

HINTS.

Picric acid in olive oil, according to Dr. L. C. Wells, Cambridge, O., cures burns rapidly and markedly mitigates the pain.

For lingering cases of malaria there is nothing better than *Natrum mur.* 12x. Headache. No thirst—during fever—calls for it.

For genuine hay fever *Arundo maur.* 3x is as near a specific as we may hope for. Its proving is a complete picture of the disease.

If the baby has a large head which sweats freely and it is not very vigorous, *Calcarea carb.* 6, or, better, 30th will aid it.

Where there is leucorrhœa and rheumatism in women, shifting pains, *Caulophyllum 1st* may bring relief. The Indians named it "Squaw root."

Where there is the peculiar condition of ills worse before a thunderstorm and fearful dread of same *Rhododendron 3* is the remedy.

A broad generality is that when one's physical state will not permit him to rest and he (or she) is better from motion *Rhus tox 6* may give the sought-for relief.

Child's nose is dry and breathing through it is difficult or impossible, *Sambucus 3* may give relief.

Thin watery discharges from sores, ulcers, cancers, etc., *Silicea 30*. Patient dreads cold and wants head wrapped up. Headaches where patient wants head wrapped up.

Dry, barking, whistling, rough cough, *Spongia 6*.

Extreme exhaustion, *Stannum 30*.

A preparation, "Anti Rhus," is said to be excellent for rhus poisoning. So is *Anacardium 6*, internally.

All sorts of bleeding wounds that are not the result of blows, concussions or sprains, are best healed by an application of *Succus calendulae*.

Do not ever put pure *Arnica* tincture on the skin, as it is poisonous; dilute it one part to about twenty of water for the best results.

Calcarea fluorica 12x has cured many cases of cataract; this failing, try *Cannabis sativa*?

For simple diarrhea with no especial symptoms, *Chininum ars. 6x* is the remedy.

For children who cannot digest milk, *Magnesia mur. 12x*.

—Hom. Envoy.

A CANARY BIRD CASE.

Believing that my experience with homeopathic medicines in the treatment of a canary for loss of song would not be uninteresting to your readers, I send you this account of the restoration of the song of our pet.

On leaving the city in the summer for our vacation, we took our singer to a bird store, and boarded him for two weeks. On our return we brought him home, only to find that he had caught a bad cold and could not sing a note. I prescribed in a loose way for several months, but without success. He finally developed asthma. My wife gave up all hope of hearing him sing again, and bought two good singers, and even suggested chloroforming our old friend. I pleaded for his life and reminded her how long he had sung for us. She then dosed him with all the manna, song restorers and bird tonics to be found in the drug and bird stores, but without avail; he refused to sing and his wheezing and sneezing continued.

I then took him in hand again, and gave him, first, *Aconite*, then *Spongia*, then *Hepar s.*, then *Phosphorus* and a few other remedies, but without success. I finally agreed that I did not shine as a bird doctor, and decided to study up his case and took home a copy of the Poultry Doctor, and studied it, and selected *Coralium rubrum*. I gave a few pellets of the 200th in his drinking water in the evening. In a day his wheezing stopped, also his sneezing; he continued to improve. And in a week's time his asthma was cured. His voice then became stronger and in a few weeks he attempted to sing; his song grew longer week by week, and now he is the noisiest one of our trio, and this was after he had lost his song for fully six months, and had been dosed with everything which the bird fanciers said would restore it.

If this seems worthy of a place in your little journal, I shall feel fully repaid if it will help to restore the song to even one of our little yellow friends.

—Hom. Envoy.



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