

INHALATION IN ASTHMA.

During the paroxysms attendant upon an attack of the asthma, inhalation of a mixture of the following has been tried with good effect.—

Ether	1 oz.
Turpentine oil	3 drs.
Benzoic acid	3 drs.
Balsam tolu	2 drs.

VOMITING AFTER CHLOROFORM.

Warholm has employed vinegar with success in the treatment of vomiting after anesthesia by chloroform. He dampens a cloth with the liquid and places it near the patient's nose, allowing it to remain there until he awakens, or even longer, if vomiting then threatens. He warmly recommends its use.

ASTHMA.

Phenacetin	8 grs.
Quinine	4 grs.
Ammonium chloride	12 grs.
Capsicum	$\frac{1}{2}$ gr.
Strychnine	1-20 gr.

Put in four capsules and give at intervals during the day. According to Mays this often affords relief.

BORO-GLYCERINE SUPPOSITORIES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM.

Glyco-Boron, or boroglyceride suppositories, have recently come into extensive employment, and the writer offers a formula to replace the proprietary article :

Take of :

Silver gelatin	$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. av.
Glycerine	$1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. av.
Boric acid	242 grs.
Water	2 fld. oz.

Cut the gelatine into small pieces, and place in a crucible or agate dish ; pour on the water, and heat over water bath until gelatine is melted. Now add the glycerine, in which the boric acid has been dissolved, and mix thoroughly. Pour immediately into the mould, which should be slightly chilled and well dusted with lycopodium ; set aside in a cool place for ten minutes, and remove from mould.

Dust them well with lycopodium, and stand on large end in suitable boxes.

The above formula will make one dozen vaginal cones, each weighing 130 grs., and containing 20.15 grains of boric acid, equivalent to 25 per cent. of boro-glyceride.

Other medicaments, such as alum, zinc sulphate, may be added by dissolving in water before adding to the gelatine. When ichthyol is ordered it is substituted for an equal quantity of glycerine.—Arthur Trayer. New England Druggist, November.

WARTS.

A German authority prescribes the use, twice daily, of :—

Salicylic acid	15 grs.
Lactic acid	15 grs.
Collodion	$\frac{1}{2}$ dr.

For solitary warts on the hand Kaposi recommends the knife or fuming nitric acid. Where there are many warts or they are on the face, a mixture of the following is applied locally on each growth :

Sulphur	5 drs.
Concentrated acetic acid	$2\frac{1}{2}$ drs.
Glycerine	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.

This application is said to make them dry up and drop off if continued for several days.

GRINDELIA ROBUSTA IN ASTHMA.

Jasiewicz advocates the use of this plant in cases of nervous affection of the respiratory organs, such as asthma, laryngismus, stridulus, etc. About 40 drops of the tincture during a day is said to produce the desired effect.

HAIR TONIC.

Tincture of cantharides	3 drams
Tincture of cinchona	4 drams
Aromatic spirit of ammonia....	2 drams
Glycerine	1 ounce
Alcohol	4 ounces
Water	12 ounces
Cologne	12 drams

Mix, and shake occasionally for two or three hours ; allow to stand for 24 hours and filter.