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A. O. A. Conventions Steadily Improve in Arrangement of Programs and Management of Details—Detroit Meeting Draws Good Crowd and Scores Big Success

THERE is no question but what our national conventions are improving. The Detroit A. O. A. meeting was a success—a big success. The attendance was not as large as at some meetings, and various previous conventions have excelled in certain features, but all in all—taking it by and large, as it were—the Detroit meeting for completeness of arrangement, attention to detail, foresight in provisions, and selection and presentation of program, was the best yet. There is still much to learn, much to be remembered, and many new ideas to be developed and applied. Much of the improvement and success at Detroit was due to information and experience handed on from Chicago. Detroit developed “new wrinkles” and experiences that will be valuable to those in charge of succeeding meetings.

Here's congratulations to Michigan and Detroit on the enthusiastic manner in which they worked to make the convention a success; the splendid success they achieved, and the spirit of open-hearted hospitality that pervaded!

Strong Addresses and Clever Demonstrations

THE program at Detroit was rich in helpful addresses and instructive demonstrations. The papers will be printed in due time in the official report, so there is no need to review them here at any length. Dr. Holloway made a vigorous, inspiring presidential address, and was warmly greeted. The stereopticon was called into good use, Dr. Kendall Achorn making effective use of it in connection with his excellent talk on “Osteopathic Conception of Arthritis.” Another Boston man, who was well appreciated, was Dr. R. K. Smith, on “Mechanical Principles of the Human Body.” Dr. C. B. Atzen scored well in his address, “Osteopathy vs. Drug Therapy,” and it was evident that his remarks voiced the experiences and sentiments of a big portion of his hearers. Dr. J. Deason, in “Vaccination from an Osteopathic Viewpoint,” gave some highly important and interesting facts obtained by original investigation. Dr. G. W. Bumpus handled well an interesting topic, “Mechanical Changes Incident to Puberty,” and Dr. W. D. Dobson presented conclusively the argument for “Osteopathic Examination in School Children,” and gave some sane views on a very complicated and difficult problem. The various clinics were exceedingly interesting and instructive. This is a part of the program that cannot be reduced to writing, and is one of the very valuable features that those not attending miss. Many expressed regrets at not being able to obtain a better view, and this brings to mind a suggestion that might be considered for future meetings, namely, the development of the “sec-

tion” idea. This plan is open to some severe objections, and would possibly never be in favor with the majority, but there are a goodly number in attendance at every convention who would like to spend most of their time on one or two special subjects. “Sections” held in separate rooms from the main assembly hall would give these people an opportunity to get



Dr. C. B. Atzen, of Omaha, Newly Elected President of the American Osteopathic Association.

together, and give all those attending a chance to be close enough to see everything without difficulty.

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section, with Dr. C. C. Reid as chairman, was an important feature of the program, and was significant as indicating the rapid development and progress of osteopathy and the place it is destined to take in these important specialties.

The New Officers

THERE was the usual strong interest at Detroit as to who the new officers were to be, but the meeting was very pleasantly free from anything approaching political “log rolling” or undue boosting for favorite sons or daughters. The men and women chosen to look after the destinies of the organization for the year 1912-13 seemed to give un-

qualified satisfaction to the membership in attendance. Certainly they are a splendid bunch of stalwart, all-true-blue's, and osteopathic through and through. The final official ballot showed the officers elected to be: President, Dr. C. B. Atzen, Omaha, Nebraska; first vice-president, Dr. Della B. Caldwell, Des Moines, Iowa; second vice-president, Dr. Bessie A. Duffield, Nashville, Tennessee; secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles, East Orange, New Jersey; assistant secretary, Dr. Leslie S. Keyes, Minneapolis, Minnesota; treasurer, Dr. M. F. Hulett, Columbus, Ohio; trustees, Dr. James L. Holloway, Dallas, Texas; Dr. Edgar D. Heist, Berlin, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Rebecca B. Mayers, Detroit, Michigan; Dr. W. J. Conner, Kansas City, Missouri, and Dr. J. Walter Skidmore, Jackson, Tennessee.

Some of the Social Features

THE entertainment committee did exceedingly well in its provisions for the entertainment of the visitors. The opening reception was enjoyed by everyone. It was a happy affair, not to say a brilliant affair, although it was thoroughly democratic, with no attempt at exclusive full dress, formalities or frills. Nevertheless, of the ladies who graced the occasion, many were beautifully gowned in evening costumes or otherwise, and, as the ladies always do, they added the real brilliancy and vivacity to the affair. The ball room presented a very pretty spectacle. The floor was in good shape; the music was excellent and the refreshments first class. That the dancing was appreciated was shown by the fact that there were very many who were quite ready to continue when the closing time arrived.

One suggestion in this connection might be made for the benefit of future entertainment committees, and that is that for such affairs there should always be a large, “introduction committee,” and they should be kept busy. Of course, at an osteopathic meeting, everyone is supposed to feel at liberty to know everyone else, introduction or no introduction, but some people are naturally diffident, so an active committee should see to it that “Dr. and Mrs. Everybody” meet “Dr. and Mrs. Everybody Else.” It is hard to know who has been introduced and who has not been introduced, but it does no harm to introduce people two or three times on an occasion of this kind, and it is better to err in this direction rather than to miss the opportunity to have osteopaths get thoroughly well acquainted with one another.

