

Formulary.

MOUTHWASH TABLOIDS.

Bernegan gives the following instructions for the preparation of these by means of tabloid machine No. 1 :

Heliotropinum.....	1 cgm.
Saccharinum.....	1 cgm.
Acidum salicylicum.....	10 cgm.
Mentholum.....	1 gm.
Saccharum lactis.....	5 gm.
Spiritus rose.....	q.s.
Ut fiant tablette, nr. 100.	

The tabloid basis may be colored red with eosin, green with chlorophyll, or blue with indigo-carmine.—*Pharm. Centralk.*

BEAUTY BLANCHE.

This novel toilet requisite gives an unrivalled softness, delicacy, and natural whiteness to the skin.

	Oz.
Distilled witch hazel.....	12
Prepared cucumber-juice ..	12
French rose-water.....	6
Essence of white rose.....	6
Glycerine of borax ..	4
Prepared talc.....	4
Oxide of zinc.....	2
Tincture of benzoin.....	2

Mix all the ingredients well together.

—*Chemist and Druggist.*

NURSERY POWDER.

The following powder is commended by the *Seifen, Oehlen und Fett-Industrie* as especially valuable in the nursery, and for the prevention of chafing in young children :

	Parts.
Salicylic acid.....	2
Talcum.....	100
Lycopodium.....	100
Starch, in finest powder.....	50
Zinc oxide, c.p.....	20

Mix intimately by sieving several times. This powder not only is very grateful to the tender skin, but it rapidly heals chafes and other similar injuries.—*National Druggist.*

TWO MODEL FORMULÆ FOR COSMETIC POWDERS.

To make a good face or skin powder, says the *Pharmaceutische Rundschau*, as requisites we must have a snow white steatite powder, a very light calcium carbonate, wheat or rice-starch, and zinc-white. The finest flesh-color for blondes is carmine, while for brunettes we need burnt umber or sienna. The addition of the best orris root in powder is recommended as a perfume. With these as obtainable desiderata, the following represents the formula of an ideal cosmetic powder :

	Parts.
Zinc white.....	500
English precipitated calcium carbonate.....	3,000
Steatite, best white.....	500

Wheat or rice-starch.....	1,000
White rose, triple extract	30
Jasmine, triple extract.....	30
Orange flower, triple extract	30
Extract of cassia.....	30
Tincture of musk.....	8

Mix thoroughly by repeated siftings. Orris root in powder may be substituted for the perfumes.—*National Druggist.*

MYRRHODOL.

Tooth and Mouth Wash.

	Oz.
Eau de Cologne.....	16
French rose-water.....	8
Distilled witch hazel.....	8
Tincture of myrrh.....	8
Glycerine of borax.....	4
Salicylic acid soap	4

Dissolve the soap in the eau de Cologne, and tincture by a gentle heat ; then add the other ingredients, and filter.

A few drops of this agreeable preparation to be used on the tooth-brush.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

GELATIN OVULES.

The following formula, according to Fernand Boyeldieu (*Bull. Comm.*) yields a gelatin mass whose ready melting makes it an excellent substance for vaginal dressings, and for this purpose, far surpassing the other gelatin compounds usually employed for this purpose, since they are but very little liquefiable.

Gelatin.....	12 parts.
Distilled Water.....	40 parts.
Pure Glycerin.....	90 parts.

ESSENCES OF SOAP.

White Castile soap, 100 parts, alcohol, 80 per cent., 200 parts ; pure carbonate of potash, 12 parts. The soap is dissolved in a wide-mouth bottle on the water bath by constant shaking with the alcohol, the carbonate of potash is then added. Then tint with saffron, or rosaniline and perfume. Leave for some days in the cold, and filter. An excellent perfume for the above is obtained by mixing tincture of vanilla, 10 ; tincture of orris, 20 ; extract of rose, 20 ; extract of orange flowers, 50 parts. Rodiquet recommends for the preparation of the essence : white soap, 1 ; alcohol, 85° ; 3 ; distilled water, 1 ; and for medicinal purposes the following mixture, which lathers strongly in water ; white Castile soap, 20 ; distilled water, 30 ; 60° alcohol, 60 ; potash, 1, and 1 per cent. of perfume.—*Zeit. d. Allg. Est. Apoth. Verein.*

Eucaine Ointment Formulæ.

EUCAINE OINTMENT.

Eucaine Hydrochlorici.....	1
Ol. Olivæ.....	2
Lanolin.....	7
M. f. unguentum.	

This ointment is specially suitable for rendering tissues and painful wounds anæsthetic.

EUCAINE MENTHOL OINTMENT.

Eucaine Hydrochlorici.....	10
Mentholi.....	2
Lanolin.....	ad. 100
Ol. Olivæ.....	20
M. f. unguentum.	

D.S.—To be rubbed in externally. For itching hæmorrhoids, pruritus ani, and pruritus pudendi.—*Therap. Monat., Phar. Jul. (Eng.).*

MOUSTACHE FIXING FLUID.

Balsam of tolu.....	1 part.
Rectified spirit.....	3 fluid parts.
Jockey club.....	1 fluid part.

Dissolve the balsam in the mixture. Put up in small bottles with a brush attached to cork. Directions : Apply a few drops to the moustache with the brush, then twist into the desired shape.

ANTISEPTIC POWDER, ODORLESS.

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Powdered iodoform.....	10 parts.
Powdered benzoin.....	10 "
Powdered cinchona.....	10 "
Powdered carbonate of magnesium with oil of eucalyptus ..	10 "

—*Journal de Médecine de Paris.*

PERSPIROL.

For excessive perspiration of hands and feet.

	Oz.
Prepared Venetian talc.....	20
Powdered orris-root.....	10
Oxide of zinc.....	5
Powdered tartaric acid.....	5
Powdered boric acid.....	5
Salicylic acid.....	2½
Menthol.....	¼
Oil of eucalyptus.....	¼

Make a fine powder, to be applied to the hands and feet, or to be sprinkled inside the gloves or stockings.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

COMPOUND MENTHOL CONES.

The following formula is given by Schimmel as representing a form of compound menthol cone which now finds widespread use :

	Parts.
Menthol, crystallized.....	1
Chloral hydrate.....	1
Cacao butter.....	2
Spermaceti.....	4

The best way to prepare the cones is to melt the spermaceti and the cacao butter ; dissolve the other ingredients in the melted mixture, and then pour the whole into chilled molds.

MOTHOL.

A pleasant deodoriser and moth-preventive.

	Oz.
Rectified spirit.....	40
Tincture of capsicum.....	5
Naphthalene.....	1
Absolute phenol.....	1
Menthol.....	½
Oil of lemon-grass.....	½
Mix and filter.	

To be used in the form of spray by means of an atomizer where the moths frequent.—*Chemist and Druggist.*