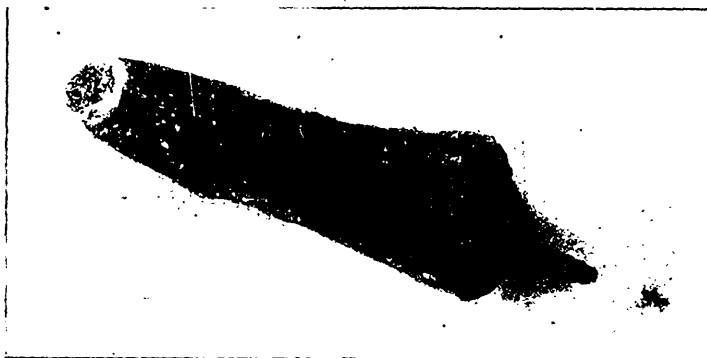


## CASES IN PRACTICE.

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Boy; aged 11; had been in fairly good health until New Year's, when he began to suffer from symptoms of biliousness, which were, however, considered as being due to New Year's sickness. He continued getting gradually worse, until he complained of a very severe pain over the abdomen. A diagnosis of appendicitis was made, and he was transferred to the hospital. Upon opening the abdomen, general peritonitis was found, the intestines being covered with lymph, and two distinct abscesses,



APPENDIX.—ILLUSTRATION DOUBLE NATURAL SIZE.

one in each iliac fossa. The appendix was found perforated, and a pin, encrusted with phosphates, protruded through the opening. Thorough irrigation of the abdominal cavity was followed with wiping the intestines and drainage. For several weeks the abdominal wound discharged freely, and patient began to recover. A later report records the death of child.

Laborer, aged 52; at work excavating one hour after eating a hearty breakfast, tunnelling under a bank some fourteen feet high. A large block of clay, weighing between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds, loosened and struck him, throwing him on his right side, which position he was found in, being partially covered with the clay. He suffered severely from the shock. Radial pulse not perceptible; conscious; no vomiting. He was at once removed to the hospital and placed on the table, being immediately transfused. Examination disclosed a double fracture of the pelvis. Upon passing a catheter, no urine was found, but a little blood