

FORMULARY.

AROMATIC LAXATIVE ESSENCE.

This is officinal in the Strasburg Pharmacopœia. It is an excellent laxative:

Black belladonna	60 parts.
Jalap	60 parts.
Scammony	30 parts.
Canella	12 parts.
Cloves	12 parts.
Calamus	12 parts.
Proof spirit	750 parts.

Mix, and macerate the drugs in the spirit for eight days. Strain, express and filter.

An excellent substitute for the above may be made by dissolving 1 part of resin of jalap in 9 parts of alcohol, and flavoring with a little oil of lemon and oil of bergamot.

A GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT.

The following gargle for sore throat is given in *Les Nouveaux Remèdes*:

Crystallized carbolic acid	1/2 drachm.
Absolute alcohol	2 drachms.
Oil of peppermint	10 drops. M.

Sig.—Add ten drops of this mixture to a glass of hot water, and gargle with it night and morning.

PLANT'S ASTHMA CIGARETTES.

The *Pharmaceutische Post* gives the following formula for these cigarettes:

Stramonium leaves	8 parts.
Pulverized green tea leaves	8 parts.
Lobelia leaves	7 parts.

Mix, and moisten with a saturated solution of potassium nitrate. Dry thoroughly and preserve in hermetically sealed cans.

AN ANALGESIC MIXTURE.

The *Pharmaceutische Post*, No. 1, 1892, gives the following prescription:

Chloral,	
Camphor, aa	2 1/2 drachms. M.

Sig.—Triturate, and apply with frictions in cases of toothache, rheumatic pain, and neuralgia.

A FORMULA FOR ADMINISTERING CREOSOTE.

The *Pharmaceutische Post* gives the following method of administering creosote under the name of gaseous creosote-water:

Creosote (Beechwood).	7 minims.
Cognac	1 to 2 ounces.
Simple syrup	5 ounces.
Spirits of peppermint	30 to 40 drops.
Seltzer-water	8 ounces.

CREOSOTE SYRUP FOR THE SODA FOUNTAIN.

Creosote is now prescribed so frequently for so many affections of the stomach and lungs that a Vienna pharmacist serves it from his fountain and has numerous customers for it. The following, according to the *Zitschrift. d. allg. Oest. Apot. Verein*, is the formula for the syrup:

Creosote	1 part
Cognac brandy	50 parts.
Simple syrup	300 parts.
Tincture of peppermint	2 parts.

Mix.

EUA ANTISEPTIQUE DE PAGLIARI.

The *Bulletin de la société pharmaceutique du Nord*, gives the following formula for Pagliari's antiseptic:

Alum	100 parts.
Benzoic acid	2 parts.
Tincture of benzoin	10 parts.
Water	388 parts.

Dissolve the alum in the water by the aid of heat, add the benzoic acid, and finally, the tincture of benzoin. Agitate strongly, let cool, and filter. This makes an excellent toilet antiseptic, and can be used as a styptic in mild hemorrhages, etc.

DERBYSHIRE DANDELION BEER.

(Drinks.)

Dandelion roots	pd. 1 1/2
Brown sugar	pd. 1
Ginger ground	d. 1/2 worth (?)
Yeast (soaked in water)	d. 1/2 worth (?)
Water	enough.

Boil the dandelion roots with 2 quarts of water for one hour, strain, add the other ingredients and 1 1/2 gallons of cold water. Set aside for 6 hours in a warm place to ferment, then bottle. It is ready to drink in two hours.

POMADE FOR CHAFES.

Under the name *Pommade pour les Alpinistes* (mountain climber's pomade), the *Giornale di Farmacia e di Chimica* gives the following:

Soap	50 parts.
Suet	50 parts.
Camphorated alcohol	25 parts.
Vinegar	25 parts.

Melt the suet and the soap together, and, when liquid, add the camphorated alcohol and vinegar, and incorporate thoroughly. Put into tin boxes with screw tops.

The most pleasant and effective application for chafes that we have ever tried consists of olive oil and campho-phenique, in the proportion of 1 part of the latter to 9 parts of oil. American salad oil (refined cottonseed oil) will answer when olive oil can not be obtained, but the latter is far the best. Fresh oil of sweet almond is also good, but if the oil is a little rancid it is "pizen." Liquid albolene is also tolerably effective.

EXTEMPORANEOUS GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES.

H. Romer contributes the following to the *Pharmaceutische Post*:

Anhydrous sodium carbonate	1 gm.
Stearin, rasped	2 gm.
Alcohol	15 gm.
Glycerin, q. s. to make	60 gm.

Mix the sodium carbonate and stearin, and pour the alcohol over them. Heat the mixture in a water-bath until the alcohol is driven off; then add the glycerin, and continue the heat until a limpid solution is obtained. Pour into moulds. The quantity indicated is sufficient for four suppositories for adults.

Hair Preparations.

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Balsam Peru	1/2 drachm.
Beta naphthol	1 drachm.
Lanolin	6 drachms.
Adipis penzoat	2 drachms.

M. ft. ungt.

For dandruff.

Resorein	1/2 ounce.
Glycerin	
Sp. myrica	of each, 6 fl. ounces.

M. ft. sol.

For baldness.

Tr. cinchon. co	1 fl. ounce.
Tr. benzoin. co	2 fl. ounces.
Glycerin	1 fl. ounce.
Sp. odorat	
Aqua	of each, 2 fl. ounces.

M. For dandruff.

Potass. carb	1 drachm.
Aq. ammon	6 fl. drachms.
Tr. cantharid	2 1/2 fl. drachms.
Ol. myrist	12 drops.
Sp. odorat	qs. ad. 1/2 pint.

M. ft. sol.

For dandruff.

Hydrarg. chlor. corros.	15 grains.
Glycerini	2 fl. drachms.
Sp. myrcia	4 fl. ounces.
Ol. geranii	16 minims.
Aque	q. s. ad. 1/2 pint.

M. ft. sol.

For general thinning and loss of hair.

Salol	1/2 drachm.
Acid tannic	1 drachm.
Balsam Peru	1 ounce.
Lanolin	1 ounce.
Adip. benzoat	1 drachm.

M. ft. ungt.

For dandruff.

Acid. borici	1/2 ounce.
Hydrarg. chlor. corros.	20 grains.
Glycerini	
Aque	of each, 4 fl. ounces.

M. ft. sol.

For loss of hair.

Acid. borici	2 drachms.
Glycerini	2 drachms.
Sp. vini gall.	4 ounces.

M. For general thinning and loss of hair.

Acid. salicyl.	1 drachm.
Resorein	2 drachms.
Lanolin	6 drachms.
Adipis benzoat	2 drachms.

M. ft. ungt.

For baldness.

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Disinfectant Mixtures.

The *Sud-Deutsche Apotheker Zeitung* gives the following:

1. Crude carbolic acid	50 parts.
Iron sulphate	25 parts.
Slaked lime	150 parts.
Calcium sulphate	750 parts.

English red sufficient to color. Powder and mix.

2. Oil of tar	50 parts.
Chalk	70 parts.
Dried bran	30 parts.

Mix.

3. Calcium sulphate	15 parts.
Quicklime in powder	10 parts.
Magnesia	10 parts.
Crude carbolic acid	15 parts.
Infusorial earth	7 parts.

Mix.

4. Quicklime	70 parts.
Charcoal	10 parts.
Crude carbolic acid	6 parts.
Zincchloride	10 parts.
Hypochlorated zinc oxide	5 parts.
Infusorial earth	5 parts.

Powder and mix.