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## Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Makes Great Progress: Goes on 4-Year Basis

THE Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy has declared for a four-year course, beginning this autumn, has adopted the same entrance requirements as the "regular" medical schools, and has made good at meeting the educational requirements of the two greatest and likewise strictest states in the union—New York and Pennsylvania. New York state has so notified the Philadelphia college. We are informed by the Philadelphia college that it is the only osteopathic college so far to be accorded this recognition.

Thus has Pennsylvania pluck, push, and progressiveness placed the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in a position of commanding lead among osteopathic colleges of the country. Its standard of educational requirements is, therefore, now the highest, and its course the most comprehensive, of any.

It is emphasized that the Philadelphia college is thus far the only school of osteopathy that meets the requirements prescribed by the Board of Regents of New York for the registration of osteopathic schools and colleges. This Board of Regents, it is recognized everywhere in the educational world, sets about the highest standard for the education of physicians and other semi-public professional men licensed by the state that is set by any state in the union. Its requirements are used by many other states as a basis upon which to set their own standards.

The Philadelphia college is now tentatively registered with this board, and will be recommended for formal registration at the first opportunity, the next meeting of the Board of Regents, will occur some time in the early part of June. This action will be taken by the Commissioner of Education for the state of New York, whose first assistant, Augustus S. Downing, so notified the college by letter on date of April 7th.

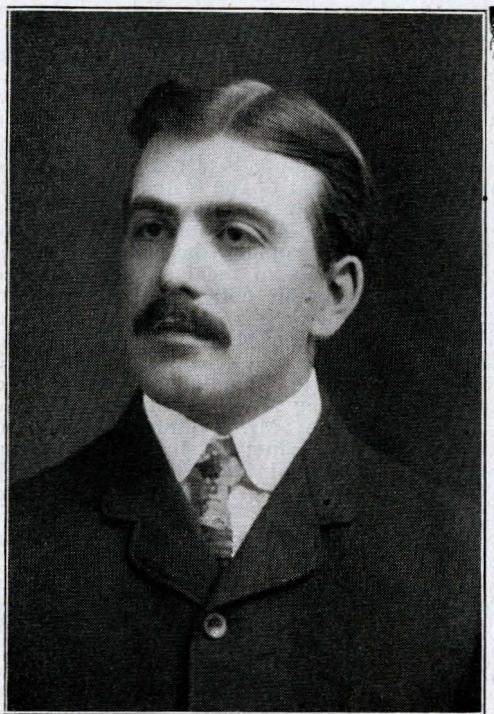
In order that the school might be registered with the Board of Regents of New York, and as well in order to comply with the educational requirements of the state of Pennsylvania, thereby placing it on a par with the most advanced educational institutions of the country, such as the University of Pennsylvania and other well-known medical schools, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy has advanced its standards of education until they now are equal to those of any of the colleges of other schools of medicine. Under this ruling no student may enter the college unless he has attained his B. A. degree before entering, or presents evidence of education equivalent to a four years' course in a recognized school equal to the high schools of New York or Philadelphia. This requirement is made in all the best colleges, and the Philadelphia college is the first osteopathic institution to make this requirement of students.

The course in the Philadelphia college, as stated, has been extended to four years of eight months each, making a total of thirty-two months' instruction, as is required of other schools of medicine. The curriculum of the college has been advanced to a plane equal, if not superior, to those of many of the best medical colleges, especially in some of the essential departments, such as anatomy, applied physiology and principles and practice of osteopathy. These improvements in the curriculum have been expressly approved by the Commissioner of Education for the state of New York.

Students coming to the Philadelphia college from other institutions of learning, and seeking advanced standing, will receive it in accordance with the following:

1. One year of advanced standing will be allowed for students graduated from a college or university accredited by the Board of Regents as maintaining one year of satisfactory work in medicine.

2. Students of accredited osteopathic or medical colleges will receive advanced standing in full



Dr. Carl P. McConnell, of Chicago, Whose Lecture and complimentary Banquet in New York City Marked an Epoch in Osteopathic Annals. (See pages 2 and 9.)

or in part proportionate to the time for which the school is accredited by the Board of Regents of New York.

Commenting on this ruling, Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, registrar of the college, said to a representative of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN:

"Under this ruling it will be impossible for the Philadelphia college to receive students from other osteopathic colleges not registered with the Board of Regents and give them credit for the full time they have attended the other institutions. For instance, if the Board of Regents allows a two years' standing in our college for graduates of the schools having a three-year course, a second-year student from another college would get credit for a year or a year and a half of work on coming to this college, according to the accredited standing of the school from which the student comes.

"The advanced stand taken by the Philadelphia college will probably cause some criticism among adherents and students of other colleges, but we believe that we have taken a step in the right direction. Osteopathy has become so important a school of the healing art that it is necessary for

it to assume a higher plane than has heretofore been given it, and in order to do this it must raise its standard of education. There is a vast field for research work along osteopathic lines, and unless we train men and women who are educationally equipped to do this work, the profession will never advance as it should.

"That the principles of osteopathy are correct, none can deny. That it has found a place in the world, and that it has come to stay, must be admitted. But it must be placed on as high an educational plane as other branches of the art of healing if it is to become permanent, and not be relegated to the rear as a fad. And the osteopathic colleges of the country owe it to the profession to place it on as high a plane as possible. Osteopathic physicians are scientists, just as well as the physicians of other schools, and the world must be taught to respect them for their knowledge and scientific attainments.

"It is in recognition of these facts, as well as to open up a wider field of usefulness to its graduates, that the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy has added to its curriculum, and has made its course four years instead of three, and has raised the standard of its entrance requirements. The faculty believes that by so doing they will not only benefit the students, but will greatly aid in establishing the profession on a permanent basis, and put it in a position where other schools of medicine will be forced to acknowledge it as a real science, and accord it equal standing in educational and scientific circles with their own."

Within the last year the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy has done some other things which show its push and progress. It has just completed a fine new chemical laboratory, which is equipped with every modern facility for chemical research and experiment. This new laboratory is on the third floor of the college building.

The Harvey School of Anatomy has been organized as a branch of the college work, and has received a charter from the state of Pennsylvania. Through this school the students will receive thorough instruction in anatomy and dissection, and practical demonstration of major surgery.

In order to accommodate the school and its work, a thoroughly up-to-date dissecting room is being prepared in the college annex. These rooms will be equipped in the most modern manner and will be supplied with everything necessary to prepare students in these branches.

Then, in addition, the college has within the last year opened an osteopathic hospital, the only one east of the Mississippi River, with the exception of that in Boston. Since it was opened last fall the hospital has been doing a great work for osteopathy throughout the state of Pennsylvania. More than 150 patients are treated at the hospital daily, while in the maternity and surgical wards there are always some interesting cases.

The progressive work of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy will be further appreciated when it is known that the nucleus of a building fund has already been raised by the students, with which it is expected to purchase a large plot of ground close to the central portion of the city, on which to erect a handsome hospital building within the near future. This fund was started by the student body last fall, when it was seen that the present hospital would soon become too small for the demands made on it. It is expected that several substantial endowments will be added to the fund already raised, and the student body and alumni of the college are working together to that end. An option has already been obtained on a suitable property, and it is hoped that before long this may be purchased.

**"The O. P." Makes You a Present of a Handsome Osteopathic Clock for Your Office Desk This Month!**  
**See page 15—and get it**

## McConnell Lecture and Banquet in New York City Mark Mile-Stone in Osteopathic Progress

**O**STEOPATHY was triumphant in New York City on the night of March 26th and Dr. Carl P. McConnell, of Chicago, was the hero of the occasion. A splendid audience of some 800 people gathered at the Hotel Knickerbocker to hear him lecture on the results of his osteopathic research work.

The many prominent men on the platform and the enthusiastic crowd made a glowing tribute to the progress of osteopathy. The audience was an inspiring one, not alone from its size and the wide geographic distribution that it represented, but particularly from the high reputation of many of the practitioners and the prominence of many who showed themselves staunch friends of osteopathy.

Every section of the country east of the Mississippi was represented by one or more practitioners, and Washington, Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia sent large delegations.

An appeal of unusual interest and import was made to the osteopathic profession when it was announced that Dr. Carl P. McConnell was ready to report on the results of his experiments as conducted under the auspices of the A. T. S. Still Research Institute, in the attempt to prove by scientific laboratory methods the truth of the theory as to what the osteopathic osseous lesion is and what results it produces.

The appeal was of unusual interest in that it contained an implication that Dr. McConnell had made the osteopathic "mark" after the "Q. E. D." of the proposition that was to be solved. The appeal was of unusual import because it carried a realization of the greater and more general reception which osteopathy thereafter must meet in its further claims to recognition, if the demonstration should be found correct. It is not strange, therefore, that with this possibility in anticipation the committee on the "McConnell Lecture and Dinner" at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, on March 26th, should have met with so generous a response to their invitation to be present and to join in a fitting testimonial of their personal appreciation of Dr. McConnell's labors.

Congratulations for the careful arrangements of details of the meeting should be given the committee in charge, to whose efficient efforts the enjoyment of the occasion was in no small part due. The press was well represented and was generous in the space it gave to reports of the entire meeting.

The full text of Dr. McConnell's lecture will appear later in the osteopathic prints, but it may be said here that the doctor gave a plain, straightforward recital of what he had done, how he had done it, and what results he had obtained. With becoming modesty, he explained that the results of lesions made were, as shown on the screen, distinct pathological conditions, and that there were some data that he had not yet classified in their bearing on the points at issue. The lecture was a graphic illustration of a distinct addition that osteopathy has made to the already known pathology, viz., the pathology of the osseous lesion.

The interest and satisfaction of his hearers were readily attested by pertinent questions and expressions of approval that followed the lecture.

The consciousness of having come into possession of something of value, as told in the lecture, placed everyone on returning at six-thirty for the banquet upon a common ground of interest and apparent enthusiasm.

The reception committee had no duties to perform other than to wear their badges, for everyone knew everybody else, whether he had ever met him before or not. The preparations for the banquet were elaborate, and the scene was inspiring as the 400 osteopaths and their friends, led by the guests of the evening, filed into the banquet hall to the music of an excellent orchestra.

Regarded from any viewpoint, the evening was highly enjoyable and profitable—a splendid tribute to the one in whose honor it was celebrated. The dinner was excellent, the music was well rendered and the good fellowship was contagious. Particular mention should be made of the artistic and sympathetic singing of Mrs. Cecil P. Rogers. So appreciative were her hearers that she was obliged to respond to encores. Mr. Edward Jerome Rice added to the enjoyment of the evening by his cheerful optimism, set forth in a series of amusing and well-told stories.

