

# A Case of Rheumatoid Arthritis

**ABSTRACT:** Case of a lady having RA- wrist who opted for homoeopathy out of no choice and was cured permanently.

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Miss NS aged 23 years was diagnosed of Rheumatoid arthritis. As usual homoeopathic treatment was not her first choice. She approached me after she failed to get relief under allopathy. Her left wrist, dorsum of foot and elbow were affected. She was greatly aggravated in cold. She had a desire for sweets, sour and condiments.

- Lower extremities swelling; foot dorsum of
- Lower extremity pain simple; foot
- Upper extremities, joints; wrist
- Upper extremities, joints; elbow
- Upper extremity; rheumatic pain
- Generalities Agg; when becoming cold
- Desire for sweets
- Desire for condiments
- Desire for sour things

**THE FOLLOWING RUBRICS WERE SELECTED**

- Lower extremity left
- Lower extremity; foot; dorsum

	Hep.	Hyos.	Sulph.	Rhus-t.	Sabad.	Chel.	Lyc.	Dig.	Kali-c.	Puls.	Rheum.	Caust.	Calc.	Nux-v.	Ars.	Pe tr.	Sep.	Ant-c.	Arg.	Sabin.	Bry.
<b>Total Rubrics Families</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lower extremities; LEFT				1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1
Lower extremities; FOOT, Dorsum of			1					1		1		1	1	1			1				
Lower extremities; Swelling, Foot, dorsum of						1				1		1	1	1							
Lower extremities; Pain, simple; Foot		1																			
Upper extremities; JOINTS, Wrist	1			1	1		1			1				1		1		1			
Upper extremities; JOINTS, Elbow		1		1	1		1			1					1						
Upper extremities; Rheumatic pain										1											1
Generalities; AGG; Cold, when becoming							1											1			
Stomach; Desire for, sweets												1	1		1	1					
Desire for, condiments, piquant, appetizing, things										1					1			1	1		
Stomach; Desire for, sour things or acids				1															1		

**REMEDY SELECTION**

*Sulphur* and *Rhus-tox* were the two remedies which were very close.

As *Rhus-tox* had higher grade in aggravation from

cold than *Sulphur*, it was decided to be given. Was given in LM 1 and resulted in gradual relief.

The case was finally closed with *Sulphur* LM1.



**NAME:** New, Old and Forgotten Remedies  
**AUTHOR:** Dr Edward Pollock Anshutz  
**PUBLISHER:** B Jain Publishers Pvt Ltd, New Delhi  
**PRICE:** 120/-  
**PAGES:** 52 pages  
**BOOK CODE No:** ISBN 8170212510  
**FIRST EDITION:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 1990  
 at Philadelphia  
**SECOND EDITION:** 10<sup>th</sup> October  
 1917 at Philadelphia

#### BACKGROUND AND BOOK DETAIL:

There was a need for a Literature for something about new remedies and the update of the old ones. The author was keen that "Only remedies such as nature gave us will be included in this book". He arranged material from various journal of all schools, where a paper could be found that seemed to contain something not to be found in medical book literature ie he has honestly written. New homoeopathic drugs included in this edition were proved at different homocopathic medical colleges under modern techniques. The data collected was recorded with thorough proving. These new drugs are arranged in a simple and easy manner. He has also included old drugs which are reproved through clinical observation such as *Formic-acid*, *Gun-powder*, *Calcarea-calcinata*, *Icthyol*, *Indol*, *Glycerin* and others.

Though he has not compiled the drugs in a repertory form but a very thorough therapeutic and clinical index has been made that will guide the physician who are in the lookout for newly proved

drugs. It covers a great range of diagnosis right from flat warts to leprosy. This will definitely help solving many queries and troubles which physicians face in day to day life.

It has collection of essays compiled from homoeopathic literature, encompassing 117 remedies.

Each drug is arranged in the format of name, natural orders, common name, preparation, proved by, how it is prepared, proving records from various journal and some clinical cases.

He has mentioned signs in some of papers in this book as from instance > means "diminishing" while < stands for "increasing".

In this book when the name of remedy is followed by a figure for example *Pothos I*, it means the first centesimal potency or dilution.

He has mentioned in the Preface that "The Value of this book may have is a permanent value, for the action of drugs on the human system like the law of the Medes and Persians 'Changeth not'. OTHER PUBLICATIONS BY THE AUTHOR: "Elements of Homoeopathic Theory, Materia Medica Practice and Pharmacy", "Guide to the Twelve Tissue Remedies" etc.

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Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott.

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement.

'Guess what, Mom,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me..... 'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.

