

FORMULARY.

COMPOUND ELIXIR OF CHLOROFORM.

The following formula is spoken highly of in cholera morbus and kindred complaints:

℞ Ol. cinnamon	gtts. x
Chloroform	
Tinct. opii	
Tinct. camphore	
Spt. ammon. aromat.	
Spirit frumenti	fl.3 jss

One half to one teaspoonful at a dose.
—*The Prescription.*

STABLE MORPHIA SOLUTION.

The following solution is claimed to be stable:

℞ Morph. hydrochl.	gr. xv
Alcohol	5 iv
Glycerin	5 iiss
Aque, q. s.	fl.5 viiss
Misce et filtrum.	

Sig. Sol. 1-30.—*Rundsch. f. Pharmacie.*

SPRUCE BEER.

(Mineral Water Review.)

Hops	oz. 2
Sassafras	oz. 2
Water	gal. 10

Boil half an hour then add

Brown sugar	pd. 7
Essence of spruce	oz. 1
Essence of ginger	oz. 1
Pimento	oz. 1½

Put the whole in a cask and let cool; then add ½ pint of yeast; let stand for 24 hours, fine, and bottle.

EMULSIO CAMPHORATA.

℞ Camphore	gr. 210
Mucilag. acacie	fl.5 j
Aque	fl.5 iv.

Triturate the camphor, if necessary, with the intervention of a little ether, to a moderately fine powder, and gradually rub it with the mucilage and water to form an emulsion. Shake the mixture well, before dispensing.

To be applied, on absorbent cotton, to gangrenous bedsores.—*Garrigues Char. Hosp.*

COCAIN-SECT.

This is the name given in Germany to a new and popular "pick-me-up," which, according to the *Deutsche Dest. Zeity.*, has the following formula:

Angelica root	24 gm.
Valerian root	55 gm.
Cardamoms	70 gm.
Coriander	199 gm.
Orris root	10 gm.
Cinnamon	55 gm.
Zedoary root	110 gm.

Bruise, or reduce to coarse powder, mix and boil with 3 liters of water for a few minutes. Draw off the aqueous extract and set aside. Add 8 liters of 95° alcohol to the residue, let stand for two days, draw off, and add the alcoholic macerate to the aqueous extractive. Mix 35 gm. of green tea leaves with 200 gm. erythroxylon coca leaves and pour over them 1 liter of boiling water, and let steep for a few moments. Draw off and set aside the infusion, pour over the residue 1 liter of 95° alcohol, and let stand for twenty-four hours, at the end of which

time draw off and mix with the infusion. Finally mix the two liquids and filter, and to the filtrate add 30 liters of alcohol of 95°, and 35 kilos sugar dissolved in sufficient water to make a syrup. Color, to suit the fancy, in the usual way.—*Nat. Druggist.*

EXTEMPORANEOUS PREPARATION OF GLYCERINE SUPPOSITORIES (Pharm. Pr.)

℞ Carbonate soda (anhydrous)	gm. j
Stearine (shavings)	gm. ij

Put into:

Alcohol	gm. xv
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Heat on a water bath till the alcohol is driven off, then add:

Glycerine, q. s.	ad fl. gm. 60
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Heat on a water bath until it becomes limpid, and pour into the moulds. The above makes four suppositories, and the preparation takes about thirty minutes. The suppositories keep well and are elastic.—*Gas. de Gynecol.*

TOILET LIQUID SOAP.

℞ White hard soap, in shavings	lb.
Rectified spirits	Oj
Aque	5 iv
Perfume (at will)	q. s.

Put the ingredients into a strong bottle of glass or tin, cork it close, set it in warm water for a short time, and occasionally agitate it briskly until solution is complete. After repose pour off the clear portion from the dregs (if any) into clean bottles for use, and at once closely cork them. If the solution be not sufficiently transparent, a little rectified spirit should be added before decantation. A little spirit fully proof, may be added if it be desired to render it thinner.

If much essential oil is used to perfume it, the transparency of the product will be lessened.—*Am. Soap Makers' Gazette.*

LUBIN'S EAU DE TOILETTE.