Dr. C. M. Turner Hulett, of Cleveland, gave a concise and interesting account of the history and work of the Research Institute, and paid a worthy tribute to Dr. Still. Dr. Geo. W. Riley, president of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York, as toastmaster, presided gracefully. After remarking briefly on the growth of osteopathy, he called the attention of his hearers to the fact that the present eight osteopathic colleges of this country had enrolled on their rosters within 200 students, of as many as were in all the institutes of the homeopaths and eclectics combined. He then introduced the remainder of the list of speakers, including Mr. S. S. McClure, of McClure's Magazine; Mr. Trumbull White, of Everybody's Magazine; Mr. Joe Mitchell Chapple, of the National Magazine; Hon. Martin W. Littleton, New York City; Mr. Alexander Black, of the Sunday World; Hon. Geo. H. Shibley, of Washington, Mr. Herbert N. Casson, and Mr. Arthur Brisbane.

In general, it can be truthfully said that the remarks of the various speakers were extremely happy in their tone, and were uniformly sincere in their appreciation of osteopathy. Of special interest to all osteopaths were the remarks of Mr. Arthur Brisbane, editor-in-chief of Mr. Hearst's newspapers. Speaking in the place of Mr. McClure, Mr. Brisbane, himself a friend to osteopathy through personal experience, though, in his own words, "I think I might struggle through life with my backbone full of lumps, as they tell me it is," said he had seen the work that osteopathy had done for children, and was very much impressed and touched by it. He stated that, in addition to what he had already done privately to aid the cause, he would "do a great deal more to remove the natural prejudice against a new thing and to secure credit for the very good work which conscientious osteopaths are truly performing. I see you do not need much, but you do need legislative assistance, and I am able to be of use privately and propose to do something outside of my individual duties."

Coming entirely as a layman and representing no one but himself, Mr. Brisbane said that he was glad to give his idea of osteopathy. "It seems to me that the osteopath is beginning to realize that there is some truth in the words, 'I will praise the Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made,' for when he finds the body is out of order he actually does something to it instead of sprinkling something on the same!

"I told a friend of mine to try osteopathy,

and said to him, you are just like a box of trunk. If there was something the matter with the trunk you would send for someone to fix it, to fix the key, lock, etc. You would not have a man look at the trunk to say, 'This is very serious; I do not think it will ever be well, but put some of this inside the trunk and see what happens.'

"The human body, as I understand osteopathy, is like one of the modern iron sky scrapers. It has the power of moving, walking, lying down, bending over, turning it self. A skyscraper built by an architect has to be built to meet certain features and conditions. It must stand a certain strain, force of wind, electrical currents, and must carry its human load the same as the human body does.

"The human body performs all the functions of the modern iron building. It has the electric lights that keep the heat in the body, telephone calls that operate the blood supply, it has its sewerage system, and when anything gets out of order, the same as in the modern building, it should be repaired, as it can be by removing pressure on nerves, etc. "And this is the work that osteopathy seems to do for the human body."

"Before I sit down I want to give full credit to the man whose name will be revered and I believe will stand alongside of men like Darwin and Spencer. I refer, of course, to your very great teacher, Dr. Still. Once in a while you see a man fully believed and honored in his own lifetime, and it must be very pleasing to him to know that he has thousands of students learning his work, that he is doing a great good in this country, and that after centuries his name will rank with those of the greatest discoverers in the cause of mankind, and one who has added greatly to human knowledge."

When, at the conclusion of the speaking, the toastmaster announced that the formal part of the program would be concluded by singing "Auld Lang Syne," no more convincing proof of the success of the whole occasion could have been produced than the heartiness with which the diners joined in the singing. And long after the refrain had died away the assemblage remained in groups enjoying the opportunity for renewing old friendships and discussing still further the significance of the day in the history of osteopathic research.

Some of those in attendance were:

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| Dr. C. E. Achorn   | Mr. H. N. Casson     |
| Dr. K. L. Achorn   | Dr. M. E. Cassel     |
| Dr. M. F. Barger   | Dr. H. W. Carlisle   |
| Dr. J. B. Banker   | Dr. F. E. Cave       |
| Dr. C. F. Bandel   | Mrs. Chappell        |
| Dr. L. R. Benson   | Dr. Childs           |
| Dr. F. Beale       | Mr. J. M. Chappell   |
| Dr. W. Beam        | Dr. W. C. Chittenden |
| Dr. A. S. Bean     | Dr. A. B. Clark      |
| Dr. L. M. Beeman   | Dr. E. H. Clark      |
| Dr. R. H. Beeman   | Dr. J. Cockrell      |
| Dr. E. E. Beeman   | Miss Coggershall     |
| Dr. A. M. Benedict | Dr. R. M. Colborn    |
| Dr. T. D. Berry    | Dr. J. H. Corbin     |
| Mrs. C. S. Bilton  | Dr. C. F. Cook       |
| Dr. I. Bissonette  | Miss Corbin          |
| Dr. J. A. Boyles   | Miss Cornell         |
| Mrs. A. Black      | Col. G. T. Coppins   |
| Mr. A. Black       | Miss L. Cope         |
| Dr. M. M. Brill    | Mr. A. G. Crane      |
| Dr. A. A. Brown    | Dr. M. K. Cottrell   |
| Dr. M. N. Brunner  | Dr. C. E. Davies     |
| Dr. G. C. Bryant   | Dr. J. E. DeTienne   |
| Dr. W. Buster      | Dr. W. E. Dillabaugh |
| Mrs. W. Buster     | Dr. J. M. Diehl      |
| Dr. G. W. Burns    | Dr. J. T. Downing    |
| Mrs. G. W. Burns   | Dr. E. M. Downing    |
| Dr. J. B. Buehler  | Dr. J. I. Dufur      |
| Dr. E. W. Bush     | Dr. M. B. Dunnington |
| Dr. C. D. Camp     | Dr. R. C. Eckhardt   |
| Dr. E. M. Caset    | Dr. S. A. Ellis      |

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## The Injustice and Dangers of the Composite Board

Asa Willard, D. O., Missoula, Mont.

HERE is a copy of a clipping which should produce a little rumination on the part of those few in the osteopathic ranks who are still impressed by the fraternal and professional opportunities of a composite board.

The clipping was taken from the New Jersey items of the *American Medical Association Journal*:

"*Osteopaths Recognized.*—At a meeting of the house, March 9, the Ramsey Medical bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 10. Under this bill there is to be added to the State Board of Medical Examiners, now composed of nine members, five regular physicians, three homeopaths and one eclectic—a tenth member who shall be an osteopath. Osteopathy is defined in the bill as: 'A system of therapeutics which seeks to secure a normal adjustment of the anatomic structures through a process of scientific manipulations recognizing as its proper heritage the use of air, water, light, heat, proper food, exercise or other physiologic measures.' The bill prescribes the qualifications of an osteopath who may be licensed and provides: 'The license granted under this section shall not authorize the holder thereof to use, prescribe, administer, any drug or medicine, serums, antitoxin, or vaccine, practice surgery, attend any contagious or infectious disease or sign any birth or death certificate and this together with the fact that it is issued without examination, shall be so stated in said license.' The advocates of osteopathy, it is said, are dissatisfied with the measure and their supporters voted in the negative."

In passing we might say that so far the New Jersey D. O.'s have been enabled to prevent this bill's further progress.

*Osteopaths Recognized?* by not being allowed to practice surgery, attending contagious or infectious disease or sign any birth or death certificate.

How would you like to be the tenth member on that board with such recognition? Think of the expansion of chest you could accumulate, how proud you would be and how you would wish that the "Old Doctor" could see you now as you represented the beloved science of osteopathy.

It is true that we have composite boards which give us more than the New Jersey bill contemplates, but that bill represents just this: It represents what the medical profession as a body would concede us if they were not forced to do more. It truly reflects their opinion of and attitude toward us, and such being their opinion and attitude one osteopathic member on a medical board occupies a most insignificant position, and there are abundant possibilities of humiliation for himself and the science. He certainly has little opportunity to further osteopathic development.

There is one feature about a composite board which is always present. Drug therapy, with the viewpoints, the beliefs and the prejudices of its practitioners dominates. Always, the regulars of the medical profession secure the greater number of votes on the board, and frequently they have a majority over all schools. They would have the majority on every board in the Union, had they not been forced from that position just as they have been forced to concede whatever recognition the osteopaths have received.

Why should any one school have a majority or even the greater number of votes on a board?

"Oh! there are so many more regulars practicing they should have proportionate representation," is the answer.

Without second thought that sounds reasonable. But do the representatives of a certain school on a medical board represent a body of men or do they represent principles? They represent a set of principles of practice, and doing so, they are entitled to no more dominance on a board than any other set of principles of practice. To give them such outrages the equity of the law.

One thousand men are striking against one man. No sane man would think of suggesting arbitration by a committee on which each side

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## Preparations for the Great San Francisco A. O. A. Meeting

DON'T forget to lay plans now for the big event in August. Look up your railroad connections. Decide which route you want to travel on the out trip and which way suits you best for the return journey. Then write the agents listed in THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN for March, and get complete data and information on train service and best side trips. This will enable you to get the most out of the trip. Interview your local agent on the matter of fares. Get your practice in shape for a temporary absence—in a word, plan now for San Francisco in August, and whatever you do—get there.

### The Date.

The A. O. A. trustees have fixed the date of the convention for the first week in August, viz: August 1st to 6th, inclusive.

### Headquarters and Meeting Hall.

The St. Francis Hotel, one of the finest in the world, has been selected as headquarters. In the hotel building there is a magnificent assembly hall, with adjoining committee rooms, which will be used for the convention sessions and special meetings. The St. Francis is in the heart of a hotel and restaurant district and those who do not wish to stop at the headquarters, or who can not get suited there, can find accommodations to suit their taste and pocketbook within convenient distance. The rates of the St. Francis, however, will be found very reasonable.

### Railroad Rates.

A special rate for the convention has been authorized by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, which applies to all territory west of and including Trans-Continental Passenger Association eastern gateways, viz: Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and Port Arthur. This is the first time a special rate has been put into effect for an osteopathic convention. Tickets are authorized for sale on the dates of July 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, the fare from the following points being as indicated:

Chicago, \$62.50; St. Paul, \$63.50; Minneapolis, \$63.50; Duluth, \$69.50; St. Louis, \$57.50; Memphis, \$57.50; New Orleans, \$57.50.

Fares from other points can be obtained from local agents, also fares applying on tickets routed special ways for return trip.

The matter of reduced rates from railroads connecting with the gateways of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association has been taken up and the railroads of the Central Passenger Association and the eastern lines composing the Trunk Line Association, have already authorized rates. Associations controlling other sections will undoubtedly make suitable arrangements.

