

Kneer Repertory

Name: New Repertory of Hering's Guiding
Symptoms of our Materia medica
Year: 1896.

No. of Remedies: 438 medicines.

Source: Hering's analytical Materia Medica.
Four Grades of Distinction.

① Double thick black → Symptoms repeatedly
vertical lines (11) verified (highest mark)

→ Single thick vertical → Symptoms verified by
black lines (1) Cures.

→ Two ordinary vertical → More frequently confirmed,
lines (11) or if but one confirmed,
Strictly in character of
Genius of remedy.

Some signs to be remembered.

→ Perpendicular dotted → Observation.
lines (11)

T → Toxicological extracts.

Sign of hand → Cross reference to
related symptoms, disease
and condition.

② About the author:

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→ Works → Kneer Rep, Co-editor of 7 volumes of Hering
Guiding symptoms, Drug Relationship (1936),
Repertory of Headache (1894), The Conversation,
Talks, Life, and Time of Hering (1940).

Plan and Construction

→ The order of arrangement, or method of classification followed in the compilation is used by Dr. Hahnemann, developed, perfected by Dr. Hering throughout his entire materia medica. The anatomical or regional division into 48 chapters.

→ It starts with "Mind and disposition" and ends with chapter on "Drug Relationship" along with Index of complete localities and time.

→ The organic classification follows Hahnemann Schema till chapter 34.

Remaining chapters treatise of the whole body.

The organic classification follows the following order:

- Above downwards
- From within outwards
- Functional symptoms to organic symptoms
- First parts then whole body.

Sailient features of some chapters

→ Each chapter is divided alphabetically into sections and divisions.

① Mind and Disposition → Abandoned to 700 magnetic, 200 subacute more than Kents mind chapter.

② Rest, Position and motion → 2 & 7

③ Attacks and Periodicity → Season, Periodicity

④ Time → Afternoon, Noon, Evening etc.

- ⑤ Temperature and Weather → Air, Cold, dark.
- ⑥ Tissue → Adipose, Bones, Cartilages, Fibrous, Fluids, Muscles, Suppuration.
- ⑦ Stage of life and Constitution? Age, constitution, occupation, Habit, size, Temperament.
- ⑧ Drug Relationship → Antidotes, Collateral, Complementary, Trivial etc.

④ Index

How to Work out a Case?

→ This Repertory is mainly used for reference purpose not for systematic Repertorization.

→ The repertory has the following hierarchy.

So if the totality of the Case fits it, then Kerner Repertory will be useful.

① Temperament and stage of life and constitution

② Mind-disposition with concomitants.

③ Physical generals (Appetite, Aversion, desire, Perspiration etc).

④ Complaints with salient features (modalities, concomitants, direction, etc).

⑤ Tissue affinities → Sensation and modality.

Single symptoms can also be referred with details which helps in acute cases, so called short case.

Merits

- Proverbs language
- Stages of life
- Constitution → 26 types
- Temperament → 7 types
- Drug relationship chapter
- Cross reference,

Demerits

- Double column arrangement, difficult to find sub-subtopic, sub-sub-subtopic.
- Single remedy against