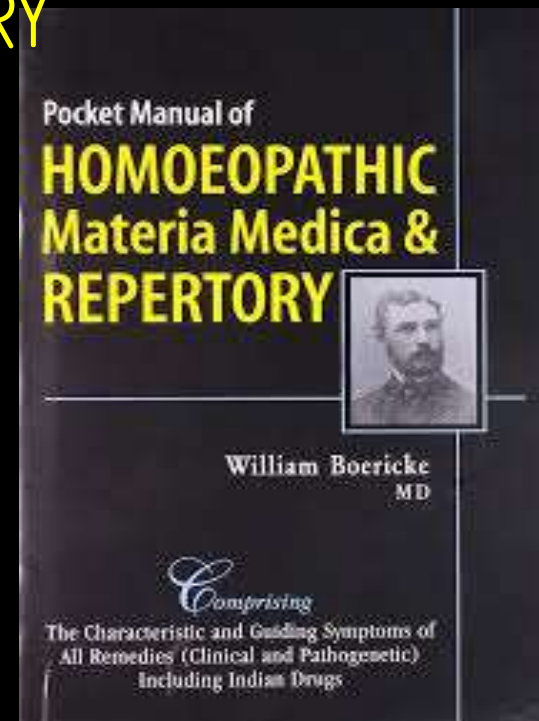


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COMPRISING
THE CHARACTERISTIC AND GUIDING SYMPTOMS
OF ALL REMEDIES (CLINICAL AND PATHOGENETIC)
WITH THE ADDITION OF A REPERTORY

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SYMPTOM CLASSIFICATION – Garth Boericke

• BASIC / ABSOLUTE

- that appear in every proving and are of a general nature and usually diagnostically important.
- **Example:** Malaise, headache, weakness, anorexia, eructation, fever and pain, etc.
- They are of little value to determine the homoeopathic drug indicated, but taken together furnishes a suggestive beginning.

• DIAGNOSTIC / DETERMINATIVE

- Considered as bench marks; as they are results of pathogenetic process
- characteristic, keynote or guiding symptoms

GENERAL CLINICAL REPERTORY

- Clinical Repertory – J H Clarke – 1904
- BOERICKE'S CLINICAL REPERTORY – 1906
 - Widely used
- Repertory part of Raue's special pathology
- Synoptic Key – C M Boger
- Homoeopathic Medical repertory – Murphy
- Phatak's Repertory

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5th EDITION – 1927

Completely remodelled & brought up-to-date

Popularly used in a/c & c/c cases

- 1st Indian edition came in 1969
 - It was published by Roy Publishing House, Kolkata
 - It contains an introduction by Dr B. K. Sarkar
- Number of medicines : 1405
- Number of chapters: 25
- Number of pages: 250

Construction

- PART I – mm
- PART II – REPERTORY
 - Repertory proper
 - Index to repertory
 - Therapeutic Index
 - List of remedies with common & Latin names

- Though it is a clinical repertory it actually contains **both clinical conditions and subjective symptoms**
 - i.e. appetite defective/ increased/ perverted; aversions /cravings.
 - Mind chapter has subjective symptoms – i.e. emotions, mood disposition, propensity etc

Divisions of sections: According to Hahnemannian schema. It has 25 chapters.

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|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. MIND | 12. THROAT | 19. LOCOMOTOR |
| 2. HEAD | 13. STOMACH | SYSTEM |
| 3. EYES | 14. ABDOMEN | 20. RESPIRATORY |
| 4. EARS | 15. URINARY | SYSTEM |
| 5. NOSE | SYSTEM | 21. SKIN |
| 6. FACE | 16. MALE SEXUAL | 22. FEVER |
| 7. MOUTH | SYSTEM | 23. NERVOUS |
| 8. TONGUE | 17. FEMALE SEXUAL | SYSTEM |
| 9. TASTE | SYSTEM | 24. GENERELITIES |
| 10. GUMS | 18. CIRCULATORY | 25. MODALITIES – |
| 11. TEETH | SYSTEM | AGG. & AMEL. |

Largest chapter - Female Sexual System

Smallest Chapter – Gums

- **1409** medicines (almost all medicines present in the MM)
 - Index – **1414** medicines; but 5 medicines appear twice because of their dual names.
 - Eg: – Cimicifuga- actea racemosa, eriodictylon-yerba santa etc.
 - only **688** medicines in narrative form. Others are given under relationship part of various medicines.
 - Only few clinical hints are given under few medicines.
- Medicines arranged in **alphabetical order** in self explanatory abbreviated form.

