

*Case III.*—Mrs. S., age 35, married. Has had four children in six years. She complained of headache, backache, and constipation. Was very much run down. Since her menstrual flow had been established after her last child, she has been suffering considerably at her monthly periods. The flow was scant and only lasted a day or two, whereas in the past she had flowed four and five days. Her mental and nervous symptoms were very bad. Upon several occasions she nearly collapsed mentally. She had anesthetics and hyperesthesia; her memory was very poor, making it altogether a very pitiable case. She was advised to take to her bed. Was later given graduated exercise and placed on tablespoonful doses of Pepto-Mangan (Gude) four times a day. There was at no time any ill-effects of the medicine noticed. The constipation was released in spite of the medicine. Her progress was slow, but she gained in weight, her menstrual flow became normal and her nervous and mental symptoms vanished, and her color became much better. While the rest and the exercise must be given some credit in this case, we are inclined to give Pepto-Mangan the greatest amount of consideration in relieving the symptoms.

*Case IV.*—Miss C., aged 14. Family history negative. Suffering with chorea. She was placed on Fowler's solution and Bland's pills. Improvement began soon, but owing to the constipating effects of the Bland's pills, Pepto-Mangan (Gude) was used instead. The improvement was more rapid and she was not troubled with the constipation afterward. This case is briefly cited to show the advantage of Pepto-Mangan over Bland's pills.

*Case V.*—Miss C., aged 20. Came for examination. The history showed that she had been treated for several different conditions by various physicians, but her chief difficulty was that she would fall asleep at any time of the day or night. There were no premonitory symptoms, but she would be sitting talking to a person and would go to sleep. As soon as she would wake up she would be normal again. At night she would sleep all night, but would toss about the bed, talk and laugh in her sleep, but wake in the morning not knowing that she had done any of these things. She was easily irritated, and her memory was very poor. She had been suffering in this way since she was 12 or 13 years old. Her menstrual flow was very irregular, sometimes missing two or three months. Her blood showed hæmoglobin, 65 per cent.; red cells, 3,600,000; white cells, 4,000. She was given advice as to diet, exercise, rest, etc., and placed on Fowler's solution and Pepto-Mangan (Gude), the latter one tablespoonful four times a day. Her progress was very slow indeed. At the end of six months her blood showed hæmoglobin, 90 per cent.; red cells, 4,500,000; white cells, 4,000. She did not sleep nearly as much, her menstrual flow was regular, and she