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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Medical News, Vol. 66: A Weekly Medical Journal, January-June, 1895 The symptoms of appendicitis are (1) a sudden pain in the abdomen; (2) shortly followed by nausea and, perhaps, vomiting; (3) local tenderness over the site of the appendix, and most frequently in the right iliac region; (4) elevation of temperature. These symptoms, occurring in this order, without a previous history of genito-urinary infection, or of a lesion of the gall-tracts, or Pott s disease, indicate with almost uniform regularity appendicitis. They do not indicate that the appendix is gangrenous, or that there is a simple catarrhal appendicitis. They do not indicate whether it has perforated or has not perforated; nor whether the cause is an infection with the staphylococcus, the streptococcus, or the bacillus coli commune, or the presence of a fecal stone, or of a foreign body. They do not indicate whether it is a stenosis of the appendix or an appendicitis obliterans, but merely that it is an appendicitis or acute disease of the appendix. The physical manifestations, the presence or...



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