

Attacks of pain preceded by vomiting indicate appendicitis.

Gallstones free in the gall bladder give pain in epigastrium, if located in the cystic or common duct the pain is more frequently to the right side and back.

Have supreme contempt for the surgeon whose methods of procedure upon a given case are different in the presence of the gallery, than if he were alone with his patient.

It takes us a long time to learn to be natural, we are apt to want to do too much.

The ulcers of the stomach that come to this clinic have been "cured" eight or nine times before we see them.

Either remove an ovary or leave it alone, unless in extreme cases. Inflammatory cysts frequently follow conservative operations upon the ovary.

Draw your "conclusions" before your experience is large; that is your opportunity. Those of large experience are very careful of conclusions.

Long confinement in bed after operations may predispose to embolism.

Don't try to close the opening in femoral hernia.

#### THE SURGEONS' CLUB.

An article would be incomplete without mentioning this important feature, which has had a most successful course since its inception, three months ago. The object of the club is to provide a common place for meeting fellow visitors and for the study and discussion of matters of surgical interest. The president and secretary are elected each Monday from among the visiting physicians. Reporters are appointed each day to take notes at the hospital of all work done the following morning; and, at the afternoon meeting, a full report of the clinic is given, all the new and important points discussed. In addition to this discussion, visiting physicians and surgeons, of more or less prominence, are invited to address the club upon matters, as departments in which they are specially interested or in which they have done original work. Frequently members of the hospital or consulting staff give addresses, and occasionally one of the Mayos gives a short lecture. The sessions are intensely interesting and highly profitable, lasting from four to six p.m. By the comparison of notes and the free interchange of ideas the work of the morning becomes more clearly understood and deeply impressed. Arrangements have been made through this club