

SUBSTITUTE FOR CARLSBAD SALT.

R. Sodii sulph., 3j; sodii chloridi, sodii bicarb. āā 3 ss. M. Ft. putv. Sig.—Take in half a tumblerful of tepid water.—*Coll. and Clin. Record.*

VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.

In the treatment (medicinal) of the vomiting of pregnancy Prof. Parvin prefers three to five drops of tinct. nucis vomicæ given *ter die*.—*Coll. and Clin. Record.*

COLIC.

A mixture for colic, suggested in *St. Louis Journal of Medicine* is the following: R. Tinct. opii, tinct. rhei, spirit. menthæ piperit, spirit. camphoræ, spirit. chloroformi, tinct. capsici, āā m.v; tinct. catechu comp., q. s. ad f 3j. M. Sig.—A single dose.

THE TREATMENT OF CORNS.

Dr. C. McDermott writes to the *British Medical Journal* that a saturated solution of salicylic acid in flexible collodion is an excellent remedy for corns. The corns should be painted twice a day. It takes about twelve days for their complete removal.

CHRONIC CATARRHAL RHINITIS.

For chronic catarrhal rhinitis this combination is highly recommended: Salicylate of zinc, tannate of bismuth, of each sixty grains; powdered borax, thirty grains; salol, twenty grains; powdered talc, two drams. Mix and use as a snuff.—*Kansas City Medical Index.*

RINGWORM.

The use of salicylic acid, as a local application in the treatment of ringworm, has been very efficient, but attended by severe pain in some instances. This can be avoided by the addition of cocaine if there is an abrasion of the skin, or oleate of morphia.—*New Orleans Med. and Surg. Jour.*

TO REMOVE TATOO MARKS.

The *Medical World* says that tatoo marks may be entirely obliterated by pricking each spot with a needle until it bleeds, then injecting a solution of tannin, and finally cauterizing with nitrate of silver. The mark is effaced in about four weeks after passing through many shades of color, like the slow disappearance of a "black eye."

THE DIAGNOSIS OF HERNIA.

Dr. Multanovski suggests the addition of a new diagnostic sign to the classical method of

diagnosing abdominal hernia. Having made observations on 152 cases of hernia in Professor Bogdanovski's wards, he states that in all these, when the finger was passed up into the abdomen, a more or less tightly stretched strap-like band could be detected connecting the contents of the sac with those of the abdomen.—*Lancet.*

CREASOTE WITH COD-LIVER OIL AND SACCHARIN.

Dr. Seitz gives the following formula in the *Therap. Monatshefte*, 1889, No. 48:—

Creasote,	2.5 parts
Cod-liver oil,	200 "
Saccharin,	1 "

Dose: A tea to a tablespoonful, 1 to 3 times daily for adults; for children the amount of creasote should be less.—*Med. and Surgical Reporter.*

TREATMENT OF SCIATICA.

A case of sciatica following exposure, and nine weeks' duration, was treated by Prof. Da Costa in the following manner: Apply a strip of blistering plaster in the course of the nerve, and administer

R Tinct. colchici seminis,	gtt. xv.
Potassii iodidi,	gr. x.
Tinct. zingiberis,	gtt. x.
Aquæ,	āā q. s. ad. f 3ij.—M.

Sig.—Take with water three times a day, between meals.

TREATMENT OF GANGLIA.

Dr. Barth has successfully treated ganglia, lipomata, and other small tumors by injecting one or two drops of Fowler's solution, after disinfection of the surface. The injection is followed by considerable pain and swelling of the cyst and periphery, but these soon subside and the tumor diminishes rapidly in size. The procedure is indicated in the case of patients who are unwilling to submit to a bloody operation; its chief disadvantage, the pain, may be prevented by adding to the injected fluid an equal quantity of a 1 to 2 per cent solution of cocaine.—*Union Medic.*

TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE UTERUS.

Dr. G. E. Schoemaker (*Polyclinic*) states that from an operative point of view there are three periods in any form of malignant disease of the uterus.

1. Early, when operation should be immediate and as radical as possible, without extirpation of the uterus.