

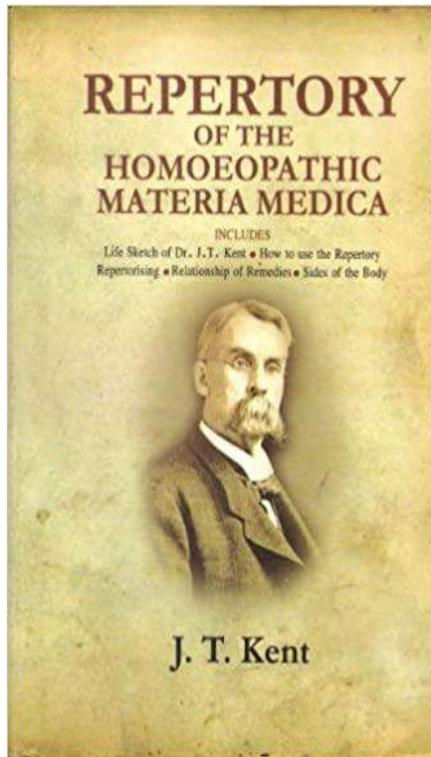
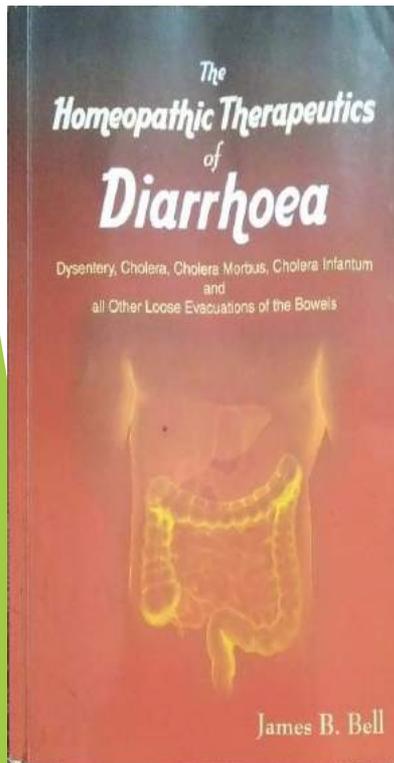
THE HOMOEOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS OF DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM AND ALL OTHER LOOSE EVACUATIONS OF THE BOWELS

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With comparison to

RECTUM & STOOL CHAPTER OF KENT'S REPERTORY



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DIARRHOEA - Definition

Diarrhoea, according to W.H.O. is the condition of having at least more three loose or liquid bowel movements each day.

Diarrhea is classified as –

1. Acute if <2 weeks.
2. Persistent if 2–4 weeks.
3. Chronic if >4 weeks.

Causes of diarrhoea

Infective causes

Bacterial

- ✓ *Campylobacter jejuni*
- ✓ *Salmonella* spp.
- ✓ *Shigella*
- ✓ *Escherichia coli*
- ✓ Staphylococcal enterocolitis
- ✓ *Bacillus cereus*
- ✓ *Clostridium perfringens*,
botulinum, *difficile*
- ✓ Gastrointestinal tuberculosis

Viral

- ✓ Rotavirus

Fungal

- ✓ Histoplasmosis

Parasitic

- ✓ Amoebic dysentery
(*Entamoeba histolytica*)
- ✓ Schistosomiasis
- ✓ *Giardia intestinalis*

Non-infective causes

- ✓ Inflammatory bowel disease
- ✓ Radiation proctitis or colitis
- ✓ Behcet's disease
- ✓ Diverticular disease
- ✓ Ischaemic colitis
- ✓ Gastrointestinal lymphoma
- ✓ Carcinoma of the colon (change in bowel habit)
- ✓ Malabsorption
- ✓ Gut resection
- ✓ Bile acid malabsorption
- ✓ Drugs – many, including laxatives metformin anticancer drugs statins
- ✓ Faecal impaction with overflow
- ✓ Irritable bowel syndrome and functional diarrhoea

Endocrine causes

- ✓ Zollinger–Ellison syndrome
- ✓ VIPoma
- ✓ Somatostatinoma
- ✓ Glucagonoma
- ✓ Carcinoid syndrome
- ✓ Thyrotoxicosis
- ✓ Medullary carcinoma of thyroid
- ✓ Diabetic autonomic neuropathy

Factitious diarrhoea

- ✓ Purgative abuse
- ✓ Dilutional diarrhoea

About the Author

James Bachelder Bell– Not much detail is known about James Bachelder Bell. He was born in the year 1838. He was graduated from Homoeopathic Medical College of Philadelphia in 1859. He was the president of the International Hahnemannian Association in 1892. And he died in the year 1914.

