

nosed typhoid, although he was only confined to bed for two weeks. During 1910 his health was only fair, suffering, from time to time, from headache.

Present Condition.—The temperature is 103° F., pulse 120, patient apathetic, spleen palpable and firm, and there is no evidence of cardiac or respiratory disease.

Blood culture, Widal reaction, feces for typhoid, von Pirquet test, sputum for tubercle bacillus, and skiagram of chest are negative, and the analysis of urine gives no abnormal signs.

Blood shows: R. B. C. 4036000

Hb. 78%

W. B. C. 7200

Dif. Count—Poly. 55%

Small L. 28%

Large L. 13%

Trans. 3%

Jan. 14th.—Since Jan. 5th the patient has gradually improved. During this period several Widal tests and blood cultures have been made with negative results, and the blood picture has shown very little change.

Jan. 16th.—The patient complains of precordial pain, frontal headache and photophobia. The temp. has arisen to 103° F. and pulse to 100. Widal test and blood cultures negative, spleen palpable, no abnormal findings in the urine.

Jan. 20th.—Patient had a chill this afternoon, lasting about twenty minutes. The temperature ranges from 101 to 102° F. a.m., and 103 to 104° F., p.m. Pulse averages 110. The feces are negative for typhoid, and Widal reaction is negative. The W. B. C. count has risen to 17,800, only 31% of which are polymorphonuclears.

Jan. 22nd.—Patient is more apathetic; the cheeks are flushed, lips dry, and tongue dry, with red edges and brownish coating on the dorsum. Thirst is increased. A number of petechiae are present on the chest. A rough systolic murmur is present at the mitral and aortic areas, and has its P. M. I. at the third interspace in the left parasternal line. The cardiac sounds are strong and the pulse regular, with good volume and tension.

Jan. 25th.—The patient is more apathetic and delirious. There is severe precordial pain, made worse by swallowing cold fluids or jolting the bed, and especially by coughing. The petechiae are disappearing. The spleen is not palpable. There is a cough and a slight amount of tenacious, blood-streaked sputum, which, on examination is shown to contain no tubercle bacilli. The temperature ranges 102 to 104° F., and pulse 116 to 120. The urine shows a