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DR. A. T. STILL.

On Monday morning, January 14th, the students of Osteopathy met in the lecture room of the A. T. Still Infirmary and Dr. Still addressed them in the following characteristic manner:—

Good morning, I am from Virginia and shall introduce myself by saying—How are you? I am not very well myself but in spite of that little drawback will talk to you for a short time. As I said, I am from Virginia but I came west at an early day and am practically a Western man.

My father was a minister—in one sense a missionary, and I've said prayers ½ mile long (as long as the longest chapter in the Bible)—said those prayers as I walked between the plow handles that a lapse of memory in that direction might not result in a strapping from my father. Those were the days of small things—my father's salary the first year was the munificent one of \$6.00. Think of it ye Beecher's and Spurgeon's and Talmage's with your costly tabernacles and your salaries rising high in the thousands.

Our schools were of a rude western nature, and one paper to a family was a big thing. While I was at school in Tennessee, the editor, of the Holstein Journal—a paper in which my father was interested—came to our house one evening bearing every

appearance of a man physically tired out and exclaimed "well after laboring all day I have succeeded in getting out 160 papers.

To-day such is the rapidity with which our giant printing presses work that with ease 680,000 copies are struck off in 12 hours. But so accustomed are we to the magnitude of the results obtained in this day that we fail to appreciate the greatness of our age.

Nothing looks large to us now. In the past a spoonful of castor oil assumed enormous proportions, to-day it does not for it is seldom seen and is in use only among the stupid.

But I will not assail the M. D's, some of them have come and placed themselves among us and when a man sweats in agony over a lost cause (even fears being kicked out of the lunatic asylum) it would be ungenerous to dwell on his defeat.

Between you and me as far as the lunatic asylum is concerned I would as soon go to a sausage mill as to enter one.

Homeopathy has reduced the dose in drugs and in the same ratio has Allopathy found it possible to get along with less of those deadly articles. Every step that drops even 1 grain of drugs develops mind that sees more deity and less drugs.

It has been said to me—"If you should die even now your children would have much to be proud of." But I say if I die now put on an extra shovel of dirt for the things I have failed to accomplish, but if I die in 18 months from now cast off the added amount for the new discoveries I hope to make in this science by that time.

This is an informal school taught at my request for your benefit. If you make one subject thoroughly it will take all your brains. This subject is, man. Know yourself, if you do it in 5 years you will do better than I did in 35. Years ago I dug one skeleton after another out of the sand heaps of the Indian burial grounds and studied them until I was familiar with the use and structure of every bone in the human system. From this I went on to the study of muscles, ligaments, tissues, arteries, etc. It has been my lifework and yet there are things for me to learn. You are admitted to the school now as an accommodation because you did not know that this building would fail to be ready for occupancy at the promised time. You see one lie always calls for more to cover it up.

Do not think that your payment of \$500.00 will make me happy. Such is not the case, I would far rather have a much needed rest than all your money, but since you are here I will teach you all I can. You will enter upon new fields of learning but do not think for a moment that after 2 or 3 months of class work you will be shoved into the operating rooms. That is a procedure in which I have been bitten. Before entering the operating rooms you must make a grade of 90, on a scale of 100 in Anatomy; To admit you there sooner would be to connive at your ruin, to make you marvelous, to send you out in the world to make money, to make you think that Solomon's head would be too small to fill your hat.

Motion begins in the human foetus at about 4½ months after conception. Activity of the Osteopath begins at about the same date.

After 1 year in school you will arrive at the stage where without proper guidance you are likely to take a hammer to a looking glass. At the end of 18 months provided you have gone out into the world you reach the point where you are anxious to see Pap.

In two years you just learn that steam blows up but do not yet know how to control it.

It is a privilege for you to begin

now and not my desire, take heed that you improve your present opportunity, for gaining the bread of Osteopathic knowledge from headquarters. You may be called on to dispense it in Europe, Asia and other distant points of the globe. See to it that your supply is of the right kind. An Osteopath asks no favors of drugs—if you go out to your patient accompanied by a physician and allow him to suggest various medicines as remedies then you have disgraced your diploma.

Either God is God or He is not. Osteopathy is God's law and whoever can improve on God's law is superior to God himself. Osteopathy opens your eyes to see and see truly; it covers all fields of diseases and is the law that keeps life in motion.

As an electrician controls the electric currents, so an Osteopath controls the life currents, and revives natural forces.

To turn on the blaze of an incandescent light, would you make a hyperdermic injection into the wire, would you give a dose of belladonna or apply cocaine? A thousand times no, such a procedure would be

no more ridiculous than pouring those things into man, who is but a machine. Take the course of wisdom, study to understand bones, muscles, ligaments, nerves, blood supply, and everything pertaining to this human engine, and if your work be well done, you will have it under perfect control. You will find when diphtheria is raging and its victims dying, at the rate of 114 per day, as was the case in Red-Wing where my son is located, that by playing along the lines of sensation, motion, and nutrition—if you do not play ignorantly—you will win the reward due your intelligence, and lose not a single case. You will also meet that terror to the ordinary physician—Bright's disease, let me make an illustration along that line, by comparing the progressions in kidneys disease, to the different stages of milk. Place milk in a pan, it is simply milk and represents the kidneys in natural working order; leave the milk a little longer, until it is old, then it corresponds to diabetes, leave it until it rots, and you have Bright's disease.

Even here you will not experience defeat, for with your accurate knowledge of the human machinery, you will not only know, but meet all its requirements; and so it will be all

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DEDICATED.

THE GRAND AND IMPOSING NEW BUILDING
ERECTED BY DR. A. T. STILL DEDICATED TO THE SCIENCE OF
OSTEOPATHY.

