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ABBREVIATIONS

- R = ROGER
- N = NANCY
- V = VIDEO
- P = PATIENT
- A = AUDIENCE

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THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE DIFFERENT ELEMENTS

The main features of the different elements are mentioned, so that one will be able to:

- recognize 'new' combinations.
- see which elements will be common.

ACIDS

Most important: Nitricum acidum, Benzoicum acidum, Fluoricum acidum, Muriaticum acidum, Picricum acidum, Phosphoricum acidum, Sulphuricum acidum.

Less important: Acetic acid, Lactic acid, Oxalicum acidum.

Less important: A lot of other acids.

MENTAL

-A type of blunting of the emotions runs through all of the acids very strongly (some stronger than others); the most notable characteristic on the mental plane. The emotions and especially the emotion of love become suppressed, apathetic, indifferent. A blockage of ability to love, a type of disconnection from other people:

*Fluoricum acidum has a very high sex drive and pushes the people around them into sexual situations, which are for their own satisfaction, without any concern for the person that they are manipulating. (Kent: indifference to loved ones, Fluoricum acidum (2).)

*Nitricum acidum is very selfish, irritable, unsympathetic to other people's problems. Only concerned about themselves.

*Phosphoricum acidum emotionally becomes flat; apathetic to every emotion.

*Sulphuricum acidum is extremely hurried, so preoccupied and so mentally agitated that they begin to feel a type of disconnection with the people around them. They feel a type of alienation from their own emotions.

PHYSICAL \ GENERAL

-Very chilly generally. One of the more chilly remedies, generally speaking.

*Nitricum acidum is extremely chilly.

*Phosphoricum acidum is very chilly.

*Sulphuricum acidum tends to be chilly, even though sulphur is warm.

*Fluoricum acidum is the exception: it is quite hot. (Here two elements are coming together and the fluoric element over the temperature is so strong that it overcomes the coldness of the acids.)

- Offensiveness is another strong characteristic. There are two remedies that have urine that is so offensive, that after they have urinated and have flushed the toilet, the odour is still so strong that you can't go into the bathroom immediately afterwards:

*Nitricum acidum.

*Benzoicum acidum.

*Nitricum acidum has tremendous offensive perspiration.

The breath can be quite offensive in the acids, because there is an element of fermentation, or decay: in the urine, the breath, the perspiration etc.

-Weakness. An element of weakness and aggravation from exertion is usually quite common to all acids.

A: The weakest are Phosphoricum acidum, Muriaticum acidum and Picricum acidum?

R: Yes, but you will also see strong elements of weakness that will go along with all of the acids.

*Sulphuricum acidum can be extremely weak in certain stages.

*Nitricum acidum has a great tendency to weakness as well.

PHYSICAL

-Diarrhoeas. Very often associated with diarrhoeas, all the acids.

-Increased appetite. Often associated with increased appetite.

-Urinary troubles are quite common.

-Excitement of the sexual sphere is a very strong element in almost all acids. The acid element will often produce this exaltation of the sexual sphere:

*Fluoricum acidum has a strong perversion.

*Nitricum acidum also has a very strong sex drive.

*Picricum acidum sometimes has a tremendous sex drive etc.

*Phosphoricum acidum in the early stages will have a high sex drive. Then will later go into collapse of the sexual element and then goes to impotence and indifference to sex.

ARGENTUMS

Most important: Argentum metallicum and Argentum nitricum.

PHYSICAL

-Nervous system. Silver is one of the elements that we use in batteries. So you can think of it as having quite a lot to do with electricity. Whenever we speak of electricity in the body, mostly we are speaking of the nervous system: central and peripheral. The argentums have quite a lot to do with the nervous system. Through both remedies quite strongly will run:

Vertigo.

Twitchings.

Coordination problems etc.

-Sexual organs. The sexual organs will be affected very strongly:

The testes.

The ovaries.

Tumours, pains etc.

-Hoarseness is very famous for both.

ARSENICUMS

Most important: Arsenicum will be the most common.

Less important: Arsenicum iodatum and Kali arsenicosum.

Less important: Calcarea arsenica, China arsenicosum, Cuprum arsenicosum, Ferrum arsenicosum, Natrum arsenicum.

Mental

-Anxiety: almost invariably arsenicum is associated with anxiety.

This type of anguish especially concerns health and security.

And very strong fears of:

Cancer.

Heart disease.

Death and all sorts of things.

-Restlessness will run through almost all of them and fastidiousness will be found in very many of them:

*Ferrum arsenicosum.

*Kali arsenicosum etc.

*Cuprum arsenicosum also has this element of fastidiousness.

Physical \ general

-Chilly: they will be almost always very chilly, worse from cold and better from heat.

*Arsenicum iodatum is the exception.

-Time aggravation in almost all of them is between midnight and 2 a.m. and especially around 1 a.m.