Preface to the first edition

- This edition contain the carefully collated experience of ten active years of author's practice.
- In fact, the work was prepared for his own use as a labor-saver, and as a receptacle for clinical observations, and for gleanings from others and from the periodicals.
- It has not been intended to include every remedy that has been known to purge, but only every remedy of which enough is known, either of its stools, or conditions, or concomitants, to distinguish it from any other remedy.

- Even the young physician, of a single summer's experience, will feel the want of such a work, particularly when dealing with the frequently occurring and obstinate diarrhoea of infants.
- Finally it was printed because colleagues, who had seen it, desired to possess a copy.
- Mr. Tafel had a great role in printing the material in the book form.

Author's preface to the second edition

- The material for a new edition of this little work has been collected ever since the first was published, and such an edition has long been called for, but I do not think it would have ever seen the light.
- Dr. W.T. Laird, late of Watertown has added much from his own collection of material, and to him is due to the entire remodeling of the Repertory, which, in the first edition, was quite defective
- Dr. T.M. Dillingham, had kindly made a partial revision of the work.
- Dr. Ad. Lippe has contributed two annotated copies and many suggestions, and I wish to tender my thanks to him and to all who have added any observations to its pages.

Editor's preface

Augusta, ME., March, 1881. W.T. Laird, M.D.

- The revision of a monograph like the present work, after the lapse of twelve years, many new remedies demand recognition. These may be conveniently divided into four classes.
- In the first, we place those which have been thoroughly proved and repeatedly verified in practice.
- The second consists of drugs, which have also been well proved, but whose symptoms, as yet, lack clinical confirmation.
- The third embraces the medicines of which we possess only fragmentary and imperfect pathogeneses. These may be styled "the suggestive remedies," and include such drugs as Coto Bark, Gent. lut., Geran., Gnaph., Hura, Oenothera, Paullinia, etc.

- The fourth division contains those remedies whose indications are derived solely *ab us in morbis*.
- In the second edition same general plan has been followed as in the 1st edition, with the exception that the important symptoms are *italicized*, while those which are especially characteristic are printed in **black type**.
- The term “cholera infantum” has been retained in many cases, which, according to strict pathology, would be more properly designated as entero-colitis and gastro-enteric catarrh.
- The present edition contains over 100 pages, more than the previous. And 32 new remedies have been added, and the old ones thoroughly revised, and, in some instances, entirely rewritten.

- Numerous clinical symptoms have been incorporated but only those whose genuineness is attested by trustworthy observers or which the writer has frequently verified in his own practice.
- The writer would gratefully acknowledge his indebtedness to Drs. W. P. Wesselhoeft and Ad. Lippe, Prof. E. A. Farrington and to Dr. F. F. Laird for their notes, suggestions, important information and assistance in preparing the manuscript.

Preface to the third edition

- This book has been most thoroughly revised, with the purpose of making it complete as nearly as possible.
- Four remedies of little importance have been omitted, viz.: *Cactus, Euphorbia., Opuntia and Castoreum*, and five new remedy have been added, viz.: *Acetic acid, Crotalus, Angustura, Carbolic acid and Valeriana.*
- Dr. Samuel A. Kimball has given faithful and most valuable assistance in this revision, and Drs. J. G. Allen and W. Jefferson Guernsey have furnished annotated copies of earlier edition.