A BRILLIANT AND MEMORABLE OCCASION IN THE ANNALS OF THIS
SCHOOL.

The Building Thronged With Students, Patients and Friends From Morning
Till Late at Night.

From Kirksville Democrat.

The preparation for the dedication of Dr. Still's grand new Infirmary building culminated last night in a most brilliant event, which was largely attended by students, patients and friends of the institution and its now far-famed Founder.

THE BUILDING.

The building, 88 by 44, three stories, borders on the Old Colonial style of architecture and is modern in all its appointments.

The foundation is of stone and brick and the walls of fine pressed brick laid in red mortar. The stone trimmings are all of Calloway county sand stone. A description of the exterior of this building and its picturesque surroundings, have been minutely given heretofore in this paper and as we now have to deal more with the interior, we will not attempt to reprint the details of its exterior.

The first floor is divided into seven operating rooms, gentlemen's toilet and bath, large store room and hall, besides boiler and fuel-rooms, all of which are finished in hard wood with granitoid floors.

Entering the second floor from the broad veranda, the visitor is impressed with the elegance of the interior. The large hall running the entire length of the building, is covered with matting and the walls artistically painted. Near the front, the wall is adorned with a handsome clock, a present from the Thomas Jewelry House, and an electric annunciator containing thirty numbers, connecting all the rooms in the house. The first door to the right leads into the Secretary's office, carpeted in handsome Brussels. To the left is the ladies waiting room, about 20 by 30 feet, with toilet room adjoining. The tinting of the walls and general tone of the beautiful Brussels carpet in this room is of robin's egg blue. A unique display of art was mounted against the east wall of this room. It was a photographic history of Osteopathy planned and executed by H. G. Parcell, this city. The photos are encased in a fine frame 30 by 36 inches. Starting with the upper left hand corner, is a photo of the dwelling occupied by the Still family during the struggles and hardships of

the early days of Osteopathy. In the opposite corner is the present residence. In the lower left corner the large new boarding house and in lower right corner the magnificent infirmary building. In the centre is a very large picture of Dr. Still, seated in a large rocker, with the most natural and pleasing expression on his face yet seen in a photo. Between and along the margin are photos of the mother of Osteopathy, Mrs. Still, and all the children. Besides are photos of Mesdames Bolles and Hunt, and Secretary Patterson and wife. It is a fine piece of work and was presented by Mr. Parcell. On this floor is also situated the gentlemen's waiting room and ten operating rooms.

The third floor is divided into a class room 20 by 30, finely carpeted, furnished and equipped with all the appliances of the class room. Across the hall is the private office of Dr. Still, which is finished in terra cotta and the furniture upholstered in morocco. Adorning the walls of this beautiful room is a large oil painting 36 by 56 inches, of the Doctor's birthplace in Jonesborough, Lee county, Va., the handiwork of Mrs. Furrow, this city. Numerous other pictures and gifts also adorn this room. In the large glass book case are many valuable volumes, among them a set of Mr. John Musick's works—the Columbian Historical Novels, 12 volumes, presented by the Author. A splendid marine view, in oil, by Mrs. C. E. Still, of Red Wing, Minn., and a steel engraving presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, also ornament the walls. A bath and toilet adjoins this office.

Last, but by no means least, is the memorial or lecture hall. This room is delicately painted in gold and white, is seated with 250 veneered sugar-tree opera chairs and lighted with 85 incandescent lights. On the rostrum is a rosewood piano, and an elegant new silk flag, 6 by 10 feet, with gold stars, gold fringe and eagle-topped staff. It cost \$75 and is a present from the students. Just back of the lecture stand hangs a rare oil painting, 40 by 60 inches, representing a landscape, with a large buck at the water's edge, the handiwork of Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, this city, and presented by her to Dr. Still. On the side walls hang the crayon portraits of Dr. Still and all the members of the family. The paneled ceiling quite resembles that of the senate chamber at Jefferson City, except in color.

And thus is Osteopathy more firmly established and more elegantly housed. The School is making rapid progress and fast coming to the front as a science. A large number of wealthy patients from different cities and states are now taking treatment and new patients continually arriving. The class of students is now quite large and many will enter next term.

HONOR TO OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. Still's Magnificent New Building
Dedicated.

It was a Splendid Occasion. A Great Crowd. Music and Eloquence Galore. Speeches by Mr. Greenwood, Judge Ellison, Dr. Still, Prof. Laughlin, Mr. Millan, Mr. Pickler and Others.

From Kirksville Journal.

With a brilliant program of song and eloquence and in the presence of a brilliant audience in Memorial Hall, Dr. Still's new building, devoted to the American School of Osteopathy, was dedicated last Thursday evening.

View it in any light you please, the dedication of the Osteopathy building was a notable event— notable on account of the multitude of people in attendance; notable on account of the services themselves and those who participated in them; notable on account of the significance of the occasion—the fair promise and the hope which Osteopathy offers to afflicted humanity.

Hundreds of visitors were attracted to the public reception which was given Thursday afternoon, but they were in number hardly a circumstance in comparison to the multitude that inundated the halls, parlors and operating rooms and surged round the building in the evening. Standing room was the best that anyone could reasonably hope to gain and hundreds were unable so much as to get into the building at all.

The dedicatory services took place in memorial hall. Thomas Still, the architect of the building, was master of ceremonies and did the honors of the evening very creditably.

On the right of the platform sat Dr. A. T. Still himself, Judge Andrew Ellison, P. F. Greenwood, S. M. Pickler, Prof. G. H. Laughlin, Elder Roszell and Dr. Harry Still and others. At the left were the piano and the ladies and gentlemen that furnished the music of the occasion.

