

more than 0.0025 gramme residue (limit of magnesium).

(To be continued.)

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FORMULARY.

The following is the third installment of some of the new formulas that have been suggested for inclusion in the forthcoming edition of the National Formulary. The Committee is desirous of having them thoroughly tried by pharmacists in different sections of the country so as to avoid as much as possible unfavorable comment after the final publication of the book. Comments and criticisms based on practical experiences will be welcome. All communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee,

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MISTURA FERRI SALICYLATA.

Salicylated Mixture of Iron. Cohen's Salicylated Iron Mixture.

Sodium Salicylate .....	125	Gm.
Tincture of Ferric Chloride.	125	Cc.
Ammonium Carbonate .....	6.5	Gm.
Citric Acid .....	14	Gm.
Oil of Betula.....	4	Cc.
Glycerin .....	175	Cc.
Distilled Water, a sufficient quantity to make.....	1000	Cc.

Dissolve the Citric Acid in 200 Cc. Distilled Water, add the Ammonium Carbonate and then dissolve the Sodium Salicylate in this solution, add the Tincture of Ferric Chloride, Glycerin and the Oil of Betula, mix and then add sufficient Distilled Water to make 1000 Cc. and filter.

GARGARISMA GUAIACI COMPOSITA.

Compound Gargle of Guaiac. Cohen's Guaiac Gargle.

Ammoniated Tincture of Guaiac .....	100	Cc.
Compound Tincture of Cinchona .....	100	Cc.
Clarified Honey .....	200	Cc.
Potassium Chlorate .....	40	Gm.
Oil of Peppermint.....	2	Cc.
Distilled Water, a sufficient quantity to make.....	1000	Cc.

Place the Clarified Honey in a bottle graduated to 1000 Cc., then gradually add the mixture of the Oil of Peppermint and the Tincture, shaking after each addition. Then add in divided portions with continuous shaking the solution of the Potassium Chlorate in 500 Cc. of Warm Distilled Water, then add sufficient Distilled Water to make the mixture measure 1000 Cc.

NEBULA AROMATICA.

Cohen's Aromatic Oil Spray. Aromatol.

Phenol .....	.2	Gm.
Menthol .....	.2	Gm.
Thymol .....	.1	Gm.
Camphor .....	.3	Gm.
Benzoic Acid .....	.3	Gm.
Eucalyptol .....	.2	Cc.
Oil of Cinnamon.....	.2	Cc.
Oil of Cloves.....	.2	Cc.
Oil of Betula.....	.5	Cc.
Liquid Petrolatum, a sufficient quantity to make.....	100	Cc.

Dissolve the aromatics in the Liquid Petrolatum and filter.

NEBULA EUCALYPTOLIS.

Eucalyptol Spray.

Eucalyptol .....	5	Cc.
Liquid Petrolatum .....	95	Cc.
Mix them.		

NEBULA MENTHOLIS.

Menthol Spray.

Menthol .....	2	Gm.
Liquid Petrolatum, a sufficient quantity to make.....	100	Cc.

Dissolve the Menthol in the Liquid Petrolatum by agitation in a stoppered bottle.

NEBULA MENTHOLIS COMPOSITA.

Compound Menthol Spray.

Menthol .....	1.	Gm.
Camphor .....	1.	Gm.
Oil of Betula.....	.5	Cc.
Eucalyptol .....	.2	Cc.
Oil of Cinnamon.....	.2	Cc.
Liquid Petrolatum, a sufficient quantity to make.....	100	Cc.

Agitate the ingredients in a stoppered bottle until solution is obtained, then filter, if necessary.

NEBULA THYMOLIS.

Thymol .....	1	Gm.
Liquid Petrolatum, a sufficient quantity to make.....	100	Cc.
Mix them.		

## INUNCTUM MENTHOLIS.

## Menthol Inunction.

Menthol .....	5 Gm.
Hydrous Wool Fat.....	95 Gm.

Rub up the Menthol with a portion of the Hydrous Wool Fat till a perfectly smooth mixture is obtained, then add the remainder and incorporate thoroughly.

## INUNCTUM MENTHOLIS COMPOSITUM.

## Compound Menthol Inunction.

Menthol .....	5 Gm.
Methyl Salicylate .....	10 Gm.
Wool Fat .....	85 Gm.

Dissolve the Menthol in the Methyl Salicylate and thoroughly incorporate the mixture with the Wool Fat.

Compound Menthol Inunction should be kept in collapsible metal tubes, well sealed or in small tightly-stoppered wide-mouth bottles.

## PASTA RESORCINOLIS FORTIOR, LASSAR.

## Lassar's Stronger Resorcin Paste.

Resorcinol .....	20 Gm.
Zinc Oxide .....	20 Gm.
Starch .....	20 Gm.
Liquid Petrolatum .....	40 Gm.

Thoroughly triturate the Zinc Oxide with sufficient of the Liquid Petrolatum to make a thin smooth paste. Reduce the Resorcin to a very fine powder, mix it with the Starch and add the mixture to the Zinc Oxide paste and triturate till a uniform smooth mixture is obtained, gradually adding the remainder of the Liquid Petrolatum and thoroughly incorporating the mixture.

## MEL ROSAE CUM BORACIS.

## Honey of Rose with Borax.

Borax in fine powder.....	10 Gm.
Glycerin .....	5 Gm.
Honey of Rose.....	85 Gm.

Mix the Borax with the Glycerin, then add the Honey of Rose and stir till dissolved.

## MEL SODII BORACIS.

## Mel Boracis. Honey and Borax.

Borax, in fine powder.....	10 Gm.
Glycerin .....	5 Gm.
Clarified Honey .....	85 Gm.

Mix the Borax with the Glycerin, then add the Honey and stir till dissolved.

## THE DRUGGIST AND THE MEDICAL ALMANAC.

"Soon will the festive almanac men of the nostrum makers begin to flood the innocent and defenseless public with their nauseating booklets, each bearing on its back cover the printed endorsement of their truck by the retail druggist. And the pity of it is that many druggists will 'fall for it,' as the expressive slang phrase is. But there is some consolation in the fact that an increasing number of druggists have seen a light, and have seen that the more intelligent of their customers have seen the same light, and are no longer advertising to the public that they are partners with the nostrum people in their gentle little game of gulling the unsophisticated. The time is not yet ripe for the druggist to refuse entirely to handle nostrums, but the time is at hand, and has been at hand for some years, when it pays druggists to let it be known that they do not endorse false statements published broadcast by the nostrum makersr."—*Druggists' Circular*.