

FORMULARY.

CATARRH SMELLING BOTTLE.

Take of

Crystallised carbolic acid . . . 3 ozs.
 Carbonate of ammonium . . . 2 ozs.
 Strong solution of ammonia . . . q. s.
 Camphor . . . 3 drs.
 Oil of eucalyptus . . . 3 drs.
 Pinewood sawdust . . . q. s.

Powder the ammon. carb. Rub down the solids with the sawdust, and drop on the solution of ammonia to make fairly moist.—*Brit. & Col. Druggist.*

SOAP FOR CLEANING SILVER.

The *Seifenfabrikant* gives the following :

Cocoa-nut oil . . . 80 parts.
 Soda, or potash lye, 38° B. . . 40 parts.
 English red . . . 10 parts.
 Water . . . 10 parts.
 Sal ammoniac . . . 1 part.

Mix the English red with the water and sal ammoniac, and stir the mixture well in the soap mass while the latter is hot.

DEPILATORY.

Carbonate of soda . . . 1 drn.
 Quicklime (fresh) . . . 5 drms.
 Powdered charcoal . . . 8 grs.
 Glycerin—concentrated . . . 1 oz.
 Lard—dehydrated . . . 8 drms.

M. S. A. After this has been applied for ten days the skin assumes a rose tint, and the hair may be drawn out without pain. It is imperative that the quicklime be fresh, and the glycerin and lard contain as little water as possible.

SEA FOAM (*Dry Shampoo.*)

Alcohol . . . 7 ozs.
 Water . . . 10 ozs.
 Ammonia water . . . 1 oz.
 Cologne . . . 1 oz.
 Tint. green soap . . . 4 drms.

M. Use as shampoo and wash off with clear water.

SARAH BERNHARDT FACE POWDER.

This powder, also called "la Diaphane," according to the *Seifenfabrikant*, has the following formula :

Venice tale, finely ground . . . 50 gm.
 Rice flour . . . 50 gm.
 Zinc oxide (or oxychloride) . . . 25 gm.
 Oil of bergamot . . . 3 gm.
 Attar of ylang-ylang . . . 2 gm.
 Neroli oil . . . 2 gm.

Mix, and pass through the finest bolting cloth. Other perfumes may be used if desired.

BORACIC ACID POMADE.

Boracic acid . . . 6 grs.
 Vaseline . . . 1/2 oz.
 Bals. Peru . . . 5 grs.

Used in eczema, excoriation, &c.

MUSK PASTE (*for washing the hands.*)

Powdered white soap . . . 2 lbs.
 Orris root, in fine powder . . . 1 lb.
 Starch in powder . . . 1 1/2 ozs.
 Oil of lemon . . . 1/4 oz.
 Oil of neroli . . . 150 grs.
 Tincture of musk . . . 15 fl. ozs.
 Glycerin . . . 12 fl. ozs.

Mix the starch and glycerin, heat with care until a jelly is formed, then add the powdered soap, orris root, and last the oils and tincture.—*Askinson's "Perfumes."*

VIBURNUM COMPOUND.

The following is said to make a preparation similar to "Hayden's Viburnum Compound."

Fluid extract cramp bark . . . 4 fl. drs.
 Fluid extract black haw . . . 2 fl. drs.
 Fluid extract skunk cabbage . . . 2 fl. drs.
 Simple syrup . . . 4 fl. drs.
 Strong tincture of cinnamon
 sufficient to make . . . 4 fl. ozs.

Mix, let stand six hours, then filter, and after standing some time until all deposit has subsided, filter again.—*Withcomb.*

BORDET'S HAIR TONIC.

R—Acidi carbolic,
 Tincture cantharidis, aa . . . 3 drs.
 Tincture nucis vomice . . . 2 drs.
 Tincture cinchona compositae . . . 1 oz.
 Aquæ colonnensis . . . 1 dr.
 Olei cacao . . . 4 ozs.

Misce. fiat lotio.

Formulæ for the Preparation of Remedies Used in the Treatment of Diseases of the Skin.

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201. *Magie Cream* (London Lock Hospital).

