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**Key passages****THE SERUM TREATMENT OF LOBAR PNEUMONIA\***

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From 1924 on, a control series was secured by giving serum to alternate cases of lobar pneumonia as soon as that diagnosis was made. During 1925-26, only cases entering the hospital within the fourth day of the onset of the disease were admitted into the series and these were alternated; in 1928-29 the cases admitted to two of the medical services were treated, leaving those on the two other services as controls.