

of these leaves the laboratories of either Walkerville or Detroit without undergoing crucial trial and receiving a positive guarantee of its medicinal activity.

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A MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR SEPARATION OF URINE IN THE BLADDER.—An ingenious and simple device for separately catching the urine from the female ureters is one described by A. Neumann (*Deutsche medicinische Wochenschrift*). It consists of a tube containing within it a distensible screen; after introduction of the tube into the bladder, this screen is pushed forward in such a manner as to divide the bladder sagittally into two parts, this artificial wall being held in place by its pressure on the anterior and posterior bladder walls. The finger in the vagina guides the screen so that it is central and between the openings of the two ureters. The author has diagnosed with this instrument a one-sided pyelo-nephritis. The method is simple, safe, and easy of execution.—*Med. Record.*