

In addition to giving Gude's Pepto-Mangan, two-drachm doses, local treatment was adopted with marked improvement.

CASE 10.—Mrs. L. Recently married, of a highly neurotic temperament, anemic and suffering from acute simple vaginitis. Was given Pepto-Mangan (Gude), two-drachm doses, four times daily in addition to local treatment. After six weeks' administration of the preparation her general health was very much restored, and the headaches from which she had suffered were relieved. There were no blood counts made in this case. The results appeared to be quite as satisfactory in improving the condition of the blood as in those previously reported.

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## OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.

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### Acetonuria and Death of the Fetus.

Convelaire (*Arch. de Gynecol.*) has investigated the claim of Vicarelli that acetone occurs in women with retention of dead fetus in utero, and has come to the conclusion that the dead fetus cannot by itself determine this condition. He agrees with Mercier and Menu that acetonuria in a pregnant woman is not a sign of death of the fetus.

### The Vomiting of Pregnancy.

Dr. John P. Dow (*Massachusetts Med. Jour.*, August, 1899,) says that in mild cases of the vomiting of pregnancy, when medication is not desirable or feasible, he is very fond of following an old German custom. He advises the patient to take a small cup of strong coffee upon waking in the morning—best without sugar and cream—then to remain quietly in bed for an hour before getting up.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

### Golden Rules of Obstetric Practice.

Do not be unduly hopeful if a tubercular patient seems to improve during pregnancy. She will probably lose ground rapidly when gestation is ended.

Improvement in the later manifestations of syphilis is often observed during pregnancy. But it does not indicate that treatment may be neglected.

If albumen appears in the urine for the first time during pregnancy, be prepared for eclampsia. Where chronic renal disease is known to exist there need be less fear of this complication, though the disease is aggravated by pregnancy.

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