

DURATION OF TREATMENT..... 14 days
 GAIN { Red Corpuscles (in 1000's).. 460
 (Absolute) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 8
 GAIN { Red Corpuscles, per cent.. 14
 (Relative) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 13

CASE 8.—H. F., aged 18 years, school teacher, unmarried. Symptomatology of neurasthenia. Malaria was a complicating feature. Amenorrhœa for past six months was the principal symptom for which she consulted me. Aside from a course of quinine to eradicate the malarial feature, I exclusively gave "Pepto-Mangan." After forty-seven days' treatment she was apparently much improved, her menses having appeared in the interim. Microscopic examination showed a relative gain: red blood corpuscles, 9 per cent.; hemoglobin, 22 per cent.

I. EXAMINATION.

(Beginning of Treatment.)

Date, November 30, 1897.

Red Corpuscles..... 2970000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 42

II. " Date, January 8, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3100000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 49

III. " Date, January 16, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3250000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 51

DURATION OF TREATMENT..... 47 days

GAIN { Red Corpuscles (in 1000's).. 280

(Absolute) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 9

GAIN { Red Corpuscles, per cent.. 9

(Relative) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 22

CASE 9.—Mrs. L., aged 42 years, married, three children. Comes from neuropathic family, one uncle an epileptic. Has always been quite delicate and anæmic. Since sudden death of husband has manifested great irritability of temper. Loses control of herself upon the slightest provocation. Cries easily, but not melancholic. Peculiarly apprehensive of sudden death; imagines upon retiring that she will never awake; paroxysmal attacks of anxiety, and fatigued upon the slightest exertion. Anorexia. Habitual constipation. Sleeps restlessly. Patient although still very pale, after taking "Pepto-Mangan" for twenty-seven days, began to manifest a general improvement.

Microscopic report showed a relative gain: red blood corpuscles, 11 per cent.; hemoglobin, 12 per cent.

I. EXAMINATION.

(Beginning of Treatment.)

Date, January 2, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3720000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 54

II. " Date, January 22, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 4105000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 60

III. " Date, January 29, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 4130000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 64

DURATION OF TREATMENT..... 27 days

GAIN { Red Corpuscles (in 1000's).. 410

(Absolute) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 10

GAIN { Red Corpuscles, per cent.. 11

(Relative) { Hemoglobin, per cent. 12

CASE 10.—Mrs. P., aged 36 years, married, no children. Family history predisposed to tuberculosis. Physically in good health. Since cyclone, May 27, 1896, when her house was totally destroyed, and she narrowly escaped death, she developed nervous headaches; later on she manifested a listless and apathetic condition. Sleeps excellently, but does not feel refreshed upon awakening. Complains of drowsiness. Marked irritability of temper. Appetite fair, but nervous dyspepsia. Boards with sister as she can not muster courage to manage a household of her own. After taking "Pepto-Mangan" for twenty-five days she began to feel much better and brighter, but still occasionally lapses into her former indifferent mood. Color better, and nervous dyspepsia greatly relieved. Microscopic report showed a relative gain: red blood corpuscles, 12 per cent.; hemoglobin, 12 per cent.

I. EXAMINATION.

(Beginning of Treatment.)

Date, January 4, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3124000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 56

II. " Date, January 14, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3200000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 57

III. " Date, January 22, 1898.

Red Corpuscles..... 3250000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 62

IV. " Date, January 29, 1898

Red Corpuscles..... 3160000

Hemoglobin, per cent. 68