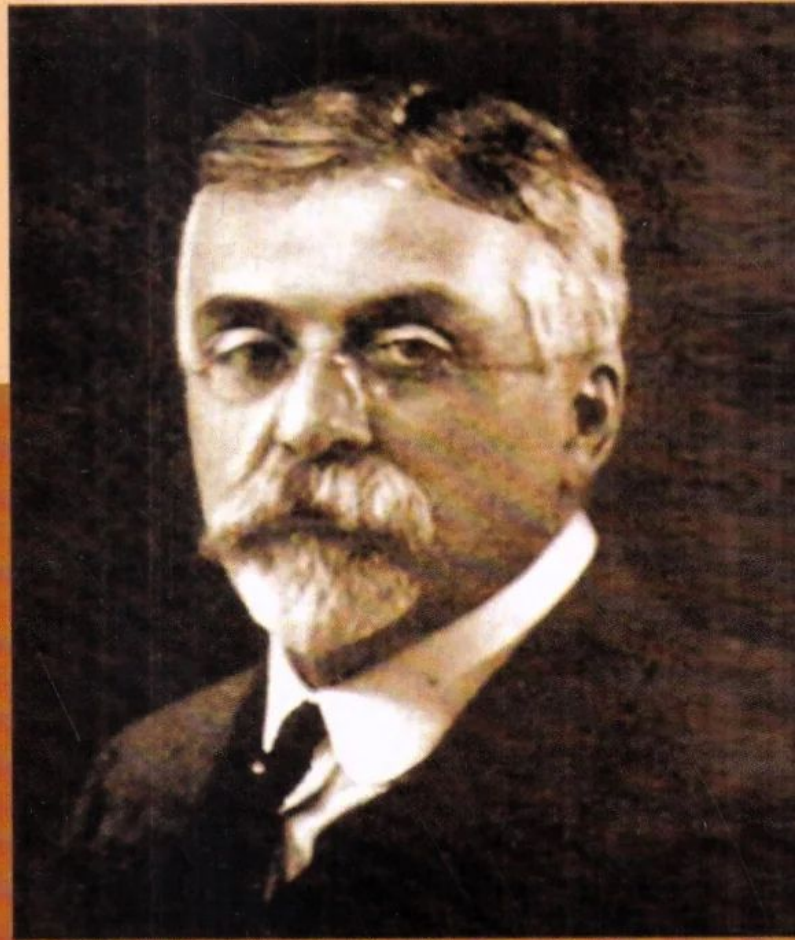


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ABROTANUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

Nerves.
 Nutrition.
 Veins.

AGGRAVATION

Cold air.
 Wet.
 Checked secretions.
 Night.
Fogs.

AMELIORATION

Loose stool (Nat-s., Zinc.).
 Motion.

Numb, weak, tremulous and paretic. Can't hold up head. Exudations, into pleura, joints, from navel, etc. True metastases; receding gout, etc. **Alternations;** piles with rheumatism (Coll., Sabin.). Rheumatism, after diarrhea. **Emaciation;** ascending; of legs. Cross, irritable children. Pale hollow eyed, old face. Distended veins; on forehead. Nosebleed; of youths. Vomits much offensive fluid. Stomach floats in water (Bufo). **Bloated abdomen.** Pains in left ovary. Nightly backache. Weak joints; can't hold up head. Face cold, dry and wrinkled. Cold, prickling, numb fingers and toes. Flabby skin. Protruding piles; burn on touch.

Related to: Chin., Led.

ACONITUM NAPELLUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

MIND

- **Brain.**

NERVES

- Medulla.
- Sympathetic.
- Vagus.
- Respiratory centre.

HEART

- **Arterial.**
- **Circulation.**
- **Viscera.**
- Larynx.
- **Chest.**
- Abdomen.

Joints.

AGGRAVATION

Violent emotions

- FRIGHT.
- SHOCK.
- Vexation.

Sleeping in the sun.

Chilled by

- COLD.
- **Dry winds.**
- While sweating.

Pressure and touch.

Noise.

Light.

Dentition.

During menses.

Night; in bed, P.M., lying on side.

AMELIORATION

Open air.

Repose.

Warm sweat.

