

January 1st.—Legs continue to improve; is able to flex left considerably, right slightly. Bed sore improving.

January 7th.—Non-nutritious spots disappeared entirely, legs improving slowly. Is able to raise both legs several inches off the bed, marked movement in toes. Is now taking 500 grains of iodide daily; two doses of 250 grains are dissolved morning and evening in a bottle of Vichy, and he sips it when wishing to relieve thirst.

January 10th.—Legs still improving and gaining in strength; is able to move them about the bed. Had a natural motion and passed water three times to-day.

January 16th.—Up to this date patient has been steadily improving, but towards afternoon became very restless, and complained of a sharp shooting pain down the left leg. Complained also of pain in right buttock, where I detected deep seated; fluctuation, ordering it to be poulticed. Temp. $102\frac{1}{2}$, pulse 120.

January 17th.—Passed a restless night; refuses food, but temp. has fallen to 101 F., and pulse to 110.

January 20th.—Patient has had bad nights; opened abscess on right buttock, getting fully 8 ounces of matter. To-night, temperature has fallen to 99 F. and pulse to 98.

January 22nd.—Was very restless last night, with some delirium, but took good breakfast of light diet and says that he feels well.

P. M.—Was restless and somewhat excited all day. At bed time was ordered xx m of Battley's solution. This afternoon 250 grains of the iodide of potash had just been dissolved in a pint of Vichy, when the nurse's back was turned he seized the glass and drank its entire contents. No effect from this enormous single dose was evident.

January 23rd.—Was very delirious all night, had but little sleep. Takes food well. Temp. normal. Pulse 86. Fairly quiet all day.

January 24th.—Was very delirious all night. Delirium distinctly maniacal. Temp. normal, pulse 88. Takes food well, but refuses his medicine. Has now fair power in both legs. Ordered half a drachm of Battley every 4 hours by mouth.