

September 15th.—Temperature 100; some curds passing in stools; some distension of abdomen; lungs negative.

September 19th.—Temperature 100.2. Until this morning the child was doing nicely, except for some tympanites, which was relieved by enemata. This morning the mother noticed slight twitching of fingers and forearms on left side. (He had all the time held both thumbs flexed into the palms and fingers clasped over them, so that where the index fingers crossed the thumbs there appeared a small ulceration. We had previously secured the thumbs outside the fingers to allow these to heal.) When I arrived at the house both forearms were involved in the muscular spasm, and the toes of both feet were markedly flexed. The lungs were negative, and the glottic spasms were less frequent and milder. Color of skin was even better than when last seen.

September 20th.—Temperature 100. Tremor is about the same, but has not had any glottic spasms since night before. Present weight 9 1-2, showing a gain of a half pound. Has had no general convulsion.

September 22nd.—Temperature 101. Tremor was less yesterday, but has increased to-day; some sore throat: a fine, elevated, glistening eruption has appeared over upper part of chest, shoulders and neck. Skin is quite red with a few minute pustules. Small ulceration appeared on umbilicus. Sweats a great deal. Bowels moved three times.

September 24th.—Temperature 101. Tremor about the same; color of skin better; eruptions disappeared; umbilicus better; profuse sweating, especially of head. Some abdominal distension: ear and scalp wounds healing nicely and urine is now quite clear. Sleeps well; no undigested food in stools. Has had slight cough for past thirty-six hours; lungs negative.

September 27th.—Temperature 104. Eruption has reappeared on chest and neck; cough has disappeared; some mucus in throat; bowel movements from two to four a day; quite marked abdominal distension; respiration somewhat rapid; a few fine subcrepitant rales found in upper lobe of right lung posteriorly; left side negative; tremor present as before.

September 27th.—Temperature 107.4 (axillary); marked dyspnea; pulse rapid and weak; tremor has disappeared; skin dark; coarse rales over all portions of both lungs; has occasional glottic spasm; liver enlarged downward three inches. After use of cold towels for from fifteen to twenty minutes, temperature was 103; cold was discontinued, and an hour later it had dropped