

## Therapeutic Notes.

EUROPHEN, the new iodine compound, is a fine yellow powder, of an aromatic, saffron-like smell, insoluble in water and glycerine, slightly soluble in alcohol, ether, chloroform, and oil. It contains 21 per cent. of iodine, and is decomposed by contact with water. Coming into contact with the blood, an alkaline fluid, iodine is given off very energetically, but new compounds are at once formed. Iodine quickly appears in the urine. Europhen is said to be as good an antiseptic as iodoform, possessed of the same property of drying up secretion, and preventing suppuration. It has been used successfully, both externally and internally, in various forms of syphilis.—*Fortschritte der Medicin.*

PRURITUS VULVÆ.—Tarnier (*Rev. internationale de bibl. Méd.*, No. 2, 1891) uses the following:

R—Sublim. corrosiv.	. . . . .	2.0 (grs. xxx).
Alcohol,	. . . . .	10.0 (fl. ʒijss).
Aq. rosæ.,	. . . . .	40.0 (fl. ʒjss).
Aq. destill.,	. . . . .	450.0 (fl. ʒxiii).

Sig. Apply this lotion morning and evening.

It is of especial service in pruritus vulvæ of pregnant women. Its application may at first produce a sensation of burning, which will necessitate the application of cold compresses.

ECZEMA OF THE ANUS AND GENITAL ORGANS.

—Lustgarten advises the following ointment:

R.—Oleate of cocaine,	gr. xij. to xxiv.
Lanolin . . . . .	ʒʒi.
Olive oil . . . . .	ʒʒij. M.

Apply twice daily, and after each application powder the affected part with an absorbent powder.—*Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

SEAT WORMS.—

R.—Tr. Rhei . . . . .	minim xxx.
Magnesia Carbonat	grains iij.
Tr. Zingiberis . . . . .	minim j.
Aq. q. s. ad. . . . .	ounces iv.

M. Sig. Warm and use as an injection ter in die.—*Annals of Gynecology.*

FOR PRURITUS.—

R.—Chloral Camph. . . . .	drachms ij.
Bismuth S. Nit. . . . .	drachms ij.
Aq. Rosæ ad. . . . .	ounces jx.

—*Ex.*

## Miscellaneous.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.—The 19th annual meeting will be held at Kansas City, Oct. 20th to the 24th, 1891. The Local Committee of Arrangements announces that all the Railway Passenger Associations of the county have granted a one and one-third rate fare for the round trip on the usual certificate plan, that is, (1) procure a certificate or attendance from the agent at the starting point by paying full fare to Kansas City; (2) have the certificate of attendance signed by the proper officer of the Association at Kansas City. This certificate will then procure return ticket for one-third fare. All the leading hotels of Kansas City will give special rates to delegates. Arrangements are being perfected for an excursion into Kansas as one of the features of the entertainment of the Association. For any information as to the meeting address Dr. E. R. Lewis, Chairman, or Dr. Joseph Sharp, Secretary Local Committee of Arrangements, Kansas City, Mo.

MOSQUITO BITES.—A writer in a German contemporary says that for mosquito bites he has found in his own person nothing better than ordinary soap. If he is bitten he makes a lather over the affected part and allows it to dry on. The burning is at once relieved, and all pain ceases. The application can be repeated as often as required.—*Pac. Rec. of Med. and Surg.—N. Carolina Med. Jour.*

MISS FRANCES CHADWICK is the first lady to enter the profession of pharmacy in Australia. In Russia, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, and some other European countries, women are allowed to practise pharmacy, but they have shown very little interest in the matter.

PEROXIDE of hydrogen has been used to sterilize milk. When mixed in the proportion of five or six tablespoonfuls to the quart of milk, the milk will not curdle or become sour for forty-eight hours at the summer temperature. The cream from such milk is so sweet that butter cannot be made from it for a considerable time.—*T. and R.*

MEXICO has nine medical schools, in each of which the course of study is six years.—*Ex.*