Robust habit. Sudden; violently acute, painful effects, of a big storm that soon blows over. Tension. Congestion; often apoplectic. Excited nervous and vascular systems. Inflammation. Congestion to head and chest: acute. Inflammation: internal; rheumatic. Bright red hemorrhage (Bell.). Acute senses. Sticking, tearing pains. Parts feel numb, big, burn, tingle, prickle or crawl; remain sore or numb after the pains. Neuralgia. Crepitation. Painfully sore externally, with internal heaviness. Collapse. TERROR. ANXIETY. AGONIZING FEAR; of death, crowds, etc. RESTLESS, excited, nervous, feverish, impatient and anxious. Beside himself; frantic from intensity of the pain; WITH FEAR; screams, moans, gnaws the fists, bites the nails (Ars.), wants to die. Delirium. Convulsions. Forebodings; predicts time of death. Sensitive. Music saddens.

Anxiety, congestion and pain. Head heavy. As of a hot band about the head, or boiling heat in brain. Hair seems on end. Violent squeezing or bursting, in forehead or eyes; crackling in; throbs in left forehead (right Ant-t., Bell., Ign.); aches, with more urine; burning in. Shooting in eyeballs. Numb nose; with epistaxis (Bell., Med.). Nose runs hot water. Coryza. ANXIOUS LOOK (Spong.). Eyes glitter; stare; bleared; foreign bodies in. **Hot, red cheeks.** Face: ghastly look; alternately red and pale; one cheek red and hot, other pale and cold. Face pales on rising. Faintness. Toothache. Throbbing in teeth and in head. Everything tastes bitter. Water has a bad taste. Chokes on swallowing. **BURNING THIRST**; craves acids, beer; < after ices. Appetite: milk agrees. Projectile vomiting (Verat-v.). Violent bilious or bloody vomitus. **Stools of pure blood**; slimy, **grass green**, or white; < hot days and cold nights (Dulc., Merc-c.). Dysentery. Itching, sticking at anus. Retained, scanty, red or bloody urine. Agonizing dysuria. Cystitis. Urethral chill. Orchitis. Suddenly suppressed menses. Respiration short; during sleep; anxious; hard; sits erect. **Dry, hoarse, painful cough**, or short, barking, ringing, or whistling cough, < from every inspiration. Grasps larynx; < night or drinking. Laryngitis. **Croup with fever.** Violent rushes of blood to chest. Pneumonia. Stitches in chest. Oppression of left chest. Pleurisy. Heart feels swelled. Carditis. Complaints of heart worse from sitting erect. Palpitation, anxious; with pain down left arm. Red fingertips. Powerless legs. Red, shining swelling. **DRY, HOT SKIN**, or as if ice water on it. Miliary eruptions. **Sleepless and nervous.** Pulse fast, bounding, shaking, forcible and tumultuous or wiry. Pulse very irritable. Arterial tension (Verat-v.). **CHILL**; in waves; alternates with heat. **HIGH FEVER.** **Dry, burning heat**; in eyelids; nose, mouth, throat, **lungs**; **on palms**; must uncover. **Sweat**: on uncovered parts; wants covers; drenching. **Back and sacrum** feel bruised. Remote effects of fright (Op.). Cries out and grasps genitals.

Complementary: Sulph.

Related to: Bell., Cham., Coff.

ACTAEA SPICATA

SPHERE OF ACTION

- Joints
- Wrist.
- Small.

AGGRAVATION

- Change of weather.
- Slight exertion.
- Cold.
- Night.
- Touch.

Old age. Tingling. Weakness..... Joints swell; can not move. Paralytic weakness of affected parts. Hypersensitive to cold.

Complementary: Caul., Coloc., Sabin., Stict., Viol-t.

ADONIS

SPHERE OF ACTION

- HEART.
- Spine.
- Epigastrium.
- Kidneys.
- Skin.

AGGRAVATION

- Cold.
- Lying.

AMELIORATION

- Exertion.

Wandering pains Apprehension. Vertigo, < when in motion; with palpitation. Aching occiput. Tight scalp. Tongue as if scalded. Thirstless. Faint in epigastrium, with vertigo. Bowels as if to break; < bending. Urging to urinate. Albuminuria. Dropsy. Dyspnea; < touching back. Dry, tickling cough; from heart. Heart weak, fatty, arrhythmic. Spine and nape stiff; with a tired ache. Vesicles on skin. Sleepless; from rambling thoughts.

Related to: Bufo.

AESCULUS HIPPOCASTANUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

Veins

- Liver.
- Naso-pharynx.
- ABDOMEN (Right).
- RECTUM.

