

We suggest one or two slight modifications of this method. For instance, bear in mind that most burns are infected, and usually when seen there is more or less profuse foul-smelling secretion, and the indications are clear for irrigation with a non-toxic germicidal solution. Chlorazene best meets these indications. The wound should be flooded with a solution of Chlorazene, after which it may be dried with an electric drier, gauze or fan, as indicated by Neuwelt. Then the part should be sprayed with Dichloramine-T in oil solution, in order to maintain the part in aseptic condition, after which the hot wax should be sprayed over it with a suitable atomizer, one of the simplest and most inexpensive being supplied by The Abbott Laboratories.

A complete outfit for the treatment of burns is:

Chlorazene tablets—100.

Dichloramine-T—1 ounce.

Chlorcosane (solvent for Dichloramine-T)—16 ounces.

Parresine—1 pound.

1 Dichloramine-T-Chlorcosane atomizer.

1 Electric Hot-Air Drier.

1 Parresine Atomizer.

While all of this apparatus is not essential, every physician treating many burns, and every hospital, should secure the full equipment. The Abbott Laboratories provides it.

### SULPHATE OF COPPER THERAPY.

Dr. Alfred Herain (*The Presse Medicale*) recommends the following as a standard ointment of copper sulphate:

Cupri sulphatis .....	20 grams;
Zinci oxidi .....	150 grams;
Adipis lanæ hydrosi.....	100 grams;
Petrolati.....	q. s. ad 1,000 grams.
Fiat unguentum.	

The copper salt is first dissolved, then incorporated in the wool fat. In the author's weak copper sulphate ointment only two grams of the salt are used per kilogram. As powders he uses mixtures of twenty or two grams of copper sulphate—previously dissolved—in 1,000 grams of talc. As solutions he employs a saturated or one in twenty solution, a 0.25 gram to the litre solution, and a 0.1 gram to the litre solution. Ampoules of five mils of a one in 200 solution in distilled water are employed for intravenous injections of copper sulphate. Internally, the salt is given in cachets each containing 0.03 gram of copper sulphate and 0.25 gram of prepared chalk, two or three times a day in the middle of the meals;