

Cardiac Murmurs.

Schlieps says that murmurs which are heard in one position and which disappear in others, are always cardio-pulmonary in children, and are never due to valvular disease. The importance, therefore, of examining a heart in various positions cannot be overlooked.

Out of sixty-three cases of cardio-pulmonary murmur it was audible in twenty-seven cases when the child was standing. In fourteen cases it was audible only in the horizontal position, and in six cases it was equally audible in both positions. In sixteen cases it was audible not equally loud in both positions.

One Way to Get Revenge.

A well-known specialist of this city says: "A patient of mine was in here a few days ago. I had done something for which I could charge any amount in reason. I had intended to make it reasonable. I sat at the desk with a pencil in my hand. He began to speak to me familiarly, addressing me as 'Doc.' Every time he 'doc'ed' me I made a mark on a piece of paper and charged him \$1 extra for each time. He doesn't know the cost of his familiarity, but I do."—*Med. News.*