

ately. The character and physical condition of the animals used will require the most careful attention, since all the animals so far used are more or less subject to peculiar diseases, and the horse is especially subject to glanders. Thus, we can readily see how new diseases might be spread throughout the country. In Paris, for example, all of the old, worn-out car-horses have been offered at a nominal figure to the Pasteur Institute for the purpose of manufacturing the anti-diphtheritic serum. Now, while it would scarcely be wise to insist that these animals should be thorough-breds, it is most imperative that their selection should be in the hands of competent persons, and for that reason the source of supply must be an important factor in estimating the results.—*Am. Therapist.*

FRECKLES.—Shoemaker recommends in the *Medical Week* the following:

R Perchloride of mercury . . . . gr. iv-xvj.  
 Distilled witch-hazel water . .  
 Glycerine . . . . .āā f ̄ jss.  
 Rectified alcohol . . . . . f ̄ ij.

F. S. A. Rub this solution on the freckled areas morning and evening, varying the percentage of corrosive sublimate according to individual susceptibility.

The following solution is much less irritating and easier to manipulate:

R Hydrochlorate of cocaine . . . . gr. x.  
 Boracic acid . . . . . ̄ ii.  
 Rectified alcohol . . . . . f ̄ iv.

F. S. A.—Apply to the affected parts a small compress steeped in this solution.

Lastly, good results are sometimes observed from the application of the following ointment:

R Oleate of copper . . . . . gr. v to ̄ j.  
 Lanoline . . . . . ̄ ss.  
 Vaseline . . . . . ̄ ss.

Mix.—For external use.

The proportion of oleate of copper must be adapted to the circumstances of each individual case.

The treatment must be suspended as soon as the skin presents signs of marked irritation, which is then allayed by the application of zinc ointment.

—*Gaillard's Medical Journal.*

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