

Miscellaneous.

The Harbor of Convalescence.

While the physician is always on the alert to meet and overcome any of the various complications or serious symptoms that threaten the patient during the acute stages of a severe constitutional illness, it is not infrequently the case that insufficient attention is given to the effort to hasten a return to normal health after the subsidence of the acute symptoms. The rocks and shoals of active disease have been successfully evaded and the medical pilot has brought his more or less damaged human craft into the peaceful harbor of convalescence. At this point both patient and attendant are apt to "rest on their oars" with the idea that the "*vis medicatrix nature*" is all-sufficient to bring back the normal vitality, without the special help of medication. It can scarcely be said that such a "*laissez faire*" policy is to the best interest of the patient. Unless the reparative and restorative forces of the organism are encouraged and fortified a slow and retarded convalescence is apt to supervene. The essentially devitalizing influence of the morbid agent in Typhoid, Grippe, Pneumonia, etc., is exerted primarily and principally upon the blood itself and a readily tolerable, promptly assimilable and thoroughly efficient hematinic, such as Pepto-Mangan (Gude), is always serviceable and valuable. As Pepto-Mangan (Gude) is palatable and non-irritant, it exercises no disturbing effect upon appetite or digestion—in fact it increases the desire for food and, by its general tonic action, assists in its absorption and assimilation. Its freedom from constipating effect also renders it especially suitable in the restorative treatment of the convalescent invalid.

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