### From the Central Association.

The Osteopathic Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill.: As promised in our acknowledgement of March 26th to your communication of 22nd instant, we have pleasure in advising that as result of submitting to membership lines in the territory of this association the question of arrangements account the American Osteopathic Association, San Francisco, Cal., August next, they have individually directed that the undersigned issue a supplement to enclosed Convention Tariff C-39 to provide for selling dates of July 25th to 28th. The return limit will be the same as for other Pacific coast conventions, namely, that passengers shall return to original starting point not later than three months from date of sale, but in no event later than October 31st, 1910.

The fares which will apply to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, are set forth in col-

umn 2, pages 31 to 59 of Tariff C-39. If passengers desire to go in one direction via Portland, Ore., or Seattle, Wash., the fares which will apply for such routes will be as shown in column 3, pages 31 to 59.\*—F. C. Donald, Commissioner, Central Passenger Association.

\*Any local agent will show you the convention tariff.

### From the Trunk Line Association.

Osteopathic Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill.: Referring to your favor of 22nd ulto.; beg to advise that the Trunk Lines have authorized for the above occasion the bases of fares set forth in paragraphs E. and F. on the first pages of the enclosed memoranda, which memoranda contains full and complete details of all the reduced fares and arrangements authorized from Trunk Line territory for conventions to be held on Pacific coast, during the season, 1910.

You will note that the basis to apply for your convention is regular summer excursion fares or thirty day excursion fares or double locals to Trunk Line western termini plus one and one-half first-class limited fare to Chicago or St. Louis, added to fares tendered therefrom for the round-trip by Trans-Continental Passenger lines. This basis is the lowest that the Trunk Lines felt they could consistently or expediently accord for your meeting, and is the one they have uniformly granted for all other occasions of the size of your convention, to be held on the Pacific coast, next summer. Tickets will be sold July 24th to 27th, inclusive, and will bear final return limit to reach original starting point, three months from date of sale.

We would suggest that you inform your people in Trunk Line territory that they can secure full information as to the exact fares from their home stations and such other particulars as they may desire by consulting the ticket agents of any of the lines.—C. L. Hunter, Vice-Chairman.

## A Call From the Executive Committee for Arrangements

Ernest Sisson, D. O., Oakland, Cal., Chairman.

THIS is our first message to you. It comes as a suggestion that you should begin now to plan to attend the coming convention of the A. O. A. in San Francisco. We believe that it is to be from every standpoint the best one ever held and we think that you cannot begin your planning to attend too soon. The "Old Doctor" has written that he expects to be with us. Come and with him, make this the best attended as well as the most successful convention ever held. The program, which will be an especially attractive and practical one, is to be handled differently from any previous one, and it alone will pay the ones farthest away to come.

The hotel accommodations are superior to any previously enjoyed. Good rates have been accorded us and we will be able to take care of you, no matter what rates you desire. A careful consideration of the conventions of the past enables us to assure you that all the elements of discomfort heretofore encountered will be entirely eliminated. You will be thoughtfully taken care of. The Hotel St. Francis has been chosen for our headquarters and the meetings will be held in its Colonial ball room and adjoining halls. The balcony of the ball room will allow of very superior clinic and general demonstration work. Many delightful short excursions and sightseeing trips, both by land and water, have been arranged auxiliary to the program.

The weather will also be unusual for a con-

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#### Would Like Lectures on the Train.

In regard to the trip to California, Dr. Ashmore has suggested having a celebrity leave New York City, Boston, St. Louis, and other places, and have them lecture or demonstrate on the way out, perhaps two hours a day. We could get acquainted, have a post graduate course, and get out there before we know it. The A. O. A. could announce on what train a celebrity was leaving and we would be supposed to break our necks to get on that train. See! I think it would be a great scheme and I trust it will be put through.

I would like to know something about to Alaska.—*Florence A. Covey, D. O., Portland, Me.*

Will some of our Pacific Coast friends post us on the best way to make a pleasure trip to Alaska?

#### Wants D. O.'s to Remember San Diego.

Just a word to remind you that San Diego is on the map and that tickets can be bought direct to San Diego, with stop overs at San Francisco and Los Angeles, at the same rate as to San Francisco. The return trip can conveniently be made by the Santa Fe via the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Beautiful San Diego is worth seeing and we hope to have many D. O.'s visit us this summer.—*Lena Creswell, D. O., San Diego, Cal.*

#### A Word About the Lake Chelan Country.

You no doubt know that the Lake Chelan district is the Switzerland of America. It is reached by a forty mile sail up the Columbia river from Wenatchee and a three mile stage drive. The lake is fifty miles long and one travels from magnificent fruit orchards at the eastern end to eternal glaciers at the western end. There is big game near here for those who wish it.

It will be interesting to stop at Wenatchee, "the home of the big red apple" and "where dollars grow on trees." Everyone has heard of Wenatchee apples and will be glad to see them growing. Anyone going in either direction over the Great Northern will be allowed a stop-over at Wenatchee without charge. One can take a train direct from Chicago without change if desired, going over the Burlington to Billings, and then over the Great Northern.—*H. F. Morse, D. O., Wenatchee, Wash.*

#### Favors Northern Routes.

In the summer time one must consider the advantages of the northern routes across the country for the greater comfort they afford as to temperature. To avoid heat I advise the Soo-Pacific (St. Paul to Canada, to Spokane, to Portland); the Northern Pacific (fine equipment and touching at Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland); the Great Northern (not so interesting to myself, but touching the above points); the Canadian Pacific (beautiful scenery, beyond description); the Union Pacific or Denver & Rio Grande from Denver; the new Milwaukee road (short cut for Seattle and Portland).

I believe San Francisco convention visitors who have never seen the beautiful city of Portland will make a great mistake if they do not route their trip one way by Portland. From there travelers can go by rail or boat direct to Frisco, or returning may have the choice of various routes touching at the "Sound" cities and Spokane. At Portland, visitors may go to the beautiful Hotel Portland, \$1.50 up, or the Oregon Hotel, \$1.00 up, European plan, of course.—*F. E. Moore, D. O., Enterprise, Ore.*

#### Tips on the Trip, by Dr. Ivie.

I have crossed to the East about as often as any D. O. in the West, but I have not a great

vention. Notice: July, 1908, maximum temperature 77, minimum 48; 1909, maximum 77, minimum 49; August 1908, maximum 80, minimum 50; 1909, maximum 82, minimum 50; (U. S. Weather Bureau report for San Francisco). Come prepared with heavy underwear, a heavy suit and overcoat. Don't forget them. Portions of the state will be warmer.

The trip offers unusual opportunities for sight-seeing. Colorado and Denver, Salt Lake, the Rockies and the Sierras, the world-famous Yellowstone Park, Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Royal Gorge, Garden of the Gods, Los Angeles and its health resorts, the old Missions, the Pacific Northwest, and the wonderfully rebuilt San Francisco and its Golden Gate.

The trip out on one of the special trains should be almost as good as a P. G. course. By carefully looking to the purchase of your ticket, you can arrange to get a trip to Los Angeles and back to San Francisco without additional cost, even if you do not come via Los Angeles. If you can manage to spend a week or more at the P. G. schools arranged by the Los Angeles colleges, you will be fortunate.

These are but a few of the things that we will eventually call to your attention, as we want to start you planning now. Really do you think you can afford to miss this convention? We will send you literature from time to time regarding California and the convention; please read it and know we are thinking of you. We want your interest and your presence.

Any member of this committee will be glad to answer any questions you may have to ask regarding the trip, tickets, places of interest, hotels, or anything you have a special interest in. Do not hesitate to write them.

In behalf of all the practitioners in this state, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to come and get acquainted with all of us, our principles and practice, and help make this convention the best that has ever been held. Please write us as early as possible if you are coming.

Pat (referring to invalid wife)—Shure, and she's awful bad, doctor; I belave she's got—

Doctor (interrupting)—My dear man' she's got suffusion of the clavicle in the lachrymoyal gland of the glenoid fossa—

Pat—Begorra! You took the very words out of me mouth!

## Help the Transportation Committee

**T**HE bigger the crowd at San Francisco, the greater will be the enthusiasm and success. Getting the crowd out there depends a good deal on the Transportation Committee and the co-operation extended them by the profession. Each member of the committee should arrange for local parties to start from definite headquarters in his territory. Every D. O. planning to go to the convention should get in touch with a member of the Transportation Committee and let him know when going and what route preferred. Much of the pleasure of this long trip depends upon getting congenial crowds together. It can easily be done if preparations are made well in advance. Do not delay, make your intentions and desires known at once. The members of the Transportation Committee are: Dr. Henry Stanhope Bunting, Chicago, chairman; Dr. M. C. Hardin, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. A. H. Dillabaugh, New York City; Dr. Paul M. Peck, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. W. W. Vanderburgh, San Francisco, Cal.; and Dr. C. T. Samuels, Baker City, Ore.

## Some Suggestions from the Field

**I**AM glad to see you are asking for suggestions on ways to get to the meeting at San Francisco. I don't know that I am better qualified than many others, but they may not say a word. In looking over the map, Kansas City seems to be a common gateway, and all can come in there from the East, then over the U. P. or C. B. & Q. to Tacoma. A side trip can be made to Seattle by steamer on the sound, or to Mt. Tacoma over the Tacoma Eastern Railway, a day's trip, then to Portland, and if desired steamer to Frisco, down the mighty Columbia river a hundred miles and then via the ocean. The return trip might be made via Southern Pacific or U. P. to Salt Lake and then the D. & R. G. to Denver, going through the great scenic route, nothing can equal it as far as I know. The U. P. or S. P. control the boats from Portland south, so by coming over their road from Kansas City, D. O.'s could be picked up from Denver, Cheyenne, Omaha, and at Pocatello those from the north could join.

many suggestions to make. It would seem to me that in most cases the delegates will desire to come on the latest and quickest schedule and take their time going back. The quickest way out from Chicago is possibly the N. W., U. P. and S. P., but it will take very little more time if they take the Salt Lake route from Salt Lake to Los Angeles and then up on the S. P. There is, of course, practically no scenery on the U. P. and the trip over the D. & R. G. is much to be preferred. Most of the pretty scenery on the Colorado Midland is reached after dark when one is coming from the East. For those having plenty of time to get off at Salida and take the D. & R. G. Narrow Gauge trip through the Black Canyon of the Gunnison and taking the main line again at Grand Junction, makes a very beautiful trip. No extra ticket is needed. Have those coming via the S. P. to take the train that takes them over the lower part of the desert in the night, if possible. It takes them over the Sierras and through the snow sheds in the day time and that part of the trip and the part through the Sacramento Valley in the day time is much to be preferred. The limited makes that schedule. If they come at any other part of the day through the desert the tourist cars will possibly be even more comfortable than the standards. They are cooler.

