

the back of the neck were swollen to the size of a hazelnut, soft but not fluctuating. There were also signs of scrofula about the nose and lips. According to the statement of the parents, inflammation of the lids had previously always lasted from three to four months in spite of treatment with cod liver oil. Under the treatment adopted by us, consisting of local applications to the eye and general treatment of the scrofulous condition, complete recovery occurred within six weeks. The general treatment consisted in the systematic administration of Ferro-Somatose, two and one-half teaspoonfuls daily, under the use of which the boy gained in weight and presented a better appearance, while the glands of the neck diminished in size, and the inflammatory focus in the cornea subsided with scarcely any cicatricial tissue. No recurrences have taken place.

A number of more cases could be cited, but the three described above are sufficient, since they are typical of a group. In all instances the favorable influence of Somatose upon the general health was clearly perceptible. In connection with the increase of weight, the percentage of hemoglobin increased considerable, and at the same time there was a stimulation of the appetite. Somatose therefore represents a very valuable nutrient, which is serviceable even in apparently hopeless cases. While Ferro-Somatose is a readily absorbable ferruginous preparation, it is especially adapted for the continued administration of iron. It should be remembered that large doses are not necessary to obtain good results, for small and medium size doses (two to four teaspoonfuls daily) on the average, if given systematically for a long time, produce the best effects. Care must also be taken that the Somatose preparations are administered in a completely dissolved state.