

Formulac.**IMPROVED BROWN MIXTURE.**

Extract of liquorice.....	30 gms
Camph. tincture of opium.....	120 cc.
Antimonial wine.....	60 cc.
Spirit of nitrous ether.....	30 cc.
Mucilage of acacia.....	100 cc.
Sugar.....	600 gms
Caramel.....	8 cc.
Water to make.....	1000 cc.

Dissolve the extract of liquorice and caramel in 300 cc. of water, add the wine, spirit of nitrous ether and camphorated tincture of opium previously mixed; filter into a bottle containing the sugar and mucilage, and wash the filter with water to make the volume measure 1000 ccs. Shake till the sugar is dissolved, then strain through flannel.

FIREPROOFING COTTON.

Ammonium sulphate.....	8
Ammonium carbonate.....	2.5
Borax	2
Boric acid.....	3
Gelatine	0.4
Water	100

Dissolve, and steep the cotton in the solution and dry.

—*Pharm. Zeitung*

Market Report.

March 30th.—Trade continues of good seasonable proportions, and markets are generally firm or advancing. An exception is to be found in opium, which is still further depressed. Quinine is booming, present prices being fully double those of a year ago; the Amsterdam sale of bark on the 23rd resulted in prices 65% higher than the former one; some think the light shipments of bark from Java are due to the large quantity required to keep the Java quinine factories going, and that European and American manufacturers are paying excessive prices for their supplies. Camphor is firm on a generally believed report that Japan will make it a government monopoly. Cantharides are cheap. Cream tartar easier. Rumors are still current that phenacetin will be advanced by a combination. Ergot, no demand; price much lower. Cod Liver Oil easier. Oil peppermint much depressed. Nux Vomica and strychnine are advancing. Cinchonida is higher and scarce. Copper sulphate and carbonate continue firm. Carbolic acid has advanced. Borax is holding up well. Sodas are affected by competition between the Solvay and electrolytic processes. Glycerine is strong, and makers will duplicate recent sales. Gum arabics are firm for Sudan sorts, the home consumption increasing. Ipecac and Golden Seal are still dear. Spices are generally off, demand being light. Mercurials hold the advance. The Iodine situation is complicated by the Japanese production outside the syndicate, said to amount to 70,000 to 80,000 lbs. per annum. Linseed oil has advanced, and likely to go higher. Spirits turpentine firm. White and Red Lead decidedly dearer, in sympathy with the metal.

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