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### NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

The following additional articles have been accepted as conforming to the rules of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for admission to New and Nonofficial Remedies. A copy of the rules on which the Council bases its action will be sent on application.

W. A. PUCKNER, *Secretary*.

**POLLEN EXTRACTS-CUTTER** (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1927, p. 34).

Pollen Extracts-Cutter are now marketed as follows: in capillary tubes for diagnostic tests; in complete treatment-set packages consisting of three vials representing graduated concentrations: 1 in 10,000, 1 in 1000 and 1 in 100, respectively. The following additional products have been accepted:

*Alkali Weed Pollen Extract-Cutter; All Scale Pollen Extract-Cutter; Box Elder Pollen Extract-Cutter; Burning Bush Pollen Extract-Cutter; Corn Pollen Extract-Cutter; Foxtail Pollen Extract-Cutter; Mountain Cedar Pollen Extract-Cutter; Tumbleweed Pollen Extract-Cutter; Western Water Hemp Pollen Extract-Cutter.*

**POLLEN EXTRACTS (GLYCERO-SALINE)-MULFORD.**—Liquids obtained by extracting the dried pollen of plants with a liquid consisting of 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per cent of glycerin and 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per cent of saturated sodium chloride solution.

*Actions and Uses.*—See Allergic Protein Preparations, New and Nonofficial Remedies 1927, p. 23.

*Dosage.*—See Allergic Protein Preparations, New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1927, p. 23.

Pollen extracts (glycero-saline)-Mulford are marketed in bulk treatment packages consisting of one vial containing 1 cc. of the glycero-saline pollen extract and two 10 cc. vials of physiological solution of sodium chlo-

ride containing 0.5 per cent of phenol for making dilutions, and in treatment sets consisting of:

First Series: five vials (doses 1 to 5, inclusive) containing, respectively, 25 protein units, 50 protein units, 75 protein units, 100 protein units and 150 protein units, accompanied by five vials of sterile distilled water containing 0.5 per cent of phenol.

Second Series: five vials (doses 6 to 10, inclusive) containing, respectively, 200 protein units, 250 protein units, 375 protein units, 500 protein units and 725 protein units, accompanied by five vials of sterile distilled water containing 0.5 per cent of phenol.

Third Series: five vials (doses 11 to 15, inclusive) containing, respectively, 750 protein units, 875 protein units, 1000 protein units, 1125 protein units and 1250 protein units, accompanied by five vials of sterile distilled water containing 0.5 per cent of phenol.

Complete Series: fifteen vials containing doses 1 to 15, inclusive, described in the First, Second and Third Series, accompanied by fifteen vials of sterile distilled water containing 0.5 per cent of phenol.

Fourth Series: five vials (doses 16 to 20, inclusive) each containing 1250 protein units, accompanied by five vials of sterile distilled water containing 0.5 per cent of phenol.

*Lamb's Quarters Pollen Extract (Glycero-Saline)-Mulford; Ragweed Pollen Extract (Glycero-Saline)-Mulford; Timothy Pollen Extract (Glycero-Saline)-Mulford; Wormwood Pollen Extract (Glycero-Saline)-Mulford.*

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A solution containing 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per cent of glycerin and 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per cent of saturated sodium chloride solution is thoroughly mixed with the pollen in a quantity to make a 10 per cent pollen suspension. The mixture is agitated occasionally for about seven days, after which the solid residue is removed by filtration. Each cubic centimeter represents the substances extracted from 0.1 Gm. of pollen (100,000 pollen units, approximately equivalent to 25,000 protein units).

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