

A NEW STYPTIC.—Dr. Roswell Park has called attention in the *Medical News* to the advantages of a combination of antipyrine and tannic acid as a powerful and simple styptic. He came upon this combination accidentally in an emergency and finds it easily applied and very effective. When these two substances are brought together there is formed a gummy, sticky substance which may be applied on a sponge. The two may be combined in almost any proportion.

GLYCOSURIA A PRODUCT OF THE NERVOUS TENSION OF CIVILIZATION.—Some interesting conclusions have been reached by Dr. Worms, of Paris. *Bulletin de l'Academie de Medicine; N. Y. Med. Rec.*, in regard to the increasing prevalence of glycosuria. He says that 7 per cent. of brain workers of sedentary habits have glycosuria. This conclusion is based on one hundred examinations, which is, perhaps, scarcely a sufficiently large number. Only about 5 per cent. of these are of the severe type.

HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS FOR NIGHT SWEATS.—*Hydrastis canadensis*, the *Nat. Med. Rev.* says, is being used with excellent results for controlling night sweats. If a single dose of twenty or thirty drops of the fluid extract does not suffice, then give twenty-five to thirty drops two or three times daily. In nearly every case the night sweats will be overcome. One writer reports seventy out of seventy-three cases of night sweats in tuberculosis where the remedy afforded certain relief.

ASTHMA.—Pepper.

- R—Ammon. brom., ʒ viij.
- Ammon. chlor., ʒ jss.
- Tinct. lobeliæ, f ʒ ij.
- Spir. æth. comp., f ʒ j.
- Syr. acaciæ, ad. f ʒ iv.—M.

Sig.—Dessertspoonful in water every hour or two during paroxysms.

REMEDX FOR CHILLS, IN LIEU OF QUININE.—*N. Y. Polyclinic.*

- R—Liquor potassæ arsenitis,
- Tinct. iodinii, āā ʒ ss.
- (15.625 cc) —M.

Sing—Dose for an adult—10 drops in water or milk three times a day.

BRONCHITIC ASTHMA.—

- R—Potassii iodidi, ʒ ij.
- Ammon. carb., ʒ j.
- Tinct. lobeliæ, f ʒ ij.
- Sp. chloroformi, f ʒ iv.
- Vin. ipecac., f ʒ j.
- Infus. senegæ, q.s. ad. f ʒ vj.

M. Sig.—A tablespoonful in a wineglassful of water every four hours.

A LADY DOCTOR, as we, *Am. Med. Rev.*, are informed upon the reliable authority of a prominent St. Louis physician, was sent for some time since to attend an acouchment for which she had been previously engaged. When the call—an urgent one—was received, the reply was, that she was very sorry, but the patient must get another doctor as she was “engaged having a baby herself, and could not leave the field just then.

CARE OF NOSE AND THROAT IN MEASLES AND SCARLET FEVER.—Dr. Clarence C. Rice recommends the use of Seiler's tablets, one; cocaine, four grains; water, two ounces; applied with a simple hand bulb atomizer, throwing a coarse spray, for cleaning the nose. It may also be applied by a nasal douche or poured from a teaspoon or a dropper. As a protective use alboline or hydrastol, one ounce; menthol, thymol or eucalyptol, one grain and spirits chloroform, one-half drachm. To this may be added one-half per cent. cocaine (alkaloid) previously dissolved in oleic acid (gr. 1 to the minim).

The object of the treatment being to render the secretions alkaline, to kill the bacteria present and to lubricate the membrane and prevent too rapid evaporation. For catarrhal laryngitis he recommends:

- R.—Chloroform, ʒi
- Menthol gr. v.
- Camphor gr. x.
- Hydrostol, q. s. ad ʒ i.

This is sprayed into the larynx several times a day.

THE SANITARIUM AT GRAVENHURST.—We are glad to know that the Sanitarium for patients suffering from tuberculosis will soon be an accomplished fact. The building is well on its way to completion and will be opened in the autumn. Applications for the position of Medical Superintendent will be received by Dr. N. A. Powell, College St., up to July 1st.