

FORMULÆ.

LIQUID COSMETIC.—The *Seifen Zeitung* recommends the following:

Glycerine.....	0.05 gm.
Zinc oxide.....	30 gm.
Stearite, white in finest powder.....	60 gm.
Tincture of benzoin.....	5 gm.
Cologne water.....	50 gm.
Rose water.....	250 gm.

Mix.

As a dressing for burns, the following is recommended by Unna, in *Therapeut. Monatsch.*:

Take of	
Anhydrous lanolin.....	10 parts.
Benzoinated lard.....	20 parts.
Lime water.....	30 parts.

Incorporate the lime water thoroughly with the other ingredients.

MENTHOL GLYCERIN CREAM for the teeth is prepared as follows, according to *Ind. Blätter*:

Take of	
Precipitated carbonate of calcium.....	20 parts.
Powdered white castile soap.....	10 parts.
Carbonate of magnesium.....	5 parts.
Menthol (dissolved in alcohol),	
Carmine (dissolved in aq. ammonia),	
Glycerin, of each q. s.	

Rub the three first ingredients into a paste with glycerin, then flavor and color to suit with the menthol and carmine solutions.

PROTECTIVE LOTION AGAINST INSECT BITES.

Take of	
Acetic ether.....	5 parts.
Eucalyptol.....	10 "
Cologne water.....	40 "
Tinct. insect powder (1:5).....	50 "

Mix.

Before applying to the exposed skin dilute with 3 to 6 parts of water.

OIDTMANN'S PURGATIVE.—Dr. Samuel Benton speaks highly of the use of Oidtmann's purgative as a remedy for habitual constipation, and states that the preparation contains

Glycerin.....	1 dr.
Succi limonis.....	1 dr.
Succi rhamni frangulae.....	1 dr.
with a diminutive quantity of alcohol and acetic acid (1 in 800). He has given the medicine an extensive trial, and has found it by micro-injection a most gentle and un-irritating means of emptying the rectum.	

ARISTOL, EXTEMPORANEOUS.—Louis Boule, of Alger, gives the following in the *Repertoire de Pharmacie*:

A. Crystallized thymol.....	50 parts.
Caustic soda.....	50 parts.
Iodide of potassium.....	58 parts.
Distilled water.....	500 parts.

Warm lightly, and dissolve, and stand aside to cool.

B. Labarraque's solution..... 2,500 parts.

Pour solution A into B, and agitate strongly. The aristol is precipitated in the shape of a magma (which, in the course of fifteen minutes, liquefies spontaneously). Cast the whole on a filter or folded linen cloth, and wash with distilled water. Put in a dark place to dry.

The Labarraques solution must be of full official strength (i. e., official solution of sodium hypochlorite).

ELASTIC WATERPROOF BLACKING FOR LEATHER.

Ivory black.....	8 ozs.
Molasses.....	8 ozs.
Vinegar.....	4 ozs.
Sulphuric acid.....	1 oz.
Sperm oil.....	13 ozs.
Gutta percha.....	1 oz.
Chloroform.....	8 fl. ozs.
Benzol.....	8 fl. ozs.

Dissolve the gutta percha in the chloroform and benzol; mix the remaining ingredients, adding the acid slowly; and finally combine the two liquids.

Keep in a well corked bottle and shake before using.

FLOOR POLISH.

Steatin.....	1,000 parts.
Yellow wax.....	250 "
Potash.....	600 "
Hard soap.....	100 "
Water and coloring matter to suit.	

PRESERVING FLUID.

Take of	
Alum.....	100 parts.
Chloride of sodium.....	25 "
Nitrate of potash.....	12 "
Carbonate.....	60 "
Arsenic.....	10 "
Water.....	3,000 "

Dissolve the arsenic with the carbonate of potash in half the water. Dissolve the remainder of the salts in the remainder of the water, and boil separately the two solutions; then mix gradually.

When cold, filter, and to each 2½ ozs. of the solution add

Glycerine.....	1 oz.
Methylated spirit.....	2 drms.

CREASOTE AND IODOFORM.—Barthelemy's formula, for use in cases of consumption, is:

Iodoform (powdered).....	2 gm.
Creasote.....	3 gm.
Balsam of tolu.....	5 gm.
Benzoin (powdered).....	5 gm.
Glycerin.....	3 gm.

The creasote and iodoform are first mixed, the glycerin added, and the whole is then to be triturated for two minutes, after which the balsam and benzoin are added.—*Drugg. Bull.*

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