ACETIC ACID

Relationship.—Acetic acid is antidotal to all anesthetic vapors. Counteracts sausage poisoning.

Compare: Ammon. acet. (Profuse saccharine urine, patient is bathed in sweat.) *Ars.*; *China*; *Digitalis*; *Liatris* (dropsy and chronic diarrhoea).

Dose.—Third to thirtieth potency. Not to be repeated too often, except in croup.

- 2 typography
 - *Italics* (more frequently verified clinical medicines)
 - roman
- Rubrics – **BOLD CAPITAL**
 - Sub-rubrics – roman

Headings and subheadings: arranged alphabetically

Order of headings:

- *a) Cause* – Headache (cephalgia): Cause: bathing, beer weather changes etc.
- *b) Type:* Headache (cephalgia): Type: anemic, utero-ovarian
- *c) Location:* Headache (cephalgia): Location: frontal, vertex
- *d) Character:* Headache (cephalgia): Character of pain: aching, throbbing etc.
- *e) Concomitant:* Headache (cephalgia): Concomitant: anguish, yawning etc.
- *f) Modalities: aggravation:* Headache (cephalgia) : after drugging
- *g) Modalities: amelioration:* Headache (cephalgia): wrapping tightly etc.

m.; Sep.

CEREBELLAR DISEASE—Sulphon.

FONTANELLES *early closure*: Apis; Calc. c.; Calc. p.; Sep.; Sil.; Sul.; Zinc. m.

HEADACHE (*cephalgia*)—Cause: Altitudes, high: Coca.

Bathing—Ant. c.

Beer—Rhus t.

Bright's disease—Am. v.; Zinc. picr.

Candy, sweets—Ant. c.

Catarrh—Cepa; Merc.; Puls.; Sticta.

Catarrh suppressed—Bell.; Kali bich.; Lach.

Coffee—Arum; Nux v.; Paull.

Constipation—Aloe; Alum.; Bry.; Collins.; Hydr.; Nit. ac.; Nux v.; Op.

Dancing—Arg. n.

Efete matter in system—Asclep. s.

Emotional disturbances—Acetan.; Arg. n.; Cim.; Epiph.; Ign.

Eruptions suppressed—Ant. c.

Eye-strain—Acetan.; Cim.; Epiph.; Nat. m.; Onosm.; Phos. ac.; Ruta.

Fasting—Ars.; Cact.; Lach.; Lyc.; Sil.

Gastro-intestinal derangements—Am. c.; Bry.; Nux m.; Nux v.; Puls.

Hair-cut—Bell.; Bry.

Hat, pressure of—Calc. p.; Carbo. v.; Nat. m.; Nit. ac.

Hemorrhoids—Collins.

Hemorrhage, excesses or vital losses—Carbov.; Cinch Ferr.; Ferr. pyrop.

Ice-water—Dig.

Influenza—Camph.; Lob. purp.

Ironing—Bry.; Sep.

Liver derangement—Lept.

Lumbago, alternating with it—Aloe.

Malaria—Ars.; Caps.; Ced.; Chin. s.; Cinch.; Cupr. ac.

Tobacco—Ant. c.; Carb. ac.; Ign.

Traumatism—Arn.; Hyper.; Nat. s.

Uremia—Arn.; Can. ind.; Glon.; Hyper.; Sang.

Uterine disease, reflex—Bell.; Cim.; Gelb.; Ign.; Puls.; Sep.; Zinc. p.

Weather changes—Calc. p.; Phyt.

TYPE—Anemic: Calc. p.; Cinch.; Ferr. p.; Ferr. r.; Zinc. m.

Catarrhal—Bell.; Cepa; Kali bich.; Merc.; Puls.; Sticta.

Chronic—Arg. n.; Nat. m.; Phos.; Psor.; Sep.; Sil.; Zinc. m.

Chronic, old people—Iod.; Phos.

Chronic, school girls—Calc. p.; Kali p.; Nat. m.; Phos. ac.; Psor. ac.; Psor.; Tub.; Zinc. m.

Chronic, sedentary persons—Anac.; Arg. n.; Bry.; Nux v.

