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STREPTOCOCCIC PUERPERAL INFECTION—INJECTION OF MARMOREK'S ANTISTREPTOCOCCIC SERUM—RECOVERY.*

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Mrs. C. English, age 20, primipara, slight build, well-nourished, married twelve months; entered the Hospital July 7th, 2.30 a.m., in labor, and was confined 1½ hours later.

Labor normal; position L.O.A.P. throughout, lasting 7½ hours; was delivered of a well-nourished child, weighing 7¼ lbs.

The ordinary aseptic precautions were taken, such as are used in all cases in the Hospital. The only abnormal thing to be noticed was an enlarged varicose vein at the inner side of the left labium, near the posterior commissure. There was no laceration of cervix or perineum. Temperature first two days, normal.

July 9th. Third day, temperature 100, pulse 90. A dose of castor oil was given, which produced a good motion; patient feeling well.

July 10th. Temperature still remained 100, pulse 90.

July 11th. Temperature 101, pulse 90, no cause for the increase of temperature could be found in the pelvis or elsewhere; lochia normal.

July 12th. Patient had a chill, and temperature rose to 104, pulse 106, respirations 28. Tongue thickly coated with

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