Be sure and call attention to the fact that anyone in the East may come to San Francisco via Los Angeles or return from San Francisco via Los Angeles, or by making Los Angeles his terminus, go there via San Francisco and return east again, also via San Francisco, without any extra charge, but that if they came via Portland or Seattle there will be an extra charge to San Francisco and a still larger extra charge if they go on to Los Angeles. The same extra charge exists, I believe, if they desire to return via the northern ports, no matter how they reached San Francisco. Should any desire to return or come via the Canadian Pacific, recommend that they take the water trip from Vancouver to Seattle and not the rail trip down through Mission Junction. The water trip is a beautiful one.

—Wm. Horace Ivie, D. O., Berkeley, Cal.

**Some Denver Side Trips.**

Denver to Silver Plume, including the Georgetown Loop, via Colorado & Southern Railway, a beautiful mountain trip, \$3.75; Mount McClellan and return on the Argentine Central, \$4.50; Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek and return, \$2.75; Arrow Head and return, Moffet road, \$5.00; Pikes Peak and return, \$2.75.

**Dr. Frederick P. Millard, of Toronto, Canada, Producer of Clever Anatomical Drawings**

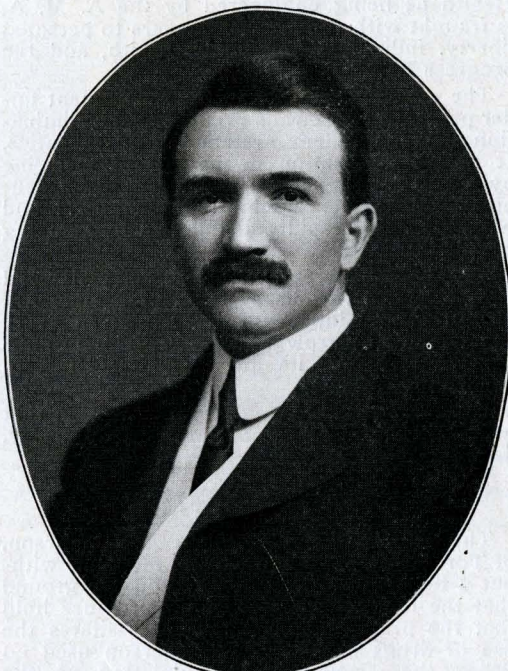
OSTEOPATHY owes a great deal to men who in addition to looking after the multitudinous duties incident to a heavy practice have made it their business to do special individual work for the advancement of the science, such as laboratory research, compiling reports and data, or writing scientific articles. Osteopathy has been fortunate in developing many such men who have willingly sacrificed their spare time that the science might prosper and progress.

Dr. Frederick P. Millard, of Toronto, Canada, is a man in this class. Imminently successful in his private practice and with many demands on his time such as a busy doctor is always subject to, he has, nevertheless, devoted much of his leisure to special work of peculiar value to osteopathy and to the profession at large.

He has frequently contributed thoughtful articles to our current literature, but he has particularly specialized on anatomical drawings and charts and articles explanatory of them. The profession has long been indebted to him for a number of fine charts illustrating

osteopathic lesions, but of late his work has been so prolific and of such high order as to warrant special recognition and entitle him to be regarded as osteopathy's foremost illustrator.

In a popular booklet issued the early part of this year under the title, "Osteopathy Explained and Illustrated," Dr. Millard contributed an article on "Some Specific Applications of Osteopathic Theories" illustrated with ten original line drawings, with blood supply to certain parts indicated with red ink. In the February *Journal of Osteopathy* he had an article, illustrated in colors, on "Facial Neuralgia" and in the February number of the *A. O. A. Journal* he had a leading article on "Some Pathological Phases of the Tympanum" illustrated with four plates. This article is to form a part of a forthcoming book by Dr. Millard and Dr. C. C. Reid, on the "Eye, Ear,



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Nose, and Throat," which will be extensively illustrated by Dr. Millard.

The large explanatory plate used in connection with the article on the ear is produced in five colors for the purpose of making references in the text more clear. This is the first time anything so elaborate has been attempted in osteopathic literature and it is a particularly fine piece of draughtsmanship.

To produce drawings of this kind requires steady application and tedious work and considering the amount of material Dr. Millard turns out and the demands of his large practice, one can not help wondering how he finds time to attend to it all. The secret is that Dr. Millard is in love with his work and has so perfected his ability in anatomical drawing that he can accomplish with comparative ease what, to many, would be very difficult. But this dexterity was not acquired in a day or a week. In his early youth Dr. Millard displayed a liking and a genius for this kind of work and he has steadily and consistently developed the faculty. Today his work takes first rank in the profession and commands a place with the best anatomical drawings of the country.

Dr. Millard is not as yet willing to rest on his laurels for osteopathic illustrating. He covets larger achievements. In the near future he expects to have ready for publication a series of life size osteopathic lesion charts, which he intends shall be the finest things of the character in existence.

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### Editorial

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*"Hew to the line, let chips fall where they will"*

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#### NATIONAL HEALTH BUREAU A MENACE.

Considerable activity is being displayed at Washington in favor of a "National Department of Public Health." Senator Robt. L. Owen has introduced a bill to establish such a department and has made a speech in its favor in which he shows it to have the support of a number of prominent scientists, statesmen, publicists, doctors and philanthropists.

It is claimed for the measure that it will co-ordinate the health activities of the government and eventually result in the saving of thousands of lives through better means in combating preventable diseases.

All this sounds plausible and doubtless many are interested in this movement with the best of intentions and motives, but the big fact remains that this is a project of the American Medical Association and that the department, if created, would be under the control of physicians of the allopathic persuasion.

There are thousands of splendid men in the allopathic school of medicine and they have done much to relieve human suffering, but there are also many thousands who do not believe in their system and who do not want to be subject to their direction in matters pertaining to health and the cure of sickness. These people are entitled to their convictions, they are entitled to adopt such means for preserving their own health and the health of loved ones in their care, as may seem to them right and proper, subject of course to reasonable regulations in the matter of contagious diseases.

All claims to the contrary notwithstanding a National Department of Public Health such as proposed would be dominated by a sect. The rules and regulations promulgated by them (possibly with most conscientious thought) while ostensibly for the preservation and conservation of health, would also be to put into practice and enforce their own particular theories. Systems not meeting with their approval would be restricted in every

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possible way and afforded little opportunity for development.

The individual right to life and the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed by the constitution and worldly happiness and bodily health are so intimately connected that they cannot be separated. The right to life and the pursuit of happiness must carry with it the right to adopt such means to preserve his life and health as the individual may deem best.

To put into the hands of a sectarian board the right to designate what course the individual shall pursue to conserve his health and restore it in case of illness is to curtail the constitutional privilege and subject thousands to gross injustice.

The freedom of the individual in personal affairs cannot be too jealously guarded. This whole program for a National Department of Health as being engineered by the A. M. A. is fraught with the gravest dangers to personal liberty, individual and public health, and the progress of medical science.

The establishment of such a department under present plans means eventually the elimination of independent systems of therapeutics. It means domination in matters of medicine by a cult whose system has never given definite results, which is admittedly empirical, and which is being rapidly abandoned by thinking people.

The best interests of the country demand that we have various systems of healing art, each free and independent, each given every opportunity to grow and progress in proportion as it proves its merit and efficiency to the public.

Dire indeed is the condition of a nation that falls into the clutches of a Medical Oligarchy.

#### RELIEF IN ONTARIO.

The case against Dr. Robert B. Henderson, of Toronto, Ont., for practicing medicine without a license has been quashed on the ground that the legal precedents of the province hold that the practice of medicine necessitates the use of drugs and as Dr. Henderson used no drugs there could be no violation of the medical act.

This decision is gratifying in that it estops further unjust persecution of our practitioners at least for the time being, but it cannot be regarded as more than a temporary relief, as in the opinion handed down by the court it was suggested that the medical act could be amended to include osteopathy in the definition of medicine. Undoubtedly the Ontario Medical Council will not be slow to act upon this suggestion.

Furthermore we understand that notwithstanding this adverse decision, a new complaint will be lodged against Dr. Henderson and the case appealed direct from the police court to the supreme court.

A law recognizing osteopathy as a distinct healing system and granting a separate board of examiners is needed in Ontario and no effort should be spared to secure it. The court decision just referred to declares that osteopathy is not the practice of medicine under the present legal interpretation of the word and a law recognizing that fact and establishing the rights of the new system should be put through before the M. D.'s have a chance to amend their medical act so as to include osteopathy in its scope. If such a law is not obtained in the early future the medics are likely to have so compromised the situation as to make it an extremely difficult proposition to get the necessary support for an independent osteopathic examining body.

Now is the time for osteopaths of Ontario to work together with a will and a single purpose for the permanent establishment of our science in Canada.

#### THE ROYAL GORGE ROUTE.

Those who intend to travel west from Denver via the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad should write at once for some of the descriptive literature issued by the company. Maps showing the course of the line through the Rockies and information on camping grounds and pleasure resorts with estimates on vacations of various duration, are obtainable.

Some of the pamphlets issued are as follows: Camping in the Rockies and Vacation Estimates; Denver & Rio Grande System; With Nature in Colorado; A Glimpse of Utah; Fertile Lands of Colorado; Natural Resources of Colorado and Utah (with map).

#### Iowa Will Strike for an Independent Board

THERE will be "something doing" over in Iowa. And it will result in wider recognition for osteopathy in the state. Iowa D. O.'s are getting into harness for a legislative fight. The battle will be for a good independent board, and they will get it or "bust."

There has been some suggestion for a composite board, but it holds with a decidedly small minority. The stalwarts of the state and the big majority of the rank and file are out and out for the "Independent Board or nothing," and the sentiment is worthy of the progressive state of Iowa.

Among those who are "standing pat" and girding their loins for the securing of a first-class law and independent board are: Dr. U. S. Parrish, Storm Lake, president of the State Association; the legislative committee, consisting of Dr. U. M. Hibbetts, Grinnell; Dr. Della B. Caldwell, Des Moines; Dr. F. G. Cluett, Sioux City; also such prominent Iowa practitioners as Dr. J. S. Baughman, Burlington; Dr. T. B. Larabee, Anita; Dr. S. I. Wyland, Chariton; Dr. S. B. Miller, Cedar Rapids; Dr. G. C. Farmer, Oskaloosa; Dr. Geo. F. Waggoner, Creston; Dr. T. C. Stephenson, Cedar Falls.

This is a big array of strong men and if they are backed up by the great body of practitioners in the state, as we believe they will be, there is no doubt but what they can get what they want. The people of Iowa know osteopathy and are favorably disposed toward it. The state has within its borders a splendid institution devoted to teaching the science and the people of the state are proud of it. If a good hard, united fight is put up Iowa should secure a law that will grant osteopathy not only an independent board but also as complete recognition and as full privileges as are accorded in any state in the Union.

