

ARTHRITIS DEFORMANS.—Dr. Karl Von Ruck regards arsenic as the best remedy for arthritis deformans. It must be persevered in for months, with occasional intermissions.

Cod-liver oil may be given to infants by the nurse dipping the end of her finger in the oil, and putting it into the child's mouth. This may be repeated five or six times during the twenty-four hours.

BOLDO.—The tincture, wine and alkaloid boldine have been experimented with. It is a powerful narcotic without disagreeable results. Two grammes of boldo induced sound natural-like sleep in a patient at the St. Anne Insane Hospital.

VERMIFUGE.—Santonate of calcium is preferred to santonin by E. Bombelon (St. Petersburg) as a vermifuge. It is a tasteless powder, almost insoluble in water; is said to be more efficient than santonin, and less apt to be vomited.

VESICAL IRRITATION.—Dr. W. P. Copeland recommends highly warm injection of benzoate of soda, 10 grains to the ounce, with 20 to 30 drops of green tincture of gelsemin, in cases of vesical irritation whenever the pain is very severe.

Permanganate of potash in strong solution is recommended by Dr. C. N. Fenn, in cases of carbuncle. He expresses a portion of the contents through the cribriform openings and replaces with the permanganate by means of a grooved director or hypodermically.

TAPE-WORM:—

R. Chloroform ʒi.
Oleo-res., filicis maris ʒi.
Ol. tigllii ʒi.
Aq. camph. ʒii.
Gum acaciæ q. s.

CREASOTE A SPECIFIC FOR ERYSIPELAS.—Six to twenty drops of creasote to an ounce of water is regarded by a contributor to the St. Louis *Medical Journal* as a specific for erysipelas. He applies it on clothes soaked in the solution,

and says that in the treatment of hundreds of cases but one was fatal, and that in an old and depraved system.

GONORRHOEAL RHEUMATISM.—Bartholow uses small blisters about, but not over, the joint. He derives the best results from the use of tincture of iron internally. The green iodide of mercury, one-twentieth to one-twelfth of a grain thrice daily with the sixth to a quarter of a grain of belladonna or minute doses of the bichloride with iron and blisters are useful.

RHUS POISONING:—

R. Borax pulv. ʒii.
Acid carbol. ʒi.
Morph. sulph. gr. x.
Pulv. acaciæ ʒiv.
Aq. q. s. ad. ʒviii.

M. Agitate till a solution is formed. Use with a camel-hair brush.

THRUSH, OR SORE MOUTH OF INFANTS.—Is often due to the rough and careless swabbing out of the mouth of the child by the nurse, who uses the corner of a coarse towel, and proceeds as if she were scrubbing the kitchen floor or back stairs. In Prague, since Obstein has forbidden the washing of the mouths of infants born under his care, stomatitis has almost disappeared from the lying-in, whereas, previously 52 per cent. of the infants born there, and under ten days old, were afflicted.

TO PREPARE COW'S MILK FOR YOUNG INFANTS.—(Keating).—To a four ounce mixture composed of one ounce of ordinary milk and three ounces of water, add one ounce of ordinary cream and about eighty grains of sugar of milk (a level teaspoonful and a-half). This closely resembles woman's milk, though containing less casein and more sugar than most authorities give as the result of their investigation. Still, for very young infants this is an advantage rather than otherwise.

WHOOPIING COUGH.—The editor of the *Provincial Medical Journal* reports the following: "We had nine children suffering from pertussis in the Nursery, Halifax Union; we connected