

FORMULARY.

COMPOUND ELIXIR OF CHLOROFORM.

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

Oil cinnamon	10 drops.
Chloroform	4 fl. drachms.
Tincture opii	4 fl. drachms.
Tincture camphore	4 fl. drachms.
Spirit. ammon. aromat.	4 fl. drachms.
Spirit frumenti	1½ fl. ounce.

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

A POWDER FOR CORYZA.

R Naphthaline in an impalpable powder	6 drachms.
Powdered borie acid	6 drachms.
Powdered camphor	15 grains.
Extract of violets	15 grains.
Essence of roses	20 drops.

Sig.—Mix and use as a snuff in coryza.

—*L'Union Medicale.*

THYMOL TOOTH POWDER.

Thymol	30 grains.
Camphor	60 grains.

Rub together until melted then add —

Precipitated chalk	30 ounces.
Powdered soap	10 drachms.
Saccharin	15 grains.
Vanillin	7½ grains.
Otto of rose	a sufficiency.

Mix well and sift.

ANTISEPTIC TOOTH POWDER.

Resorein	30 grains.
Salol	60 grains.
Powdered orris	8 drachms.
Precipitated chalk	2 drachms.
Carboline	3 grains.
Oil of peppermint	10 drops.

Mix.

HAIR-OIL PERFUME.

The following formula provides a good and not too expensive mixture.

Oil of lemon	1 drachm.
Oil of cinnamon	½ drachm.
Oil of rose geranium	½ drachm.
Otto of rose	6 drops.

Mix.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

MENTHOLATED GELATIN.

The *Pharmaceutische Zeitung* gives the following formula for a mentholated gelatin:

Gelatin	5 parts.
Distilled water	65 parts.

Let the gelatin swell in the cold water until it absorbs all it is capable of retaining. Pour off the residue, if any, of water, and melt the gelatin over a water-bath. When melted add 3 gm. of menthol and 25 gm. of glycerin, stir in and remove from fire and let cool.

UNGVENTUM PLUMBI.

According to Kohler (*Apotheker Zeitung*) a permanently white salve can be made by using the following formula:

Paraffin ointment	90 parts.
Lanolin	10 parts.
Lard	10 parts.
Sugar of lead	16 parts.
Sodium thiosulphate	1 part.

Mix. According to the season of the year a little white wax may be added.

TOOTHACHE TINCTURE.

Chloroform	12 parts.
Tincture of aconite	12 parts.
Tincture of capsicum	4 parts.
Tincture of pellitory	2 parts.
Oil of cloves	2 parts.
Camphor	2 parts.

Dissolve the camphor in chloroform and add the remainder. A little should be placed on cotton-wool and pressed into the cavity of the tooth.

CHILDREN'S COUGH MIXTURE.

Bromide of sodium	4 drachms.
Syrup of tolu	3 ounces.
Syrup of red poppies	3 ounces.
Simple syrup	3 ounces.
Ipecacuanha wine	1 ounce.
Tincture wild cherry bark	1 ounce.
Aniseed water to	16 ounces.

Dose.—Half to two teaspoonfuls every four hours.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

PASTOR KNEIPP'S REMEDIES.

The *Apotheker Zeitung* gives the following as the composition of these proprietaries:

P. K.'s Traveling Drops.—Equal parts of cinchona and spirit of melissa.

P. K.'s Hustenthee (tea for hoarseness).—Colt's-foot leaves, 20 parts; spotted comfrey (*Pulmonaria officinalis*), 20 parts; mullein leaves, 10 parts; fenugreek seed, 10 parts.

P. K.'s Blood Purifier (tea).—Flores acacie, 10 parts; sandal-wood, 15 parts; chicory root, 15 parts; dwarf-alder root, 15 parts; red currant leaves, 15 parts; elder leaves (*Sambucus*), 15 parts.

P. K.'s Dropsy Tea.—*Uva ursi* leaves, 20 parts; red currant leaves, 20 parts; equisetum, 20 parts; dwarf-alder (*ebulus*), root, 10 parts; dog-rose berries, 10 parts; sandal-wood, 10 parts.

