

It is now nearly a year since this took place, and she has gained nearly 25 pounds in weight, is able to follow her employment without pain or inconvenience; nor is there any appearance of hernial protrusion.

Remarks.—It is rare, considering the number of operations done for appendicitis, to find such a condition as this following. Probably in this case a further perforation took place at the junction of the appendix with the cæcum, or the ligature came away prematurely.

The injection of some coloring agent in such a case as this renders the extirpation of all sinuses and cavities much easier.

GOLD A SPECIFIC FOR INEBRIETY.

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The specific treatment for inebriety, as administered by me, is as follows:—

1st. *Wyeth's Hypodermic tablets of Chloride of Gold and Sodium*, the $\frac{1}{10}$ th of a grain 3 or 4 times a day for 2 or 3 days. Then drop to the $\frac{1}{40}$ th of a grain (that is, one tablet will do for 2 injections), and continue that 3 times a day for at least 3 and sometimes 4 weeks. Use a syringe with a solid piston as sold by Chapman of Montreal, and use *always* a platinum needle. After a day or two you may have some local hyperæmia—use lanoline or carbolized vaseline, and shower the arm with hot water morning and evening. This does not usually last beyond the second week. I inject between the elbow and shoulder of the left arm.

2nd. *Vegetable bitter tonics.*—Use any you like, but use always non-alcoholic tinctures. I use cinchona co, gentian co, columba and coca, and give these before meals.

3rd. *Induce refreshing sleep.*—If a man is on a spree and nervous, use bromide of sodium and chloral for 1 or 2 nights. If he is not drinking heavy, use no hypnotic. But you will not have used the gold for 3 or 4 days before a decided tendency to sleep will follow, what I call the health-giving sleep of childhood; this will continue during the treatment and after the treatment is over. Watch for this; it is one of the most remarkable things in medicine