

two days later he felt nauseated and began to suffer from severe pain in the back and legs. He called in a physician, who found his temperature to be 104° . The next two days he felt a little better, but the pains soon returned, with the addition of pain in the abdomen, and his condition remained unchanged until his admission.

On admission he was found to be a strong-looking young man. Face flushed and expression dull.

Respiratory System—Slight cough. Nothing abnormal detected in the lungs.

Vascular System—Pulse dicrotic. Heart normal.

Digestive System—Tongue dry, furred in the centre, with red edges. Breath heavy. Bowels loose. Abdomen distended. Some tenderness in the right iliac fossa and over splenic region. Spleen not palpable. No rose-spots.

Urinary System—Urine high-coloured, acid, sp. gr. 1025. No albumen. No sugar.

Diary of Case—Nov. 10. Patient has progressed favourably. Considerable abdominal distension. No delirium and no complications.

Nov. 16. He has had 25 baths up to date; now discontinued. Heart normal on percussion.

Nov. 20. The temperature fell suddenly from 102° to 98° , and the pulse increased from 80 to 120, he complained of pain, and slight tenderness was found in the right iliac fossa. Four hours later the temperature had reached 101.6° , and the pulse became 140, running in character. The patient felt well.

Nov. 21. Pulse 146. No new symptoms. No hæmorrhage.

Nov. 22. Pulse 160. No delirium. Mental state clear.

Nov. 23. Pulse 168. Temperature 103° at midnight.

Nov. 24. Pulse 180. Feels well.

Nov. 25. Pulse 190. No marked lividity. Face drawn, pale and anxious. At 2 a.m. he had a rigor lasting ten minutes.

Nov. 26. Urine normal. Lungs normal.

Nov. 27. Temperature subnormal. The thermometer would not register between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Pulse 185. No cardiac enlargement.

Nov. 28. Temperature subnormal. Mind clear.

Nov. 29. Heart dulness begins at a point one-quarter of an inch to the right of the left border of the sternum and passes out to the nipple line. Apex in 6th space in nipple line. Slight lividity of the extremities. Temperature normal.

Dec. 1. Temperature reached as low as 95° . Pulse 130. Mind clear.