ACUTE CORYZA.—The following application will be found useful in acute coryza:

℞ Chloral ..... gr. viij.
Castor-oil ..... ℥ss.

M. Smear over the nasal mucous membrane after preliminary cleansing of the surface.—*Practitioner.*

FOR INHALATION IN CATARRH OF THE UPPER AIR-PASSAGES.—Kafemann recommends as extremely effective the following combination:

℞ Menthol ..... 4.
Eucalyptol 2.5
Turpinol ..... 2.
Essence of pine ..... 1.

M. A few drops of this liquid are poured into a bottle, which is warmed over an alcohol flame. Balsamic vapors immediately fill the bottle and these the patient inhales through a tube.—*Journal of the American Medical Association.*

PROPHYLAXIS OF CHAPPED HANDS.—After washing the hands with non-irritating soap, rub in the following lotion and allow it to dry on the hands. It is especially recommended to physicians and surgeons:

℞ Alcohol ..... 80 grams.
Glycerin ..... 35 grams.
Rose-water ..... 30 grams.
Salol ..... 2 grams.
Tincture of musk ..... 2 drops.

—*Journal of the American Medical Association.*

THE PREVENTION OF HEREDITARY SYPHILIS.—Pinard, cited in the *Revue mensuelle des maladies de l'enfance* for December, 1897, advises that mercury and potassium iodide be given to the mother during the whole course of gestation, according to one of the following formulas:

1. ℞ Mercury biniodide ..... 3 grains.
Potassium iodide ..... 150 "
Syrup ..... 9,000 "

M. A tablespoonful to be taken twice a day, after eating.

2. ℞ Mercury biniodide ..... 3 grains.
Potassium iodide ..... 150 "
Mint water ..... 600 "
Distilled water ..... 5,500 "

M. Dose the same.—*New York Medical Journal.*