

Formulary.

KOLA WINE.

The *Bull. Med.* gives this formula :

Fluid extract kola..... 30 parts
Tincture nux vomica..... 10 parts
Malvoisie or sherry wine, sufficient to make..... 1000 parts

EFFERVESCENT QUININE MIXTURE.

The following is an agreeable and effective method of dispensing quinine, which renders the alkaloidal salt more pleasant to take and, at the same time, more easily tolerated (*Rev. Intern. de Med. et Chirurg.*): Sulphate of quinine, 2 grains; citric acid, 10 grains; simple elixir, syrup of orange, of each 30 minims; distilled water to half an ounce. Each dose to be accompanied by a powder of sodium bicarbonate, 10 grains.—*Pharmaceutical Journal.*

NEURALGIA AND HEADACHE POWDERS.

(1) Acetanilid..... 5 grains.
Lupulin..... 5 grains.
Powdered sugar..... q.s.

Make a powder. Three powders to be taken at intervals of four hours.

(2) Acetanilid..... 5 grains
Sodium salicylate..... 5 grains
Caffeine..... 1 grain

Make a powder to be taken as above.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

ANTISEPTIC TABLETS FOR PREPARING GARGLES.

L. Furst (*Pharm. Centralhalle*) gives the following formula for tablets, for the use of travellers, etc., one of which, dissolved in a glass of hot water, makes an antiseptic gargle, useful in all troubles of the throat and air passages :

Boric acid..... 150 parts
Salicylic acid..... 15 parts
Kitchen salt..... 30 parts
Saccharin..... 3 parts
Peppermint, eucalyptus oil, enough to flavor.

Mix, and divide into tablets weighing 10 grains each.—*National Druggist.*

ELIXIR OF KOLA.

In answer to a correspondent's query of last month we give the following formula as recommended by Frank Edel (*American Druggist*):

Fld. ext. kola..... 2 fl. oz.
Ammon. glycyrrhizin..... 1 dram
Saccharin..... 1 dram
Water..... 7 fl. oz.
Alcohol..... 3 fl. oz.
Simple elixir..... 3 fl. oz.

Dissolve the ammoniated glycyrrhizin in the water and in this dissolve the saccharin; now add the syrup and alcohol, followed by the fluid extract of kola, to which has been added a few drops of oil of orange. Set aside, with occasional shaking during five or six hours; then filter and bring its bulk up to one pint with simple elixir.

CHILBLAIN REMEDIES.

(1) Soroiodol of zinc..... 1 part
Soft paraffin..... 10 parts
Mix.

(2) Beef fat,
Red ferric oxide..... 250 parts
Magnetic iron oxide,
Oil of turpentine..... 30 parts
Oil of bergamot..... 2 parts

For broken chilblains :

(3) Carbolic acid..... 25 parts
Liniment of lime..... 500 parts
Mix.

(4) Lycopodium, tannin..... 17 parts
Lard..... 30 parts

(5) Tinct. digitalis..... 6 parts
Thymol..... 3 parts
Alcohol..... 150 parts
Glycerine..... 150 parts

Mix, and rub well on the affected parts.—*Quart. Med. Jour. (Les Nouv. Remèdes).*

EFFERVESCENT BATH TABLETS.

Tartaric acid..... 40 parts
Sodium bicarbonate..... 36 parts
Rice flour..... 24 parts

A few spoonfuls of this when stirred into a bathtubful of water cause a copious liberation of carbon dioxide, which is thought by some to be "refreshing."

This mixture can, we presume, be made into tablets by compression, moistening, if necessary, with alcohol. Water, of course, cannot be used in making them, as its presence causes the decomposition referred to.

Perfume may be added to this powder, essential oils being a good form. Oil of lavender would be a suitable addition in the proportion of a dram or more to the pound of powder. A better but more expensive perfume may be obtained by mixing 1 part of oil of rose geranium with 6 parts of oil of lavender.

A perfume still more desirable may be had by adding a mixture of the oils from which cologne water is made. For an ordinary quality the following will suffice :

Oil of lavender..... 1 ounce
Oil of rosemary..... 1 ounce
Oil of bergamot..... 1 ounce
Oil of lemon..... 2 ounces
Oil of clove..... 1 dram

For the first quality the following may be taken:

Oil of neroli..... 6 drams
Oil of rosemary..... 3 drams
Oil of bergamot..... 3 drams
Oil of cedar..... 7 drams
Oil of orange peel..... 7 drams

A dram or more of either of these mixtures may be used to the pound, as in the case of lavender; and they may, of course, be made up in smaller quantity if but little is required. The quantities given above are sufficient to make in each instance a gallon of cologne water by dissolving the respective mixtures in that quantity of deodorized alcohol—a fact noted for the convenience of the operator who may wish to dispose of the residues in that way.

These mixtures may also be used in the preparation of a bath powder (non-effervescent) made by mixing equal parts

of powdered soap and powdered borax.—*Pacific Druggist.*

New Handkerchief Extracts.

The following are taken from the *Seifensieder Zeitung*:

STOLEN KISSES.

Jonquil extract..... 1,000 parts.
orris-root extract..... 1,000 "
Essence of ambergris..... 120 "
Essence of civet..... 100 "
Extract of cassia..... 500 "
Spirit of rose, triple..... 500 "
Extract of tonka bean..... 500 "
Oil of citronella..... 6 "

Mix. Said to be "herrlich."

BOUQUET D'AMOUR.

Extract of cassia..... 500 parts.
Extract of jasmine..... 500 "
Essence of ambergris..... 125 "
Extract of violet..... 500 "
Essence of musk..... 125 "

Mix thoroughly and filter.

"TANNENDUFT."

Oil of bergamot..... 5 parts.
Oil of pine (*Edeltanne*)..... 100 "
Rectified oil of turpentine..... 3 "
Alcohol..... 1,000 "

Mix.

"HEUDUFT BOUQUET."

Extract of tonka bean..... 1,000 parts.
Spirit of rose, triple..... 500 "
Extract of rose-geranium..... 480 "
Extract of jasmine..... 500 "
Extract of orange-flower..... 500 "
Extract of rose..... 600 "

Mix.

FLOWERS OF SPRING.

Rose pomade extract..... 1,000 parts.
Extract of violets..... 1,000 "
Essence of ambergris..... 60 "
Spirit of rose, triple..... 150 "
Extract of cassia..... 150 "
Oil of bergamot..... 10 "

Mix.

ESTERHAZY BOUQUET.

Extract of vetiver..... 500 parts.
Extract of violet..... 500 "
Extract of vanilla..... 500 "
Extract of tonka bean..... 500 "
Extract of orange-flower..... 500 "
Spirit of rose, triple..... 500 "
Essence of ambergris..... 300 "
Sandalwood oil..... 40 "

Mix,

—*Perfume Gazette.*

Saffron trade, which is almost wholly confined to Spain, shows a considerable falling off during the past two years. The returns at Valencia, where the bulk of the trade is concentrated, show a decrease of about 50 per cent. in the amount sold in 1894, as compared with the previous year.

FOR BURNS.—An ointment composed of one part of powdered nut-galls and eight parts of borated vaseline is especially recommended.

TO PRESERVE OIL OF BITTER ALMONDS.—Keep in bottles filled to the neck and carefully closed. The same may be said of oil of lemon.