

was passed about eight hours after delivery but no urine obtained. The pulse jumped to 130, and became somewhat intermittent, and the temperature rose to 100 4-5. Considerable complaint was made of soreness in the epigastric and right hypochondriac regions. Free purgation and hot packs improved the condition somewhat, and about 3.30 p.m. half an ounce of bloody urine was obtained, and about 10 p.m. she voided urine with bowel movement.

The following day the patient's general condition was slightly improved, but the abdomen became distended with gas, and a moderate degree of jaundice developed. The kidneys were acting much more freely, but the urine and feces were passed involuntarily.

For the next couple of days the patient's condition showed improvement, but the tympanitis was extreme, and the right hypochondrium very painful on the slightest movement, forcing the patient to maintain the dorsal posture. This tenderness persisted throughout the whole illness.

About the beginning of the second week she had a pronounced chill, lasting 10 or 15 minutes, with no subsequent rise of temperature, and also began to bleed freely. This persisted for about a week. The patient, bleeding from the nose, gums, and vagina, became prostrated and exsanguinated to a remarkable degree. The cessation of the hemorrhages was followed by an attack of cystitis with strangury and pyuria.

During the latter part of the second week, the patient complained of an aching in her shoulders, and soreness and stiffness in the joints of the extremities, and this continued throughout convalescence, and is still troublesome.

Convalescence was slow but without further complication.

HISTORY OF SPECIAL PARTS.

Nervous System—Some headache during pregnancy, but not very frequent. Very severe headache on the afternoon of the second day; infrequent afterwards. Restlessness and sleeplessness, with some twitching on the morning following delivery; relieved by hot packs and free purgation. Mental irritability marked the greater part of illness. Exceedingly irritable in the second and third weeks. A mild type of delirium present for a short time in the prostration of the hemorrhages.

Slight rise of temperature, 99 2-5 to 100 4-5, for the first two days, afterwards usually subnormal until the onset of the cystitis, when it reached 102 2-5, and then gradually subsided.

Blood and Circulatory System—Pulse of very high tension