

strated the inferiority of inorganic preparations (Morat and Doyen, *Traité de Physiologie*, Paris, Masson 1904, I., 467). Iron, in the anemia of puberty, produces the best effects when given in a form that will stimulate digestion and increase assimilation, *i.e.*, in the form of peptonate. With it should always be combined that second hematinic which has been shown to enhance the value of iron,—manganese,—and the two are best given in the form of the well-known solution, styled "Pepto-Mangan (Gude)." With this may be given, in the anemia of growing girls, minute doses of Fowler's Solution, or else equally small doses of strychnia, which may be incorporated with Pepto-Mangan as indicated in individual cases. Pepto-Mangan has a great advantage over other forms of iron medication in that it does not constipate. Girls at puberty, however, are notoriously prone to constipation. Therefore this should receive proper attention, chiefly in the regulation of diet, including a sufficient amount of fruit, raw and cooked, and of cereals giving a large residue of cellulose. With this method of treatment many a physician has achieved success which was rewarded tenfold, by the sight of rosy faces and bright eyes.

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