The program comprised an overture by the band; an invocation by Rev. E. Roszell; a barytone solo, Molloy's "Postilion," sung by Mr. G. B. Miller of St. Louis; the address of welcome by Mr. P. F. Greenwood; White's "O, That I Could Be Loved," sung by Miss Emma Ervine; "A Kansas Baby," an original poem in praise of Osteopathy, by Mrs. Steadley of Carthage; an address on "Osteopathy," by Dr. A. T. Still; Millard's "Waiting," sung by Mrs. Margaret Porter Berryhill of St. Paul; an address by Judge Andrew Ellison; Verdi's "Tempest of the Heart," sung by Thos. A. Still; an address by Prof. G. H. Laughlin; Milde's "Serenade," a vocal quartette, by Mrs. Berryhill, Mrs. Bolles, Mr. Parker and Mr. Miller; an address by Mr. H. F. Millan; Cowen's "Mission of the Rose," sung by Miss Nettie Fur-

row; an address by Mr. S. M. Pickler; a piano solo by Miss Smith of Denver; speeches by Mr. Dodge of Sedalia, and Mr. Stripe of St. Louis; the presentation of a number of handsome gifts to Dr. Still; the singing of an ode to Osteopathy; and the benediction pronounced by Rev. John Gillies. Such was the menu, musical, literary and spiritual, of the evening. With the exception of Mrs. F. D. Parker who was accompanist at the piano, all those who contributed to the musical part of the program were connected with the Osteopathic institution as either patients or students.

It may be truly said that the program from beginning to end was creditable to those who took part in it and worthy of the splendid occasion.

HOME OF OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. A. T. Still's Infirmary and the American
School of Osteopathy at Kirksville,
Dedicated Last Thursday.

From Macon Times.

Thursday, the 10th of January, was a gala day for Kirksville. Several hundred visitors from various points, together with the whole population of the town turned out to attend the dedication of Dr. A. T. Still's Infirmary and the American School of Osteopathy. This new system of healing, of surgery without the knife and of medical treatment without drugs, has frequently been referred to in the Times. It now promises to rival in popularity and prominence, Dr. Keeley's Dwight Institute.

The Osteopathic college is situated at the end of a pretty street running west from the Wabash depot. The ground area is 44 by 88 feet. The front elevation is of two stories and the main structure of three. Around the south and east front runs an old colonial porch 11 feet wide. Outside of this is a paved driveway of macadam, which makes an unusually handsome carriage court. The building contains thirty rooms besides the halls. At the right upon entering is the secretary's office, finished in quarter sawed red oak, and decorated with the utmost taste. Opposite this, on the left of the entrance is a spacious ladies' parlor with a large boudoir back. The carpetings of all the offices, parlors and lecture rooms is costly and elaborate. There is an elaborate steam heating and hot and cold water service, connections being made with every room. The plumbing contract alone was for over \$3,000. The electric bell service from every room to all the offices is intricate and complete. The gentlemen's waiting room and the linen room com-

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plete the front wing of the building. Extending back of these are ten operating rooms, five on each side. In these, specially designed operating tables of morocco covering, constitute the furnishings. In the second story front is a spacious class room for the study of anatomy, which is pursued more thoroughly here than at most medical colleges, a full six month's study being required upon the one branch. Skeletons and manikins of considerable number confront the visitor upon his entrance. Opposite, across the hall, is Dr. Still's office, than which it would be difficult to imagine one more convenient, elegant or tasty. Oil paintings and engravings adorn the walls, a well-stocked library fills the shelves on one side of the room, morocco furniture suggests elegance and ease.

Taking the stairs from this apartment we come directly up to that chamber of horrors, the dissecting room, situated in the attic. There are the pickling vats and gruesome vaults and marble tables ready for use. But the apartment *de luxe* is Memorial Hall, the lecture room of the institution. It is decorated in ivory and gold, seated with opera chairs, with a capacity of 350, hung with paintings, and its whole appearance is of comfort and elegance. 79 electric lamps illuminate the hall. Here it was the exercises of dedication were held. Descending to the basement we find it cemented throughout, containing seven additional operating rooms, a barber shop, and extensive store rooms. Immense boilers provide the steam heat which keeps every part of the building at an even temperature. Exteriorly the appearance of the building is imposing and solid. An American Eagle surmounts the whole and typifies the National character of the institution. A big golden dragon, the weather vane, mounts guard on top. The slate roof is broken by semicircular dormers, giving light to the upper story. The inscription on the corner-stone tells the story: "The Science of Osteopathy," discovered by A. T. Still, 1874." The building above is a monument to his love of science and his labors for the alleviation of human suffering.

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He has from two to four hundred patients under treatment all the while, sufferers from all over the country. No matter how skeptical the inquirer as to his methods may be at first, a few minutes talk with one of his

patients will set all doubts at rest as to the wonderful efficacy of his treatment. As told by the Doctor, it is the simplest and most logical system of healing in the world. He positively disclaims the least suggestion of mysticism or mind control. The theory is that health is the normal condition of mankind, and that impeded circulation and unnatural articulation will explain many of the disorders most prevalent. All the accepted hygienic principles are endorsed. There is no crankiness about it. A perfect knowledge of anatomy is the foundation of the science. Drugs are done away with and the lance frowned upon. Asked to define the word "Osteopathy" which he had coined, Dr. Still said, "It is the science of remedies. It signifies all that is meant by the word 'remedies.' The manipulation of the muscles, bones, bloodvessels, replacing them in their natural and healthy condition is our system of treatment. We use the fingers instead of the knife." "Throw physic to the dogs" is Shakespeare's advice, but the kind-hearted adherents of Osteopathy think this is cruelty not to be practiced even on dumb animals. Said Dr. Still: "This system can be thoroughly explained on scientific principles. We believe in keeping and maintaining a complete circuit of the forces of the motor, sensory and sympathetic nerves, to and from the brain and all the organs, tissues, blood and other vessels. We make some variation from the old customs, which we think are better in results. In our obstetrics we address our attention to the suppression of all unnecessary excitement." * * * *

Dr. Martin of Chicago, who arrived the day of the dedication, and went under treatment for locomotor ataxia, said to a reporter; "It is doubtful if there is a better equipped school of medicine in your state than this one. I have not seen them all, but I have been through most of them."

