

Formulary

SYRUP OF CHLORIDE OF IRON.

The following makes a non-astringent syrup containing iron chloride :

Solution of chloride of iron.....	fl. dr. 4
Glycerine.....	fl. oz. 13
Citric acid.....	gr. 80
Water.....	
Ammonia water.....	of each, sufficient.

Mix the solution of iron with the glycerine, dissolve the acid in 1 fluid ounce of water, mix the two solutions, add ammonia water until the liquid is only feebly acid, and add the remainder of the water.

AROMATIC TINCTURE OF DIALYZED IRON.

	Parts.
Sol. dialyzed iron, 5%.....	5
Glycerine.....	4
Cinnamon water.....	2
Water, distilled.....	9

—Phar. Week'y.

SYRUP OF TERPIN HYDRATE.

Terpin hydrate.....	128 grs.
Alcohol.....	8 fl. ozs.
Glycerine.....	2 fl. ozs.
Syrup of orange peel.....	6 fl. ozs.

Dissolve the terpin hydrate in the alcohol with the aid of heat; add the glycerine and syrup. Let stand over night and filter through paper.

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL AND CHOCOLATE.

	Parts.
Decoct. carrag. (2,100).....	150
Ol. jecor. arelli.....	240
Glycerine.....	60
Chocolate powder.....	—
Tincture vanilla, q.s.	

The chocolate powder is mixed with the mucilage and heated until a smooth mass has formed. After cooling, the cod-liver oil is added and the mixture beaten with an egg whisk.—*Zeit. d. Allg.*

ELIXIR OF LICORICE JUICE.

The following is Dietel's formula, as originally published in the *Apotheker Zeitung* :

Licorice juice.....	300 gms.
Aqua fœniculi.....	900 gms.
Liquor ammoniac caustic.....	50 gms.
Oil of anise.....	10 gms.
Alcohol.....	250 gms.

Dissolve the licorice juice in the fennel water, and to the solution add the ammonia. Shake well, cork and set aside for a few days. Dissolve the anise oil in the alcohol, and add it to the solution. Set the whole aside in a warm place to clear. Decant or filter off, and keep in a cool place.—*National Druggist.*

LAUTERBACH'S CORN CURE

According to the statement of the originator, this preparation has the following formula :

Glycerin.....	5 parts.
Steric acid.....	5 parts.
Beef tallow.....	12 parts.
Yellow wax.....	9 parts.

Mix and heat until the solids are melted. Then add sufficient potassium carbonate in solution to lightly saponify. To the thickened mass add 21 parts of wool-fat, 3 parts Venice turpentine, and a corresponding amount of salicylic acid. Stir until cold.—*Nat. Drug.*

THE TREATMENT OF BURNS

According to the *Journal de Médecine de Paris*, the following treatment may be instituted in case of burns :

Vaseline, 2 ounces ;
Boric acid, 1 drachm ;
Antipyrin, 1 drachm ;
Iodoform, 13 grains.

Another one is :

Vaseline, 3 ounces ;
Essence of thyme,
Essence of geranium,
Essence of origanum, of each 4 grains ;
Sodium naphtholate, 15 to 45 grains.

Other formulæ are as follows :

Menthol,
Iodoform, of each 15 grains ;
Glycerin, 3 ounces.

Cocaine, 4 grains ;
Salol, 1 drachm ;
Vaseline, 1 ounce.

Euphen, 30 grains ;
Lanolin,
Vaseline, of each 2 ounces.

Orthoform, 45 grains ;
Vaseline, 1 ounce.

All these ointments are intended to prevent suppuration and to relieve pain and burning.

Creosote Preparations.

Various formulas are extant for a preparation corresponding to an elixir, though the mixture of creosote, alcohol and syrup is more frequently styled a mixture or syrup than an elixir. Below we give a selection of formulas :

ELIXIR OF CREOSOTE.

(New York Hospital.)

Creosote.....	32 minims
Glycerin.....	1 oz.
Whiskey, sufficient to make..	4 oz.

Dose, one teaspoonful.

CREOSOTE MIXTURE.

(Demil Dispensary.)

Creosote.....	1 drachm
Oil peppermint.....	30 minims
Glycerin.....	1 oz.
Mucilage of acacia, enough to make	4 oz.

Dose, one teaspoonful.

CREOSOTE MIXTURE

(Philadelphia Hospital.)

Creosote.....	32 minims
Glycerin.....	1 oz.
Elixir orange.....	1 oz.
Alcohol.....	1 oz.
Oil almonds, bitter.....	16 drops
Tinct. cardamom. comp. to measure	4 oz.

Dose, two to four teaspoonsful, three to five times a day.

CREOSOTE EMULSION.

Creosote.....	30 minims
Condensed milk.....	5 drachms
Oil cinnamon.....	8 drops
Water, to make.....	3 oz.

COMPOUND CREOSOTE MIXTURE

(Bellevue Hospital.)

Creosote.....	1 drachm
Tinct. nux vomica.....	2 drachms
Ammonium carbonate.....	140 grains.
Mucilage of acacia.....	1 oz.
Syrup of tolu to make.....	4 ozs.

Dose, 1 teaspoonful.

MIXTURE OF CREOSOTE AND HYPOPHOSPHITES

Creosote.....	1 drachm
Tinct. nuxvomica.....	4 drachms
Mucilage of acacia.....	1 oz.
Syrup of hypophosphites, to make	4 oz.

COMPOUND MIXTURE OF CREOSOTE

Creosote (Beechwood).....	60 minims
Soda bicarbonate.....	3 drachms
Mucilage of acacia.....	6 drachms
Sugar.....	6 drachms
Comp. tinc. lavender.....	2 drachms
Water to make.....	4 fl. ozs.

Add the creosote to the sugar and triturate until the creosote is dissolved, then add the sodium bicarbonate and 4 fluid drachms of water. Add mucilage of acacia and make an emulsion; then gradually add the balance of the water and the compound tincture of lavender.—*American Druggist.*

INSECTICIDE.

M. McLeod Scott, of York, Ontario, Canada, has patented in England a new composition for destroying insects.

The composition consists of the following ingredients in substantially the proportions stated :

Boric acid.....	2 lbs.
Neogulsium sulphate.....	20 lbs.
Acid, carbolic, crude.....	1 gal.
" " pure.....	10 lbs.
Oil of tar.....	1 pt.
Caustic potash.....	5 lbs.
Dark liquid tobacco.....	20 gals.
Distilled liquid tobacco.....	4 gals.