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What is the remedy
(in one single dose)
that would have saved the
life of rape victim Nirbhaya
of Delhi?



Symptoms in Nirbhaya's case:

Pyæmia, septicaemia: Acon., Arn., Ars., Calend.,
Canth., Carbol. ac., Chin. arom., Chinin. mur. or sulph.,
Crotal., Lach., Nit. ac., Rhus, Veratr. vir., Zinc.

—for the hæmorrhages: Crotal., Ergot., Kreos., Nitr.
ac., Mur. ac., Fer-mur., Tarent-c., Tereb.

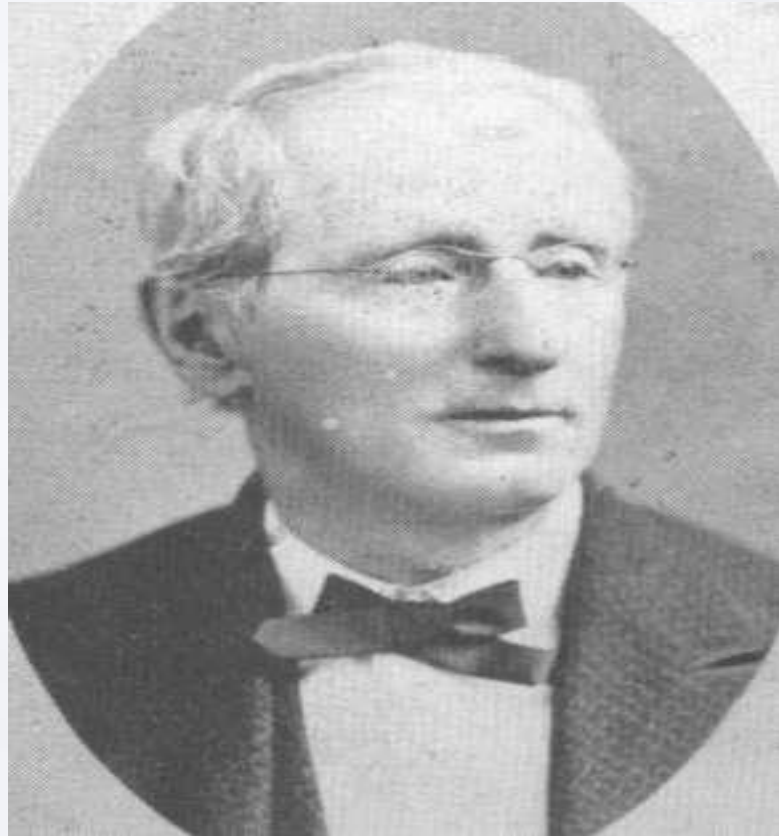
—for the adynamia: Mosch., Camph., Carb. v., Crotal.,
Lach., Phos., Sil., Veratr. alb., Veratr. vir., Sulph.

Crotalus horridus alone is common to the above lists.

**Where do we find the above? It is in the most
indispensable reference book by Dr. Lilienthal.**

HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS

by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal



After Nirbhaya's death, I sent a team to Delhi to interview at random five thousand homoeopaths; only a handful of them had a copy of Lilienthal and, strangely enough, none of them had ever used it.

“Homoeopathy has not become popular because of defective books as well as because of defective use of books.”

Who has said the above?



It is Dr. James Tyler
Kent,
in his book
Lesser Writings



Next in the list of useful
books, is

The Accoucheur's Emergency Manual
By Dr. W. A. Yingling



What is the role of the remedy
Pulsatilla during labor?

In Yingling we find the answer.

Abnormal presentations may be righted if given before the membranes are ruptured or before the presenting parts are firmly engaged. (This has been verified by the best prescribers). Give Pulsatilla high potency (10M) one single dose for prompt success.

What are the most useful books in
day-to-day practice?

The one book that tops the list of useful
books from cover to cover is

HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS
by Dr. Samuel Lilienthal



Dr. LILIENTHAL

He is our senior. Do not call any other homoeopath in India as your senior.



Do you want a testimonial for
Lilienthal's?

Said Dr. Charles Gatchell in a review of
HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS, “. . .
it is an extraordinarily useful book and
those who add it to their library will
never feel regret”

One more testimonial:

In a review, Samuel A. Jones said about Lilienthal's as under:

“For the fresh graduate this book will be invaluable... to the older one who says he has no use of this book, we have nothing to say. He is a good one to avoid when we are well, and to dread when ill.”

Now, both students as well as teaching staff should decide whether they would, tomorrow morning itself, buy a copy of Lilienthal before entering the college to teach or treat patients. As Hanuman is in Ramayana, so is our Lilienthal in homoeopathy!

Jai Lilienthal!

Next in the list of useful books, is

Hering's Guiding Symptoms of our Materia Medica (10 volumes).



