

What is Homeopathy? PART III. It has also been found that the really curative action of a drug is developed only by the process of attenuation or dilution. When Hahnemann first discovered the Law of Similars (1790), he used the ordinary dose. He found, however, that the first effect was an exacerbation (getting worse) of the symptoms, after which followed the reaction and cure. It occurred to him to reduce the dose, and in so doing found that the cure followed the more rapidly. Thus he gradually arrived at the system of attenuation called Potentization, which is as follows: One part of the drug with 99 parts of alcohol is the first potency; one part of the first potency with 99 parts of alcohol is the second potency, &c. The first potency contains one-hundredth of the drug, the second contains one hundredth of one-hundredth = one ten-thousandth. This process has been carried as high as the 30th potency, and some physicians use as high as the 200th and even 1,000,000th. This is called the centesimal scale. American physicians use mostly the decimal, taking always one-tenth.

never do. I consider you too honest a man to sell to your neighbors anything that you yourself think poorly of, even below market price, but rather hold it so high that your neighbor must say: "Hands off! Can't reach it." Thus you will save your neighbor the trouble, loss and annoyance of buying his experience. Ah! Mr. "Dot" and "Farmer" that experience is with some men a pretty costly one. Last year your writer was informed that in a rain-storm a Mr. Brown somewhere near Stearns' Prairie lost a great number of sheep and lambs, some of them being drowned in a slough, some having been shot by some bad men, and your writer also lost a number of heads in that storm, and he lost by wolves, by dogs, by sickness, in lambing, etc. Friends, "Farmer" and "Dot," both seem to think that Nebraska is the special Eldorado for sheep men, but Nebraska has, for instance, one great drawback in its dog law. Now, Mr. Editor, any man, woman, boy or girl can keep as many dogs as he or she pleases, provided he or she pays a tax of \$1 for a male or \$2 for a female. And where does this money go? to the school fund. A good object, no one can deny, but in this case undoubtedly wrongly benefited. Dogs are surely not "Dot's" or such warm friends of sheep as my friend "Dot," but they are their enemies, destroying annually millions' worth of sheep, and their owners are the losers. We know that farmers, especially in a new country where wolves, foxes, skunks and other "varmint" abound, need a good dog, and we have no fault to find with the tax collected from their owners, but we think that some other states have acted more wisely and justly by providing that the dog tax is applied to indemnify sheep owners for losses sustained by the depredations of dogs upon sheep. But here we are. Anybody's and everybody's and nobody's dogs can come and destroy my whole flock of sheep and my dog tax goes to educate the boys and girls of Tom, Dick and Harry, who each having about twenty eleven children, pride themselves that they benefit the whole country by their drawing a little of the state school fund.

A Few Useful Rules. It is easy, of course, to keep your husband's love. In the first place, never agree with him. When at home, keep yourself in a "blue" state. Take from him all the money he can spare, and even more. Flirt with every man you meet, if he—the man—gives you a chance. At the same time, be frantically jealous of him. Snub him and tyrannize over him in the presence of his bachelor friends before whom he is solicitous of appearing as the most enviable man in existence, and to whom he is particularly anxious to rehearse the delights of Benediction. The mortification he will feel at the frustration of his laudable desire will most assuredly produce a reaction in your favor. Should all other means seem likely to fail, become violently attached to your dear parents, and if they reside in a different form from that in which you live spend all the time you possibly can with them, making life dismal while you are at home with means because you can't see your dear parents every day. Should your husband manifest any dissatisfaction with this, open a private deluge at once and tell him that you never knew before that you had married a brute. By using all these means, your object will soon be accomplished.

The Christian Life. The religion of the moralist is of the world, and so differs from that of the Pharisee. It is also in the world, and so differs from that of the monk. The Pharisee says, "I will hold the two lives entirely separate." The monk says, "I will perform the duties of the religious life alone." The moralist says, "I will perform those of the daily life alone." The Christian says, "While the religious life and the worldly life do not exclude each other, the most important is the religious life; and it is only rightly conducted when it elevates the conduct of the daily life; when with the apostle it can say, 'The life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God.' If whose life is thus conducted lives his daily life by his religious life. The latter guides the former. His faith determines his daily walk. His Christianity furnishes both the purpose and conduct of his whole course of action.—John De Witt, D. D.

