



FIG. 231.—Section from the margin of the wound tract, showing rupture of a muscle fiber, a loss of its markings and separation into myomeres. The fiber is surrounded by a purulent exudate which indicates a contamination of the wound tract at this point by pyogenic organisms. Accession number 2881, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 48853. Hematoxylin and eosin stain; $\times 505$