**TITLE:** Homoeopathic World: Includes history of medicine.

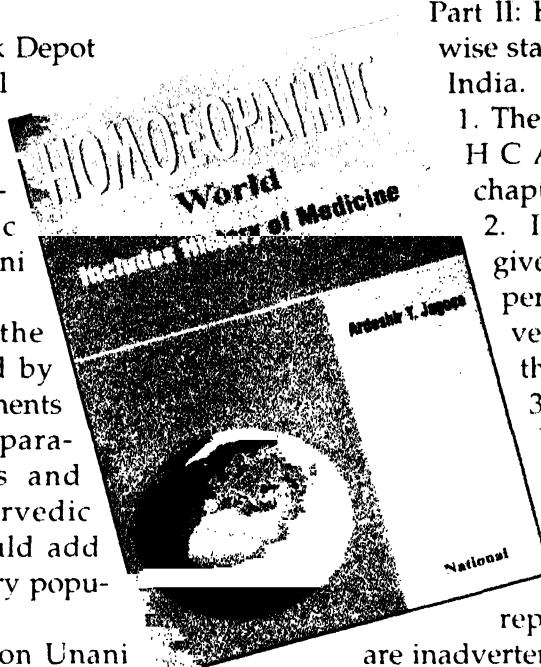
**AUTHOR:** Dr Ardeshir T Jagose.

**PAGES:** 233

**PRICE:** Rs 275/-

**PUBLISHERS:** The National Book Depot  
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Parel, Mumbai 400 012

1. The first forty-five pages explain the history of ancient, primitive, archaic medicine Ayurveda, Unani and Sidha briefly.
2. Ayurveda begins with the Tridosha theory followed by theory of dhatus, temperaments of various medicinal preparations, disease diagnosis and modus operandi of Ayurvedic medicine. To this we could add that today Ayurveda is very popular internationally
3. A beautiful presentation on Unani and Sidha medicine with importance and the various mercurial preparations are given, followed by clinical significance of examination of pulse and urine and its inference- an important information for us as clinicians.
4. Contribution of Egyptian medicine.
5. The next six pages are devoted to Greek medicines: the contributions of Greek scholars from the times of Hippocrates. Here the evolution of knowledge of medicine up to the period of Galan is very educative.
6. Chapter on Chinese medicine: explanation on Taoism, Confucians and Buddhism depicts the fallaces and utility of Chinese medicine.
7. Chapters on history of medicine during Middle Ages, the Renaissance period, are important for us homoeopaths, as contribution of Paracelsus who contributed many homoeopathic principles are explained. In



chapters 11, 12 and 13, history of medicine from Lord Bacon to Sigmund Freud and Carl Jung is given. In chapter 14, the twentieth century development in Allopathy is given in detail.

Part II: Homoeopathy is given country-wise starting from Britain, America and India.

1. The contribution of Adolph Lippe, H C Allen, Kent etc are explained in chapter II.

2. In the third chapter details are given in a periodic way rather than personalities. And We get the development of Homoeopathy upto the year of 1974.

3. History of homoeopathy in Maharashtra, followed by chapters on structure and objectives of CCH even though it is not complete so also many of the planers from Calcutta are not represented. Institutions like ICR

are inadvertently missed while one paragraph each is devoted for S K Homoeopathic Medical College, Yerala Homoeo-pathic college as the author works there and can closely detail it out.

4. The sixth chapter is devoted to the global status of homoeopathy. This portion is attractive but can be updated in next Ed.

5. At the end, short biographies of 20 stalwarts in homoeopathy is given -a good presentation. But some living legends like George Vithoulkas, Pierre Schmidt etc could have been included.

By all means, this book is essential for students of BHMS and MD, as it is a very informative factual book for students but the next edition updated will need to be more complete in information.

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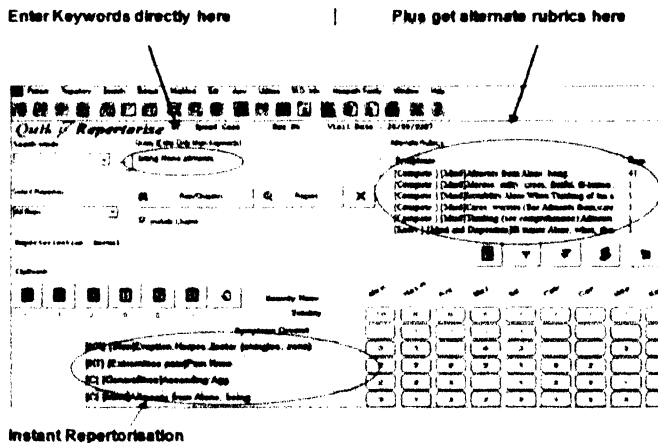
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### Old expressions - Historic knowledge or myths

Common entertainment included playing cards.

However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the "Ace of Spades."

To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead.

Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "playing with a full deck."