



FIG. 287.—Section from the gaseous area of the calf muscle showing two masses of foreign bodies, evidently dirt, in accumulations of gas. There are occasional bacteria, rare leucocytes, and moderate "ground-glass" and blood debris changes in the muscle fibers. The bacteria are all in vegetative form, and there is evidence that there is a mixed infection, forms like Welch bacilli being common. Barred forms of a diphtheroid character are seen near the foreign bodies. Accession number 2918, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46167. MacCallum stain; $\times 710$