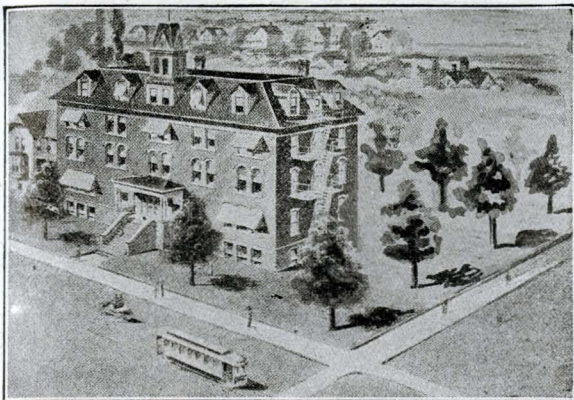
Get busy, boys and girls of Iowa, and demand your rights.

Here's success to you!

#### President Pickler on State Boards of Examiners

AS president of the American Osteopathic Association, I feel that I cannot too strongly urge on osteopaths throughout the country where legislature is pending, the absolute necessity of standing for a straight Osteopathic Board of Examiners. I am persuaded that it is better to have no board at all than to accept a compromise where we are represented by only one member on a composite board.

If osteopathy is anything it is a distinct, separate science of healing, with nothing in common with other systems. Let us grant others the privilege of conducting their own affairs and demand for ourselves the same right.



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**P**ROCLAMATION! calling the annual convention of the Missouri Osteopathic Association and Mississippi Valley Osteopathic Association to convene at Kirksville, Mo., on June 2, 3 and 4. We offer the following program: Open parliament: Dr. A. G. Hildredth, St. Louis, Mo., director—Chronic Diseases and Deformities—(1) Rheumatism. (2) Neuralgia. (3) Goiter. (4) Hip Joint Disease. (5) Spinal Meningitis. (6) Insomnia. Open parliament: Dr. George Laughlin, Kirksville, Mo., director—Acute Infectious Diseases. Open parliament: Dr. W. S. Hibbetts, Grinnell, Iowa, director—The Respiratory Tract—(1) Tonsillitis. (2) Diphtheria. (3) Croup. (4) Pneumonia. (5) Bronchitis. (6) Pleurisy.

Lecture, Minor Surgery and First Aid to the Injured, Dr. Geo. Still, Kirksville, Mo. Lecture, Emergencies of the Lying in Chamber, Dr. Wm. Smith, Kirksville, Mo. Open parliament: Dr. H. K. Benneson, Clay Center, Kan., director—Alimentary Tract and Abdomen—(1) Indigestion. (2) Constipation. (3) Gall Stones. (4) Malaria. (5) Typhoid. (6) Flux. Open parliament: Dr. Ella D. Still, Kansas City, director—The Pelvis—(1) Menstrual Irregularities. (2) Versions. (3) Flexions. (4) Headaches.

It is the intention of the committee on program to have a purely professional program; to discuss professional subjects from actual practice. No long, tedious papers copied from old medical books will be in order. What we want to know is: "How to cure sick people by osteopathic methods and from your own actual experience," and not how the books say cure them. What do you care to sit and listen to me tell how to cure spinal meningitis when I never saw a case, much

less cured one. But you would sit up all night listening to some one tell how to cure it that had treated and cured case after case. The latter kind of talks are the ones we want to hear.

Now let every osteopath who can attend this meeting volunteer to discuss one or two subjects under each division—those in which he has had the greatest success. Be as willing to give as to receive.

Let those having M. D. degrees to confer, adjuncts to exploit, advice on advertising, and instructions on price of treatment, leave them all on ice at home as we won't have time to discuss them at Kirksville.

The three evening sessions have been left open for any special subject that may come up, or to listen to some distinguished guest we may have with us.

Osteopaths, not now members, who wish to join the association will please send their names to the undersigned.

All osteopaths are cordially invited to attend and join in the discussions.—E. E. Holbert, president M. O. A.; W. J. Conner, president M. V. O. A.

## State Board Tries New Move to Get Rid of Osteopaths

**I**T looks as if the medical men of Illinois were going to try to bounce the osteopathic practitioners by entering civil suits against them through the state board of health and state attorney's office for alleged violation of statutes in relation to the practice of medicine. At least that is what is given out down in the neighborhood of Farmer City, where, on March 17th, suit was filed by State's Attorney V. F. Browne against Dr. J. A. Nowlin to recover \$1,500 penalties for alleged violation of the statute in relation to the practice of medicine. The suit is entitled "The People of the

State of Illinois, for the Use of the State Board of Health vs. J. A. Nowlin," and the action is in debt. The offenses are alleged to have occurred at different times during the year 1909 and the penalties for the specified offenses are named, making the total amount \$1,500.

The direct charge of the board of health is that Dr. Nowlin, in addition to practicing osteopathy, for which he is duly licensed, has also been practicing medicine without having duly qualified as a physician. It is understood that Dr. Nowlin does not know and has not been able to find out just what specific things the state board has in mind, and they refused to give the information. He is told by his friends that action is based upon his treatment of fractures and using antiseptics.

Dr. Nowlin has retained the best lawyers in his part of the state and will fight to a finish.

This is said to be a new method of attack of the "medics" to drive the osteopaths out of practice. If they can make the case stick against Dr. Nowlin it is said they intend to institute similar proceedings against various other practitioners, until one by one they have prevailed against our whole band of practitioners.

Why isn't it a good time for the State Osteopathic Association to get together and help defend this suit? One osteopath writing in to "The O. P.," has said that he will contribute \$100 or any part thereof needed for the defense of any or all cases prosecuted, if the movement to rally to the defense of such cases will be made a professional issue, state-wide. It seems to be time for the Illinois people to get action.

### Idaho State Board Examination

The Idaho State Board of Osteopathy will conduct the next regular examination in Boise, on June 28th and 29th.—E. G. Houseman, D. O., Secretary.





Some of the Banquet Guests

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## Injustice of the Composite Board

(Continued from page 3.)

had representatives proportionate in number to the number of their faction involved. The thousand men are contending for a principle. The one man for a principle, and the one man is entitled in equity to an equal number of representatives on a board of arbitration.

To give one medical system a majority of a composite board or even greater representation than any other system represented on the board, and thus greater power to make their principles ruling, is exactly contrary to the motif for, and principle of law involved in, such board's foundation.

The purpose of legislation is to give each system equal rights, to allow it to preserve its entity, and, last and greatest, to safeguard the practice of it in such a manner as to make it of greatest benefit to the public.

This purpose, in view of the hostile attitude of some of the drug systems, and of the fundamental differences existing between each of these systems and osteopathy, which do not exist between the various drug systems, cannot be accomplished for osteopathy by a composite board to the extent which it can for the various drug methods.

The radically different viewpoints of the osteopath and the representative of any drug system extends not only to principles and practice but to the foundation studies; in fact, in more or less degree, to all studies in the curriculum. Though they may study from the same works, different stress is laid upon different studies—relatively different importance given to, and time placed upon the various parts of the subject. The different phases of each subject are approached from a different angle—a generally different attitude of thought is taken.

This being true, an examination which best

tests the worth and fitness to administer to the public of a representative of any of the drug systems does not best test the ability and fitness for public ministry of an osteopathic physician.

This can only be done by an examination conducted in all subjects by those themselves understanding osteopathy. By a board of osteopaths. By an independent, unhampered board. The public will thus best be served and the profession fairly regulated.

## Governor Fort, of Jersey, Won't Stand for Tactics of Medics

**G**OVERNOR FORT lost his temper twice today during a hearing he gave on the Rensay bill, regulating the practice of osteopathy. Old-line doctors favor the bill, the osteopaths oppose it.

Mr. Lewis, counsel for the New Jersey Medical Society, was urging the governor to sign the bill and declared the governor had said in a public speech that he would do anything in his power as governor to maintain the high stands of the medical profession in New Jersey.

"I never made any such remark as that. Who told you this?" demanded the governor.

"I have it on very good authority," was the evasive answer.

"Who is your authority?" insisted the governor.

"Dr. Halsey," was the reply. Dr. Halsey is Dr. Luther Halsey of Williamstown, chairman of the "Oh," exclaimed the governor, "I thought I was getting pretty close to the spot. You have been lying about me," continued the governor, shaking his index finger at Dr. Halsey.

"This is not the first time," the governor went on. "You lied about me before I was a candidate for governor and have continued doing so ever since I have been governor. You are the only

man who has tried to bulldoze me into signing this bill."

Dr. Halsey, his face bloodless, attempted to explain, but there was such a hub-bub in the room that the governor declared the hearing adjourned.

Dr. William J. Schauffler of Lakewood had previously drawn the governor's fire. In speaking in favor of the bill the doctor narrated an incident which he said demonstrated the fallibility of osteopathic practitioners.

"What's the use talking like that to me?" the governor broke in. "We are all liable to make mistakes, and the medical fraternity is not exempt. I have known many instances in which the diagnosis of physicians have been at fault. The gentleman who has just spoken has himself told me that he has had patients whom he sent to osteopaths for treatment. His own wife is one of them. I am another. When I had a broken rib last year Dr. Schauffler himself advised me to consult an osteopath."

It is pretty generally believed the bill will be vetoed.—*New York Times*, April 11th.

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For information relating to this course, address the Pacific College of Osteopathy, Los Angeles, Cal.

### A. S. O. Adopts 4-Years' High School Entrance Requirements

JUST after forms had been closed for this issue we received the following letter from Dr. C. E. Still with a request to make the announcement it contains. The circular referred to did not reach us, so no further information is had by us:

American School of Osteopathy,  
Kirksville, Missouri, April 14, 1910.

Dr. H. S. Bunting,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

You have been informed by a circular from both Doctor George M. Laughlin and myself, also an open letter through *The Journal* by Father, that the February Class is the last one that will matriculate where a four year high school education, or the equivalent, is not required.

I suppose you will be pleased to know we have made arrangements with President John R. Kirk, of the State Normal School here, by which it is possible for prospective students, or the students of the A. S. O., to take work during the summers at the State Normal School and receive credits for the work done there. One that is really ambitious and has not had advantage of an early education and by doing work, say, for instance, during the months of June, July and August, and then by an extra effort to do some afternoon work, could be enrolled as a student at the Normal School during the same time of attendance at the A. S. O., as the work at the American School the first year is almost all forenoon work.

This, of course, you will appreciate is an extra opportunity for one, and an opportunity of which we are pleased to state meets with the approval of the President of the State Normal School. Some States are requiring a four-year high school education before one is eligible for an examination to practice his profession. We feel since we are able to offer such an unusual chance as is offered by having the State Normal School here, it will appeal to all.

Our Freshman class numbers eighty-six and we are very much pleased with the efforts our friends have put forth in our behalf. Very respectfully,

C. E. STILL, D. O.

The whole profession will be glad to get this news and will join in congratulating the A. S. O.

