



FIG. 29.—Wooden bed frame, for traction by weight, and pulley and overhead counterweight suspension. Application for lower limb injuries, limb in anterior thigh and leg splint, Hodggen type. Uses: For suspension of limb from overhead support in injuries of thigh and leg. This splint is used simply for a frame to sling the leg in case the nature of the wounds makes the Thomas splint impossible. The traction straps should be attached directly to the weight and pulley, and should not be attached to the splint. By careful adjustment of the slings the position of the bone fragments can be controlled