

Formulary

FRAGRANT CREAM.

Quince seed (gro.).....	3 drs.
Boric acid.....	10 grs.
Glycerine.....	4 ozs.
Alcohol.....	6 ozs.
Carbolic acid.....	20 dps.
Cologne.....	4 ozs.
Oil of lavender.....	40 dps.
Glycerite of starch.....	4 ozs.
Water, q. s. to make 2 pints.	

Dissolve the boric acid in a pint of water, in which macerate the quince seed for several hours, strain through cloth by pressure, add the glycerine, carbolic acid and glycerite of starch, and mix very thoroughly; add the cologne and oil of lavender to the alcohol and thoroughly mix with the others.

GLYCERIN CREAM.

Corn starch.....	6 dr.
Boric acid.....	2 dr.
Liquefied carbolic acid.....	30 dps.
Glycerine.....	6 fl. oz.
Water.....	14 fl. oz.
Perfume.....	10 suit.

Boil the starch with the water until a perfect paste is obtained. Dissolve the boric and carbolic acids in the glycerine, and incorporate with the paste: then add the perfume.

WITCH-JELLY.

Distilled witch-hazel.....	16 ozs.
Glycerine of borax.....	8 "
French rose-water.....	4 "
Orange-flower water.....	3 1/2 "
Finest gelatine.....	3 "

Make into a jelly. This preparation to be put up in flexible metallic tubes.

WITCH FRECKLE LOTION.

Distilled witch-hazel.....	16 ozs.
Eau de cologne.....	8 "
Glycerine.....	3 1/2 "
French rose-water.....	3 "
Chloride of ammonium.....	1 "
Corrosive sublimate.....	1/4 "

Mix and filter.

To be applied night and morning with a soft sponge, allowing it to dry on the skin.

PASTE FOR LABELS.

According to a German photographic journal, the following formula yields a paste which will serve equally well to affix labels to glass, porcelain or metal.

Acacia.....	4 drs.
Tragacanth, powdered.....	2 drs.
Glycerine.....	1 1/2 f. drs.
Thymol.....	5 grs.
Alcohol.....	1 dr.
Water, sufficient to make.....	4 ozs.

Dissolve the acacia in half an ounce of water; rub up the tragacanth with one ounce of water, mix the two and strain

through a cloth. Then add the glycerine and the thymol, first dissolving the latter in the alcohol.

EMPLASTRUM MERCURIALE (German Pharmacopœia.)

Mercury.....	4 drachms.
Turpentine, common.....	2 drachms.
Yellow wax.....	3 drachms.
Lead plaster.....	1 1/2 ounces.
M. Make a plaster.	

SWEATING OF THE FEET.

Unna's ichthyol ointment is said (*Gaz. Heb. de Med. et Chir*) to be an excellent topical application. Its formula is:

Ichthyol.....	25 parts.
Water.....	15 parts.
Lanoline.....	25 parts.
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FROST-BITE.

A writer in *The Homœopathic Review* states that campho-phenique and vaseline, in equal parts, is the most efficient and reliable remedy in frost-bite and chilblain that he has ever tried. Another excellent remedy is a mixture of:

Cajuput oil.....	8 parts.
Clove oil.....	4 parts.
Opodeldoc.....	50 parts.

LANOLIN PREPARATIONS.

Lanolin cream is best prepared by melting lanolin at a moderate warmth, mixing it with about twenty-five per cent. of Provence olive oil, vaseline oil, or lard, and perfume, and packing into bottles or boxes. About quarter of an ounce of perfume (equal parts of bergamot oil and geranium oil will suffice for one pound of the cream). Another formula consists of 1280 parts of pure lanolin, 270 parts of distilled water, 10 parts of borax, 350 parts of vaseline oil, 90 parts of ceresine, and about 10 parts of perfume. A third runs as follows: Lanolin, 250 parts; liquid paraffin, 60 parts, and distilled water, 30 parts—worked up to a homogeneous mass, and perfumed. A fourth recipe is: 850 parts of fatty oil of almonds, 125 parts of spermaceti, 125 parts of white wax, 370 parts of lanolin; are melted together, 9 parts of borax, dissolved in 600 parts of rose-water, being stirred into the semi-cold mass.

LANOLIN LIPSALVE.—White wax, 1 part; spermaceti, 1 1/4 parts; fatty almond oil, 5 parts; lanolin, 1 part, melted together, colored with alkannin, and scented with geranium oil.—*Seifenfabrikant*.

A NEW INK.

Tannic acid.....	1 ounce.
Pyrogallie acid.....	1/2 dram.
Lactate of iron.....	1 ounce.
Sulphate of iron.....	1 ounce.
Pyoktannin.....	1/2 dram.
Tartaric acid.....	1 ounce.
Warm water.....	6 pints.

Shake well to dissolve. Set aside for a few days, shaking occasionally. Strain through cotton wool, and add 1 1/2 ounces of fresh mucilage. This ink writes a deep black, and gives good copies, it is said.—*Ch. and Dr.*

SHAMPOO MIXTURES.

Many of these, known by the name of "egg shampoo," do not contain any egg, but are merely a perfumed soft-soap.

Castile soap, white.....	4 oz.
Curd soap, powder.....	2 oz.
Potassium carbonate.....	1 oz.
Honey.....	1 oz.

Make a homogeneous paste by heating with sufficient quantity of water.

Ammonia water.....	3 drs.
Cologne water.....	3 drs.
Alcohol.....	5 oz.
Water.....	5 oz.
Whites of eggs, as many as desired.	

The whites of eggs (about two) are thoroughly beaten up previous to being mixed with the water and water of ammonia, the remaining ingredients are added in their order, and the whole stirred briskly.

White Cas. soap, in shavings.....	2 oz.
Ammonia water.....	2 oz.
Bay rum or Cologne water.....	1 oz.
Glycerin.....	1 oz.
Water.....	12 oz.

Dissolve the soap in the water by means of heat; when nearly cold, stir in the other ingredients.

Borax.....	2 ozs.
Glycerin.....	1 oz.
Rum.....	10 ozs.
Bay rum.....	10 ozs.
Whites of eggs.....	2

Incorporate the borax in fine powder with the glycerin and add the bay rum and rum gradually and with constant stirring of the mixture. The previously well-beaten white of an egg is added lastly, and the whole stirred thoroughly until an even mixture results.

Castile soap, white.....	4 ozs.
Potassium carbonate.....	1 oz.
Water.....	6 ozs.
Glycerin.....	2 ozs.
Oil of lavender flowers.....	5 dps.
Oil of bergamot.....	10 dps.

To the water, add the soap in shavings, and the potassium carbonate, and heat on a water-bath until thoroughly softened; add the glycerin and oils. If necessary to reduce to proper consistency, more water may be added.—*Standard Formulary*.