Not the entire 10-volume *Hering's* is useful. The following chapters alone under each Remedy has significance for confirming the selection:

1. MIND AND DISPOSITION
2. TISSUES
3. STAGES OF LIFE AND DISPOSITION



I have taken out the above three paragraphs and made a compilation with the title

WILKINSON'S MAT. MEDICA



Cases treated by the use of
WILKINSON'S MATERIA MEDICA

A woman pointing to the tip of both her shoulders with her index finger said, “Doctor, I have pain here and doctors tell me that it is due to spondylitis.”



Spondylitis

(The suffix '-itis' means inflammation)

In Wilkinson's Mat. Medica, in the remedy *Belladonna* we find the following:

The inflammation. . . runs in radii as it extends to adjacent parts. Single dose of Belladonna-10M cured her.



A woman of 38 years complained of bleeding from uterus every time she strained a little. Lifting weight or sudden jar or jerk during road journey caused bleeding.

How would you treat this case?



This is
“Haemorrhagic exudations.”

The remedy for this is
Anthracinum (see *Wilkinson’s*
Mat. Medica.)



Fracture of tibia does not readily heal. Though the ends fractured bones might have joined, the victim would be having other chronic effects—pain and oozing fluid from the injured place etc.

Knerr's Repertory is useful for this. See **GENERALITIES - injuries, FRACTURE of TIBIA: *Anthracin.***



Cases treated with the help of
Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory

Boiling tea was splashed on the face of a woman and her eyesight was lost. Single dose of Carbolic acid-10M restored her eyesight in thirty minutes time. See

Knerr's Repertory

GENERALITIES - injuries, burns,
extensive: carbol. ac.



A patient with malaria for more than six months had consulted allopaths and homoeopaths, all in vain. During consultation with me, he ended up saying,

“Doctor, I get the chill-heat-fever syndrome in the evening. However, ever since the onset of this malaria I get pain in my chest in the morning. What is it due to, doctor?”



Symptoms occurring during the evening chill-fever-sweat syndrome (such as headache, etc.) belong to the pathology of malaria; hence common.

However, symptoms occurring at a time when the patient is free from apyrexia, does not belong to malaria but they belong to the patient; hence more valuable.



Calvin B. Knerr's REPERTORY:

FEVER, intermittent apyrexia: pain
in chest, *sabad*.
Sabadilla cured him.

**Which other Repertory gives
symptoms of malaria during
apyrexia?**





Dr Calvin Brobst KNERR (1847-1940)

A renal failure patient with fever and ascites or, for that matter, any bedridden patient goes into coma at 2-30 p.m. He is hospitalised and in a few days, dies. What is the remedy?

**Answer: Helleborus. See Kent's Repertory:
GENERALITIES—Afternoon: 2-30 p.m.**



In homoeopathy, everything is practical and practical only. There are no theories. For learning swimming you first get into the water. So also, for learning car driving you are made to sit on the wheel and drive in the busy traffic. Unless and until a teacher points out actual treated cases, you may not understand what is in the materia medica.

In emergencies nature speaks
plainly.

*The more danger to life, the clearer
the symptoms speak and quicker
our remedy acts.*



Aethusa cynapium

Before this remedy was known, a certain class of cases of cholera infantum, and vomiting and diarrhea in children, all resulted fatally, because there was no remedy that looked like such serious cases.

Death is stamped on the face from the beginning, and if there are any remedies in the book that save life, this is one of them.



Early morning 2 a.m. to 5 a.m.

Convulsion of child below six months;
moaning, thumbs drawn towards
palm, eyes drawn downward.

Without a dose of *Aethusa* that child
would die by 6 a.m.



Cases that end fatally

For the last stage of cholera, the remedy is
Hydrocyanic acid.

In Encephalitis of children, single sharp, shrill screams
while sleeping. **Raises hand to back of ears while it
screams—Apis**

Sudden crying of the child, **with clutching of hair, or nurse's
face**): Digitalis (cerebro-spinal meningitis)

Keep these remedies at your finger tip!



In Basilar meningitis, during sleep the child suddenly **cries out, starts and jumps from the bed on the floor**—Zinc. met.

Also, preventive for epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis: Zinc. Met. [See Knerr's Repertory)



Dr. Constantine Hering proved *Lachesis* and he died with the symptoms of Lachesis because he took it in low potency for proving.

What is the remedy that would have saved him?



“When *Lachesis* has been given in too low potency, and the patient has been poisoned with the crude medicine, *Ammonium carb.* then becomes an antidote, used in a high potency, because of the similarity in its action. “

[See Kent's Lectures on Hom. Mat. Med.-- Amm-carb.]



Coming back to
**THE OTHER USEFUL BOOKS
THAT ARE WITHOUT DEFECT,**

Apart from Lilienthal, Yingling and
Wilkinson, Knerr and Kent, the next
in order of importance, is

BOERICKE'S MAT. MEDICA



Almost all homoeopaths have
a copy of Boericke's Mat.
Medica. Has anyone ever
used it wisely is a question
mark!



A woman of 32 years was treated for cancer and, after repeated chemotherapy, she got frequent and profuse leucorrhoeal discharge and consequent dehydration.

