

been infected by a calf, which had scaly patches on its head. Unfortunately no microscopical examination of the scales and hairs from the patches on the animal's head was made.

Case of Tinea Barbae, Contracted from Cattle.—(Notes supplied by Dr. M. Crawford.) Mr. L., rancher, Dakota, thirty-five years of age; lived some thirty miles from town. His cattle were suffering from ringworm, and he was applying a lotion prescribed by a veterinary surgeon. His neck became sore, but he allowed it to run about ten days, when he came to town and consulted me. The lesions—pustules, nodules—were situated on both sides of the neck. The superficial cervical glands were somewhat enlarged and later one on each side suppurated. Itching was intense, so that sedatives were necessary to secure sleep. On examination of the hairs from the lesions, the large-spored trichophyton was found, verifying diagnosis.

Treatment.—Applied mercurial ointments with moist dressing of bichloride of mercury from time to time, and epilation of hair from lesions.

FURTHER EXPERIENCE WITH THIOCOL.

Dr. J. W. Frieser, of Vienna (*Therap. Monatschrift*, Dec., 1900), who about a year ago published a report (*Therap. Monatschrift*, Dec., 1899) on the use of thiocol in pulmonary tuberculosis, etc., has had further experience in the use of this drug, which he details in a second report. From the numerous cases which the author treated with thiocol during the past year, he takes fifteen and gives their history in brief, without, however, omitting any essential detail. The results were excellent in all of these cases. The author used thiocol successfully in cases of tuberculosis, bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, pleurisy, etc. He summarized his experience as follows: Thiocol is a remedy which deserves special consideration from physicians in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, and of catarrhal and chronic affections of the pulmonary tract in general. It affects favorably the local process, not only in incipient phthisis, but even in the far advanced stages; it increases the strength, decidedly improves the appetite, as well as the digestion and the general nutrition; an improvement in the general condition of the patient and a constant increase in weight is the result. The cough and night-sweats are also influenced in a most favorable manner. Some patients took the thiocol uninterruptedly for months without any unpleasant by-effects ever having manifested themselves. Most of the time it was administered in a 10 per cent. aqueous solution with syrup of orange peel as the corrigent. Considering all these excellent properties thiocol deserves to take a high place in the therapeutics of tuberculosis.