

dermic syringe. The syringe, with its plunger and needle, is carefully sterilized in the laboratory before it is filled.

When the rapidly growing importance of bacterin therapy is considered, the value of this improvement in technique introduced by the H. K. Mulford Company will be at once appreciated. The Typho-Bacterin immunization of armies against typhoid fever is becoming a potent agent against the scourge responsible for more deaths in war than the bullets of the enemy; the use of Neisser-Bacterin, in the hands of physicians who have learned to use it, is proving a most effective weapon against the great black plague; the mortality from pneumonia has already been reduced by the use of Pneumo-Bacterin; and other infectious diseases are yielding to bacterins after resisting the usual forms of treatment—all of which goes to prove that bacterin therapy has come to stay, and any system of dispensing bacterins which places these products in the hands of the busy practitioner in a convenient and economical form should be heartily welcomed.