

LING'S SWEDISH GYMNASTICS.

Dr. L. M. asks where he can get information which will enable a ladies' school to put into daily use a system of gymnastics, such as Ling's Swedish gymnastics, if books are printed with instructions, etc.

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CONGENITAL HERNIA.

SIR,—What is the most satisfactory way of treating the above in very young subjects?—I am, etc., SUBSEON.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CARRIAGES.

SIR,—Kindly allow me, through the medium of your JOURNAL, to ask if any of my brother "medicos" can give me information as to wear, comfort, etc., of the Anglo-American carriages, with four wheels, and under 4 cwt.—Faithfully yours, A MEMBER.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from "Nemo" in the JOURNAL of January 16th, the Longmore Hospital for Incurables in this city has accommodation for patients who can pay for maintenance. Board for a whole room costs £52 per annum, for a half room £35. I shall be glad to send full particulars on application.—I am, etc., J. T. MACLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
6, North Saint David Street, Edinburgh.

FAILURE OF BELLADONNA TO ARREST THE SECRETION OF MILK.

SIR,—To those who are in the habit of regarding belladonna as specific for the suppression of the secretion of milk, the following may prove interesting. Mrs. R. F., aged 23 (with marked symptoms of phthisis), was delivered of her first child on November 23rd. The breasts were small, and apparently contained no milk; but, as it was considered unwise to allow her to suckle the infant, tincture of belladonna was given in order to arrest the secretion. On November 24th, the breasts were enlarged. Two days later, galactorrhoea was excessive. Pressure (as recommended by Dr. Ellis), a mixture of iodide of potassium and tincture of belladonna, and the external application of extract of belladonna, were tried, but proved useless. Quinine also failed. The bowels have been freely acted on by sulphate of magnesia, but all treatment has been to no purpose; and to-day, four weeks after confinement, milk still runs from the breasts in such quantities as to necessitate a frequent change of clothing. Hitherto, I have always found the above measures so speedily successful, that I look on the present failure as being so exceptional as to make it worth noting.—I am, etc., E. A. P.

THE MEDICAL DIRECTORY.

SIR,—May I be allowed to suggest that it would be a great boon if the proprietors of that excellent compendium, the *Medical Directory*, would, in addition to the usual items of intelligence, add the registered telegraphic addresses of those who have taken the trouble to provide themselves with one. It would take up but little additional space, and be of great service.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, A. S. G.

AN APPEAL.

WE are asked again to call the attention of our readers to an appeal made in our issue of January 2nd, by Mrs. E. D. Bauer, for assistance for her father, Mr. S. F. Scarnell, L.A.C. (now in his ninety-first year), who has been bedridden for eleven years, and long since unable to practise. His sole income is £20 per annum from the Medical Benevolent Fund.

REDUCTION OF DISLOCATIONS BY PRESSURE.

SIR,—The reduction of dislocations by pressure appears worth attention. I have twice reduced dislocations of the thumb by grasping the hand with my two hands, and pressing with my thumbs on the dislocated articular surfaces; and two or three times I have reduced partial dislocations of the shoulder forwards by raising the arm with one hand, and pressing back the head of the bone with the other, standing behind the patient. I may note, likewise, that I always reduce common dislocations of the shoulder downwards, in the way which was practised in University College Hospital, namely: the patient is seated in a chair, another chair is placed by his side; the surgeon stands behind the patient, places his foot on the chair, his knee in the axilla, and usually easily brings the head of the bone into place with gentle traction to dislodge the head of the humerus; the arm always afterwards placed in sling for a week or two.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES YOUNG.
Chilton Polden.

DIAGRAMS FOR A POPULAR LECTURE.

SIR,—Would you kindly inform me through the JOURNAL, or otherwise, where I might obtain diagrams on the heart, suitable for a lecture to be delivered at a Young Men's Mutual Improvement Society, and oblige, yours faithfully, Cleveland House, New Normanton, Derby. WM. HY. WRIGHT.

* Probably from the National Health Society, 44, Berners Street, London, W.

PHTHISIS is invited to communicate with Dr. Jelly, Calle Colon-B., Valencia, Spain.

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In the JOURNAL of January 16th, page 117, column 2, line 7, for "Mr. F. Treves" read "Mr. W. Knight Treves."

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