Preface to the fourth edition

- The most that can be said as a preface to a fourth edition, is that a thorough revision, and re-revision, and a renewed comparison with all the Materia Medica now available, reveals but few changes to make, and no remedies to add or to omit.
- Allen's Symptom Register gives 425 remedies and Knerr's Repertory of the Guiding symptoms a much smaller list but none of them, not already included in this book, either because the proving is indefinite or because the diarrhea is simply accessory to a larger and more important group of symptoms.
- Homoeopathy is not making that kind of "progress" that renders a whole medical library obsolete every ten years, but instead of that is all the time laying up in its storehouse treasures new and old.

INTRODUCTION

A) Character and object of this work

- This work is intended to apply to all loose evacuations of the bowels, and to describe them, their aggravations and ameliorations, with their immediate accompaniments and general accompanying symptoms.
- The character of the stool is used as an adjective, and after it the "stool" is always to be understood. The semicolon stands for it.
- Under the head of aggravations and ameliorations those influences are given which affect the stool, and also those which act as excited causes of the attack. When referring to other symptoms, they will be found indicated in parentheses.

- The concomitants of the stool have been studied and observed with much care.
- The general accompaniments include all the symptoms that occur during the attack.

B) The selection of the remedy

- All will consider the law of similars to select the remedy.
- One class thinks the solution is found in a similitude to the pathological state. If able to diagnose hyperaemia, hyperaesthesia, ulceration, plastic exudation, atony, atrophy, hypertrophy, and so on... is sufficient for them.
- Those who are following direction of similars soon discover that the selection of the remedy requires, two similars-

1) corresponding to the general symptoms, or those which bring it into relation to the pathological state to be treated.

2) corresponding to the special and characteristic symptoms, or those which bring it into relation with the individual case to be treated.

Conclusion

- ▶ Similimum on Pathological state.
- ▶ Similimum on Holistic approach.

C) The administration of the remedy

- **Began**

30th potency – in chronic cases

Lower and crude preparation –in acute cases

- **Later**

Experience has been most satisfactory with the use of the 12th, 15th, 30th, 200th and often higher potencies, administered in water, and repeated every 1-6 hours according to the urgency of the symptoms, and suspended as soon as improvement appeared. If the same remedy was needed to be again, it has to do better in a higher potency.

- All classes have responded favourably to the high potencies.
- As regards temperament, we cannot speak with equal positiveness, but we have no certain testimony proving it to form an exception.

About the Repertory

It is one of the type of clinical repertories which is based on the loose evacuations of the bowels. It was originally prepared for the personal use of the author as a time saving notes. Basic intention behind the book was not to include all remedies producing diarrhoea, but only those remedies of which symptoms regarding;

- Type of stool.
- Condition of Aggravation, Amelioration & Causation.
- Concomitants.

Year of Publication

The book has undergone 15 editions.

1 st Edition	1869
2 nd Edition	1881
3 rd Edition	1888
4 th Edition	1896
11 th Edition	1920

Sources

- ✓ Own clinical experience of about 10 years.
- ✓ From various journals.
- ✓ Hahnemann. chronic disease.
- ✓ Jahr. New manual repertory.
- ✓ Lippe. Materia medica .
- ✓ Hale. Materia medica.
- ✓ Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket book.
- ✓ Wells diarrhoea etc.

The book has two parts.

PART- I: Remedies with their indications.

PART- II: Repertory proper.

PART- I

The 141 numbers of remedies have been dealt in detail with respect to following points;

1. Type of stools
2. Aggravations
3. Ameliorations
4. Before stool
5. During stool
6. After stool
7. Accompaniments
8. During convalescence-given only in few drugs.

- Under each of the best known remedies some symptoms will be found in italics, which means that symptoms have been frequently observed and sharply distinguish from others.

PART-II

It is based on;

1. The doctrine of complete symptoms.
2. The doctrine of concomitants.
3. The doctrine of evaluation of remedies.

Gradation used

4 TYPES of gradation are used.

- **ROMAN BOLD-** First grade- 4 Marks
- *ITALICS-* Second grade- 3 Marks
- SIMPLE ROMAN- Third grade- 2 Marks
- (ROMAN) - Fourth grade- 1 Marks

Plan and construction

Repertory has been divided into 5 parts;

1. Pathological names.
2. Character of stools.
3. Conditions of the stool & of the accompanying symptoms(Modalities).
 - (a) Aggravation
 - (b) Amelioration
4. Accompaniments of the evacuations.
 - (a) Before stool
 - (b) During stool
 - (c) After stool
5. General accompaniments.

