



## Annual Reprint of the Reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry: Of the American Medical Association for 1921 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Annual Reprint of the Reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry: Of the American Medical Association for 1921 The Council has authorized publication of the following report. W. A. Puckner, Secretary. For nearly forty years, agaric acid or related preparations have been recommended for the control of night sweats in tuberculosis. There has, therefore, been ample opportunity to test this relatively simple action and to compare the effectiveness of agaric acid with other measures used for this purpose. A review of some of the standard textbooks on therapeutics and on tuberculosis shows that agaric acid has not proved to be a useful drug for this purpose. In a number of books, it is said that it is effective but that it must often be combined with opium on account of a tendency to produce diarrhea. It is too irritating to be used in subcutaneous injections. In these respects, it is inferior to atropin; and the latter seems equally, or more, effective in controlling the sweating. Hare states that in his experience agaric acid does...



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