### Washington State Medical Law Looks Like a Fiasco—Supreme Court Decision Awaited

TWENTY-NINE applicants for licenses to practice various arts of healing are to get licenses to go ahead and hang out their shingles, under the terms of decrees filed yesterday, which make it mandatory upon the state board of medical examiners to issue the licenses. The decrees were made by Judge O. R. Holcomb of Adams county, who sat in King county as a visiting judge, and heard the appeals of a long list of practitioners. Among the things that the 1909 session law allows a healer to do, under Judge Holcomb's interpretation of the law, he can practice of the following methods of treatment:

Chiropractic, neuropathy, naturopathy, radiotherapy, mechano-therapeutics, hydrotherapy, osteopathy, fasting, hot-air, electro-therapeutics, just common drugs, and surgery. All of these departments of intellectual research are resorted to by one or the other of the list of applicants indorsed by the decrees of yesterday.

The last pronouncement of the legislature on the subject of healing art requires the state medical board to issue licenses, without examinations, to those who file diplomas showing graduation from reputable colleges covering the particular branch to be practiced, or evidence must be adduced that the applicant has practiced two years continuously in one place, prior to the date of the application.

If an applicant claims ability to heal by the use of the system of soaking the head in a large bucket of ice water three times a day, and can show that the police have allowed him to do this for two whole years, or if he can show a diploma of graduation from a college teaching the ice water treatment, then the state board is required

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### Special Four-Week Course Offered By Los Angeles College

In response to a general interest among osteopathic physicians, Los Angeles College of Osteopathy will conduct a Post-A. O. A. post-graduate school during the four weeks following the national convention. Ten professors will conduct ten limited classes of individual instruction in those subjects most desired by graduate practitioners. It will include groups in physical diagnosis, technique, nervous anatomy, nervous physiology, operative surgery, clinical surgery, clinical gynecology, clinical obstetrics, clinical eye, ear, nose and throat work, laboratory diagnosis, serum therapy and opsonic index work.

#### Why Worry?

Dr. Lettson was an English physician of great charity. The following epigram survives him:  
When any sick to me apply,  
I physics, bleeds, and sweats 'em;  
If after that they choose to die,  
What's that to me?—I. Lettson.

### All Is Not Serene in Texas

REFERRING to the article in THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN for March, "Texas Wants Osteopaths," Dr. N. R. Lynd, of Houston, sends us the letter quoted below. Dr. Lynd says the subject will be brought up at the meeting of the Texas Osteopathic Association, which is to be held at Cleburne in May. It is to be hoped that a thorough investigation will be made that the true situation may be revealed and the interests of osteopathy properly safeguarded.

If the charges made by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray are true, and he says he can substantiate his statements, then the conditions existing are intolerable and radical action should be taken at once.

If on the other hand the Texas board is really ready to welcome osteopaths and to give a fair deal in examinations then it is high time that members of the profession in Texas satisfy themselves of the fact and once and for all put a stop to the reflections that for some time past have been cast at the Lone Star State.

We must always be ready to fight for our rights and keep on fighting until we get them, but internal bickerings without ample justification do us much harm.

We await further reports from Texas with interest.

Dr. N. R. Lynd, Houston, Texas.—Dear Doctor: Your attention has very likely been called to a condition of affairs in Texas which to say the least is a disgrace to the state. I refer to the actions of the State Medical Board of your state.

I am an osteopath, graduated in the three year course last June. I took the examination before the Missouri board and made a general average of 87 per cent and a grade of 85 per cent on gynecology. I then put in a month of hard study and went before the Texas board for examination.

During the course of the examination, which the law says shall be secret, the secretary of the board grinned and asked me if I was not a brother of Dr. T. L. Ray, of Ft. Worth. I told him yes. He laughed and said he just wanted to know. They then issued us numbers which we were to put on the top of the page of papers. Also we were to use the paper they gave us and put our name and number on it to be opened when each man had examined our papers.

Well the envelope was transparent and could easily be read through. Dr. Bailey came up behind me during the examination and asked me my number. I declined to give it to him, knowing it to be unlawful. He got it by reading it off the top of my paper. He said, "I have it," and went on.

The next morning I was in the depot with my brother and a Dr. Broswell, of Fort Worth, made the statement in a loud vicious tone that they intended to "cut out the osteopaths and niggers." My brother and I and the depot agent heard him. My brother, Dr. A. D. Ray, of Cleburne, approached him and took him to task about his statement and they had a quarrel and almost an encounter. Dr. Broswell and I then entered a train for Fort Worth. Broswell continued his abuse of the osteopaths in general and my brother in particular, not knowing who I was. He said Dr. A. D. Ray was a fool as he could not do anything with the board, as the osteopathic member (Bailey) agreed with him (Broswell) perfectly on all points.

When I got my grades I found I had received 74.06 on general average, and 42 on gynecology. All the osteopaths that Bailey managed to get the numbers of, received below 50 per cent on gynecology, the subject Broswell graded. The two that did pass had their grades raised on that one subject by the balance of the board, so as to pass them.

I sued them and got my papers and seven of the leading surgeons of Fort Worth examined them and signed an affidavit swearing that my paper was not and could not be graded justly below 80 per cent on the subject of gynecology on which Broswell gave me 42 per cent.

Besides that I have a brief with the answers out of standard texts as Ashton, Skeene, Dudley, Kelly and Noble, Kelly, Keen, Penrose, etc., comprising fourteen authors, justifying my answers. We wrote a letter to Bailey asking him to look my papers over and see that I got justice. He never replied but came to the trial and testified against me, although he had only to look my papers over to know that I had passed.

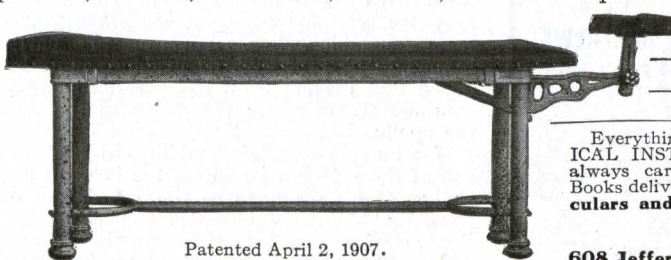
The teachers of the medical school in Fort Worth looked over all my papers and say I never fell below 75 per cent in a single subject. Some of the allopaths on the board were fair. I got 89.5 per cent on bacteriology, 80 per cent on anatomy, 80 per cent on surgery, 94 on physical diagnosis, but I got it handed to me right by Mitchell and Broswell, two M. D.'s who practice in Fort Worth and by Osborn, who practices in Cleburne.

The board passed a resolution which is now in force, to not allow anyone to take the examination who has not had a course of four years. They admitted on the witness stand that they had shut all the osteopaths out of reciprocity, and had refused to examine an osteopath at the Greenville meeting for that reason, and that the ruling had not been revoked, yet Dr. Bailey goes about the state saying there is no such ruling. I have proofs for all my statements and shall be glad to present them before the trustees of The Texas Osteopathic Association.—Cyrus N. Ray, D. O., Mansfield, La., March 19, 1910.

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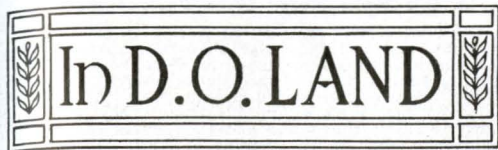


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**New Mexico Examinations**

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**Dr. E. E. Giltner Reappointed.**

Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, has appointed Dr. E. E. Giltner of Redfield to succeed himself as a member of the state board of osteopathic examiners.

**Chicago Osteopathic Society Uses Newspaper.**

Under the auspices of the Chicago Osteopathic Society a series of articles on osteopathy, by George E. Moran, are being run in Sunday editions of the Chicago Inter Ocean. The expenses were met by voluntary contributions.

**Preparing for New England Convention.**

The Springfield, Mass., osteopaths are planning for the New England Osteopathic Convention to be held in that city in May. The freedom of the city will be extended to all visiting osteopaths and among the attractions will be a trip up Mt. Tom.

**Louisiana State Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Louisiana Osteopathic Association was held April 2d at New Orleans. Officers elected were: President, Dr. Paul Geddes, of Shreveport; vice-president, Dr. H. Wesley Mackie, New Orleans; Dr. Henry Tete, New Orleans.

**Massachusetts Visitors at McConnell Banquet.**

A large number of Massachusetts osteopaths were at the McConnell banquet in New York. Among those seen were Drs. Ellis, K. L. Achorn, Cave, E. H. Clark, Tallant, Barbee, Bryant, Howard, Perkins, John A. MacDonald, Gleason, Triplett, Goode and Walker.

**Boulder County (Colo.) Osteopathic Association Meeting.**

The Boulder County (Colo.) Osteopathic Association met March 10th at the office of Dr. Jessie V. Lycan, at Longmont. Subjects discussed were "Diseases of the Eye" and "Asthma." A dinner was served at the residence of Dr. U. S. G. Bowersox.

**Fifth District Illinois Meeting.**

The Fifth District Illinois Osteopathic Association held its annual meeting March 18th at Champaign. Dr. Frank C. Farmer, of Chicago, lectured on "Arterio-Sclerosis." Officers elected were: President, Dr. J. A. Nowlin, Farmer City; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Overton, Tuscola; secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. A. Parker, Champaign.

**Successful Osteopathic Hip Operation.**

February 25th at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore., Dr. Otis F. Akin, of that city, successfully reduced a case of congenital hip dislocation in a girl of five years, by the manipulation method. By his clever surgical work Dr. Akin has earned the very high regard of the osteopathic physicians of the northwest.

**Utah State Meeting.**

The Utah Osteopathic Association met March 15th at Salt Lake City. Officers elected were: President, Dr. Mary Gamble, Salt Lake City; vice-president, Dr. F. Austin Kerr, Provo; secretary, Dr. Harry Phillips, Salt Lake; treasurer, Dr. Merton McDowell, Salt Lake. There was a good attendance.

**March Meeting Boston Osteopathic Society.**

At the March meeting of the Boston Osteopathic Society, Dr. Kendall L. Achorn gave an address on "Blood." He gave a practical demonstration with the sphygmomanometer for the testing of blood pressure. The address was a very instructive and interesting one and the members followed it with a general discussion. Dr. Frank A. Dennette presided.

**Notorious Faker in Fargo**

Fargo, N. D., is suffering from the presence of "Dr." Melvin L. Gates, a "science healer" of unsavory reputation and who was prominently exposed in *Collier's Weekly*. Patients he has treated in Fargo have been severely injured. The osteopaths of the city are showing him up as without credentials of any sort. The papers are working with them and it's a sure thing Gates will have to "hike."

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**Texas Has New Osteopathic Society.**

The El Paso County Osteopathic Association was organized March 30th at the residence of Dr. J. J. Pearce, El Paso, Texas. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed and officers elected: President, Dr. J. J. Pearce; secretary, Dr. H. F. Wright; treasurer, Dr. Flora Satterlee.