23 Sub-sections

1. Mind and mood

2. Head

3. Eye and Ears

4. Nose

5. Face

6. Mouth

7. Throat

8. Oesophagus

9. Appetite

10. Eructations

11. Nausea and Vomiting

12. Stomach

13. Abdomen

14. Anus

15. Urine

16. Sexual organs

17. Chest

18. Back and Neck

19. Extremities

20. Sleep

21. Fever

a. Chill

b. Heat

c. Sweat

d. Pulse

22. Skin

23. General Symptoms

Arrangement of Rubric

Under all chapters and subchapter the rubrics are arranged ALPHABETICALLY.

Chapter 1: Pathological name

This chapter gives direct pathological rubrics like –

- ▶ Cholera
- ▶ Diarrhoea
- ▶ Dysentery

Chapter 2: Character of stools

This chapter deal with the different types of stool-

- Albuminous
 - Bilious
 - Bloody
- Changeable
Cadaverous
Frothy etc.

Chapter 3: Condition of stools and of The Accompanying Symptoms.

This chapter is divided into two subchapters.

- Aggravation
- Amelioration

- Under the heading aggravation not only aggravating modalities are given but also many causative modalities are placed-
 - ▶ Acid after
 - ▶ Beer after
 - ▶ Cabbage after
 - ▶ Fruit after etc.

Chapter 4: Accompaniments of evacuations

This chapter is divided into three subchapters.

- ▶ Before stool
- ▶ During stool
- ▶ After stool

- In this chapter all the symptoms that accompany diarrhea before, during and after are included-
- ▶ Anguish before stool
- ▶ Anguish during stool
- ▶ Anguish after stool etc.

Chapter 5:General accompaniments

- There are 23 subchapters are given which are arranged according to Hahnemannian schema.
- Under each heading peculiar concomitant state of patient suffering from diarrhea is given.

Mind and Mood – -Anxiety
-Crying
-Depression
-Irritability etc.

Appetite -Aversion
-Desires
-Thirst

Method of using this Repertory

Any patient suffering from diarrhea, his detail case history is taken with respect to-

- Sensation
- Modality
- Concomitant

Special Features

1. Handy & very concise.
2. Contains rubrics related to diarrheal diseases with concomitant at one place.
3. In the first part common indications of remedies in diarrhea are given .

Criticism

1. Number of remedies is very less.
2. Remedies in each rubric are very less.

CONCLUSION

Though clinical repertories have not been put to their fullest utility, these can be very useful too if the scope and limitations are properly understood and implemented in practice. But while going through this special clinical repertory and its construction we see that the author has well justified its utility and at the same time not compromised with the Hahnemannian principle of totality and individualization.

About KENT'S REPERTORY

- Dr. J.T.Kent (31st March 1849- 6th June 1916)
- Initially the book was published part by part, from 1897-1898 in 12 fascicles & in 1899 in book form.
- 1st Publication- 1897.
- Logic- Deductive logic.
- 3 typography- **Bold**, *Italic*, Roman.
- Total no. of chapters- 37.
- Total no. of medicines- 648.

Comparison of Some Rubrics of Bell's & Kent's Repertory

Bell's diarrhea

1. Pathological names

- ▶ Cholera
- ▶ Diarrhea
- ▶ Dysentery

2. Character of the Stools

- ▶ Bilious, in albuminuria : Tereb
- ▶ Coffee grounds, like : Dig.
- ▶ Color ,bluish: Phos.
- ▶ Color, green as grass: Ipec.
- ▶ Colorless: Bor.