Climacteric—Cact.; Cim.; Croc.; Cycl.; Lach.; Sang.; Sul.

Congestive—Acon.; Arg. n.; Bell.; Bry.; Cact.; Chinin. s.; Ferr. p.; Gelb.; Glon.; Lach.; Mell.; Nux v.; Op.; Sang.; Sil.; Sol. n.; Sul.; Urtica; Ver. v.

Gastro, bilious—Am. pier.; Anac.; Arg. n.; Bry.; Chionanth.; Ipec.; Iris; Lob. infl.; Nux v.; Puls.; Strych.; Tarax.

Hysterical (Clavus)—Agar.; Aquil.; Coff.; Ign.; Mag. m.; Nux v.; Puls.

Menstrual—Cact.; Chionanth.; Cim.; Cinch.; Cox.

Neuralgic—*Aconitine*; Arg. n.; Ars.; Bell.; Bism.;
Ced.; Chin. s.; Col.; Meli.; Onocodaph.; Phos.;
Spig.; Zinc. v.

Rheumatic, gouty—*Guaiac.*; Hep.; Ipec.; Kali s.;
Phyt.

Uremic—Arn.; Glon.; Hyper.; Sang.

Utero-ovarian—Bell.; Cim.; Gels.; Ign.; Puls.; Sep.;
Zinc. p.

LOCATION—Frontal—*Acon.*; Aesc.; Agar.; Al.; Aloe;
Anac.; Antiox.; Arg. n.; Ars.; Aur.; Bell.; Bry.;
Can. o.; Ced.; Cepa.; Chin. s.; Chionanth.; Gels.;
Hydr.; Ign.; Kali bich.; Lept.; Meli.; Menisp.;
Nux v.; Prunus; Rhus t.; Scutel.; Sil.; Stellar.;
Sticta.

Frontal, extending to eyes, root of nose, face, etc.—
Acon.; Agar.; Aloe; Bad.; Bry.; Ced.; Cepa.;
Cereus; Cim.; Ign.; Kali iod.; Lach.; Oncom.;
Prunus sp.; Ptel.; Spig.; Sticta.

Frontal extending to occiput, nape of neck and spine
—*Bry.*; Gels.; Lac d.; Menisp.; Onocodaph.;
Prunus sp.

Occipital—*Aeth.*; Anac.; Bry.; Camph.; Can. ind.;
Carbo v.; Cim.; Cocc.; Eup. perf.; Ferr. m.;
Gels.; Jugl. c.; Lac c.; Nux v.; Oncom.; Onocodaph.;
Petrol.; Picr. ac.; Plat. mur.; Rhus gl.;
Sang.; Sil.; Zinc. m.

Occipital, extending to eyes and forehead—*Bell.*;
Gels.; Lac c.; Oncom.; Picr. ac.; Sang.; Sil.

Left—*Nux v.*; Oncom.; Spig.

Right—*Ced.*; Chel.; Iris; Kali bich.; Sang.; Sil.

Semi-lateral (hemislerania)—*Arg. n.*; Ars.; Bell.;
Ced.; Coff.; Glon.; Ign.; Kali bich.; Ol. an.;
Oncom.; Phos.; Prunus sp.; Puls.; Sep.; Spig.;
Stann.

Vertex (crown of head)—*Alumen*; Anac.; Cact.;
Calc. s.; Cinch.; Hyper.; Lach.; Menyanth.; Pall.;
Phell.; Phos. ac.; Sep.

CHARACTER OF PAIN—**Aching, dull**: *Acon.*; Aesc.;
Alo.; Am. c.; Arg. n.; Ars.; Bapt.; Bell.; Caps.;
Carbo v.; Card. m.; Cepa.; Cinch.; Gels.; Helleb.;
Hydr.; Ign.; Lept.; Lil. t.; Nat. ars.; Nux v.;
Oncom.; Onocodaph.; Phell.; Plumb. m.; Scutel.;
Sil.; Stann.; Stellar.

Boring, digging—*Arg. n.*; Anal.; Aur.; Bell.; Clem.;
Col.; Hep.; Nat. s.; Sep.; Stram.

Burning, heat—*Acon.*; Alumen; Apis; Arn.; Ars.;
Asst.; Bell.; Calc. p.; Glon.; Lach.; Lil. t.; Merc.;
Ox. ac.; Phell.; Phos.; Sil.; Tongo; Ver. v.;
Viola.