**M. D.'s Make Trouble in Calgary.**

Dr. A. E. Freeman, who went out to Calgary, Alta., Can., from Galesburg, Ill., has been arrested for practicing without a license at the instance of the local medical association. The field is a good one for osteopathy but until some legal recognition can be obtained the position of our practitioners is precarious. An effort will be made at an early date to remedy the condition.

**Dr. Freeman, of Calgary, Proves Alibi.**

In the trial of Dr. A. E. Freeman, of Calgary, Canada, on two charges of practicing medicine without a license, the first charge was dismissed on the ground that an alibi was proved by the defense. On the second charge the magistrate said he would slate a case for the consideration of the Supreme Court, and intimated that he would recommend amending the medical act so as to permit osteopaths to practice.

**They Won't Let Up.**

Refusing to sit down under Judge Morrison's decision that osteopathy is not practicing medicine, the College of Physicians and Surgeons plan a radical step direct to the Court of Appeal. It is said that the Medical Council will lay a new information against Dr. Henderson for practicing medicine without registering and will go from a police court decision direct to the Court of Appeal.—*Montreal (Can.) Gazette.*

**Appoint Delegates For National Legislative Council.**

Every state association that has not already done so should not neglect to elect or have appointed delegates to the National Legislative Council in San Francisco next August. If there is to be no state meeting before the National Convention time the state president should himself appoint delegates, as every state should be officially represented at this important gathering.

**Colorado Convention.**

The annual convention of the Colorado Osteopathic Association will be held at Denver July 27th and 28th. All osteopaths who expect to attend the San Francisco Convention are invited to stop over and take in the Denver meeting. A royal welcome and a good program is promised. If a sufficient number of passengers are secured a special train will be chartered for the trip from Denver to San Francisco.

**Hold Annual Meeting at Joplin.**

The Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas Osteopathic Association held their annual banquet and election of officers March 26th in Joplin. Dr. M. S. Slaughter of Webb City, was elected president. Dr. F. M. Geeslin, of Lamar, Mo., vice president, and Dr. Francis Wolfe, of Carthage, Mo., secretary and treasurer. The Association is in a better condition than it ever was and looks forward to good work during the coming year.

**Indiana Semi-Annual Meeting.**

The semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Osteopathic Association will be held at Indianapolis May 7th to 10th. Program is planned as follows: President's address, Dr. K. T. Vyverberg, Lafayette; Dysmenorrhoea, Dr. Lydia Coffey, Warsaw; Pellagra, Dr. W. S. Thomasson, Terre Haute; Conjunctivitis, Dr. J. F. Spaunhurst, Indianapolis; Philosophy of Osteopathic Treatment, Dr. M. E. Clark, Indianapolis; General Discussion and Case Reports. Every Indiana osteopath should plan now to be in attendance.

**Boston Osteopathic Society Meeting.**

The February meeting of the Boston Osteopathic Society was made interesting with a talk by Dr. George W. Goode on "Torticollis." The speaker dwelt on the varieties, causes, effects, etc., of the disease and outlined his method of treatment in a number of cases. Dr. Frank A. Dennette spoke on olive oil as a food and he also pointed out the benefits of honey. Dr. Arthur M. Lane related some experiences with cardiac diseases and Dr. W. Arthur Smith spoke briefly on hip joint disease.

**New England Convention.**

It is intended to hold the annual meeting of the New England Osteopathic Association in Springfield, Mass., May 20th and 21st. The president, Dr. C. E. Achorn, is working hard to make this convention the best ever held by the association. There will be much practical work on the program which as yet has not been completed. Drs. Fiske and Bandel, of New York City, will be among the speakers. It is probable that one of the best known foreign osteopaths will be present and set forth the progress of our science abroad. A banquet will be one of the features.—*Geo. W. Goode, D. O., Boston, Mass.*

**Trouble in Diphtheria Case.**

A man named C. Schultz, of Rock Island, Ill., described as a "therapeutist and osteopathist," is in trouble in connection with a diphtheria case that resulted fatally. The health authorities have demanded an inquest and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Schultz.

Schultz says he advised the family to use anti-toxin but they refused to allow it. We do not find him on our records as an osteopath, so presumably he has no right to practice as an osteopathic physician.

**Denver City Meeting.**

The Denver Osteopathic Association met at the Dispensary, April 2d. The paper of the evening was by Dr. M. W. Bailey, subject, "Pneumonia." In the discussion which followed a case was reported which showed the advantage of the osteopath by reason of his more thorough physical examination. The patient was a child whom the medical doctors had given up, and the osteopath found a fecal impaction. The doctors questioned if that could have caused the pneumonia. The osteopath said he did not know, but the thing was there and he was going to get rid of it. So he stayed with the case and worked over it. In three hours the bowels moved and the patient showed decided improvement immediately.—Cora G. Parmelee, D. O., Sec'y.

**Damages Claimed From Osteopath.**

In an answer to a suit to collect a bill of \$188 rendered by Dr. John L. Cramb, who, with his wife, Mrs. T. C. Cramb, conduct the Denver Infirmary of Osteopathy, Allen Stone makes the charge that the treatments accorded his wife five years ago did not benefit her, but that they caused her death on September 29, 1904. He incorporates in his answer a counter claim of \$1,999 because of his wife's death and asserts that the Crambs acted illegally in prefixing the title "doctor" to their names when they had no right to practice in the state as regularly licensed physicians.

The suit is another fight against the osteopaths, and Stone's answer has been filed by attorneys representing the state board of medical examiners.—Denver (Colo.) News.

**Notes from Pacific College.**

A walking club has been recently organized at the college. Miss Sylvia Boyce is president and Prof. Severy leads the expeditions.

Dr. A. D. Houghton gave his second lecture on "Mendle's Law" on the evening of March 14th.

A Colonial party and dance was given at the college February 21st. The feature of the occasion was the colonial costumes worn by the ladies and gentlemen.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was given on March 8th by E. B. Warman, president of the Hundred Year Club, of Los Angeles.

The February report from the Osteopathic Hospital shows it to be in a prosperous condition.

Dr. Stover, of the Denver Medical College, gave us an interesting talk on February 20th. He even admitted that osteopathy has some good points.—W. G. Burr.

**Help Apprehend This Man.**

One "Dr." Samuel Lindsay Rockwell, alias Robert Stonestreet Lindsay, alias E. W. Williams, of Ripley, W. Va., Richmond and Gordonville, Va., and Uniontown and Connellsville, Pa., an unmitigated scoundrel masquerading under the name of osteopathy whenever it suits his purpose so to do, is at large and for the sake of the name of osteopathy and for the sake of justice, osteopaths should endeavor to land him in the clutches of the law so he may receive his just deserts. He has been convicted of gross immoralities and is now wanted on a charge of rape committed some two years ago and on a recent charge of bigamy, his latest victim being a young girl, whose sister he bigamously married in 1908 and who died about a year later. He claims to practice osteopathy under a diploma from the fake school at Wheeling. Presumably he is now posing as an osteopath in some part of the country and a careful watch should be kept for him.

**Washington State Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Washington Osteopathic Association was held April 2d at Tacoma. There was a good attendance. Several new members were admitted and a spirit of harmony, hopefulness, and progress pervaded the sessions. An address of welcome was made by Mayor John W. Link and a banquet was enjoyed in the evening. The program included: "Valuable Dietetic Suggestion," Dr. Dollie Hunt Gallegher, Spokane; "Uterine Displacements," Dr. F. L. Montgomery, Puyallup; "Some Points Commonly Overlooked in Diagnosis," Dr. Roberta Wimer-Ford, Seattle; "Osteopathic vs. Drug Heresy," Dr. C. E. Abegglen, Ritzville; "Osteopathic Hints," Dr. C. N. Maxey, Seattle; "Drawing the Line," Dr. Helen E. Walker, Seattle. The officers were re-elected: President, Dr. J. Clinton McFadden, Seattle; first vice-president, Dr. T. C. Morris, Spokane; second vice-president, Dr. L. H. Walker, Ellensburg; treasurer, Dr. Ida M. Jayne Weaver, Seattle; secretary, Dr. W. T. Thomas, Tacoma.

**A Victory in Ontario.**

Judge Morson March 23d quashed the police court conviction against Dr. Robert B. Henderson, an osteopathist, for practicing medicine without being registered. He was brought up at the instigation of the Ontario Medical Council. On the 4th of February Dr. Henderson appealed before Judge Morson but his Honor would not give out his judgment until the Legislature closed, as it was understood that the osteopaths were preparing a bill on the subject of osteopathy.

Judge Morson quashed the conviction on a judgment of Justice McMahon, which stated that practicing medicine entailed the giving of drugs for curing or mitigating disease. "There appears to be no case holding that medicine can be practiced without the use of medicines," says Judge Morson. "There was no medicine administered in this case. If the Ontario Medical Council desire the meaning of the word medicine extended to cover the present case they must apply to the Legislature."—Toronto (Ont.) Daily Star.

**A Fraud On Osteopathy.**

Dr. H. A. Mossman, of Chadron, Neb., has called our attention to the advertisements of R. L. Wolcott, of New York City, in which he offers what he calls Wolcott's Automatic Osteopathy in connection with his "pain paint."

Wonderful claims are made for the device and the impression created that it takes the place of osteopathic treatment by a trained osteopath. Of course both the device and the "pain paint" are rank frauds, but the glibly worded circular with its manufactured testimonials, impresses the ignorant and it is quite likely that Wolcott, or whoever owns the company, is making money selling the stuff.

There should be some way to put such people out of business, but it does not seem possible so the best we can do is to brand this thing as a lie whenever we run across it.

**Says No Blame Attached to Lincoln Medical College**

Please allow me to make a correction to a news item which appeared in March "O. P." under the heading: "How an M. D. Gets Publicity." I wish to state that the E. Arthur Carr referred to is a homeopath; that he is not now, nor has not been associated with a medical school in Lincoln for the past five years. Also, that no medical college existing now, or ever, in Lincoln maintained a chair of osteopathy directly or indirectly. However, the Lincoln Medical College for the past seven or eight years has always numbered one or more osteopaths among its students; and three or four years ago one of the osteopaths in attendance so far forgot himself, and his duty to his alma mater, as to start a class in osteopathy, giving twenty lessons or so in manipulations, etc. To those completing his prescribed course he issued a diploma. This was done purely on his own responsibility, outside of the college and without any countenance from the management of the college whatever. I simply ask you to make this correction in justice to the Lincoln Medical College, the faculty of which consists of an excellent, ethical body of gentlemen, many of whom are very kindly disposed towards osteopathy, and therefore should not be placed in an unfavorable light before the osteopathic profession.—J. B. Schrock, D. O., April 9, 1910.

