

R. Flor. sulphuris,
Bals. Peruvian., aa ʒ ii;
Adipis, ʒ iv.—M.

This ointment is to be thoroughly worked into the affected portions of the skin, every morning and evening for four days. If this has been thoroughly done the sores itself will by that time be cured, and there will remain only the artificial eczema, produced by the presence of the acarus. This, the cause having been removed, will probably get well spontaneously, nothing more being needed than bathing. You must not expect, in a case like this, that all itching will cease the moment the disease is put an end to. The mere nervous excitability brought about by long-continued sleeplessness and irritation will not at once subside. We shall, however, expect that, when this patient appears before us a week hence, most of the itchiness shall have subsided, and that he shall enjoy a good night's rest.

It will be some time, however, before all trace of the eczematous eruption shall have disappeared and it may be necessary to hasten this result after a few days by such an ointment as the following, to be applied morning and night, after bathing:

R. Acid. carbolic., gr. x;
Ung. zinci ox. benz., ʒ ii.—M.
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SELECTED PRESCRIPTIONS.

FOR UTERINE NEURALGIA.

R. Tinct. aconiti rad. (Fleming) ... ʒ iss.
Ammonii chloridi. ʒ ij.
Ammonii iodidi ʒ i.
Tinct. card. comp. ʒ i.
Syrupi aurant. ʒ iv.
Aquæ anisi, q. s. ad. ʒ viij.

M. Sig. Teaspoonful every four hours. Also give, half an hour before each meal a teaspoonful of the syrup of the phosphates of iron, ammonia, quinia and strychnia. This treatment seldom fails give relief after all other means have failed.

THE SOVEREIGN BALM FOR SYPHILIS.

R. Hydrarg. iodidi vir grs. xij.
Ext. canna's ind. grs. vi.
Ext. conii grs. xij.
Lupulinæ grs. xij.

M. Div. in pil. No. xij. Sig. One pill thrice a day.

VALUABLE FORMULA IN CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS

R. Potassii bromidi ʒ ij.
Fl. ext. ergot. ʒ iij.
Tinct. belladonnæ ʒ i.
Tinct. aconiti rad. gtt xij.
Curaçao cordial, q. s. ad. ʒ iij.

M. Sig. Dessertspoonful every three hours.

PRESCRIPTION FOR PUERPERAL CONVULSIONS.

R. Potassii bromidi ʒ i.
Chloral hydrat. ʒ i.
Camphoræ grs. vi.
Tinct. card. comp. ʒ vi.

M. Sig. Take a dessertspoonful every half hour until relieved.

A HINT IN GIVING IODIDE OF POTASSIUM.

A useful hint is revived in the *British Medical Journal*, by Mr. Joseph P. McSweeney. He says: "Sir James Paget was the first to call the attention of the medical profession to the following interesting fact—namely, that carbonate of ammonia greatly increases the therapeutic action of iodide of potassium. I have had extensive experience in the treatment of syphilis, and have tried it with the best results, and find that five grains of potassium, combined with three grains of carbonate of ammonia are equal to eight grains of the potassium salt administered in the ordinary way."

ETHER FOR TAPE-WORMS.

When the anæsthetic power of ether was first discovered, it was only proposed to use it on human beings to render surgical operations painless. Von Heyden, the merciful man who would not inflict pain on any living creature, employed it as long ago as 1830 for killing insects for his collection. Even worms are rendered dormant and helpless by its use. Prof. August Vogel now announces a new application of this anæsthesia for worms—its application to tape-worms. The ether is inclosed in a gelatin capsule and swallowed. The ether is vaporized in the stomach and the worm stupefied, it being then easily removed by any of the usual remedies, against which, when awake, the worm offers a strong resistance.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.

Glycerine 1 ounce.
Rose water 3 ounces.
Tincture of cantharides 2 drachms.

THE TREATMENT OF PERTUSSIS BY INHALATION.

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In the *JOURNAL* dated April 20, 1871, appeared an article by John J. Caldwell, M.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., entitled "A New and Successful Treatment of Pertussis." The treatment recommended was the following:—

R. Fl. ext. belladonnæ. M v. to x;
Potass. bromid., ʒ i.;
Ammon. bromid., ʒ ij.;
Aquæ, ʒ ij. M.

Inhale one tablespoonful in the ordinary steam atomizer.

Several successful cases were reported, but since that date I have seen no report of cases treated in that way.

Feeling that we have in this method of treatment