Bursting, splitting—*Acon.*; Bell.; Bry.; Cact.; Caps.;
Cinch.; Daphne; Glon.; Oleand.; Puls.; Solan-
lyc.; Strych.; Urea; Ver. a.

Bruised, battered, sore—*Arn.*; Bapt.; Bellis; Coff.;
Gels.; Guere; Ign.; Ipec.; Nux v.; Phell.;
Phos. ac.

CONCOMITANTS—Anxious, anxiety—Acon.; Arn.;
Arterial excitement, tension—Acon.; Bell.; Glon.;
Poth.; Usnea; Ver. a.
Chilliness—Ars.; Camph.; Lac. v.; Mang. m.; Sang.
Coldness of hands and feet—Col. c.; Ferr. m.; Lach.;
Monyanik; Sep.
Coldness in back and occiput—Berb. v.
Coldness in head—Calc. ac.
Colic—Coc.
Constipation—Alum.; Bry.; Euclym.; Hydr.; Lac d.
Niccol.; Nux s.; Plumb. m.
Coryza—Camph.
Cough—Arn.; Caps.
Diarrhoea—Pod.; Ver. a.
Drowsiness—Ad.; Ant. t.; Branca; Chel.; Dub.
Gala.; Indium; Lept.; Myr.; Stellar.
Ears, burning—Rhus t.
Ears, deafness—Chinin. s.
Ears, pain—Antipyr.; Sang.
Ears, roaring in—Aur.; Chinin. s.; Cinch.; Ferr. m.;
Sang.; Sulphon.
Empty feeling in stomach—Ign.; Kali p.; Sep.
Excitement, emotional—Pal. Pall.
Excitement, sexual—Apis.
Exhaustion, asthenia—Ars.; Aur. br.; Cinch.; Gela.
Ign.; Indium; Lac d.; Lob. infl.; Sang.; Sul.

Euclym.; Gymnocl.; Puls.
Trembling all over—Ber.
Vertigo—Agrost.; Bry.; Chinin. s.; Cinch.; Coc.; Gela.
Lept.; Lob. purp.; Nux s.; Pod.; Sep.; Sul.
Vomiting—Ars.; Bry.; Coc.; Cinch.; Ipec.; Iru.
Lob. infl.; Nux v.; Pul.; Sang.; Sep.; Ver. a.
Zinc. s.

MODALITIES—Aggravation: After drugging; Nux s.
After midnight—Ferr. m.

Wine—Rhod.; Zinc.
Working in black—Ced.
AMELIORATION—After rising: Kali p.
Bending head backward—Bell.
Closing eyes—Ant. t.; Bell.
Cold in general—Aloe; Ars.; Bism.; Cepu.; Lyt.
Poth.; Puls.; Spig.
Dark room—Sang.
Eating—Alum.; Aurd.; Apium gr.; Carls.; Cal.
Kali p.; Lith r.; Psor.
Holding hands near head—Sul. ac.
Lying—Bry.; Cinch.; Ferr.; Gela.; Glon.; Lach.
Phos. ac.; Sang.; Sil.; Thor.

Technical names:

- To emphasize the value of symptoms (more than the diagnosis) they **have been bracketed**
 - MIND
 - FEAR – space (agoraphobia)
 - EMOTIONS – Nostalgia(homesickness).

- But exceptions are there to this rule e.g.
 - **MIND** – DELIRIUM – Carphologia (picking at bed clothes)
 - **EARS** – TINNITIS AURIUM (noises in ear)
 - **FACE** – APPEARANCE – CONDITION – Hippocratic (sickly, sunken, deathly cold).