In the afternoon on Thursday from 1,500 to 2,000 persons attended the public reception at the college building. Fifty prominent citizens of Kirksville, wearing white satin badges, escorted the through through the building.

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An hour before the dedicatory services began at night, the building was thronged with people. Governor Stone was detained at home by official business, but sent a congratulatory telegram. It is impossible to give the program in full, but it was interesting to all in attendance, among whom were many prominent citizens from other parts of Missouri.

RECOLLECTIONS OF BALDWIN, KANSAS.

The following lecture was delivered to the class in Anatomy by Dr. A. T. Still on Wednesday morning Jan. 23rd, in Memorial hall of the A. T. Still Infirmary.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The faces that greet me this morning, with the exception of those belonging to members of the class, are strange ones. I have no time to make use of adjectives but will speak briefly.

Twenty-one years ago I delivered the first lecture on Osteopathy to a large and attentive audience—more attentive, perhaps, than even this one. My lecture room on that occasion was in the basement story of the Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas. It was full of cobwebs, broken glass, old boots and the accumulated dirt of years. My audience was a man by the name of John Wesley Reynolds, a man who wore a slouch hat and was of uncouth appearance. We shut the doors, pulled off our hats and the talk begun during which I said to my audience of 1 that I was firmly convinced of the fact that either the existing system of medicine was a system of falsehoods or else God had made a failure. If medicine was the best remedial agency He could devise for the relief of humanity then I felt that I could improve on it. At that time it was no more popular to talk against medicine than against religion.

To give you a fair idea of priestcraft in Baldwin in that day let me tell you that from the pulpit of a church which my money had helped to build, a minister denounced me as an apostate of the first water—declaring that I must either change my tactics or land in hell. So strong, in fact, was his denunciation that on the following Tuesday as I passed down the street more than 200 children fled from my path as though I were an unclean leper, a huge serpent or a wild boar from Russia. I had the whole road to myself. All this because I dared to talk upon the streets of a coming philosophy that was to revolutionize the old order of things, to free man from the slavery of drugs and restore to him his inalienable right to heal.

I welcome you here to-day to see the wonderful progress this science has made, to show you something of the fruition of my life work. Osteopathy has fought and fought hard for every step gained, its path has not been strewn with flowers but lined with the stones of opposition.

But you will ever find that before wearing a crown you must expend much effort. Your crown

of Intelligence will cost you great labor. Every muscle in your body aids in the winning of this coronet. When you first enter upon life the muscles move before the mind reasons. What is the first thought on looking at a new born babe sucking? That it is a wonderful machine which puts itself in motion for self preservation, by using the facial, gustatory, nutritive and other muscles.

Then, too, it inflates its lungs and yells, making use of other organs, and let me tell you the louder it yells the better stock it is. If it does not squall at a tender age it is sure to be stupid in after years. I would rather my children would pull hair until they were bald headed and strike blows to bring blood from their noses than to be lifeless, inert, putty children.

The craft of Osteopathy has been launched upon the sea of time and like the ironclads that sweep the bosom of earth's oceans it has proved its seaworthiness and commands the respect of other vessels. It has been thoroughly tried in every quarter and not found wanting, its engineers compel the respect of woodcraft which has done its duty and was considered good in times past.

Dungleson tells you that Osteopathy is bone disease. I tell you that it means all that the M. D's have tried to mean by the word "Remedy" for 400 years. It succeeds where they fail, because it is bound to the motor laws of Deity. Osteopathy is an unerring law but it is not a new law for all law is eternal. You rode into the world on the law of life and you will ride out of it on the law of death and no man knoweth which of these laws is the stronger. How long does an apple exist as a green apple? It passes in swift successive stages from a beautiful blossom to ripe perfection. We would not love God if he left all our apples green, as the apples of ignorance are. Now the apple of intelligence has red streaks upon its sides, showing great advancement towards maturity. Green apples give you stomach ache, so does gamboge and aloes. Ripe apple takes hold of the proper nerves and muscles and removes the aches and ills.

No wonder there has been a great deal said about Eve's apples. Poor woman, I suppose they were the best she had. There is one apple with a red streak on it up in Minnesota; it does not cut off the tonsils in case of so called diphtheria but deals intelligently with the nerves that carry blood to and from the affected parts and destroys the disease.

