

Irregular Menstruation.

Dr. H. Edwin Lewis, formerly resident physician of the Fanny Allen Hospital, now editor of "American Medicine," says that in irregular menstruation in young women due to anæmic conditions, **Pepto-Mangan (Gude)** has in every way proved itself an ideal preparation. He states: "This admirable combination of iron and manganese is readily taken into the human economy and appropriated to its needs, without deranging the weakest alimentary tract or hindering in any way the normal processes of digestion, assimilation and excretion." He illustrates his article with the reports of four cases, of which we reproduce one as an example.

Miss L., age 18. Had never menstruated. Her general appearance was one of profound anæmia. A careful examination eliminated any abnormality of genital apparatus. Organs normal in relation, but undersized. Prescribed Pepto-Mangan in teaspoonful doses after meals and gave general directions as to diet, etc. Began to menstruate thirty-two days after beginning treatment; the flow continuing one week. Twenty-nine days later she menstruated again. At the present writing she is still under treatment, and is due to menstruate in seventeen days. Her whole condition is very much improved.—*Vermont Medical Monthly.*