

This is applied every day, the upper crust of the previous application being removed before a fresh one is made. Usually after four applications the wart becomes so softened that gentle friction will remove it painlessly. If a further dressing is required, a five-per-cent. salicylic-lanolin ointment is all that is necessary.

OZÆNA.—Dr. Stein obtains in ozæna most remarkable results from painting the nasal fossæ with a solution of trichloracetic acid. The painting is done by means of a piece of cotton-wool steeped in a solution (one-tenth per cent.) and fixed on the point of a flexible wire. The operation is done three times daily for the first few days and then once a day. The strength of the solution is gradually increased.

ASTHMA.—The following will be found most useful in this distressing complaint:—

R_y. Chloralis,
Potassii iodidi, of each, ʒss
Syrup of oranges, fʒvj
Water, fʒvj

2 to 5 tablespoonfuls a day.

—FOR DIPHTHERIA (*Woman's Medical Journal*, April, 1894):—

R_y. Caffeinæ, gr. xx
Sodii bicarb., gr. v
Aquæ, q. s. ad fʒ ij M.

SIG.—Apply locally as a spray to the membrane.

—Woodbridge (*Jour. Am. Med. Asso. in The Philadelphia Polyclinic*) claims very positively that TYPHOID FEVER may be aborted, and that he has been able to accomplish this. He believes the disease is due to a germ having its effect in the alimentary canal; and that when a germicide powerful enough to destroy it without detriment to the patient can be brought in contact with it, the problem of the abortive treatment of typhoid fever is solved.

For this purpose he uses the following mixture:—

R_y. Podophyllin, gr. j
Hydrarg. chlor. mit., ʒj
Guaiacol carb., ʒvj
Thymol, ʒv
Menthol, ʒj
Sacch. alb., ʒij
Eucalyptol (as much as possible).

This he uses in very minute doses [one-quarter grain] every half hour or hour.

Later he gives

R_y. Eucalyptol, ʒss
Spir. rect., ʒj
Guaiacol, ʒij
Aquæ dist. q. s. ad ʒiv

SIG.—One-half teaspoonful every three or four hours, until the temperature has been normal for a day or two.

—When SEBORRHOIC ECZEMA becomes

universal, Unna has the patient put on at night a woollen garment soaked in a wash-basin half full of water containing, for adults, five grams of resorcin, and for children two grams, and wrap himself up between blankets. During the day the following ointment is applied:—

R_y. Zinci oxidi, parts vi
Sulphuris præcipitati, " iv
Terræ siliceæ, " ij
Adipis benzoati, " xxvij. M.

SIG.—Paste.

FOR INSOMNIA (Bartholow, in *Woman's Medical Journal*):—

R_y. Antimonii et potass. tartrate, gr. i-ij
Morphiæ sulphat., gr. iss.
Aq. laurocerasi, fʒj. M.

SIG.—Teaspoonful every two, three, or four hours as required (in wakefulness of fevers):

—In operating for APPENDICITIS, Prof. Keen, as a rule, removes the appendix. He thinks that it is bad surgery to leave the appendix unless the adhesions are very marked and cannot be separated without the risk of harm. Where there is liability of breaking into the general peritoneal cavity he does not search for the appendix. Where there is a tumor he makes the incision over the tumor. He thinks that we should not go through the peritoneal cavity. It is rare to have an appendicitis going on to a condition of distinct tumor without pus being present. He would much rather operate before any appreciable tumor has formed. In cases of tumor he almost invariably operates even with a normal temperature or a declining temperature:

—SEDATIVE PLASTER (*Amer. Druggist*):—

Lead plaster, 10 parts
Extract of belladonna,
Resin of Pinus sylvestris,
of each 1 part

Mix and spread on linen in the manner of an adhesive plaster, and apply over the painful sites in rheumatism, pleurodynia, etc.

—For the local treatment of PSORIASIS (Eddowes, *Amer. Druggist*):—The various patches are painted, after removal of the scales with soap and hot water, with a saturated solution of tincture of iodine, about once a week, and an ointment consisting of equal parts of unguentum sulphuris and unguentum picis liquidum applied daily. Another useful application is the following:—

R_y. Unguent. picis liquidæ, ʒiiss
Acid salicylic, gr. xxv
Unguent. lanolin, ad. ʒj. M.

—FOR CONJUNCTIVITIS (*Therapeutic Gazette*):—

R_y. Acidi borici, gr. xx
Sodii chloridi, gr. viij
Aquæ destillat., fʒij. M.

SIG.—Use freely as a lotion every four hours, first warming.