The big moonlight boat ride on Wednesday evening was another enjoyable affair. The evening was delightful and the cool water breezes were most refreshing. Of course, dancing on board to the music of the boat orchestra was one of the features of the trip.

The annual banquet was pulled off with success, notwithstanding the difficulties that always beset the banquet committee. Everybody joined heartily in singing the osteopathic songs, “Osteopathy,” by Mary E. Hinchliff of Denver, tune “America”; “The Osteopathic Movement,” composed by Dr. Jenette Hubbard Bolles of Denver and Dr. Louisa Burns of Pasadena, sung to the tune of “Every Little Movement Has a Mean-

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ing of Its Own," and "Viva-la A. T. Still," by Dr. Carrie B. Taylor Stewart, to the tune of "Viva L'Amour."

In accordance with the usual custom, the retiring president, Dr. Holloway, acted as toastmaster. Responses on the subjects of "Crutches," by Dr. Edwin J. Breitzman; "Seeds," by Rev. Wm. Jaquess; "Orthodoxy," by Father M. I. Stritch; "The Unknown, The Undefined, The Unfathomable," by Dr. Asa Willard, and "The Old Doctor," by Dr. Pauline Mantle were well enjoyed. Dr. Willard explained his subject in brief was "woman," and kept the audience laughing with his usual running fire of witty remarks.

The annual banquet is one of the most enjoyable social events of the convention, but experience and observation shows that we still have some things to learn in order to make them the greatest possible success. The banquet committee always labors under severe handicap. In the first place, they never know until a very short time before the banquet occurs just exactly how many people to provide for. The banquet tickets are rather expensive, and people put off purchasing them until the last minute, so as to be sure that they can attend, or because of forgetfulness. As it is decidedly essential that a banquet committee should know as far in advance as possible how many people will be in attendance, it might be a good plan to place an inducement on the early purchase of tickets. For instance, banquet tickets bought any time before the day of the banquet might be sold at \$2.50, and those purchased any time during the last day at \$3. It would be pleasant also and tend to avoid confusion if at least a certain number of banquet tickets should be numbered to correspond to certain tables or sections, so that those who desire to sit together and form parties at tables could buy their tickets accordingly and know where to find one another in the banquet hall.

There is a tendency to make the number of toasts too numerous and the responses too long, the result being that the hour grows late before the speakers are anywhere near through and people who have trains to catch have to get away, and this causes disturbance. There should be a rule to make our responses to toasts very brief, and a time limit should be set on extemporaneous remarks, and for the benefit of those who desire to use manuscript a limit on the number of words should be established. At the Chicago convention a dance was scheduled to occur after the banquet, with the result that before the speakers on the toasts were half through parties were getting up and leaving, which considerably interfered with the pleasure of those who desired to remain and listen to the remarks. The Detroiters avoided this, and they also had a much better seating capacity. The music was excellent, and the orchestra placed in a good position.

If we can induce our people to purchase banquet tickets early so that adequate seating

arrangements can be made and everybody given comfortable room, and hold our speakers down so that they can all "say their say" and get through in a reasonable time, our banquets will be made even more enjoyable than in the past, and we have had some mighty good times. These remarks are not made in the spirit of criticism or reflection on what has been accomplished, but simply as suggestions to those who may have the work in charge in the future, with the hope that they may prove helpful and enable them to crown their efforts with a larger measure of success.

In addition to these "open to all" social events, the entertainment committee made splendid provision for the numerous class reunions, and fraternity and sorority meetings, and many most enjoyable times were experienced.



How Newspaper Publicity Was Handled at the Detroit Meeting

FOR the second time in the history of the American Osteopathic Association, the publicity of the convention was handled along practical and scientific lines. The result was a widespread newspaper publicity, not only in the Detroit papers, but all over the country, through the good auspices of the Detroit press.

Dr. Herbert Bernard was the chairman in charge of this job, and Herbert stuck to his work like a good fellow, day and night, throughout the session. The fellow who is going to fill that job cannot sleep on his post, nor can he find time to devote to any other interest during our annual meeting.

It came about this way—and reading the story will help the next convention to make good, and each one thereafter:

At the Chicago meeting last year, as is known to some of our practitioners, the publicity was handled actively by the editor of "THE O. P." He did the job according to newspaper principles and practices. It is easy enough to get the right kind of notices for our meetings in the papers if the one in charge is onto his job. The profession expressed much satisfaction at the widespread publicity achieved at the meeting a year ago. Realizing that failure to get all the notices due our profession was merely a matter of amateurishly handling this work, the editor of "The O. P.," after the Chicago meeting was over, wrote a long letter to Dr. Woodall, chairman of the Bureau of Publicity, telling him the story of how it had been handled and how it must always be handled to utilize the opportunity to the full.

