

FETID BREATH.

Saccharine
Salicylic acid
Bicarb. of soda, aa
Alcohol
Ess. of peppermint

3 i
3 iv
gtt. xx.

S.—A teaspoonful in a wine glass of hot water, gargled twice a day.—*Rev. Gén. de Clin. et de Thérap.*

DISINFECTING SOLUTIONS.

Middlebrook proposes the following for use in all contagious diseases :

1. Bichlor. of mercury
Permang. of potass, aa
Soft water
- 5 ii
1 gal.

S.—For all vessels used to receive discharges from the body. Clothing, bed-clothes, etc., when changed, should be soaked in this solution for at least two hours, then boiled.

2. Sulphate of copper
Bichlor. of mercury
Water
- 3 iv
3 i
1 gal.

S.—For sinks, privies, cesspools, etc.—*Kansas City Medical Index.*

SALOL IN CHRONIC DIARRHÆ.

When there seems to be intestinal fermentation, Eichler recommends the following:

Salol
Castor oil
Syrup of rhubarb
Cinnamon water
Gum arabic

3 i
3 v
3 x
3 v
q. s.

S.—A tablespoonful every hour, until a laxative effect is produced.—*Progrès Médical*, July 11, 1891.

DIURETIC AND PURGATIVE PILLS.

The following are given by Lancereaux with good effect according to the *Gazette des Hôpitaux*:

R Pulv. acillæ.
Pulv. digitalis.
Pulv. scammon
M. ft. pil. No. 1.

aa gr. ss.

Of these pills three to six are given daily. They are indicated in asystole and uremia.—*St. Louis Med. and Surg. Jour.*

CYSTITIS IN WOMEN.

The *Journal de Médecine de Paris* gives the following prescription for cystitis in women:

R Citrate of potassium,
Fl. ext of triticum repens.,
Tr. of belladonna, of each,
Fl. ext. of buchu,

3ss
3j
3ss

Water enough to make four ounces.

M. Sig.: Teaspoonful in a wineglassful of water three times a day.—*Columbus Med. Jour.*

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OXYGEN FOR DYSPNŒA AND APNŒA.

Those who have seen patients dying from suffocation in any of its various forms would certainly have been glad to have had in their possession a means of affording prompt and complete relief to this distressing symptom. Although it has heretofore been difficult to manufacture or to obtain ready made, in oxygen gas we certainly have at our disposal a remedy which, if applied early, would save many lives, while even in cases which it cannot save it would at least rob death of much of its agony. Oxygen inhalations have now been employed for several years with generally satisfactory results and the gas is now provided by one or more manufacturers in all large cities in one hundred gallon cylinders; while for those who prefer to manufacture the gas as they want it, a complete outfit can be purchased for a reasonable sum. In pneumonia, asthma and other diseases in which the breathing capacity of the patient is reduced very seriously, one breath of oxygen is as good as many breaths of atmospheric air, and in a number of such cases characterized by extreme cyanosis in which it has been tried it has invariably restored the normal color of aerated blood. It is not pretended that it would save all these