

LEAD AND WATER BLACK WASH.

Lead water2 fl. ozs.
 Black wash2 fl. ozs.
 Glycerit carbolic acid3 fl. drs.
 Spirit peppermint2 fl. drs.

To make this haphazard means all the uboxide being thrown down and a sticky mass of it stuck all around the bottle. The way out of this difficulty is to mix the two lotions and the glycerit, and add with continuous agitation the spirit of peppermint, drop by drop.

Gallacetophenon is the name of a new remedy which Neucki has recently introduced, and which is said to be very efficacious in the treatment of psoriasis and parasitic skin diseases.

ANTIDOTE TO HYDROCYANIC ACID.

Since hydrocyanic acid is oxidized to oxamide by hydrogen peroxide, experiments were made by P. Krohl to see if the latter substance could be employed as an antidote in the case of hydrocyanic acid poisoning. These experiments are reported as successful, the acid, in larger quantity than the fatal dose, having been administered to dogs and cats, and its effects stayed by means of hydrogen peroxide. The experiment could be made daily for weeks together without permanently injuring the animal.

DIGITALIS AND IRON.

Tincture iron1 fl. dr.
 Tincture digitalis1 fl. dr.
 Diluted phosphoric acid2 fl. drs.
 Syrup orange flowers4 fl. drs.
 Waterto make 6 fl. drs.

This had previously been dispensed evidently in the order in which it was written, and the mixture was turned out almost black. Always take the precaution of first adding the diluted phosphoric acid to the tincture of iron in order to convert the iron into phosphate, and add the ticture of digitalis last, which results in the mixture not being otherwise colored than if the digitalis alone were added to the water.

EYE SALVE.

Yellow oxide of mercury1 dram
 Oxide of zinc4 drams
 Morphine sulphate20 grains
 White petrolatum8 ounces

An excellent eye salve.

MOSQUITO OIL.

T. P. S.—The formula you ask for reads:—

Oil of tar, 1 ounce ; olive oil, 1 ounce ; oil of pennyroyal, 4 drams ; spirits of camphor, 4 dr. ; glycerine, 4 dr. ; carbolic acid, 2 dr. ; mix. Shake before use.

ICHTHYOL AND SYRUP.

Ichthyol 2 drs.
 Syrup iron iodide 2 fl. ozs.

Every plan possible was tried to mix this, and the only way it can be done is by adding 15 grains of powdered tragacanth to the syrup before adding the ichthyol.

MOSQUITO TINCTURE.

This has the following composition:—

Eucalyptol.....10 parts
 Acetic ether 5 parts
 Eau de cologne40 parts
 Tincture of insect powder (1 to 5 of alcohol)50 parts

One part of the tincture is added to three or more parts of water and applied to the skin as a lotion.

Pile suppositories seem to be a fad in patent remedies now. The following formulas yield excellent remedies:—

PILE SUPPOSITORIES NO. 1.

Grains.
 Iodoform 30
 Extract of belladonna 3
 Morphine sulphate 1½
 Cacao butter 180

Mix, and make 12 suppositories.

PILE SUPPOSITORIES NO. 2.

Grains.
 Powdered extract of witch hazel 60
 Tannin 12
 Opium 4
 Cacao butter 180