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We reproduce in this issue of the JOURNAL the description published by other papers, of the exterior and interior of the new Osteopathic building; and also, their comments upon the dedicatory exercises. If in it all, there is any exaggeration, we have not been able to detect it. The JOURNAL will not attempt any farther description of that memorable event in the history of this new science. But embraces this opportunity to acknowledge to the press its appreciation of the interest taken in behalf of truth; and the success which always rewards and crowns its votaries. Nor is the JOURNAL forgetful of the lasting gratitude under which founder, teacher and pupil, in this school have been placed to those ladies and gentlemen, who so nobly and generously responded to the program, and made the entertainment a musical and literary success. To attempt to individuate would be unjust as space precludes the possibility of doing justice to all. The recollection and appreciation of noble sentiments expressed, of superstitions dethroned by the advance and triumphal march of intellectual progress; exalted and hailed by the mellow sweet strains of vocal and instrumental music, will live on and in memory form a bright oasis, around which friendships laureled wreath with golden ties will last throughout eternity. Nor unmindful of the prized and treasured gifts, made by noble and generous friends, they serve to call back to memory happy hours, and exalted thoughts of a higher and better friendship beyond. To the friends who assembled to see and enjoy the exercises, be assured your presence lent encouragement and gave impetus to higher aims and more noble desires. To the hundreds who came and failed to gain admission, and to those who secured admission but not seats, we extend our most profound regrets. We realized then, as now, the building was too small—but the law of science is based on progression, and this

new one forms no exception to the general rule, by it the votaries have been pushed from post to post, and each push demanded more room; how long we can remain in this building we don't know. Visit us now and we will make amends, as far as is within our power. To the intelligent and gentlemanly members of the Kirksville Boy's Band, the part taken by you and so artistically executed marked you gentlemen in this—soul stirring muse—your zeal is commendable, your ambition laudable—to attain perfection—press forward and on. At each successive step in advance, draw your sight draft on the bank of good will and kind recollections, doing business under the firm name The American School of Osteopathy, where the same will be honored without fail. G.

The bill introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Missouri legislature, authorizing the registration of graduates of legally incorporate schools of Osteopathy, we feel certain cannot fail to receive the support of each and every member of that body, who has taken the pains to inform himself as to the merits of this new departure in treating diseases without the use of drugs. Were it necessary we could produce thousands of letters from those who have been cured, or their conditions materially bettered by this system of treating disease, but it has been the aim of the discoverer of this system to avoid falling into that mode of advertising. Osteopathy is not in any manner a hinderance to any other system of healing but an aid. Its votaries make no claim, nor indeed do they desire to use drugs in practice of this science. They disclaim the drug theory in toto. At this early date in the history of Osteopathy, young as it is, larceny of the science has been attempted by unscrupulous parties. Protect the honest educated Osteopath, who has spent years of time, and sums of money, in gaining a knowledge of this system, by making it unlawful for any one to practice Osteopathy, unless duly qualified as an Osteopath.

REQUEST.

There is now pending before the Legislature of Missouri, a bill to permit graduates of a legally chartered school of Osteopathy to be registered as such—and to permit them to practice Osteopathy in this State. All friends and all patients, who know anything about Osteopathy, and desire its growth and perpetuity, will assist the measure by writing your Representatives at Jefferson City, Mo., truthfully what they know and can say about this science.



The above cut represents the Southern front and Eastern side of the building, completed and dedicated, on January 10th, 1895. This building is situated on the North side of Jefferson Street in the Western portion of the city of Kirksville, County of Adair, and State of Missouri.

The building is of modern artistic design and finish, conveniently arranged and admirably located. Kirksville enjoys the distinction of possessing the first, and only, building ever erected, designed, and dedicated especially to teaching the theory and practice of Osteopathy. A class of 50, gentlemen and ladies, is in daily attendance, receiving instructions in this new science, which seems destined to revolutionize the theory and practice of medicine; as taught by the recognized schools of medicine for past centuries.

The theory taught in this school, is that diseases can be successfully treated without the use of drugs. Opposed to this theory, stands one of the most influential, powerful, and learned professions; backed by an array of authors, colleges, professors, and teachers; added to which may be classed, the most scientific experts and theorists; as well as man-kind in general. Like other discoveries, this science conflicts with the theories and ideas advanced and taught by all other schools and authors. This conflict will cease, when the votaries of Osteopathy, succeed in convincing the intelligent mind, that it is a science guided and controlled by natural laws. The community in which this system of healing disease was first introduced, was as slow, to accord to it, a place amongst the healing arts, as any intelligent community could have been. But the actual results, witnessed by their own eyes, have attached to this science, a confidence and faith unsurpassed in any new discovery of the present age. The discover-

er of this science has fought its battles single handed and alone; but has lived to see it successfully triumph over all opposition. The sacred trust, of defending, upholding and elaborating the principles of this science, by the laws of nature, must soon be entrusted to others. How well that trust may be executed, time alone can answer.

The success or failure of the individual members of this class, as practitioners, will have a marked and potent influence upon the future of Osteopathy. What that influence will be, depends solely upon the intelligence, moral honesty, integrity, and industry of the pupils of this institution. You are members of the first class of students, taught in a legally incorporated school of Osteopathy. To you will, first be committed the charge of defending, upholding and teaching, as well as practicing, this science. Without a thorough knowledge of all the laws of this science; and a familiarity and proficiency in the practice, you cannot succeed. But by intelligent study, close application, and thorough investigation, you can thoroughly master the science; thereby preparing yourselves to convince others what you profess and practice is based on natural laws and truth. The conflict in which you will be engaged, requires of the Osteopath the production of evidence that what he affirms is true, and that evidence must be sufficient to convince beyond a reasonable doubt, that the affirmation is true, until you are able and prepared to furnish to the world the required proof, you must fail. The affirmative of an issue is susceptible of proof, the negative requires no proof. The opportunity and facilities are given to you by which you may successfully prepare for this conflict; whether you will do so or not, lies with you—by honoring the science, you honor your profession, yourself, and your Alma Mater.

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along the line of surgery, obstetrics, and general diseases. If success does not attend your efforts, it is not the fault of this science; whose every working is exact, but of yourself.

