

ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over his foot nearly up to the knee. It is the opinion of the attending physician that the child will live. The child is so small that three of its like could play hide-and-seek in a cigar box." —*Medical Fortnightly.*

CHRONIC NEPHRITIS :

R Sodii benzoatis }
 Acidi tannici }ãã gr. lxxv.
 Extract gentianæq. s. ut ft. pil. no. c.
 S.—Two pills thrice daily.

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R Sodii benzoatis }
 Sodii salicylatis }ãã ʒjss.
 Pulv. rhei radicis }
 Pulv. nucis vomicæ.....ʒss.—M.
 Ft. pil. no. xx.
 S.—One pill twice daily. —*Med News.*

MENTAL EXCITEMENT OF HYSTERIA.—Dr Blocq prescribes :

R Camphor. monobrom. gr. xlv.
 Extr. quassiaë ʒ ss.
 Syrup belladonn q. s.
 M. et ft. pil. no. xxx.

Sig. One, two or three pills a day.—*La Riforma Med.*

FOR LARYNGEAL PHTHISIS WITH DYSPHAGIA :

R Cocainæ hydrochloratis gr. x.
 Acidi boraci gr. iv.
 Glycerini ℥xv.
 Aquæ destillatæ q. s. ad ʒj.

Misce.

S.—To be applied to the throat when necessary. —*Therapeutic Gazette.*

PRURITIS VULVÆ :

R Hydrarg. chlor. corros. . i part.
 Alum. 20 parts.
 Starch 100 parts.
 Water 2500 parts.

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