R—Hydrargyri ammoniaci . . . 1 part.
 Zincæ oxidi . . . 3 parts.
 Terro bene, deinde adde,
 Glycerini,
 Adipis, aa . . . q. s.

Misce.

A sufficient amount of glycerin and lard should be added to make a stiff cream.

202. *Kaliereme*—(Kaposi).

R—Glycerini . . . 10 drs.
 Olei rosarum,
 Olei florum aurantium, aa . . 2 drops.
 Solutionis kali carbonatis . . 2 scrup., 5 drs.

Misce.

203. *Fleming's Solution of Strychnine.*

R—Strychnini sulphatus . . . 2 grs.
 Aquæ destillatæ . . . 5 drs.
 Acid muriaticæ . . . 1 drop.
 Alcoholis diluti, q. s., ad . . . 10 drs.

Misce.

204. *Camphor Ice.*

R—Olei amygdalorum dulcem,
 Aquæ rose, aa . . . 1 pint.
 Cera,
 Spermaceti, aa . . . 1 oz.
 Camphoræ . . . 2 ozs.
 Essentie rosmarin . . . 16 1/2 min.

Misce.

205. *Lanolin Milk.*

R—Lanolini . . . 10 parts.
 Boracis . . . 1 part.
 Aquæ rose . . . 100 parts.

Misce.

206. *Crystal Pomade.*

R—Cetacei . . . 10 parts.
 Olei ricini . . . 60 parts.
 Olei amygdalorum . . . 20 parts.
 Olei odorati . . . 1 part.

Misce.

207. *Esmarch's Painless Cancer Powder.*

R—Acidi arseniosi,
 Morphie muriatis, aa . . . 10 grs.
 Hydrargyri chloridi mitis . . . 4 scruples.
 Gummi arabici pulveris . . . 1 oz.

Misce et fiat pulvis.

208. *Quinquad's Mixed Lotion.*

R—Hydrargyri biniodidi . . . 15 part.
 Hydrargyri bichloridi . . . 1 part.
 Alcoholis, 90 . . . 4 parts.
 Aquæ . . . 25 parts.

Misce, fiat lotio.

209. *Three Acids Pomade.*

R—Chrysocolini,
 Acidi salicylici,
 Acidi borici, aa . . . 2 parts.
 Vaselini . . . 100 parts.

Misce, fiat unguentum.

Elixir of Pepsin and Bismuth.

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The following is the formula I would suggest :

Saccharated pepsin . . . 640 grs.
 Citric acid . . . 120 grs.
 Bismuth ammonio-citrate . . . 128 grs.
 Stronger white wine . . . 8 fl. ozs.
 Spirit of orange . . . 2 fl. drs.
 Sugar . . . 4 troy ozs.
 Water of ammonia,
 Water, of each a sufficient quantity.

Dissolve the citric acid in four fluid ounces of water and rub up the pepsin with this solution, add the wine and gently warm at a temperature of not over 100° F. until the pepsin is dissolved. Dissolve the ammonio-citrate of bismuth in one fluid ounce of water, with the aid of a few drops of ammonia water, and add this solution to the pepsin solution, and then gradually add ammonia water until the solution becomes perfectly clear and neutral or very slightly alkaline. Now add the sugar and spirit of orange, and sufficient water to make one pint. Filter if necessary.

This preparation contains five grains of saccharated pepsin and one grain of ammonio-citrate of bismuth to the fluid dram, which is the strength as supplied by most manufacturers. A few, however, claim two grains of bismuth salt to each teaspoonful, and the above formula can be so altered. In these days of strong pepsins I would suggest that it should be made by substituting 128 grains of pure powdered pepsin for the saccharated of the formula.—*Am. Journ. Pharm.*

THE ADMINISTRATION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE.—To some the taste of this chemical is quite objectionable. The following method of administering it is said to overcome this objection :

Potassium iodide . . . 160 grains.
 Sherry wine . . . 3 fl. oz.
 Essence pepsin . . . 1 fl. oz.

Dose, 1 fluid dram, in 4 tablespoonfuls of warm milk. This dose is mixed and set aside until the coagulation of the milk is complete, when it can be administered readily. This method is credited to P. Delovion by one of our exchanges.