Kent's repertory

Rectum

- ▶ Cholera
- ▶ Diarrhea
- ▶ Dysentery

Stool

- ▶ Bilious: Crot-h., Merc., Nat-s, Podo. , Puls. ,Verat.
- ▶ Coffee ground, like: *Crot-h., Dig*
- ▶ Bluish : Bapt., Colch., Phos.
- ▶ Green: olive, green: Sec.
- ▶ White: Benz-ac., Canth., Nux-m., Ph-ac., Puls.

- ▶ **Frothy, greenish:** Caps.
- ▶ **Masses like tallow:** *Magn .c.*
- ▶ **Membranes:** *Colch.*
- ▶ **Milk, like curdled :** Gamb.
- ▶ **Mucous, adhesive:** *Caps*
- ▶ **Painless ,in P.M. :** Aescul
- ▶ **Paint ,like dirty white:** Phos. ac.
- ▶ **Soap-suds,like:** *Benz.ac.*
- ▶ **Tenacious like pitch:** Merc.v.
- ▶ **Whay-like:** *Iod.*

- ▶ **Frothy:** **Kali-bi., Mag-c., Merc., Podo., Sulph.**
- ▶ **White. masses like tallow:** *Mag-c.*
- ▶ **Membranous:** **Canth., Colch., Coloc.**
- ▶ **White. Milk –like, chyle like:** **Calc-c. ,Chel. ,Chin. , Dig. ,Merc., Podo., Sanic.**
- ▶ **Mucous, slimy:** **Arg -n.Caps., Colch., Hell., Merc., Nux-v.**
- ▶ **White. grayish white :****Ph-ac.**
- ▶ **Tenaceous:** **Hell.,Plat.**

Rectum

Diarrhoea. painless: **Bapt., Ferr. Phos., Podo.,Sulph.,Tub.,**

3. Conditions of the stools and of the Accompanying symptoms

A. Aggravations

- ▶ **Alone, when:** *Stram.*
- ▶ **Ascites, in:** *Acet.ac.*
- ▶ **Children, fat:** *Calc.c.*
- ▶ **Climaxis ,during:** *Lach.*
- ▶ **Darkness, from:** *Stram.*
- ▶ **Drastic medicines after:**
Nux. v.
- ▶ **Eating, while:** *Ferr.*

Rectum

- ▶ **Diarrhoea,** alone, when:
Stram.

Abdomen

- ▶ **Dropsy ascites:** with chronic diarrhoea: *Apoc. Oena.*

Rectum:

- ▶ **Diarrhoea,** eating ,while: **Ferr.**
bad news, from: *Gels.*
climaxis, during: *Lach.,*
sulph.
fat, flabby people: *Caps.*

- ▶ **News , bad: Gels.**
- ▶ **Smoking: Brom.**
- ▶ **Weaning ,after: Arg.n.**
- ▶ **Wine, from: Zinc**

B. Amelioration

- ▶ **Ale, after: Aloe.**
- ▶ **Cold place, in: Puls.**
- ▶ **Drinks, cold: Phos.**
- ▶ **Milk, hot: Crot. tig.**
- ▶ **Smoking : Coloc.**
- ▶ **Wrapping up warmly: Sil.**

Rectum

- ▶ **Diarrhoea** : smoking agg:
Bor.,brom.,cham.
bad news from: *Gel.*
weaning, after:Arg. n.,**chin**
wine,from:Lach.,lyc.,*zinc*

Rectum

- ▶ **Diarrhoea.** cold drinks, amel: *Phos*
milk, hot, amel: *Podo.*
riding ,amel: *Nit-ac*
wrapping up warmly
amel.: **Sil.**

4. Accompaniments of the evacuations.

A. Before stool

- ▶ **Back, coldness in:** Ars.
- ▶ **Genitals, pressing toward:** Bell.
- ▶ **Groins, pain in:** Natr. s.
- ▶ **Head, rush of blood to:** Aloe.
- ▶ **Navel, burning about:** Ars.
- ▶ **Peevishness:** Bor.
- ▶ **Ptyalism:** Fluor.ac.
- ▶ **Thirst :** Ars.
- ▶ **Urging to urinate:** Rheum.
- ▶ **Back:** Coldness, stool ,before: Ars.
- ▶ **Genitalia:** Pain ,pressing: downwards: *Plat.*
- ▶ **Head:** Congestion, stool ,before: Aloe.
- ▶ **Abdomen:** Pain, burning umbilicus region of. stool ,before: Ars.
- ▶ **Mouth:** Salivation. stool, before: *Fl-ac.*
- ▶ **Mind:** Discontented, displeased, dissatisfied. stool, before: *Bor.*

