

# WHAT'S IN THE HOXSEY TREATMENT?

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In the *Journal of The American Medical Association* in its issue of June 12, 1954, is the account of its 'investigation' of the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic of Dallas, Texas.

This 'investigation' was conducted from its swivel chairs in the Editorial office of Dearborn Street in Chicago. It smacks of those ancient editorials from the pen of Morris Fishbein who was booted out from writing and speaking on things controversial in medicine because his methods had become so obnoxious they were disturbing even to the politician in medical practitioners ranks surrounding the A.M.A. and Trustees.

The conclusions from that office were the Hoxsey Medicine was merely a 'cough medicine' and the only ingredient worth considering was one drug Potassium Iodine. The conclusion it was a cough medicine was due, it said, to that drug being included in some cough medicines, as an expectorant.

From all this 'swivel chair investigation' the report in part is as follows: 'Any person possessing any modicum of knowledge of the pharmacological action of drugs should know that any combination of ingredients listed on the current label of the Hoxsey Tonic or in the statement filed over Mr. Hoxsey's signature in Federal Court in Dallas, Texas, is without any therapeutic merit \_in the treatment of cancer. Any such person who would seriously contend that scientific medicine is under any obligations to investigate such a mixture or its promoter is either stupid or dishonest.'

In this article we are preparing to qualify who is being either 'stupid or dishonest'. The A.M.A., which was Fishbein, from grandfather to Harry Hoxsey, tried continuously to put these men out of business but without success and that is due to the success of this treatment in treating cancer.

Out of an experience of over fifty years we are preparing to analyse each ingredient that both experience and that of many eminent forefathers in the field of medical practice purveying natural medicines at the bedside, has firmly established.

Sometimes 'scientific medicine' is not scientific nor is it conclusive. We are not surprised Mr. Fishbein or any understudy applies to Potassium Iodine the property of an expectorant in cough medicines. It is an alterative. If given in continuous doses it is so potent as such, that it will create a rash or other skin lesions; evidence it does reach every cell of the body as an eliminator rather than merely as expectorant in a coryza (*or rhinitis - inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose*).

In the article of June 12 the Journal pays great attention to the trial of Dr. Hoxsey in which he was given restricted orders on the proper labelling of the Clinics literature but from the evidence presented it did not prohibit him from using his remedies or sending the remedy by mail.

There was one part of that trial the Journal did not mention for it was proven that 'Dr.' Fishbein has never attended medical school, neither had he ever visited a bedside as a medical practitioner. Just how he obtained the ever-present M.D. to his name was not entirely revealed. Yet this was the man of medicine who closed up every Medical

School in America except those he could control by medical politics. And now for years he has been telling the world how it should heal all diseases.

In addition 'scientific medicine' in theory and practice is bound to the theory that it takes a poison to 'kill' disease and thus cannot see any virtue in natural medicines of botanical origin that build and strengthen nature's fighting forces and enables it to better resist diseases as well as cure diseases. Such do not kill the patient with an overdose but build vitality.

In his book "You Don't Have To Die", Mr Harry Hoxsey stated he was 'convinced that without exception it (cancer) occurs only in the presence of a profound physiological change in the constituents of body fluids and a consequent chemical imbalance in the organism'. He continued, 'it follows that if the constitution of body fluids can be normalized and the original chemical balance in the body restored, the environment again will become unfavourable for the survival and reproduction of these (cancer) cells, they will cease to multiply and eventually they will die. Then if vital organs have not been too seriously damaged by the malignancy (or by surgery or irradiation) the entire organism will recover normal health'.

Mr Hoxsey made no secret of his methods and in his book "You Don't Have To Die" provides a whole chapter on his three elements combined in treating cancer, listing the ingredients used medicinally on either internal or external cases and the supportive treatment in standard medical procedure.