Philosophical background:

- The idea of using Location, Sensation, Modality and Concomitant is similar to Boenninghausen's concept of complete symptom.
- The symptoms of patient are either
 - General (or common symptoms)
 - Peculiar (or characteristic) - LSMC

Cross references: 3 types

- **To other chapter** after the medicines in bold letters bracketed, prefixed by “See”.
 - NOSE – BONES – Caries: See Tissues (Generalities).
- **To same chapter without medicines** i.e. for similar rubrics: prefixed by “See”.
 - ABDOMEN – ENTERITIS – See Diarrhea.
- **To same chapter with medicine** : after the medicines, prefixed by “See”
 - These are of maximum in number.
 - URINARY SYSTEM – SEDIMENT – TYPE – cells, debris (See nephritis)
 - FEMALE SEXUAL SYSTEM – COITION – coition, painful...See Vaginismus

FEATURES

- Largest section – Female Sexual system; Smallest section – Gums
- Largest number of rubrics – Skin – 102; Least number of rubrics – Gums – 12
- Largest number of cross-reference – Modalities – 65
- Least number of cross-reference – Ear – 1
- 2 grades – reference & repertorisation
- Special rubrics
 - PROPHYLAXIS; COMPLAINTS – ABUSE OF (toxic effects of drugs)

To prescribe Prophylactic remedy

Prophylactics

- **Catheter fever:** 🏹 (1) camph-ac.
- **Cholera:** 🏹 (3) ars. cupr-act. verat.
- **Diphtheria:** 🏹 (2) apis diph.
- **Erysipelas:** 🏹 (1) graph.
- **Hay fever:** 🏹 (2) ars. psor.
- **Hydrophobia:** 🏹 (4) bell. canth. hyos. stram.
- **Intermittent fever:** 🏹 🏹 (2) ars. chinin-s.
- **Measles:** 🏹 (3) acon. ars. puls.
- **Mumps:** 🏹 (1) trif-r.
- **Pus infection:** 🏹 (1) arn.
- **Quinsy:** 🏹 (1) bar-c.
- **Scarlet fever:** 🏹 (2) bell. eucal.
- **Sunstroke:** 🏹 (1) mate
- **Variola:** 🏹 (7) ant-t. hydr. kali-cy. *Maland.* thuj. *Vac.* vario.
- **Whooping cough:** 🏹 (2) dros. vac.

ADAPTABILITY

- One sided diseases
- Cases with Clinical diagnosis
- Cases when definite cause is known
- To prescribe on the basis of Pathological General
- To prescribe on the basis of Toxicological effect – GENERALITIES, Complaints, Abuse of
- To prescribe on the basis of SUPPRESSION
- For acute cases
- Nosological diagnosis
- Concomitants given separately; so useful

Totally

- Cause
- Type – clinical, pathological investigation
- Location
- Sensation
- Concomitants
- Modalities

ANALYSIS

- BASIC
- DETERMINATIVE
 - MENTAL & PHYSICAL
 - GENERAL MODALITY
 - CHARACTERISTIC S/M

- Highest grade single medicine rubrics
- The gradation used in the repertory is based on the clinical verification of remedies. Thus it can be inferred that *single medicine rubrics found in the book should have great clinical utility*

Ears – auditory nerve – torpor	<i>Chenop</i>
Nose – external nose – eruptions – scales	<i>Caust</i>
Teeth – modalities – amelioration – hot liquids	<i>Mag. P</i>
Abdomen – cause and type – abuse of enema	<i>Op</i>
Female sexual system – menstruation – type: amenorrhœa – suppressed, with neuralgic pains about head, face	<i>Gels</i>
Female sexual system – vulva-labia – erysipelas, with edema	<i>Apis</i>
Locomotor system – loins – lumbago: with sciatica	<i>Rhus tox</i>
Respiratory system – voice – high, piping	<i>Bell</i>
Nervous system – cause – occurrence – worse, at approach of thunder storm	<i>Agar</i>

DEMERITS

- Being a clinical *repertory it can never take place of a General repertory* for which the author refers to Kent, Synthetic, Knerr, Clarke etc.
- Dr. Boericke himself says “this work found numerous suggestions based on clinical observations *or deductions from partial proving*, all of which may prove most valuable addition to our materia medica, if *further verified at bedside*.” If these suggestions had been marked, it would have enhanced the value of the book.

- Wrong placement of certain rubrics.
- For example- ABDOMEN – ERUPTION – fissure, fistula, inflammation (proctitis) etc.
- LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM – GOUT of chest, eyes, stomach, heart etc

- Alphabetical arrangement is not maintained properly in whole through the repertory.
- Printing mistakes
- Organisation – confusing
- Misplaced rubrics
- Alternating s/m along with subheading CAUSE

BOERICKE'S REPERTORY AS SOURCE

- Synthetic
- Therapeutics of Intoxication – Bernoville
- Complete repertory
- Kunzli's repertory
- HOMPATH
- RADAR