



FIG. 165.—Zenker's degeneration in the rectus abdominis muscle. Lighter stained homogeneous muscle fibers are more alkaline and have taken up the picric acid of the combined picric acid eosin stain. Few nuclei stain in the less swollen fibers. Accession number 6951, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 43895. Iron hematoxylin and picric acid eosin stain; $\times 220$