

FORMULÆ.

ALMOND MEAL.

Take of

1. Ground almonds.....	1 lb.
Wheat flour.....	1 lb.
Orris root powd.....	1 lb.
Oil lemon.....	1 oz.
Oil bitter almond.....	1 dr.

Or

2. Almonds powd.....	1 lb.
White Castile soap, dry and powd.....	1 lb.
Orris root powd.....	2 ozs.
Pumice stone, fine.....	6 "
Oil bitter almonds.....	2 drs.

ALMOND PASTE FOR TOILET PURPOSES.

—A semi-liquid paste as an application to chapped hands, &c., may be made as follows:

Take of

White Castile soap.....	1 oz.
Benzocated lard.....	1 oz.
Glycerine.....	2 fl. ozs.
Rose water.....	8 fl. ozs.
Oil of bitter almonds.....	a sufficiency.

Dissolve the soap in about 4 ounces of water, melt the pomade, and put in a hot mortar; gradually add the solution of soap, stirring constantly; lastly, add the rest of the water mixed with the glycerine; when cold, add enough essential oil of almonds to perfume.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.

Take of

Precipitated chalk.....	1 lb.
Powdered orris root.....	1 lb.
Powdered cuttle fish.....	2 ozs.
Finest powdered pumice stone.....	2 ozs.
Carbuncle.....	2 drms.
Oil of cloves.....	1 dr.
Oil of wintergreen.....	5 drops.
Otto of rose.....	10 "
Essential oil of almonds.....	20 "
Honey.....	1 lb.
Glycerine.....	sufficient to form a paste.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.

Powdered alum.....	1 oz.
" orris root.....	1 lb.
Precipitated chalk.....	1 lb.
Cream of tartar.....	1 lb.
Cuttlefish bone.....	1 lb.
Powdered cochineal.....	1 oz.
Glycerine.....	3 ozs.

Mix together, and pour upon the powder 6 oz. boiling water; stir until effervescence ceases, and heat the mass until it is of a proper consistence, then add

Oil of cloves.....	15 drops.
Oil of bitter almonds.....	20 "

Mix.

ARECA NUT TOOTH PASTE.

Chlorate of potash.....	30 grains.
Powdered areca nut.....	1 oz.
Glycerine.....	2 drachms.
Oil of cassia.....	3 drops.
Water.....	a sufficiency.

Mix.

MILK OF ROSES.—The following is a good formula of the almond emulsion type:

Blanched almonds.....	2 ozs.
Warm water.....	8 ozs.

Emulsify and add

Curd soap.....	1 oz.
Spermoceti.....	1 oz.
Almond oil.....	1 oz.

The two latter ingredients should be heated together, then poured into a warm

mortar, triturated with the soap, and the warm emulsion gradually incorporated with it. Then add the following solution:

Otto of rose.....	8 drops.
Oil of bergamot.....	1 drachm.
Essence of musk.....	15 drops.
Simple tincture of benzoin.....	1 drachm.
Rectified spirit.....	1 oz.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Dr. Steffen, of Regensburg, warmly recommends the following application for chapped hands.

Take of

Menthol.....	1.5 grammes.
Salol.....	2.0 "
Olei olivarium.....	2.0 "
Lanolina.....	50.0 "

M. f. unguentum.

D. S.: To rub into the hands twice daily.

Pain is said to be alleviated even after the first application; the skin soon becomes softer, fissures rapidly heal, etc.—*Prov. Med. JI.*

ABSOLUTELY INDELIBLE INK.—The following, according to the *Pharmaceutische Zeitung*, is the formula for the indelible marking ink used in the German marine and naval service:

Nitrate of silver.....	125 parts.
Liquor of ammonia.....	250 "
Soda (commercial).....	175 "
Mucilage of acacia.....	375 "
Boiling water, sufficient, or.....	125 "

Dissolve the nitrate of silver in the caustic ammonia in one vessel and in another dissolve the soda in the boiling water, and mix the solutions. Finally add the mucilage, and place the mixture in the sun until it turns brown.

REMEDY FOR CORNS.—Corns can be successfully treated by painting them with the following mixture:

Take of

Acidi salicylici.....	1 drachm.
Acidi lactici.....	1 "
Collodii.....	1 ounce.

M. Sig.—To apply by means of a brush.

The foot should be kept for a few minutes in very hot water before each application (in order to soften the corn, and to make it thus more penetrable for the acids). The adjacent healthy skin should be protected from any irritating action of the acids by powdering with iodoform. Even very large and thick horny deposits on the soles are said to fall off in toto after six or seven applications.—*The Doctor.*

TOLU CHEWING GUM.—Take 3½ pounds gum chicle, paraffine 1 pound, balsam tolu 2 ounces, balsam of Peru 1 ounce, dissolve the gum in as much water as it will take up; melt the paraffine and mix all together, then dissolve 10 pounds of granulated sugar, and 4 pounds of glucose in 3 pints of water; boil to "crack" degree and pour the syrup on an oiled slab and work into it sufficient of the gum mixture to make it tough and plastic. It may be flavored with cinnamon, chocolate, myrrh, ginger, sandal-wood, etc. When cool roll into sticks.

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