



The Chicago Medical Recorder: January 1912 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from The Chicago Medical Recorder: January 1912 Diagnosis and Symptomatology. Many of us have to be struck a very direct and decided blow to be awakened to the fact that our patient has a fracture. If we rest too contentedly on the assumption that fractures are obvious, we can hardly be supposed to possess any more surgical skill than is the attribute of the ordinary policeman, and all of our supposed training and experience goes for naught. If, for instance, we wait until a limb is lying at right angles to the plane of the body before we decide that the bone is broken, or if we search first and last of all for crepitus, and confine our efforts at diagnosis to pulling a patient s leg around for crepitus until he yells loud enough to waken the dead before we decide that he has a fracture, we are only doing what the man on the street could do, without bring ing the poor fellow to an institution where he ought to be able to get a great measure of scientific diagnosis...



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