

℞ Amyli. .... }  
 Acid borac. .... } Equal parts.  
 Trae. benzoës. .... }  
 Snuff powders in coryza. ℥

℞ Cocain mur. .... 5 parts.  
 Acid carbol. .... 5 "  
 Mentholi. .... 5 "  
 Engenoli. .... 10 "  
 Lanolini. .... 75 "  
 A nasal balm. ℥

℞ Zinci. Soziodol. .... ʒi.  
 Aq. distill. .... ʒvj.  
 Injection in blenorhœa. ℥  
 —*Centralblatt für Therapie.*

DRESSING FOR ULCERS.—Besse treats chronic ulcers by sprinkling the surface with antipyrine; over this is placed a layer of salicylated cotton, kept in position by a bandage. The dressing is changed every day. When granulations appear, the ulcer is touched with nitrate of silver, and covered with pulverized iodoform.—*L'Union Médicale.*

PILLS FOR MELANCHOLIA.—Defoe recommends the following formula for administration to nervous women affected with attacks of sadness or melancholy:

℞ Zinci valerianat.,  
 Quiniæ valerianat.,  
 Ferri valerianat., aa 1 gramme, (grs. xv.)  
 Mucilag, q. s.  
 Div. in pill. No. xx.  
 Sig. A pill before the two principal meals.—  
 (*L'Union Méd.*)—*St. Louis Courier of Medicine.*

UNGUENTUM POTASSII IODIDI.—Apotheker, F. (*Pharm. Zeit.*, July 28, 1888) recommends the following prescription for a perfect ointment of iodide of potassium:

℞ Pot. iod. .... 20 parts.  
 Aq. destill. .... 13 "  
 Ung. paraffin. .... 153 }  
 Lanolin. .... 17 } 170 "

F. also states that a mixture of ung. paraffin with lanolin, in the proportion of 9:1 is an excellent ointment base.—*Medical Chronicle.*

HYDROCHLORATE OF APOMORPHIA IN COUGHS.—Dr. Stocquart, of Brussels, has employed this compound with success in certain kinds of coughs characterized by their frequency, and very difficult expectoration. A few days sufficed to bring about considerable improvement. The drug is generally well borne, although some persons show a particular susceptibility; yet one rarely sees colic, nausea, or diarrhœa supervening. The dose is extremely small, for Dr. Stocquart prescribed only three or four milligrammes dissolved in water in the twenty-four hours. As this solution rapidly decomposes, it is well to add a few drops of hydrochloric acid, which in no way influences its therapeutic effect.—*Journal de Médecine de Paris, Septembre, 1888.*

FOR ITCHING.—To relieve the itching of hemorrhoidal affections, pruritus ani, pruritus senilis, etc., wash the part with lukewarm water and good soap; then rub in lanolin in the following combination:

℞ Lanolin puriss. .... 30 parts.  
 Vaselini,  
 Olei olivæ .... āā 20 parts.

When the itching about the anus is severe, cocaine may be added thus:

℞ Cocainæ hydrochlorat. . . ʒi to ʒj part.  
 Lanolin puriss. .... 30 parts.  
 Vaselini,  
 Olei olivæ .... āā 20 parts.

The addition of ten per cent. of flowers of sulphur has proved useful.—(*Therapeutische Monatshefte*)—*Medical News.*

ACTION OF IODIDE AND BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM ON MORPHINE.—The experiments of Dr. H. Kunz have proved that when potassium iodide or bromide is added to a solution of a salt of morphine, a precipitate of iodhydrate or bromohydrate of morphine is thrown down. These precipitates are easily soluble in alcohol, but soluble with difficulty in water. The following conclusions are drawn:

1. We should avoid, as far as possible, prescribing iodide or bromide of potassium in a mixture containing a salt of morphine; or if we do, the formation of a precipitate should be