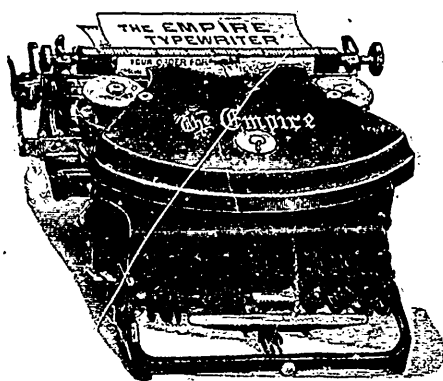


which was continued up to the time of entering the hospital. In addition, as the case gave every evidence of a specific character, alterative treatment was pursued throughout, consisting of one centigram protiodide of mercury every three hours. The preparation of the chest wound for blood treatment was a peculiarly delicate operation; the close proximity of the inner membrane rendering the removal of the septic matter very hazardous, so that curetting was out of the question; but bovine followed by peroxide of hydrogen, was an invaluable substitute in such a case. The wound being then fully sterilized by washing out with Thiersch solution, the healing blood treatment was commenced by dropping bovine frequently into the cavity, instead of packing it, through fear of rupturing the membrane, the patient being kept on her back in bed until a firm layer of healthy tissue was built up from the bottom. After

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