Practice for Sale.

To the Editor:—I leave Chicago on Jan. 1, 1897, to take special work in European hospitals and I desire to dispose of my practice without a total loss. I therefore write to you to inquire if you have any inquiries for such a location. I am well established in the largest family hotel in Chicago and will sell cheap, as all my arrangements are made to leave Chicago January 1 or before.

J. D. W.

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

Philadelphia Semi-Centennial Meeting of the American Medical Association, June 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1897.—In view of the fact that the next meeting will be the semi-centennial gathering and that it will occur in the great medical center and near the other great cities of the Eastern Coast, the Committee of Arrangements for this meeting have already made provision for accommodation and entertainment of the delegates by the engagement of the Academy of Music, Horticulture Hall, the South Broad Street Theater and the large meeting rooms in the Hotel Walton and the Hotel Stenton. As these large buildings are all within a short distance of the great railroad depots in the center of the city and are all situated within one block on both sides of Broad Street, every department of the meeting will be conveniently arranged. The following hotels, all of them within a short distance of the meeting halls, have offered the following rates to the members of the Association:

Hotel Walton, Broad and Locust Streets (Headquarters): $1.50 and upward per day, European plan; $1 and upward per day, American plan.

The Colonnade, Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets (three squares from meeting): $1 and upward per day, European plan; $3 and upward per day, American plan.

The Lafayette, Broad and Chestnut Streets (one and one-half squares from meeting): $1 and upward per day, European plan; table d'hôte, breakfast 25c to $1; luncheon 75c; dinner $1.25.

The Bingham House, Eleventh and Market Streets (six squares from meeting): $2.50 and upward per day, strictly on the American plan.

Hotel Stenton, Broad and Spruce Streets (opposite meeting): $2 and upward per day, European plan; $4 and upward per day, American plan.

The Continental, Ninth and Chestnut Streets (eight squares from meeting): $3 and upward per day, strictly on the American plan.

The Windsor, Thirteenth and Filbert Streets (three and one-half squares from meeting): $1 and upward per day, European plan; $2 per day, American plan.

The Stratford, Broad and Walnut Streets (one square from meeting): $1 and upward per day, European plan only.

The price quoted in each instance is for one person only. Rooms commanding only the lowest prices are naturally limited in number. All these hotels can be reached in a few minutes by trolley cars.

It is especially desirable that each member intending to be present at the meeting shall personally, or by letter, make his arrangements with the hotel at which he desires to stop.

At the last meeting of the Association it was decided to devote the first evening of the meeting, Tuesday, June 1, to dinners of the various Sections. The officers of the Sections desiring to give such a dinner will please communicate with Dr. G. E. de Schweinitz, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Accommodation, 1401 Locust Street, as early as possible in order that dining rooms may be engaged or other entertainment provided.

As it is expected that fully three thousand physicians will be present the Committee suggests that application for accommodations be made as early as possible. It is hoped that every member of the Association will make a special effort to attend. Further circulars of information will be issued by the Committee from time to time.

Individuals and firms desiring space for exhibition in the Exhibition Hall, which will be in the same block as the various meeting halls, will please apply promptly to the Chairman of the Sub-committee on Exhibits, Dr. Edward Jackson, 1673 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Section on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women.—To the Members of the American Medical Association: Being desirous of securing a large number of papers for the section on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women for the Philadelphia meeting, and wishing to make this the greatest meeting of our Association, I take this method of urging the members of this section, and all who desire to read papers before this section on that occasion, to send the titles of their papers either to my address, or that of Dr. George H. Noble, Sec'y, Atlanta, Ga., not later than January 30. The necessity for promptness in this matter will be readily understood by all interested.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

Association of American Medical Colleges.—Committee on Syllabus.—The work of this committee was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, April 18-25, 1896. A reprint was made, which can be furnished to teachers and colleges on application to the secretary. The work already done has received commendation from many educators, and has been found helpful in reorganizing and extending the course of many medical schools. A third meeting of this committee is called for Thursday and Friday, December 17 and 18, at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia, and an attempt will be made to complete the work of the committee both by revising the report already made and by completing the outline for "group 3," i.e., medicine, surgery and obstetrics. Any college having membership in the Association would assist the committee by sending a representative to this meeting or by forwarding to the secretary written criticisms on the work already done or suggestions in relation to the unfinished portions of the curriculum. For each of the branches to be considered it will probably be well to discuss and formulate recommendations in relation to the following points:

1. The position in the four years' course which it should occupy.
2. The amount of time which it demands.
3. The method or methods which should be used in its presentation.
4. The equipment, apparatus, library, hospital or armamentarium necessary and desirable for the methods proposed.
5. The method of testing the proficiency of the student.

The committee will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning in the rooms of the College of Physicians and lay out and complete the work as rapidly as the subjects will permit.

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NECROLOGY.

GUSTAVUS A. SABINE, M.R.C.S.E., of New York City, died November 17, aged 84 years. He was born on June 27, 1808, in County Dorset, England, and when 15 years old was a student of medicine in the office of Dr. McIntire in London. He remained there four years, and then entered Middlesex Hospital, London. In 1822 he received his degree from the Royal College of Surgeons, and one year later was appointed a sur-