

and well mixed together. Steep one ounce of powder in a pint of boiling water, sweetened.

Dose. one wineglassful.

If the above cannot be had use as a substitute sumach bark, leaves, or red raspberry or witch hazel.

SYRUP.

Syrup for the dysentery to strengthen the stomach and bowels and restore weak patients:—Take the bark of poplar and bayberry, boil them down strong; then take peach stones or cherry stones, pound them up in a mortar and separate the meats from the stones, then add the meats to the juice of the bark. Simmer it down and use it as a syrup. Sweeten with sugar.

COUGH SYRUP.

One ounce each of thorough-wort, slippery elm, stick-liquorice and flax seed. Simmer together in two quarts of water until the strength is entirely extracted. Strain carefully, then add one pint of best molasses and half pound of loaf sugar. Simmer them all well together and when cold bottle tight.

DIPHThERIA.

Gargle.—One pound gold & red root to one gallon of water. Boil down to one quart, strain, then add one ounce of burnt alum. If not strong enough add some more.

To a four ounce bottle of this mixture add one tablespoonful of Number Six. Gargle the throat well with this. If an extreme case add about a tablespoonful of tincture of lobelia to the gargle.

The following to be used externally along with the gargle:—Two teaspoonfuls of gum of camphor, one teaspoonful of saltpetre, one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine, one tablespoonful of beet gall. Put all into a four ounce bottle and fill up with Number Six.

INFLAMMATION.

Sulphur, saltpetre, gun powder, one teaspoonful of each. Bruise and mix in a pint of vinegar.

Dose. half teaspoonful every two hours.