August 29th, still delirious but quieter; abscess still discharging. Both parotids much swollen, so that the mouth can hardly be opened. Ordered 6 oz. brandy daily.

August 30th. Condition scarcely changed for the last two or three days. Pulse 90 to 100; temperature 99½ to 102. Patient restless and more or less delirious all the time. Digitalis omitted.

September 2nd. Patient seems quite rational and says that she feels better. Ear-ache quite gone. About 1 p.m. she became suddenly quite furious. The ice-cap, which had been removed for two or three days, was now re-applied to the shaven scalp. Ordered chloral and bromide again. No symptoms of brain trouble except the delirium. The delirium persisted and urine and feces were voided in the bed. At 9 p.m. the right arm was found to be quite paralyzed. As she was quite unconscious it was impossible to say whether there was any paralysis of the legs or not.

September 3. There is now complete paralysis of both sensation and motion in the right arm. There seems to be paralysis of motion in the right leg, but sensation does not seem to be interfered with. There are frequent spasmodic movements of the left arm and leg. There is no strabismus nor any affection of the pupils. Patient evidently sinking rapidly. She died at 5 p.m., the temperature being 107½ about half an hour before death.

Autopsy 19 hours after death.

Body that of a medium-sized young woman fairly nourished. Very slight mammary development. There is symmetrical swelling in the region of the thyroid, on the left side of which is a small opening discharging on pressure creamy pus. There is also considerable exophthalmus. On opening, abdomen organs appear healthy.

Thorax.—Pericardium normal and contains a small quantity of clear serum.

Heart.—235 grms. Substance and valves healthy. The right auricle and ventricle contain a good deal of friable clot.

Lungs.—There are firm adhesions over a considerable portion of both lungs, especially the left. Lungs crepitant. On