

sema spread to the left side of the chest and abdominal wall. The patient died on Nov. 18th. At the post-mortem examination it was found that the larynx and trachea were normal. There was no pneumothorax. The right lung contained many areas of consolidation and several small cavities. Near the right apex was a small cavity over which the lung was adherent to the chest wall, and which communicated with the parietes by a small opening in the third intercostal space.

A Case of Enteric Fever Due to Eating Oysters. JOSEPH CLOUGH, M.R.C.S. (ENG.), L.R.C.P. (LOND.), ENGLAND, in *The Lancet*.

The patient was a boy, aged four years, who, about the middle of August, went for a two hours' sail at Scarborough. He was very sea-sick and vomited violently. On landing he ate two oysters from a street stall without any vinegar on them. Seven days afterwards he fell ill, and fourteen days afterwards he had distinct enteric fever spots. For the first three weeks of his illness he progressed favorably, but at the end of the fourth week his abdomen became swollen and painful, and he suffered from vomiting, tendency to general coldness, and feeble circulation. During the first half of the fifth week he was sleepless and delirious, his temperature varied from 102.5 deg. to 103.5 deg. F., and there was diarrhea, some motions being passed in bed involuntarily. I ordered him chicken broth with plasmon in it, and castor oil in doses of about a teaspoonful, after which he immediately began to improve. His temperature did not become normal till the end of the seventh week of the illness. The boy is now as strong as ever.

Records of Swallowed Safety-Pins. ARTHUR DEVOL, M.D., of Seattle, Wash., in *American Medicine*.

Richard B., aged five years, swallowed an open safety-pin one and a half inches long at 8 o'clock a.m., September 4th, 1901. At 11 o'clock a.m., three hours later, by aid of the roentgen ray, the pin was observed in the esophagus just above the upper border of the sternum. The boy was soon chloroformed and the pin pushed down into the stomach. His parents refused to submit to a gastrotomy for its immediate recovery. September 7th, at 1 p.m., the pin not having passed the bowels nor produced any