You who make this your life work will go out into the world as representatives of the only exact method of healing. You will be recognized as graduates of a legally incorporated school, and will never know the ridicule, the obloquy, the contempt that were heaped upon me when I first tried to make known this beautiful truth.

No preacher will pray for you, as one possessed of a devil, no innocent child will fly from your presence in fear of one spoken of as a lunatic. No, your fate will not be my fate, for my untiring efforts placed this science, and its exponents upon a footing to command the respect and admiration of the world.

ODE.

Air—"Hail Columbia."

Hail to Osteopathy,
Let your praise be loud and free!
'Twill superstition drive away,
And usher in a glorious day.
All beautiful, this science new,
All beautiful its teachings true.
Full many a battle it has waged,
While foes around have fiercely raged;
But now, to-day it conquering stands,
Its fame emblazoned in all lands.

CHORUS.

'Tis a day of jubilee,
Cheer for Osteopathy;
Cheer from every vale and hill,
Loudly cheer for Andrew Still.

Hail to thee, loved President:
As an angel thou wert sent
A minister to all mankind;
Thou art to selfish interest blind.
Fair Honor is thy coat of mail;
Thine eyes shall see the Holy Grail,
For purity of thought and deed,
And noble life shall win such meed;
The sick, the blind, the halt, the lame,
Are healed by thee, and bless thy name.

Hail unto the helpers, too,
Aiding all with precepts true;
They shed abroad the light of truth
To bless old age as well as youth.
A welcome warm to friends we give;
May good betide them while they live.
Now let us ever firmly stand,
Heart to heart and hand to hand;
And may this day engraven be,
Upon the page of History.

—MRS. M. H. STEADLEY,
Carthage, Mo.

KANSAS BABY.

Way out in wind-swept Kansas in eight-
teen seventy-four
A babe lay girl in swaddling clothes—of
it you will hear more
It was a tiny youngster, not great in
breadth or length,
But was possessed of Titan soul and will
of wondrous strength.
No cradle song of love was crooned above
its tiny bed
For 'twas a homeless little waif—no place
to lay its head.
No father with an air of pride clasped it
in close embrace

No mother with soft touch of lips rained
kisses on its face,
But ebill winds of indifference blew cold-
ly on its form,
And those who guessed its parentage had
wish to do it harm.
But God had meant that child to live and
so to it he drew
The kindly care of Genius and Inspiration
true.
The small young thing they did adopt
and took it to their home
Thence from the shelter of their love it
never sought to roam.
They placed it in the lap of Thought, it
nursed from Wisdom's breast,
In bright robes of Intelligence its win-
some form was dressed.
It wore the sandals white of Truth, was
crowned with Purity,
And grew as swiftly passed the years, a
youth most fair to see.
He passed the hours in solitude all quiet
and alone,
The only playthings which he sought
were various bits of bone.
So when his foster-parents called him
Osteopathy,
They chose a fitting cognomen, I'm sure
you will agree.
A ghastly skull with grinning teeth—a
gruesome sight to see—
An ulna, radius, femur or spinal verte-
brae,
A clavicle or scapula gave him intense
delight.
He pored in studious thought o'er them
from morn to dewy night,
And when he found their every use in
nature's wondrous plan
He dived yet deeper into thought and
studied living man.
Brains, tissues, nerves and arteries and
then, without a shiver,
Passed boldly on to lungs and heart, to
diaphragm and liver.
This human engine soon he learned so
skillfully to guide
In quick response unto his touch it seem-
ingly took pride.
The wonders that he daily wrought were
told throughout the land
And brought to him in search of health a
a sorry looking band,
But all their troubles fled away beneath
his healing touch—
The paralytic rose and walked, the crip-
ple dropped his crutch,
The blind received anew his sight, the
dumb spoke loud in praise,
Till lo, the whole wide questioning world
stood silent in amaze.
Yet there were foes on every hand, their
hearts with envy rife
Who sought, as Herod did of old, to take
a young child's life
Now if you'll kindly lend your ears (I'll
give them back again)
I'll tell a little history of these most
wicked men.
Long years ago dark Ignorance with Su-
perstition wed
A horde of strong unruly boys they very
quickly bred
Bold Allopath, and Homeopath and
young Eclectic too—
And Hydropath with vapor bath and
each appliance new,
Electropath and Vitapath and other paths
galore
Until to name them every one would tax
my memory sore
Each bore strong hatred in his heart to
every other one
And strove to compass his downfall from
rise to set of sun,
But now in seeming friendship fair, they
do their force unite
Against young Osteopathy to wage a bit-
ter fight,
They call their brave battallions forth
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Against their foe, who stands alone, they
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knowledge bright
Meets them alone upon the field and puts
their ranks to flight
Although they strive with might and
main they gain no vantage point
And beat a double quick retreat with
noses out of joint.
The victors brow with laurel most fitting-
ly is crowned
The while with praise of his great deeds
the whole earth doth resound
This youth, grown up to mans estate, to-
night doth come of age
And makes his twenty-first year bow to
you upon this stage.
And now I'm sure you'll drink his health,
clink glasses while we cry
God speed this science in its work and
let it live for aye.

—TEDDIE.

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Is it really diphtheria: green apple says, yes—red apple says, no. After a thorough examination of the best known authorities it is decided that red apple is right. This red striped apple, this intelligent Osteopath says, as all Osteopaths do, that diphtheria is only sore throat allowed to rot. In the first stage of rot it is like blinky milk, in the second stage it is like clabbered milk, in the 3rd stage it is like milk that is utterly disorganized and under the old method of treatment this 3rd stage of rot results usually in death. But the Osteopath with his thorough knowledge of the laws that govern life loses not a case. You may possibly think rot a strange name for a disease but I want to tell you these truths in words you will not forget. If you want to talk unintelligibly you may as well begin by saying *acene po qua que ta la ma mouee*, etc. But if you do so, any one who takes the trouble to open your clamshell with the tongs of reason will find only a fool inside.