Mucous membranes

- Naso-pharynx

Occiput.

Sacro-iliac region.

AGGRAVATION

Morning, on waking.

After stool.

Lying.

Stooping.

Urinating.

Walking.

AMELIORATION

COOL

- Open air.

- Bathing.

Bleeding (piles).

Kneeling.

Continued exertion.

Reflex rectal symptoms. Rectum: painful constriction; as of a knife sawing up and down. **HOT, DRY, STIFF, ROUGH** or **full feeling internally**; throat, abdomen, anus, etc. Purple, puffy parts. Venosity. Pains, sticking; like hot lightning.....Irritable. Crushing in occiput. Nose sensitive to cool inspired air; it burns. Congestive catarrh. Follicular pharyngitis. Throbs, deep in abdomen. Stool, hard, dry; of several colors. **RECTUM**: sore, as of a burr or sticking pains long after stool; as of a bug crawling from anus (Sulph.). Piles, purple, painful, external; with **BACKACHE** (Nux-v.), chest pains, etc. Laming, dull, lumbar pain; small of back gives out; repeated efforts at rising; < walking. **Lumbar region or back**: as if to break. Bruised pain in sacrum and hips. Paralytic heaviness: of arms, spine, feet.

Complementary: Carb-v., Lach., Mur-ac.

Related to: Aloe, Coll., Puls.

AETHUSA CYNAPIUM

SPHERE OF ACTION

BRAIN.
 Nerves.
 Digestion.
 Occiput.
 Neck.
 Glands.
 Liver.

AGGRAVATION

MILK.
 Hot weather.
 Dentition.
 Frequent eating.
 Over-exertion.

Violent onset, profound exhaustion and lack of reaction, even speechless; as in cholera infantum, convulsions, etc. Can't stand or hold head up. Weak, nervous and prostrated; from over-work. Can't fix attention. Parts feel screwed together. Lancinating pains. Distress in occiput and nape. Violent convulsions..... Weepy; < as disease progresses. Dizzy and drowsy (Gels.). Squeezing headache, > passing flatus. Eyes turn down. Face sunken. Deathly aspect; blue white pallor about lips. **White linea nasalis.** Tongue feels too long. Nibbling appetite. Regurgitates food long after eating (Kreos.). Violent sudden vomiting of milk. **DEATHLY NAUSEA. VOMITS LARGE, HARD CURDS, THEN LIMPNESS AND DEEP SLEEP.** Retching. Digestion ceases from brain exhaustion. Stomach seems turned upside down. Bubbling at navel. Yellow-green, slimy diarrhea. Watery menses. Lymphatics swelled, like a string of beads. Eruptions that itch from heat. Ecchymoses. **Cool, clammy skin.** Heat without thirst. Sweat (cold) with aversion to uncovering.

Complementary: Calc.

Related to: Ant-c., Ciç.

AGARICUS MUSCARIUS

SPHERE OF ACTION

- SPINAL AXIS
 - OCCIPUT.
 - NERVES.
 - **Lumbar region.**

Peristalsis.

Heart.

Circulation.

Respiration.

Chest.

AGGRAVATION

Air

- COLD.
- FREEZING.
- OPEN. Stormy.
- **Exhaustion**
- **Mental.**
- **Coition.**
- Debauchery.

Alcohol.

Pressure.

Touch.

Morning.

During menses.

AMELIORATION

Gentle motion.

Gradual onset. Many symptoms (Tub.). IRREGULAR, ANGULAR, UNCERTAIN AND EXAGGERATED MOTIONS (Ign.); he reaches too far, staggers or steps too high, **drops things**, etc. TREMBLING, TWITCHING, JERKING or **fibrillar spasm**; here and there; < EYELIDS or tongue. Shuddering. Nervous and restless. Chorea. As of cold needles, a cold drop or a weight on parts. Painful twitching, then parts stiff and cold.....
 Hilarious or dull and dizzy; as if drunk. Turns head to and fro. Headache, > after stool or urine. Oscillating eyeballs. Gum in canthi. Musca volitantes. Angle of mouth droops. As of a lump in epigastrium. Rumbling and fermenting in bowels. Hot flatus or semen; cold urine. Isolated coughing attacks, then sneezing; as if from spine; easy expectoration of flocculi or balls of mucus. Indistinct, jerky speech. Palpitation during coition; depressed afterward. Premature ejaculation. Pressure or burning sticking from heart to