

the Department. In the face of this fact, the departmental veterinary surgeon declares his belief that it is impossible to charge the numerous deaths from human tuberculosis in the Department of the Seine to the milk and flesh of the animals consumed. M. Alexandre is furthermore of the opinion that it is shown that the milk is contaminated only to the same extent as the mammary glands are themselves infected, but in no case has tuberculosis of the mammary glands been found; further, the flesh of animals suffering from general tuberculosis is not allowed to be sold for food.—*Revue de Thérapeutique Médico-Chirurgicale*, Sept. 15, '92.

A Case of Suture of the Lung.—Guermontprez of Lille (*Le Bulletin Médical*, Aug. 10, '92) says that the peripheral portions of the lung bear traumatism well, provided it is effected carefully and pretty rapidly, and that this fact justifies the attempt to pass superficial sutures. The case in question was one of pyo-pneumothorax following pleurisy in a man aged 18. Six ribs were resected, laying open the whole cavity, when the orifice of the broncho-pleural fistula was readily found, as it remained open during both inspiration and expiration. The lips of this opening were immediately sutured with catgut. The operation was finished in the ordinary manner, the dressing being applied sufficiently firmly to keep the cut ribs in position. Thirty-eight days after the operation the wound was completely healed. After a tardy convalescence the patient resumed his business, and has remained in good health up to the present time, fourteen months after.

Cyst Containing Worms.—Dr. Martinez was consulted by a woman, aged 50, in good health, who had a tumour in the right thigh for three years. This tumour was about the size of a hen's egg, and was situated at the internal and middle part of that region. It was indolent and a little hard, without any change in the colour of the skin or local temperature. M. Martinez diagnosed a cyst, and prescribed an ointment of iodide of lead. Three days afterwards, being called to see the patient, who complained of severe pain, he found the skin gangrenous over the summit of the tumour, and on making an incision he extracted eleven *ascarides lumbricoides* at least ten centimetres in length and of the size of a pen handle. The wound healed in twenty days. The author, on searching the literature of the subject, has not found any similar case.—(*Independencia de Barcelona et Sigla Medico*; *Lyon Médical*, July 13, '92.)