P. K.'s Wuhlhuber Tea.—No. 1: Aloes, 10 parts; fennel, 20 parts; juniper berries, 20 parts; fenugreek seed, 20 parts; mix together and pulverize finely. No. 2: Aloes, 19 parts; fennel, 20 parts; juniper, 20 parts. fenugreek seed, 20 parts; dwarf-alder root, 30 parts. Mix, and make a fine powder.

P. K.'s Grey Bone-Meal.—A mixture of black and white bone-meal and olibanum powder, in equal parts.

P. K.'s Lehmssalbe (clay salve).—This is Armenian bole, ground with water into the consistency of a salve.

P. K.'s Malefiz-ohl (felon oil).—Croton oil, 1 part; sweet almond oil, 6 parts.

P. K.'s Augentrost (Eyebright).—Extract of aloes, 2 parts; fennel, 100 parts; eyebright, 100 parts; alcohol, 90°, 200 parts; distilled water, 800 parts.

P. K.'s Blood-Purifying Tea.—Elder flowers, 10 parts; elder leaves, 10 parts; dwarf-alder root (*radix ebuli*), 10 parts; sandal-wood, 10 parts; buckthorn bark, 10 parts; mistletoe, 10 parts; sloe blossoms, 5 parts; strawberry leaves, 5 parts; nettle leaves, 5 parts; juniper tops, 2½ parts.

P. K.'s Tea for Hoarseness.—Hoarhound, 20 parts; nettle leaves, 10 parts; equisetum majir, 10 parts; juniper berries, 5

parts; rib grass (*plantago lancifolia*), 5 parts; mallow flowers, 5 parts; linden flowers, 5 parts; fenugreek, 2½ parts; mullein flowers, 2½ parts.

P. K.'s Magenrost (stomach consoler).—St. John's wort (*hypericum*, leaves, and flowers), 3 parts; milfoil, 1 part; juniper berries; dogrose, 1 part; gentian root, 1 part; vermouth (*absinthia artem.*), ½ part; buckbean, ½ part; equisetum, ½ part; eyebright, ½ part; little centaury, ½ part; peppermint oil, 1 part; alcohol 90°, 6½ parts.

P. K.'s Blood-Creating Bone-Meal.—Lactate of iron, 2 parts; manganese phosphate, 1 part; manganese lactate, 1 part; white freshly burned bones, 200 parts. All ground together

Pastor Sebastian Kneipp's Pills.—Rhubarb, 4 gm.; extract of aloes, 4 gm.; extract of rhubarb, 1 gm.; soap, 1 gm.; juniper berries, fenugreek seed, dwarf elder root, and fennel, of each, 30 cgm. Mix, and make into sixty pills.

CUNDURANGO WINE.

Hoffmann's process, according to the *Repertoire de Pharmacie*, is as follows:

Cundurango in coarse powder	.5 pounds.
Water	20 pounds.

Mix, and let macerate in a stoneware vessel for two days. Pour the liquid off, and put aside. Add another charge of the same amount of water to the residue, and boil for half an hour. Pour off the liquid, and mix it with the first liquid. Macerate the residue with 10 pounds of alcohol of 95° for a few hours, strain and press out, and add the solution to the aqueous liquids. The mixed liquid is now filtered, the filtrate heated in a water-bath to drive off the alcohol, and the heat continued until an extract is produced. This extract is dissolved in 25 pounds of Malaga wine, filtered and bottled.

Buisson's formula is as follows: Macerate 20 gm. coarsely powdered cundurango in 1 liter of Malaga wine for eight days, press off and filter the colature.

The most useful and active preparation of cundurango is, without doubt, the tincture, as that contains most of the active principle. It is usually prepared with 80° alcohol, 1 part of cundurango to 5 parts of the liquid. This can easily be made into a liqueur.—*Nat. Druggist.*

Sponge Trade Developments.

The developments of the sponge trade during the last two weeks have been rather interesting. That the recent catch is a very light one is no longer an uncertainty, reports from all sides strongly confirming the first news from the fishing grounds. But the fact of light stocks at Key West is made doubly interesting by the claim on the part of a large independent house that they have bought up the entire stock of new sheep's wool sponges, or at least that they have secured \$25,000 worth of sponges and intend to buy up any more which may come to light. At first this report was flatly denied by