

For a week he has been feverish at night, but has never had any night-sweats. Swelling of the feet and ankles especially marked in the morning, has been present of late. The urine for two months has been scanty and high colored. Two days ago he was told by his physician that he had a left-sided pleurisy.

In the personal history the following data were obtained : He has worked as a laborer for 15 years. Twenty years ago he had a sore on his penis, which was "cured" in two weeks, and was not followed by any secondary manifestations so far as the patient is aware of. He uses alcohol and tobacco. The family history contains nothing bearing on the present condition.

Physical examination reveals the following : The patient is a fairly nourished man, with rather flabby muscles, cheeks flushed, skin warm and moist.

Lymphatic System.—Glands of inguinal and femoral groups enlarged and palpable.

Respiratory System.—Cough troublesome, noisy, and almost whooping in character, not accompanied by expectoration. Respirations rapid and dyspnea present on exertion. Cyanosis of lips and ears is present.

Inspection of chest shows it to be well formed and symmetrical, with somewhat limited expansion, that on the left side being more shallow than on the right. Palpitation confirms inspection and V. F. is absent over whole of left lung.

Resonance of right lung in front extends from above the clavicle to 6th rib in the nipple line and posteriorly to the 11th rib. On the left side the percussion note posteriorly is flat from apex to base ; in front from apex to 5th rib, and in the anterior axillary line the note is flat throughout. Over a small area at the level of the 2nd and 3rd costal cartilages and spaces reaching from the left sternal border outwards for a distance of 2 inches is skodaic resonance. On auscultation of the right lung, the breath sounds are heard of a vascular character throughout, with somewhat prolonged expiration. Over the left lung the breath sounds are inaudible below the level of the 2nd rib ; above they are distinctly blowing in character. Bronchophony is heard all over the left lung.

Circulatory System.—There is slight cyanosis of lips and ears ; no edema of the lower extremities. The veins of the neck are prominent. The radial pulse is of large volume, fair tension, regular in rhythm, no marked thickening of the vessel wall, rate 100, blood pressure 135 millimeters of mercury.

Apical pulsation is visible in the 4th space in the left parasternal line 2 inches from the mid sternum. Palpitation confirms inspection. The right border of cardiac dulness