**D. O.'s Make Merry With Curious Results.**

The joint committee from the New York state and city societies, that had in charge the arrangements for the McConnell Lecture and Dinner in New York on March 26th, on being relieved of their duties resolved, in memory of their many and prolonged meetings, that "All work and no play," etc., is osteopathically true. They accordingly voted to invite themselves and their wives to a dinner-and-theater-party on the evening of April 2d, and chose the Cafe de l'Opera as the scene of activities, and "The Jolly Bachelors" as the stimulus to impaired digestion. The party had not figured in advance on such popularity as it was found to possess. One of the principals of the company in coming on to sing her Saphic ode, "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly," was immediately impressed with the array of dignitaries in the four boxes, and appreciating the unexpected honor in singing before so unusual a party, changed her lines to "Has Anybody Here Seen Riley?" Dr. Riley insists that the fellows "put up a job" on him, but it's a risky thing nowadays to be before the public eye! But that wasn't all. The next week the Cafe de l'Opera failed!



**A Peerless Women's Issue for the May Copy of Osteopathic Health**

FOLLOWING upon the publication of such a successful issue devoted to children's diseases as our last month's number of Osteopathic Health contained, it is entirely proper that the May issue, following in sequence, should be devoted to wives and mothers, not to say granddaughters and grandmothers, for the interests of all woman, from infancy to old age, are conserved in this issue.

Our practitioners will find upon examination that this is one of the most charming and beautiful stories about osteopathy ever written to a particular class. It deals with the welfare and osteopathic care of the weaker sex from the period of maidenhood, through womanhood, maternity, to the closing chapter of the menopause.

Every woman in the world, except she who is rabidly opposed to reading or knowing anything about health matters—who contends that there is no such thing as health or disease, will be vitally interested in receiving this number. It cannot but make friends for osteopathy on the broad-gauge plan.

If I were a practitioner and had never used a copy of any piece of field literature during my professional career, I am sure I would not overlook the opportunity to mail this issue to the good women of my home community.

An important thing to realize is that this edition is not an unusual one that we are printing, and the demand for our previous women's numbers has run away with all expectations. We do not intend to print a second edition, so it is pretty nearly certain that if you delay your orders as long as two weeks after receiving your sample copy, you will probably not find a single copy left for sale.

Considering the great multitude of weak and suffering women in the world, it seems like a pity that with such a measure of helpfulness as osteopathy right at hand in most communities, more women do not avail themselves of its benefits. This May issue of Osteopathic Health is designed to bring the needy patient and the osteopathic doctor into closer acquaintance.

May we have the pleasure of sending you a supply of this issue?

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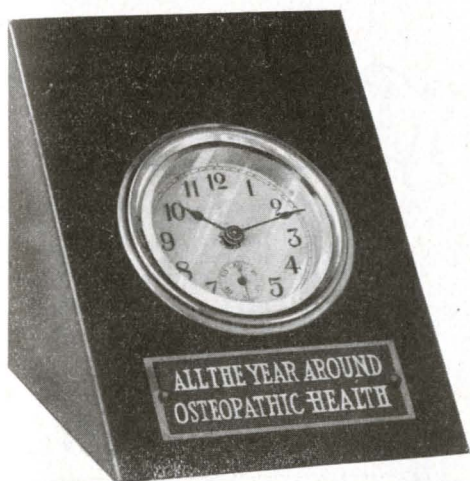
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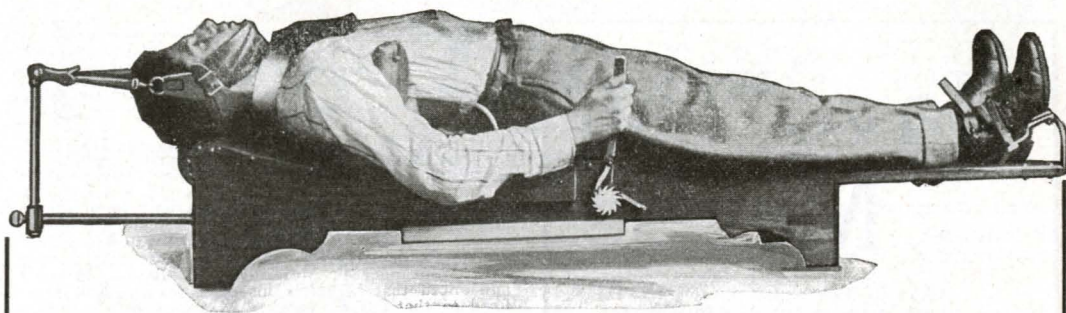
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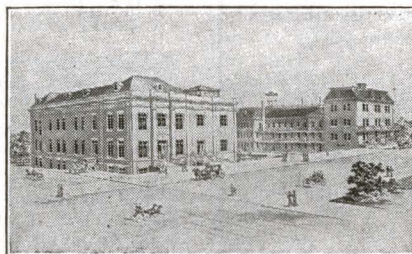


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# The Delineator for May

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## Personal

Dr. Isabel S. Karney, of Spokane, Wash., has returned to practice after a visit to Los Angeles. While there she did some special P. G. work.

Dr. J. A. Linnell, of Chicago and La Grange, Ill., was recently waited upon by delegation and offered the nomination for alderman for his ward in La Grange. On account of lack of time Dr. Linnell felt compelled to decline the honor.

Dr. Alexander F. McWilliams, of Boston, Mass., has announced that hereafter his office practice will be confined to that city.

Dr. Catherine Compton is now located at Belleville, Texas, where she says she is establishing a nice practice. The town has never had an osteopath before but they are taking kindly to the new system.

Dr. H. Alton Roark of Waltham, Mass., who is sojourning in Florida, is showing the southerners some of his prowess with the golf stick. Dr. Roark has won many prizes in the North.

Mrs. John C. Bishop, of Ottawa, Can., wife of Dr. Bishop, formerly of Boston, is visiting friends in Massachusetts. She reports that Dr. Bishop has a large and lucrative practice in the Dominion.

March 17th, Dr. Ambrose B. Floyd, of Buffalo, N. Y., lectured at the Jackson Health Resort, Dansville, N. Y., on a "Trip to Jamaica." Dr. Floyd says the Jackson Health Resort is a great sanitarium and a leading institution of the country. The management is very friendly to osteopathy.

Dr. A. C. Moore, one of the best-known physicians of this city, is very happy these days, having just purchased a Pope-Hartford automobile. The doctor is an enthusiastic motorist, and has been exulting a good deal over his new machine, which he is exhibiting to all his numerous friends.—*San Francisco News Letter.*

Dr. C. D. Ball, of Shawnee, Okla., has had the misfortune to be the victim of a smallpox epidemic. His mother, sister, and two children were all smitten. Dr. Ball was taken down December 29th and before he was over with it, he was laid up with typhoid fever. He is now gaining fast and hopes soon to be able to resume practice.

Dr. G. A. Aupperle, of Sutherland, Iowa, says he wishes Dr. S. H. Bell, of Story City, Iowa, all kinds of good luck, but when it comes to having the "only" practice he says he's got about the biggest little practice himself. Well, Iowa is chuck full of fine towns and they know how to appreciate Osteopathy out there, too.

Dr. Edythe Ashmore, of Detroit, Mich., has announced that she will retire from active practice June 1st, for the purpose of post-graduate study. Dr. Rebecca B. Mayers will take over her practice.

Dr. Charles W. Hills, of Dover, N. H., has opened a branch office at Portsmouth.

## Locations and Removals

Dr. W. R. Byars, from Fletcher Salmons block to 306 and 308 Granger block, San Diego, Cal.

Dr. Annie McCaslin, from 68 East North street, New Castle, Pa., to 908 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dr. W. Frank Bates, from 8 Avezr block, Fort Collins, Colo., to Estes Park, Colo.

Drs. Josephine and Sylvia Printy, of St. Joseph, Mo., to Room 8, Avezr block, Fort Collins, Colo.

Dr. J. A. Linnell, from 57 Washington street to Room 303, Trude building, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. L. H. Noordoff, from 153 Main street to 187 Main street, Oshkosh, Wis.

Drs. Grace W. and Warren R. Shilling, from 610 Pacific Electric building to 1027-28 Story building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Austin Neame, at 26 East Front street, Red Bank, N. J.

Dr. Clara Bakehouse, from Greenville, S. C., to 1615 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

Dr. P. J. Cannon, from Washington to Montgomery City, Mo.

Dr. Leila Gordon, at 47-48 Franklin building, Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Annie P. T. Handy, from Kansas City, Mo., to Yates Hotel, Joplin, Mo.

Dr. Isabel Harris, from Altman building to 1315 Harrison street, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Harriet E. Hinds, of Palo Alto, branch office in Westbank building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. M. Cebelia Hollister, at 1250 Pacific street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Mollie Howell, from Deer Creek, Okla., to Wellington, Kans.

Dr. W. W. Hull & Ruth E. Hull, from Kearney to Shelton, Neb.

Dr. C. B. Hutchinson, from Alva, Okla., to Jacksonville, Mo.

Dr. Anna James, from Wallace, Idaho, to Higgins block, Missoula, Mont.

Dr. May Marts, from Fresno, Cal., to Calexico, Cal.

Dr. J. D. Miller, from 391 Front street to 144 Pleasant street, Morgantown, W. Va.

Dr. E. B. Mitchell, from Roanoke, Va., to Jonesboro, Tenn.

Dr. Mary D. Beckley, from 2202 Ogden avenue to 33 Masonic Temple, Denver, Colo.

Dr. Nellie W. Sawyer, from 222 West Eighth street to 217 Greenwood avenue, Topeka, Kans.

Dr. J. O. Schwenker, from Los Angeles, Cal., to Armijo building, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dr. A. F. Shaw, from Hollywood to Sierra Madre, Cal.

Dr. C. Bernard Spohr, from 114 West Main street to East Cedar street, Missoula, Mont.

Dr. J. O. Hatten, from the Mermod & Jaccard building to 616 North Taylor avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## Married

Dr. W. A. Cole and Mrs. Agnes F. Deckert, of Dubuque, Iowa, at Kansas City., February 14th. After spending a few days in Kansas City, they left for Oklahoma City, where they expect to reside.

## Born

To Dr. and Mrs. W. Rollins Oliver, of Johnstown, Pa., March 9th, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Efford, of Sheboygan, Wis., March 25th, a son.

## Died

Mother of Dr. Lurena Rezner, of Biggsville, Ill., March 25th, of capillary bronchitis, aged 81.

Dr. E. Antonne Peterson, of Seattle, Wash., March 21st.

Esther Isabelle, the 19-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Crompton, of Kankakee, Ill., April 3d, of meningitis.

Mrs. Delia Curle, of Dixon, Ill., April 3d. She was the mother of Dr. Lewis F. Curle, of Paris, Ill., and mother-in-law of Dr. E. M. Browne, of Dixon, Ill.

## Want Ads

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