



FIG. 56.—Early stage of organization of exudate in an alveolus. The reticulum is extending into the cellular mass and has formed a basketlike network about one of the cells. There is an increase in the number of capillaries causing a thickening of the alveolar wall. This same basketlike reticulum can also be seen about some of the cells in the alveolar wall. Accession number 3036, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 45668. Reticulum stain; $\times 810$