Orris root	30 gm.
Tincture of tolu	10 gm.
Essence of muse	12 gm.
Extract of mousseline	10 gm.
Tincture of oil of lavender	16 gm.
Tincture of bergamot oil	30 gm.
Tincture of clove oil	1 gm.
Tincture of attar of ylang ylang	5 gm.
Alcohol	75 gm.

Mix and let macerate for several days, then filter.

CREOLIN-IODOFORM OINTMENT.

The advantage of this prescription is said to be that the smell of the iodoform is well masked:

℞ Creolin	grs. xv
Iodoform	grs. xxx
Vaseline	5 vj

Make into an ointment.—*Therap. Gazette.*

CHEAP THYMOL MOUTH-WASH.

The *Journal für Zahnheilkunde* gives the following formula for an excellent, and at the same time cheap, mouth or tooth-wash:

Rhatany root, coarsely powdered	500 gm.
Cinnamon	100 gm.
Orange peel, coarsely powdered	150 gm.
Alcohol	2 liters
Water	1 iter

Mix, and macerate for fourteen days in a warm place, then filter carefully, and to the filtrate add 15 gm. thymol, and dissolve.

A tablespoonful of this liquid added to a glass of warm water for each collutory.—*Nat. Druggist.*

ARISTOL PLASTERS.

M. Cavaillès makes these for the Hospital Saint Louis by mixing fine powdered aristol with a small quantity of oil, and adding to a mass of lanolin and caoutchouc plaster, previously cooled and made very fluid by the addition of benzoin. The benzoin is evaporated to a sufficient degree to leave a preparation suitable for spreading upon muslin.

Additions to the Berlin Formulary.

The edition of the Berlin Formulary for 1893 contains some 40 new formulas, some of which we reproduce below from the *Pharmaceutische Centralhalle*:

COLLODIUM IODOFORMI.

Iodoformii	gram. 1.5
Collodii elastici	ad gram. 15.0

INJECTIO BISMUTHI.

Bismuthi subnitrici	gram. 5.0
Aque distillatæ	ad gram. 200.0

IODOFORMUM DESODORATUM.

Olei ligni sassafras	gtt. II.
Iodoformii	ad gram. 10.0

LINIMENTUM CHLOROFORMI.

Chloroformii	gram. 20.0
Linimenti ammoniaci	gram. 80.0

MISTURA ANTHREUMATICA.

Sodii salicylici	gram. 10.0
Tinctura aurantii	gram. 5.0
Aque distillatæ	ad gram. 200.0

One tablespoonful four times a day.

MISTURA DIURETICA.

Liquoris potasse acetici	gram. 30.0
Olei petroselinii	gtt. II.
Aque destillatæ	ad gram. 200.0

One tablespoonful three times a day.

MISTURA SERVINA.

Potassii bromati	gram. 8.0
Sodii bromati	gram. 4.0
Ammonii bromati	gram. 200.0
Aque destillatæ	ad gram. 200.0

One tablespoonful three times a day.

OLEUM ZINCI.

Zinci oxydati	gram. 25.0
Olei Olivarum	ad gram. 25.0

PASTA ASEPTICA.

Acidi salicylici	gram. 0.5
Acidi borici pulv	gram. 5.0
Zinci oxydati	gram. 10.0
Petrolati	ad gram. 50.0

PILULE ASIATICÆ.

Acidi arsenicosi	gram. 0.06
Piperis nigri pulv	gram. 1.5
Radicis liquoritiae pulv	gram. 3.0
Mucil. gummi arabici q. s. ut f. pil. No. 60.	

Each pill contains 0.001 grammes of arsenious acid.

PILULE EXPECTORANTES.

Terpini hydrati	gram. 3.0
Radicis liquoritiae pulv	gram. 1.0
Succi liquoritiae pulv	gram. 2.0
M. f. pil. No. 30.	

Two pills three times a day.

PILULE FERRI ARSENICOSI.

Ferri redacti	gram. 3.0
Acidi arsenicosi	gram. 0.06
Piperis nigri pulv	gram. 1.5
Radicis liquoritiae pulv	gram. 3.0
Mucil. gummi arabici q. s. ut f. pil. No. 60.	

Two pills three times a day.