Croup. As this is a very dangerous and rapid disease the best medical aid should be procured as soon as practicable. In the mean-time the most strenuous efforts should be made to arrest the progress of the disease. Baths the feet in hot water, and put draughts on the feet, with mustard on them. Simmer onion with lard and apply to the throat. A piece of linen or cotton soaked in lard or sweet oil, sprinkled over with Scotch snuff and applied where the distress is greatest, will often afford relief. Turpentine mixed with hot water, a flannel cloth dipped in it and applied to the throat, and the hands and feet rubbed with it, is a good remedy for this distressing complaint. Hive syrup, taken internally, or a syrup made of sliced onions and white sugar, will often be found effectual in arresting the progress of the disease. If your cows' teats are sore from any cause, wash them clean with warm water, and then apply glycerine while they are moist. Two or three applications will cure the worst cases and render the teats soft and pliable. For caked bag, use fresh lard as hot as you can handle it. Apply with a rag or brush, and thoroughly rub in with the hand. It never fails to effect a cure in a few days. The masses—the lapsed masses some call them—seem now to have hardly any awe of the Bible at all, and they freely question its truth; and many of the most successful, energetic, and ingenious of our artisan class, who are steady and wise, are found either of themselves rejecting the Bible altogether, or following teachers who tell them frankly that it is an exploded superstition.—M. Arnold.

Another evidence of the richness of the soil of Nebraska is found in the fact of the number and great growth of the native grasses, which afford the very best pasturage from early spring until the month of November. Those who have investigated the subject of the native grasses claim no fewer than one hundred and fifty species. Among other varieties the blue-joint grows everywhere in the State except on the low bottom lands. In ordinary seasons, and under favorable conditions its growth is from two and a half to four feet, and often on cultivated grounds it will grow to the height of seven and ten feet. On the up-lands, blue-joint grows in great abundance and is greatly relished by cattle. Buffalo grass now in the greatest quantity is found in the western half of the State. This, it is claimed, disappears before cultivation, but it is nature's provision of food for grain-eating animals during winter, when the animals are compelled to remain on the prairie, as it retains its nutriment all the year round. Among feed grasses that grow abundantly in the State are several varieties of bunch grass; and in the low lands a native blue-grass, and what is known as the spangletop, which makes an excellent quality of hay. It was a question among the first settlers of Nebraska whether fruit could be successfully grown in the State or not, but finding the wild fruits, such as plums, grapes, and gooseberries growing in abundance, it was thought that apple orchards might be cultivated with success. So reasoning, the earlier settlers in the eastern part of the State planted their orchards and their first plantings failed, but they persevered and the result has been a complete success. Nebraska fruits now compare favorably with the best produced in other states. In 1871 Nebraska had on exhibition at Richmond, Va., one hundred and forty-six varieties of apples, fifteen peaches, thirteen pears, one of plums, and one of grapes, and was awarded the first premium for the best collection of fruit among all the States. The fruits of Nebraska have been exhibited at Boston, Chicago and at the International Exhibition in 1876, the judges awarding prizes for eight varieties of pears, large, smooth and well colored, and for two hundred and sixty-three varieties of apples, the latter prize being for the unusually large number of finely grown varieties. Instead of orchards flourishing only in the eastern part of the State and near the Missouri river, they do well away out on the prairie wherever nature's conditions of growing fruit are observed. The broken-hearted but vengeful woman who detects her faithless husband in hugging the pretty servant-girl, now takes pains to fill the oil-can with a cheap article of kerosene, and then, before going to bed, wets down the kindlings and leaves the can standing right beside the kitchen stove.—Boston Post.

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