The following is the 16oz. Hoxsey Tonic as analysed by the A.M.A. Laboratories. Each 5cc contains:

Potassium Iodine	150 Mg
Liquorice	20 Mg
Red Clover	20 Mg
Burdock Root	10 Mg
Stillingia Root	10 Mg
Berberis Root	10 Mg
Poke Root	10 Mg
Cascara Amarga	5 Mg
Prickly Ash Bark	5 Mg
Buckthorn Bark	20 Mg

We submit the following analysis of each in its clinical and laboratory findings each discovered by the bedside use, and confirmed by recoveries from diseased conditions as evidence of its value in such diseases as cancer, both internal and external.

## **POTASSIUM IODINE:**

A colourless or white crystalline compound, Potassium Iodine is an alterant tonic influencing the glandular system, the serous and mucous membranes. It cures specific ulcerations, scrofulaes, ophthalmias, goitres, severe pruritus, eczemas and warts. The Potassium side, (*Pot Ash*) is made from wood ashes as lye and is a strong alkali and brings with its chemical combination with Iodine these same qualities. With Iodine as a base there are formed many such

combinations, many of which are included in various medications.

#### **TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE - RED CLOVER:**

Part of the immense genus of herbs of the pea family, the common red clover is gathered when in perfect bloom and so used. It is a stimulating alterant, influencing the capillary circulation to better distribution. Its use promotes healthy granulations in indolent ulcers, scaly and pimply skin. In the elderly person it influences the dry skin to more normal condition and induces better protective moisture and perspiration.

#### **BURDOCK ROOT - ARCTIUM LAPPA OR LAPPA MAJOR - ROOTS OR SEEDS**

The root of this coarse biennial is a soothing alterant, the seeds are the same but more active and somewhat oily. Eclectic physicians rely on this drug in blood dyscrasias (*abnormal blood and bone marrow conditions*) and usually combine it with more stimulating or diffusive drugs if used in syphilitic cases. It is a persistent tonic alterative relieves lymphatic congestions, inflammations of the skin and influences the alvine (*belly or intestinal*) structures. It is of value in rheumatic conditions especially in the inflammatory stages of such diseases, aiding in cleansing the system of its accumulations. Here the seed with its natural oils is of value.

#### **CASCARA AMARGA - HONDURAS BARK PICRAMNIA ANTIDESMA, ETC**

This dried bark of a tropical American tree is little known by modern physicians yet it is one of the best stimulating alteratives (*medications*) we have in the botanical field. It is of especial value in gummy tumours, chronic eczemas, chronic catarrhs, gonorrhoeal rheumatism, secondary syphilis, localized tubercles and general blood disturbances. In fact, this drug seems to stimulate the kidneys and skin in such a manner as to eliminate the accumulated virus through these emunctories (*excretory organs*) as it improves the appetite and digestion.

It has been long known the addition of Berber as aquifolium and Xanthoxylum (*Prickly Ash*) adds to these properties due to their diffusive and stimulating properties.

#### **XANTHOXYLUM FLAXINEUM - PRICKLY ASH**

This drug made from the bark, seed or berries of this prickly aromatic shrub or small tree is a positive diffusive stimulant, which produces better arterial and capillary circulations. This property is unlike that of capsicum, in that it is more lasting and more agreeable to the taste. It arouses the skin, is diffusive reaching to cold extremities, and stimulates salivary and lymphatic glands, serous and mucous areas.

Of value by itself yet it is often combined with Phytolacca (*Poke*) Root when it becomes even more effective in rheumatisms, scrofulae (*scrofulous abscesses*), syphilis, congestions and paralysis. A vehicle made from ripe berries, possesses similar values but is much milder in clinical values.

#### **PHYTOLACCA DECANDRA - POKE BERRIES**

This coarse American perennial herb is common to our woods and fields, easily recognized with its stems of long black berries that are largely eaten by robins to condition them for their long flight south. Both the berries and the green root are used being emetic and purgative. Phytolacca influences all the deep structures and relieves congested or inflamed areas. It is a stimulating, relaxing, alterant, which influences all serous, mucous and glandular structures. It enables the physician to relieve the system of excess accumulations of fats and filth within and give to the patient more muscular solidity. It is a persistent remedy so is used in orchitis (*inflammation of one or both of the testes*), mammary ovarian and scrofulous abscesses. It will avert body and cartilaginous swellings and is of great value in rheumatisms.

