

states that his usual weight is 150 lbs. His present weight is 112½ lbs. No family history of cancer.

Emaciation is extreme ; no jaundice, but complexion is very sallow ; suffers extremely from pain in the epigastrium, which is markedly prominent and very tender on pressure, especially at a point about two inches from the umbilicus and one and a half inches from the middle line, where a hard nodule can be felt. The liver is of normal dimensions in the right lobe, but the left extends to within two inches of the umbilicus. The liver surface is smooth and its edge sharply defined.

*October 30th* (37th day of illness).—Vomiting has been continuously present and is very distressing. It occurs whenever anything is taken into the stomach, and consists of a large quantity of watery matter, which contains no hydrochloric acid. When salol (20 grains) is given by the mouth there is no evidence of the presence of salicylic acid in the urine for six hours, corroborating the evidence already stated as to the motor insufficiency of the stomach. The bowels are obstinately constipated, but can with great difficulty be made to move by castor oil and by enemata ; tongue coated ; constant desire to take food. Emaciation has been very rapid. In ten days he has lost fourteen pounds. Within the last twenty-four hours he has been in a moribund condition ; very delirious, evidently dying by starvation.

*Autopsy.*—"Great distension of stomach. A zone of ulceration extending around the entire circumference of the pylorus. On section the gastric wall in its entire structure is infiltrated with scirrhus, which has also extended into neighboring organs, the right kidney and supra renal capsule, the glands about the pylorus, the retro-peritoneal and retro-thoracic glands at the level of the diaphragm. The œsophagus at the cardia and bile ducts are slightly pressed upon by these enlarged glands. The growth has directly extended to the capsule of the liver beneath the left lobe, but no secondary nodules occur in the liver substance." (Dr. Johnston's report.)

*Herpes Zoster in Connection with Disease of the Spine.*—A