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PREGNANCY AND SMALL-POX.—
Vander Willigen (*Nederland. Tijdschr. voor Geneesk.*) in closely observing 432 cases of small-pox in women under fifty, made particular note of eighty

who were pregnant. Of these 15 per cent. died, whilst the mortality of the non-pregnant cases was 11.08 per cent. Van der Willigen, like some previous authorities, finds that pregnancy increases the predisposition of a patient to the graver forms of variola. In the eighty cases, confluent small-pox was seen in four and hæmorrhagic in six cases; all the ten died. In the 352 non-pregnant cases the confluent form was observed in three, and the hæmorrhagic in eleven patients; two of the confluent cases recovered. Two pregnant women died of milder forms; of the total, twelve, three died five undelivered, and most of the others shortly after birth without any trace of puerperal infection. Of the primiparæ, 9 per cent died, of the multiparæ 17.25 per

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