

dilation of the ascending arch of the aorta. During life there was no diastolic murmur, but there was a systolic one over the area of the aneurism. Death was due to perforation into the lower part of the upper lobe of the lung and hæmorrhage into the lung. The clinical fact of interest is that he developed this enormous aneurism in three months' time. The Wasserman was positive and the X-ray showed the shadow of the tumor.

#### HICCOUGH.

Dr. Brefney O'Reilly reported a case of hiccough. This occurred in a female patient under treatment of cirrhosis of the liver. It was a very serious form in which all the usual routine treatment proved of no value. When it seemed as if there was no hope and the patient was dying, the ears were searched and wax was removed. Since that there has been no return of the hiccough.

#### ASTHMA.

Dr. O'Reilly also reported a case of asthma caused by the presence of a parrot. Paroxysms occurred whenever the patient was in the same room as the parrot. She was completely relieved when the offending ethiological factor was removed.

Dr. Fotheringham reported a case of asthma which was brought on as a result of eating strong cheese. When the cheese was prohibited there was no more asthma.

Dr. Marlow showed a specimen of a hard concretion which had been coughed up by a woman who had had asthma for eight years. During this period she was subject to paroxysmal attacks of coughing, and it was during one of these attacks that she coughed up this little calcereous substance one-half inch in length. These attacks had developed frequently, and after losing one of her false teeth, but she had forgotten about this until after she had coughed up this specimen. Dr. Elliot considered this a concretion formed in the lung itself and later cast off.

Dr. J. H. Elliot referred to a patient who had asthmatic attacks only when she went out in the wind. It was found that her attacks were due to exanations from horses.

Dr. J. F. Ten Eyck reported two cases of asthma, in each of which a cure was effected by change of place of residence.