At the season of the year when vegetation decays Scarlet fever stalks abroad, it begins with cold and in fair, red haired children is followed by rash and sore throat—as a general thing it touches the little one with dark locks very lightly.

The medical world cannot define fever further than to say it is a peculiar increase above the normal temperature. The Osteopath says it is an increased flow of electricity and in scarlet, and other forms of fever, by the application of scientific law instead of the use of drugs, overcomes the foe with man as with an electric light, the supply force must equal or be greater than the demand or the light will be feeble and the man will be frail. If you have a No. 4 incandescent light fed by a No. 3 battery 1 per cent of the force is wasted on the approaching wires and the light is dim. If you have a No. 4 trouble and a No. 3 battery with which to meet it you will make a failure—in both cases, strengthen the battery and the result will be satisfactory.

Dividing the body at the umbilicus the upper part may be considered an acid, the lower as alkali in property. When an increase or improper distribution of acid causes sore throat, throw up alkali from below and neutralize it and the sore throat will disappear.

Some of you thought you were coming here to a faith doctor. Some of you thought me a Christ-

ian Scientist—but if you were a cow and kicked me, you would find the Christian element wanting; neither am I a masseuse, for massage is a combination of ignorance and force.

Some thought to find me with a sort of conjuring machine in my sleeve out of which I squirted a healing fluid. I am often asked by intelligent people—Do you hypnotize? I answer "yes, set 13 hips in one day." Still they are incredulous, wink their eyes, get me off in one corner and implore me in a whisper to really tell them the truth about the matter. Osteopathy is no magical secret, it is a principle old as time, true as Deity, lasting as eternity. This principle runs through the entire universe—in the sky we have constellations of worlds, in the body, constellations of molecules. In the sky we have rain clouds, in the body lying alongside the veins are the lymphatics which prepare water and pass it into the veins thinning the crop of blood. This analogy may be carried out indefinitely.

Once again I will speak to you of fibroid tumors, a repetition of these things is necessary in order to firmly impress them on your memory. Now-a-days a woman cannot be fashionable unless she possesses a fibroid tumor. I tell you that more of these excrescences have been removed in one day in Minnesota than during the years intervening between the presidency of Washington and Jackson. Every effect has its corresponding cause and it behooves you to search for it.

I remember a Dutch woman came to our house once to sell me some limberger cheese. My first impression was that my feet had gone into the third stage of rot and I wanted to excuse myself before the woman found it out. But when she explained her business I found the odor caused by the cheese.

Now if you hunt for the cause of the alarming increase in fibroid tumors you will find that it lies in quinine, tincture of iron, and belladonna. Here is the place for you to gain a knowledge of this science which will enable you to go out into the world and vanquish all such diseases.

But you must not be like a politician who when called on unexpectedly for a speech, made a failure because he had left his little note-book at home. Carry your little book in your head and be ready to meet any emergency.

You are learning now to harness the horse that pulls the load of life. See to it that your lesson is well learned and no ends left loose.

To-day Osteopathy takes possession of its new building, puts on its own hat, all paid for.

This house is mine. I make it yours on each Wednesday morning and gladly welcome you to its rooms.

EDUCATION OF DOCTORS

The JOURNAL heartily endorses all that has been said regarding the necessity of a higher and better education of the practitioners of medicine. We would even go further and say that the time spent in medical colleges cannot be made too long. Many who attend medical colleges and receive diplomas are known to be ignorant and incompetent—at the time the degrees are conferred upon them—by college officials. Many who are at large to-day ought to be restrained of their liberties, as dangerous to society and a menace to life, through their stupidity and ignorance of the nature and use of poisonous drugs which they are daily administering.

A HERO.

M. H. S.

Once in long cycling years a giant soul is born

That dwells, in thought, upon the mountain height,
And sees afar the glorious dawn of a new day,

While multitudes below yet walk in night.

Such souls bear deep the impress of the Infinite;

All helmeted with Truth they dauntless stand,

And wage Earth's fiercest battles of the mind and write

True words of guidance with prophetic hand.

Just such a soul of Titan build dwells with us now,

And rears the white flower of a blameless life;

As pure as Galahad, as wise as Merlin, sage;

As brave as Lancelot—his years as rife.

With noble, generous deeds as Arthur's—the good king—

And king he is with loyal objects true, Crowned with the laurel leaves of Fame and incense of

Sweet praise from grateful hearts for life made new.

All hail to him the eager throngs now cry! thrice hail!

The dumb lips speak, once sightless eyes now see,

The halt and maimed are healed as when in days of old

They followed Truth in far off Galilee.

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Of thy great brain, Fair Osteopathy, We bring our incense! Nourished by thy mind

'Twill reach perfection in the days to be.

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ANTI-JUDAISM UNAMERICAN.

The Jew Compares Favorably With the Christian, Weighed Fairly.

There is not a drop of Jewish blood in my veins; I am not connected with the Jews by the marriage of any near or distant kinsman; I owe no Jew a dollar and no Jew owes me. I speak from the vantage ground of absolute independence. It is a splendid race, splendid in their patience, in their love for one another, in their endurance, in their sagacity and temperate habits, and splendid in their inflexible adherence to their Mosaic ideals.

