

## FORMULÆ.

## GLYCERINE LOTIONS.

*Glycerin Lotion with Irish Moss*

|                                          |    |
|------------------------------------------|----|
| Mucilage of Irish Moss, N. F.....fl. oz. | 4  |
| Glycerin....."                           | 6  |
| Hamamelis water, N. F....."              | 4  |
| Cologne water....."                      | 2  |
| Sodium borate.....gr.                    | 30 |

*Glycerin Lotion and Tragacanth.*

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Tragacanth.....gr.       | 60 |
| Glycerin.....fl. oz.     | 2  |
| Water....."              | 4  |
| Extract of rose.....gtt. | 6  |

*Glycerin Lotion with Gelatin.*

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| Gelatin.....dr.      | 2 |
| Glucose.....oz.      | 1 |
| Glycerin....."       | 6 |
| Water....."          | 3 |
| Oil of rose.....gtt. | 5 |

*Glycerin Lotion with Quince Seed.*

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Quince Seed.....dr.              | 2  |
| Salicylic acid.....gr.           | 2  |
| Water, boiled and cooled.....oz. | 16 |
| Glycerin....."                   | 8  |
| Cologne water....."              | 2  |
| Tincture of benzoin.....dr.      | 1  |

## A NON-BITTER SOLUTION OF QUININE.

|                                   |            |
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| Sulphate of quinine.....          | 0.50 grms. |
| Dilute sulphuric acid.....        | 0.50 "     |
| Essence of mint.....              | 5 gtt.     |
| Saturated solution of saccharine. | 10 grms.   |
| Distilled water.....              | 90 "       |

—*Journal de Medicine.*

## MALCOLM'S NIPPLE OINTMENT.

## Take of

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Litharge.....           | 1 dr.   |
| Dilute acetic acid..... | 1 "     |
| Glycerine.....          | 2 drms. |
| Olive oil.....          | 2 "     |

## Mix and add

|                    |       |
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| Soft Paraffin..... | 1 oz. |
|--------------------|-------|

## Make an ointment.

## LOZENGES FOR DRYNESS OF THE THROAT AND MOUTH.

Dr. Solis Cohen states that he has used with much satisfaction for the relief of the uncomfortable sensations of heat and dryness which characterize many acute and chronic affections of the mucous membrane of the mouth and throat, a lozenge made according to the following formula:

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fluid extract of Pyrethrum..... | 5 minim.                  |
| Pilocarpine Hydrochlorate.....  | 1-32 grain.               |
| Pure extract of licorice.....   | 2 grains.                 |
| Powdered acacia.....            | 2 "                       |
| Glycerin.....                   | 1 minim.                  |
| Sugar.....                      | enough to make 20 grains. |

The lozenge is allowed to dissolve in the mouth, and one is used every two, three, or four hours, as necessary; the quantity of pilocarpine should be reduced. The addition of 2 grains of ammonium chloride will often be beneficial in subacute inflammatory conditions of the mucous lining of the respiratory tract, while in more chronic affections 2 or 3 minims of the oleoresin of cubebs will serve a good purpose.—*Therap. Gaz.*

## AQUA NELLIS.

The following is given by a French journal as the formula used by a celebrated London perfumer:—

|                        |        |
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| Coriander seeds.....   | 7 lbs. |
| Cloves.....            | 12 oz. |
| Storax.....            | 8 "    |
| Nutmegs (bruised)..... | 8 "    |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Lemon peel.....   | 10 oz.  |
| Calamus.....      | 6 "     |
| Proof spirit..... | 15 pts. |
| Water.....        | 8 "     |

Macerate for a month in a closed vessel, then distill 22 pints, and to the distillate add:—

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Orange flower-water..... | 5 pts.  |
| Otto of rose.....        | 24 dps. |
| Ambergris.....           | 1 gn.   |
| Vanilla.....             | 2 oz.   |

Macerate for eight days and filter.

—*Chemist and Druggist.*

## FLUID RED SEALING WAX.

Melt 2 parts Venetian turpentine and dissolve therein four parts white shellac. Allow to cool somewhat and add 10 parts of 96 per cent. alcohol. Rub 5 parts of cinnabar into a paste with alcohol and add this to the mixture, constantly stirring during the addition. The whole is put into convenient bottles, and when it is desired it can be made perfectly fluid by immersing the bottles in warm water and shaking.—*Neue Erf. u. Erfahr.*

## GENERAL COUGH MIXTURE.

## Take of

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Oxymel of squills.....       | 2 fluid ounces     |
| Ipecacuanha wine.....        | 1 fluid ounce.     |
| Aromatic sulphuric acid..... | 3 fluid drams.     |
| Essence of aniseed.....      | 1 dram.            |
| Glycerine.....               | 1 fluid ounce.     |
| Camphor water.....           | to 8 fluid ounces. |

One teaspoonful for a dose for young children; more up to one teaspoonful for adults. Both these mixtures are comparatively harmless; if they should be given by misadventure as an overdose the worst that occurs is emesis. At the same time they prove very effective in actual practice.—*Brit. and Col. Druggist.*

## TOILET VINEGAR.

## Take of

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Tinct. Tolu.....    | 4 ozs.   |
| " benzoin.....      | 4 "      |
| Oil lemon.....      | 6 drms.  |
| " Portugal.....     | 6 "      |
| " bergamotte.....   | 6 "      |
| " cedrat.....       | 3 "      |
| " limetta.....      | 90 drps. |
| " pitigrain.....    | 90 "     |
| " lavender.....     | 40 "     |
| " rosemary.....     | 40 "     |
| Musk.....           | 1 dr.    |
| Acet. acid dil..... | 3 pints. |
| Alcohol.....        | 10 "     |

## Mix.

**OIL OF ROSE.**—In a pamphlet by Christo Christoff, in Kazaulik, Bulgaria, we get some interesting information concerning oil of rose. He tells us that this valuable product was first obtained from rose petals in the seventeenth century, but long before that time rose water was distilled from them and used as a cosmetic. Tradition states that the roseplant and the distillation of its oil was carried then from Tunis by a wandering Turk.

In the year 1888, Bulgaria produced 2,573 kilos (about 5,470 pounds) of the oil, an amount that certainly makes that the "land of roses," when we remember the enormous number of roses necessary to its manufacture.—*Meyer Brothers' Druggist.*

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