#### **STILLINGIA SYLVATICA**

The dried root of this plant is used as an emetic and cathartic that is also a positive, stimulating, alterative especially adapted to chronic cases where its persistent properties are useful.

Its use with other and less stimulating drugs is urged for in large doses it is cathartic and even emetic and may leave within the bowels a burning sensation.

Like many of the foregoing drugs it is an alterant to the glandular system and is used in secondary syphilis, eczemas, ulcers, scrofulae and malignant eruptions.

#### **RHAMNUS FRANGULA – ALDER BUCKTHORN**

Using the dried seasoned bark of this European variety produces a mild, stimulating, laxative, cholagogue (*promoting the discharge of bile from the system*), which in large doses becomes a cathartic of moderate impression. Its addition to any alterative medications gives persistent values toward easy elimination of toxic impurities in any system without any of the usual cathartic disturbing cramps. In such action it is a tonic laxative rather than that of drastic disturbances.

#### **GLYCYRRHIZA GLABRA – LICORICE**

This dried root or extract from it is used as an expectorant and laxative. It is usually used as a vehicle to cover up any bitter, tonic, medications, but the profession have of late discovered it is more than a mere covering for bitter taste. It is a demulcent and gentle laxative yet somewhat stimulating to the entire internal and digestive mucous membranes. This is now emphasized as a valuable addition to any combination of drugs designed to use in inflammatory ulcerations and many other indications in digestive disturbances.

#### **IS IT A 'SHOT GUN' PRESCRIPTION?**

Perhaps one may be accused in such a combination as using a 'shotgun' prescription. But when one analyses it he finds each has its purpose and reaches disease especially in cancers which are many sided from many angles as an eliminating alterative, blood builder and mildly stimulating factor in urging the system to eliminate its accumulations of its pathology and rebuild.

## MODERN THEORY OF CANCER

The difficulty of those administering remedies in cancers, and such allied conditions, is, in not realizing cancer is first and always a systemic disease, and failure to understand that the manifestation we term a local cancer, is not the entire cause of the systemic disturbances which are present as a result of such visible lesion.

We are attempting to cure cancers by more and more x-ray force, radium and surgical elimination of the local, manifestation when we should begin at the root causes and its elimination by means of systemic eliminators. If we do not change our methods of attacking cancers and our theories and attack it as a systemic disease, we will have an increasing number of cancer fatalities.

## THIS FORMULA DOES JUST THAT

And, in the opinion of ten capable medical investigators, does it better than any other method available if used conscientiously and persistently.

We do not expect to create a great revolution soon in modern day methods of theory and practice concerning the cancer, problems, but we have the privilege of an American

citizen to bring to our public and he who may read, an expose of any wrong thinking in the medical world concerning the effectiveness of the above remedies, which are almost wholly botanical.

Each drug is one that gives positive elimination returns, which we term alterative in action. It is seldom thought that these near nature drugs are possessed of antibiotic, that is, have bactericidal (*destructive to bacteria*) properties, especially when in the raw state, neither does the average physician realize these possess antiscorbutic (*vitamin C*) properties and also diuretic and cathartic properties.

Should there be no other argument for their efficiency, these of their elimination properties should enable anyone with reason to reach the conclusion there is in our formulae these needed properties in treating cancer. Also there is in it tonic properties that build in the system greater assimilation and strength from foods consumed.

That this formula does all of these in almost a miraculous way is attested to by ten medical men who had placed at their disposal many witnesses and authentic records by the many thousands.

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*“Where the human body is concerned, doctors like to foster the myth that modern medicine is omniscient. They have to it’s their stock in trade. Otherwise people wouldn’t place their bodies and lives in their hands, and doctors would starve to death. To the average person his body is a divine mystery and the physician a high priest, an oracle who alone can unravel its meaning. Sometimes doctors get so they believe that myth themselves.”*

– Dr Miller (from “You Don’t Have To Die”)