

ANTIDOTE FOR FORMALDEHYDE.

In view of the fact of this chemical is coming more and more into general use as a disinfectant and antiseptic, cases of poisoning from it will become more frequent. We have an easily accessible and reliable antidote in ammonia water. It may be given in the form of ammonia water (a few drops well diluted) or the aromatic spirits or a solution of ammonium acetate. It forms with formaldehyde the well-known, non-caustic, non-toxic compound employed therapeutically under the name of formine, urotropine, etc.—*Merck's Archives*.

FOR A TICKLING COUGH.

One very often meets with an annoying condition wherein the patient complains of a "tickling in the throat which makes me cough constantly." This will be relieved by the following:

R Codene gr. j
 Phenacetin..... gr. xij
 Powdered licorice..... gr. xvj
 Sugar of milk a sufficient quantity.

Make into eight powders.

Dose: Dissolve one in mouth every hour.—*Buffalo Medical Journal*.

ACNE DUE TO DIGESTIVE DERANGEMENTS.

R Creosoti..... m ss
 Cerii oxalatis gr. ij
 Pepsini pur..... gr. i
 Strychninæ sulph..... gr. $\frac{1}{8}$
 Tr. belladonnæ..... m ij
 Podophyllotoxini..... gr. $\frac{1}{16}$

M. et ft. capsula No. i. S. One such capsule to be taken after each meal and at bedtime, if needed.

Externally apply:

R Acidi salicylici..... gr. xx
 Ol. eucalypti..... m x
 Acidi borici..... 3 ss
 Ungt. zinci oxidi.....
 Ungt. aquæ rosæ..... aa 3ss

M. et ft. ungt.—Shoemaker in *Med. Record*.