

It is placed on the market as a powder in bottles of 1, 2 and 4 ounces, and in the form of tablets packed in tubes of 10 and 25, each tablet containing 0.5 gram. (appr. 8 grs.).

All the virtues of guaiacol and creosote are embodied in this salt, and in addition it has the following advantages:—

‘Thiocol’ is odourless and almost tasteless.

‘Thiocol’ is readily soluble and therefore easily absorbed.

‘Thiocol’ reduces the number of tubercle bacilli in the sputum.

‘Thiocol’ prevents the frequent recurrence of night sweats.

‘Thiocol’ unlike creosote never irritates the gastric mucous membrane, but actually improves the appetite.

All diseases of the organs of respiration whether acute or chronic:—

(A) Diseases caused by micro-organisms:—Tuberculosis of all organs, pneumonia, whooping cough.

(B) Catarrhal affections:—Acute and chronic bronchitis, pleurisy.

‘Thiocol’ may be given in solution, as a powder, or in the form of tablets.

The average dose is 8 grs. three to six times a day. In severe and chronic cases of tubercular origin the dose may with great advantage be gradually increased to 15 grs., and when the desired effect has been obtained a gradual return to the average dose is recommended.

DIATHETIC ANEMIA.

Although it is considered an axiomatic principle that successful therapy depends upon the abolition or removal of the causative factor of any diseased condition, it is often the part of clinical wisdom to adopt direct restoratives and hematinic treatment while the underlying operative cause is being sought for and remedied. It is of course well understood that the general anemia and devitalization dependent upon and caused by any of the constitutional diatheses or dyscrasias cannot be successfully combated by hematics and tonics alone. In Specific, Rheumatic, Tuberculosis, Malignant or Paludal infections, the primal cause must be attacked with all the weapons of modern medical warfare that are likely to be of service, either antidotal or nutritional. At the same time it is quite certain that a perfectly bland, non-irritant and readily tolerable hemic restorative, such as Pepto-Mangan (Gude), is needed. This palatable preparation of iron and manganese, in the form of organic peptonates, can almost always be given with distinct advantage to appetite, digestion, nutrition and general “well-being,” while causative therapy is under way.