B. During stool

- ▶ **Abdomen, bearing down in:** Arg. n.
- ▶ **Anguish:** Merc. v.
- ▶ **Bladder, pressure on:** Bell.
- ▶ **Borborygmus:** Colch.
- ▶ **Cramp in the legs:** Sulph.
- ▶ **Face, congestion to:** Aloe.
- ▶ **Hunger:** *Aloe*
- ▶ **Strangury:** Caps.
- ▶ **Uterus, bearing down pain in:** Bell.

▶ **Abdomen:**

Pain, dragging stool during: *Bell., Lil-t. Podo., Stann*

▶ **Bladder:**

Pain. pressing, pressure in: **Acon., Apis., Lil-t., Lyco., Nux-v., Sep.**

▶ **Face:** **Congestion:** stool,
during: Aloe

▶ **Abdomen:**

Rumbling .stool ,during: *Iris*

▶ **Bladder:**

Urging, painful, urging to stool,
with: **Nux-v**

▶ **Mind:**

Anguish: stool, during: *Verat.*

C. After stool

- ▶ **Anguish:** Acon.
- ▶ **Anxiety:** Nitr. Ac.
- ▶ **Hiccough:** Merc. v.
- ▶ **Nervous erethism, great:** Ign.
- ▶ **Shuddering:** Canth.
- ▶ **Throat, dryness of:** Ox.ac.
- ▶ **Water-brash:** *Caust.*

▶ **Mind:**

Anxiety. stool, after: *Calc., Caust., Nit-ac.,*

▶ **Mouth:**

Salivation. stool, after: *Mag-m.*

5. General Accompaniments.

► Mind and mood

Irritability, ill humor: *Bry.*, *Cham.*,
Cina., *Iod.*, *Nux-v.*, *Sul.ac.*

► Head

Headache: *Cal.ph.*, *Natr-m.*, *Podo.*,
Sabad.

► Nose

Nose, bleeding of, with pale face:
Ipec.

► Mind

Irritability. stool, before: *Aloe.*, *bor.*, *calc.*
stool, after: *Natc.*, *nit-ac.*

► Head

Pain. stool, after: *Ambr.*, *am c.*, *lyc.*, *ox-ac.*,
sep., *spig.*

► Nose

Epistaxis. stool, during: *Carb-v.*, *coff.*, *phos.*,
rhus-t.

► **Face**

Face, bluish: *Acon.*, *Camph.*, **Cupr.**,
Dig., *Kali brom.*, *Verat.*

► **Appetite**

Thirst, burning: *Ars.* *Canth.* *Colch.*

► **Nausea and vomiting**

Nausea: *Ant.t.*, *Apis.*, *Arng.n.*
Colch., *Coloc.* *Crot.tig*

► **Face**

Discoloration, bluish: *Ars.*, *Asaf.*,
Bapt., *Bell.*, *Camph.*, **Cann-i.**,
Ip., *Lach.*, *Verat.*, *Verat-v.*

► **Stomach**

Thirst. stool ,before: *Ars.*, *bry.*,
cham., *chin.*, *dulc.*, *hell.*, *sulph.*

Nausea. stool, before: *Ant-t.*, *bry.*
podo., *rhus-t.*, *verat.*

► **General symptoms**

Trembling:

Arg.n., *Mer.c.*, *Valer.*, *Zinc.*

Fainting: *Ars.*, *Coccul.*, *Nux.mos.*,
Verat., *Zinc.*

► **Generalities**

Trembling, stool, before: *Hydr.*, *merc.*

stool ,after: *Ars.*, *carb-v.*

caust., **con.**, *lil.t.*

► **Generalities**

Faintness, fainting. diarrhoea, before:

Ars., *sulph.*

diarrhoea, after: *Ars.*

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