

found to consist of fibrous tissue on the outside, cartilaginous in the centre, and a mucous lining. The wall was fully one-quarter of an inch in thickness. The parotid and cervical regions were well cleaned out. The subsequent history was unsatisfactory. The patient lost the use of the inferior maxilla. The growth returned and he died on December 15th from hemorrhage and exhaustion. Specimens of the growth were submitted to Dr. Connell who pronounced it "spindle celled sarcoma with cystic degeneration." There were no signs of glandular infection during the progress of the case. The edges of the growth blended so insidiously with the surrounding tissue that it was impossible to draw any line of demarcation. Twice was the incision made far wide of the apparent termination of the growth. The importance of early microscopic examination seems imperative if anything is to be gained by surgical interference in this affection. I cite this case mainly to emphasize this fact. The degenerative character of this tumor was also interesting. In the cyst wall were the various degenerative processes fibroid, chondral and mucoid.

A CASE OF UTERINE AND VAGINAL DUPLEX.

Miss S—— was admitted by Dr. Duff on September 28th, 1901, suffering from profuse and obstinate menorrhagia. Upon examination a double vagina was found to exist. Curettment was decided upon when two ossa uteri were found leading into two distinct uterine cavities. Each cervix was dilated and sounds passed into each at the same time. The sounds did not come into contact in the uterine cavity. Upon the same examination the ovaries were found to be enlarged and cystic. These were removed by Dr. Morrison at a subsequent operation. There was no further menorrhagia and the recovery was uneventful.

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Mercuriol in the treatment of syphilis—Dr. Winfield Ayers, in the *Lancet*, London, Eng., Oct. 19th, 1901, has an article on the use of Mercuriol in the treatment of syphilis a perusal of which we recommend to our readers. He gives a resume of its effects in 180 cases. Judging from his statements the drug is a valuable curative agent in this disease.