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Faculty Name:	:	Faculty of Homoeopathic Science
Program:	:	BHMS 4th Year
Course:	:	Repertory
Topic Name:	:	Boenninghausen's Repertory

Program Outcome:

- The important objective of the BHMS course is to impart thorough and comprehensive training to the candidate in the various aspects of Homoeopathy, during completion of course students shall be able to perform with proper skill and knowledge of Homoeopathy.

Course Outcome:

- Student should be able to describe Definition; Need; Scope & Limitations of repertory. Student should write the classification and construction of different repertories.
- Student should know Gradation of Symptoms by different authors, Methods and techniques of repertorisation. Steps of repertorisation, Terms & Language of repertories (Rubrics), Cross references in other Repertories and Materia Medica, Conversion of symptoms into Rubrics and repertorisation using different repertories.

- To correlate repertory and its relation with Organon of Medicine and Materia Medica.

Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket Book: A Comprehensive Guide

Introduction:

The Therapeutic Pocket Book, pioneered by Baron Clemens Maria Franz von Boenninghausen, stands as a crucial tool for homeopathic physicians seeking practical guidance in the study of Materia Medica. Born on March 12th, 1785, Boenninghausen's remarkable contributions to the field of homeopathy are profoundly impactful, from his earliest work in combating cholera and its preventive measures to the comprehensive development of the Therapeutic Pocket Book.

Key Elements:

Evolution of the Therapeutic Pocket Book: The original edition of the book featured 126 medicines, a number expanded to 342 in T.F. Allen's edition. The subsequent edition by H.A. Roberts in 1935 encompassed 362 medicines. Notably, the Concordance section itself contained 148 medicines, with 15 unique to this section.

Source Books: Boenninghausen drew from various source books, including the Repertory of Antipsoric Medicines (1832), Summary View of the Chief Sphere of Operation of Antipsoric Remedies and Their Characteristic Peculiarities (1833), and more.

Grading System: Boenninghausen introduced a meticulous grading system for the remedies, denoted by various typographical features, including CAPITAL, Bold, Italics, and roman, which helped in prioritizing the importance of each entry.

Translations: The original work was translated into English two years later by an unknown person, and a French translation was executed by Boenninghausen himself.

Sections and Content: The book is divided into 7 sections, with the 'Mind & Intellect' section comprising 36 rubrics, including concomitants. The introduction, as penned by H.A. Roberts, encompasses 9 parts. The Concordances section is subdivided into 12 sections.

Notable Contributions: Boenninghausen's inclusion of 'Sides of the Body' in 1853 and his meticulous focus on the 'Doctrine of Analogy,' 'Doctrine of Concomitants,' 'Evaluation of Remedies,' and 'Concordances' stand as the bedrock of the Therapeutic Pocket Book.

Pioneering Approaches: Boenninghausen's emphasis on the importance of concomitant symptoms, in alignment with Dr. Hahnemann's instructions on comprehensive case taking, further solidified the book's significance in homeopathic practice.

Chapter Organization: The book presents an organized approach, with chapters dedicated to specific areas of the body, such as the back and its divisions, sensations and complaints, aggravations, and ameliorations, among others.

Conclusion:

Boenninghausen's Therapeutic Pocket Book remains a testament to his pioneering spirit and dedication to the field of homeopathy. Through meticulous organization, exhaustive research, and an unwavering commitment to accuracy, Boenninghausen's work continues to serve as a cornerstone for homeopathic practitioners worldwide.

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EXERCISE FOR STUDENTS

Question no. 1: Write down 5 Point From Boenninghausen's Repertory?