Doctors told her that she would live for another few months only.



When she was in my clinic she said,
“Doctor, people in my village do not have
any regard for me, because they say that
after all, I am going to die in a few months.
Cure me and I want to get cured and live
for more years and tell my villagers, “Look!
I got cured.”



[In some cases we have to make combined use of two Repertories.]

I read all the remedies in the chapter Leucorrhoea in Lilienthal and I could confirm *Hamamelis* because of the following symptoms therein:

“ . . . Profuse fluor albus, constituting a drain on the system as severe as a bleeding...”



I read *Hamamelis* in Wilkinson and Boericke and the following line in Boericke's *Mat. Medica* drew my attention:

Wants “the respect due to me” shown.

Hamamelis-10M, single dose, cured her and thereafter she lived a healthy life for many years.



Homoeopathy will ever remain
supreme among
pharmacologically-oriented
systems of therapeutics, only
and if only, you make use of
Lilienthal, Yingling, Knerr,
Wilkinson etc.

A victim of burns from feet to hip was admitted in a govt. hospital and *Cantharis* etc. was given with no relief.

It was a mere superficial burn and not a medical emergency; hence the house surgeon did not call the senior doctor who would come in the evening rounds only.



The patient was heard saying, “No senior doctor or specialist has come to see and treat me.” He got himself shifted to a private nursing home and there too, he was telling that no senior doctor was not attending on him immediately.



The patient thought that immediate attention of a senior doctor was a must; he did not know superficial burns were not a medical emergency.



In Boericke's Repertory, under the symptom "INJURIES—Burns, scalds" 21 remedies are listed. I read all these remedies in Boericke's Mat. Medica and the words "Wants the respect due to me shown" in Hamamelis caught my attention.



What a serious patient needs is immediate attention by a senior doctor and according to the patient he had not got that. I gave him Hamamelis-1M, single dose, and asked him to get voluntary discharge and come home.



After three days, the patient was cured almost completely and when he went to the govt. hospital and nursing home, doctors who had seen him earlier refused to believe that he was the one whom they say a few days ago. Wounds heal without leaving a scar only in homoeopathy!



In trauma cases, the victim would be back to work within twenty-four hours of correct homoeo treatment (excepting fractures.)

There are no theories in
homoeopathy.
It is practical and practical
only.



The short-cut to selection of the remedy is Lilienthal and the short-cut to Lilienthal is the chapter MELANCHOLIA (Mind symptoms) therein. If you learn the symptoms therein by rote, you can cure seventy per cent of cases without the aid of any repertory!



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**Useful Books are
Yingling, Lilienthal,
Wilkinson,
Calvin B. Knerr, Boericke
and, of course, Kent (his
Repertory and Lectures on
Hom. Mat. Medica)**

Finally one more reference book is also absolutely essential, not only for homoeopaths but for practitioners of all medical systems other than allopathy.

It is

**BRITISH ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF
MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In homoeopathy, we base our prescription on ‘uncommon symptoms.’ To know what ‘uncommon’ are, we must know a priori, what common symptoms of a disease are.

For this, **the 12-volume *BRITISH ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF MEDICAL PRACTICE [Diagnosis & Differential Diagnosis]*** is the best and a must for a homoeo practitioner; otherwise, one ends up as a mere symptom-coverer.

**Books available for sale with
Dr. Krishnamurthy:**

Wilkinson's Materia Medica

Calvin B. Knerr's Repertory

Lilienthal's Homoeopathic Therapeutics

Yingling's Emergency Manual

British Encyclopaedia of Medical practice
[for Diagnosis and Differential Diagnosis, to
learn what are 'common' symptoms are.]

(12 Volumes + 1 Index Volume)

I earned Rs.2.5 lakhs by treating a case.

A certain westerner suffering from loss of voice for over two years consulted many so-called leading allopaths and homoeopaths. I noticed that he was constantly wearing gloves.

I asked him the reason for wearing gloves. He replied that if he touches any metallic object he will get electric like shock. So, he would never touch metals with bare hands.

In *HOMOEOPATHIC THERPEUTICS*
BY Dr. Lilienthal, on page 36, in the
chapter 'Aphonia' about forty
remedies are given, each remedy
having two to five lines only. The
following agreed with the case.

Sulphur.—**Chronic aphonia . . . ;**
when well-indicated remedies fail,
it will rouse the slumbering vitality
or excite the **animal electricity . . .**

Single dose of Sulphur-10M cured
both aphonia and shocks, in
twenty-four hours. He paid me
five thousand dollars!

The great Dr. Lilienthal's reference book helped me to earn Rs. 2.5 lakhs. Can any one of us ignore this valuable reference work?

It is not a textbook to study cover to cover but just a reference book to use as and when a case comes to us.

Drop the symptom in Lilienthal and you get the remedy in no time.

Are you not going to buy tomorrow
a copy of Lilienthal?

**THANK
YOU!**