Do you want an aristocracy of blood and birth? The Jews are the purest blooded people and have the best established descent in the world. Not Mirabeau in the French convention, nor Patrick Henry in the house of burgesses, nor 'Sam' Adams in old colonial days ever said a more thrilling thing than Disraeli said in the English commons in reply to the charge that he was a Jew: "Yes, I am a Jew! When the ancestors of the honorable gentleman were brutal savages on an unknown island, mine were priests in the temple!"

Do you seek an aristocracy of talent? The great church historian, Neander, was a Jew; Napoleon's marshals, Soult and Massena, were Jews; the brilliant and cynical Heine was a Jew, and—but the world's roll of great soldiers, authors, musicians, painters, poets, philosophers and financiers contains more Hebrew names than I could recite in many hours.

Are you looking for an aristocracy of wealth? The combined financial power of the Jews in Europe can prevent the floating of almost any national loan which may be put upon the market of the world!

It is a spurious, false Christianity that hates Jews. The mystery of the incarnation found expression in the flesh and blood of a Jew, and, therefore, in a sense we worship a Jew. We get our ten commandments—the very foundation of our civilization—through the Jews. We sing Jewish psalms, are uplifted by the passions and poetry of Jewish prophets, and rely on Jewish biographies for the only history we have of Christ. We get our Pauline theology from a Jew, and we catch our clearest glimpse of the next world through the sublime apocalyptic vision of a Jew. Then, forsooth, we Christians turn about and sneer at Jews!

I have conversed with teachers of philosophy who spoke slight-

ingly of the Jews and yet were teaching with enthusiasm, ideas which they had absorbed from Maimonides and Spinoza, the two greatest philosophers, omitting Kant, since Plato's day—both of whom were Jews.

I have heard musicians denounce Jews and then spend days and nights trying to interpret the beauties of Rossini, Meyerbeer and Mendelssohn—all Jews.

I talked the other day with a gifted actress and heard both her and her husband sweepingly condemn, confidentially, of course, the whole race of Jews and yet that woman would give half her remaining life if she could only reach the heights which the great queen of tragedy, Rachel, trod with such majesty and power—and Rachel was a Jewess.

Here in Washington I have heard aspiring politicians, when beyond the reach of the reporter's pencil, sneer at Jews, and yet it was a Jew who made England's queen empress of India, and it was a Jew who was for years the adroit and sagacious chairman of the national committee of one of our great political parties. The brainiest man in the southern confederacy was Judah P. Benjamin, a Jew, and Chase when managing our national finances in a perilous time owed much of his success to the constant advice of a New York Jew.

That you never see a Jew tramp or a Jew drunkard is a proverb, that you never meet a Jew beggar is a commonplace, and it is a statistical fact that there are relatively fewer inmates of our hospitals, jails and workhouses furnished by the Jews than any other race contributes.

Convert the Jews! Let us first convert our modern Christians to genuine Christianity. Suppress the Jews! A score of Russian czars cannot do it. Every people on earth has tried it and failed. They have outlived the Tudors and the Plantagenets, the Romanoffs, the tyranny of Spain, the dynasties of France, Charlemagne, Constantine, the Cæsars, the Babylonian kings and the Egyptian Pharaohs. It was God's own race for 4,000 years, and the awful persecution it has survived for 2,000 more stamps it as a race still bearing some mysterious relation to the plans of the Eternal. The beauty and fidelity of Jewish women command my homage, and among wealthy and educated Jews the exquisite refinement of Jewesses, their culture and high breeding, blended with a sort of Oriental grace and dignity, put them among the most charming women in the world.

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The belief that the Jew is more dishonest than the Gentile is one-half nonsense and the other half prejudice and falsehood. The anti-Jewish feeling which now seems to be rising again is unchristian, inhuman and un-American. No man can share it who believes in the universal fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man. It is born of the devil and is detestable.

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OSTEOPATHY.

The New Science of Healing Which is Attracting Universal Attention.

Globe-Democrat, Jan. 16.

On the Wabash Railroad, 205 miles north of St. Louis, lies the pretty little town of Kirksville, the home of Dr. A. T. Still, the founder and discoverer of the science of Osteopathy. It is now the great Mecca for invalids, particularly those suffering from bone diseases, dislocations and similar affections. To and fro there surges a throng of ailing humanity sincere in purpose as the Eastern devotee who kneels at the tomb of Mohammed. But the results accomplished are not visionary or fanciful, they are real and practical. Marvelous even unto the miraculous are some of the cures, and yet they are all treated in a natural and scientific manner under the laws of science, which this plain, unpretentious, unassuming man daily proves are nature's laws.

Dr. Still was a practitioner in the medical profession for years; he was surgeon in the army during the war, and obtained a high reputation as an anatomist. For the past twenty years he has devoted himself to the study of the human system, and claims to have discovered new laws relating to the cause and cure of diseases without the use of drugs. From these laws he has developed a science which he calls "Osteopathy." The Osteopath adjusts the machinery of the system and depends upon nature to rebuild and restore its normal condition.

Nearly 400 patients, from all parts of the country, are receiving treatment from him and his assistants, and yet he never advertises; except as one patient may speak to another.

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The vanity of giving is often confounded with liberality.

Money can serve us well, but it is a dangerous master.

Money wrongly acquired is apt to be unwisely expended.

No man has yet made a safe that another cannot break into.

More virtue is required during prosperity than during adversity.

He who is lenient to his borrower fatteneth his account in heaven.

The worm cheweth up fame quicker than the sun melteth the snow.

When fortune puts her arms around a man she frequently hugs a fool.

The lawyer cannot wear into eternity the skin he taketh from his client.

If you have any doubts about the value of money try to borrow some.

That investor is the happiest who can learn from the dangers encountered by others.

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