It was explained how the newspapers gather their news and what the path of least resistance is for breaking into print. In brief, Chairman Woodall was advised that the only way to get successful reports printed of our meetings—and this applies not only nationally, but to state meetings and local meetings every-

where—it would be necessary for the press committee to get each one who appeared on the program to make a very brief abstract of his paper in advance, putting it in the hands of the committee.

Now, this sounds easy and yet it is hard to do. It was attempted at the Detroit meeting and was only achieved successfully to a limited extent. Those on the program who had the gumption to carry out the instructions, as outlined, got their names in print and were prominently noticed, as they deserved to be. Those who failed were not mentioned at all, or got scarcely a mention.

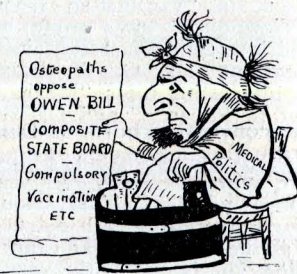
I will outline the story here then, again, for the benefit of the whole profession. You must abstract your papers in popular language. This means, you must give the newspapers only the leading idea, which is the sort of information they are willing to print. They don't care for details, and have no time for them. You can't give a scientific abstract of a scientific paper. It is not the function of the newspaper to print it. The newspaper wants the new thing, the unique thing, the unusual thing. It prints nothing else. It is accused of wanting the hysterical thing. That is true. The more sensational and original and startling any paper is, the more attention is paid to it. That is because the newspaper hunts the new thing. It takes for granted that the rest of the world knows that everything else is jogging along in the same old way until something is changed, then they report the change.

You cannot attempt to tell everything in a paper that is to be covered. Only hunt out that salient thing which would interest the man who runs while he reads—the thing that a man would talk about after he had thrown down the newspaper, if he had read a column of it. There is always some one central talking point to every paper that will interest the layman. Make a little abstract of that idea and let the rest go for granted.

These paragraphed abstracts should be confined to a few sentences each. There is no need to hand a newspaper reporter a column or a quarter of a column of stuff. He won't even read it. But hand him two or three sentences or a paragraph or two of stuff that is new and original, and you will find he will make an introduction to it and put it into the paper without taking the trouble to re-write it, if it is properly and lucidly presented to him in the first place, so he can understand it. If he doesn't understand it, he wastes no time on it. No matter how precious it is to you, it goes on the floor—biff! just that way—and is forgotten. He may be polite to you to your face, but don't think he is going to begin the study of any old ologies when he gets back to the office. If you say something he understands and it sounds new and original and interesting, or, if possible, startling and sensational, you may be sure he will use it, and use it in your words. Otherwise he will twist such a mean-



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ing out of it, if he can, and if he can't you won't get a mention.

Now, the M. D.'s know this, and they cater to it at the American Medical Association meetings, and the result is they get whole pages of newspaper stories printed all over the continent every time they have an annual meeting.

Osteopaths should do so, too.

So along with your paper, Doctor, which goes to the Publication Committee, a month in advance of the meeting, send a brief abstract gotten out on these lines, which may be type-



written and sent out by the press committee to the reporters for either the morning or afternoon papers all at once, following the time of your appearance on the program.

For obvious reasons a committee, no matter how skillful, could not read all these papers through and make the abstracts at the meeting. It would represent weeks of work in advance to do the job properly. The doctor who is able to comply with the rule here laid down will get the publicity help and help his profession to get the attention it is looking for and deserves, and no one can help him to do it by any other plan.

Learning How and For Good

SO earnest were the Detroit osteopaths to make the meeting a big success that when they decided to leave no stone unturned in this direction they corresponded with Dr. Frank C. Farmer of Chicago, and had him come over to Detroit at their expense to tell just how they had worked up the last convention at Chicago to such splendid success.

You see, the idea was to learn and use all that had been learned and employed to make the convention a success by the preceding hosts at Chicago.

This was in line with the urgent advice and instruction of "The O. P." editor's letter to Dr. Woodall, which pointed out that year after year we keep learning the same things over, only to forget them. It was advised in that document to send this letter of instructions, as hastily written as it was, on to his successor, with his experience pinned to it, when he got through as chairman of the Publicity Bureau. The next man could add his experience, and in the course of four or five years the man who came on that job would have a post-graduate course in his possession, telling him exactly how to "make good."

The convention hosts at Detroit were alert to grasp this idea when the publicity feature was put before them by Dr. Woodall, and they carried out the advice to the extent of absolutely borrowing all the experience from the Chicago fellows that had been learned the year before.

No wonder they made good on the job. They did, and they can add to that tradition of the American Osteopathic Association a lot of new information which they learned in their application of the information, for they did new

stunts of their own which were not so conspicuously successful at Chicago.

Thus the experience gleaned at two conventions will become the property of the American Osteopathic Association in typewritten form, and it will go on, year by year, gathering new information and advice as we have new experiences. Dr. Herbert Barnard will add the experience of his press work both as regards himself and his energetic conferees, and by the time our convention reaches New York or Philadelphia, two years hence, it will be funny if we don't wake up the New York newspapers.

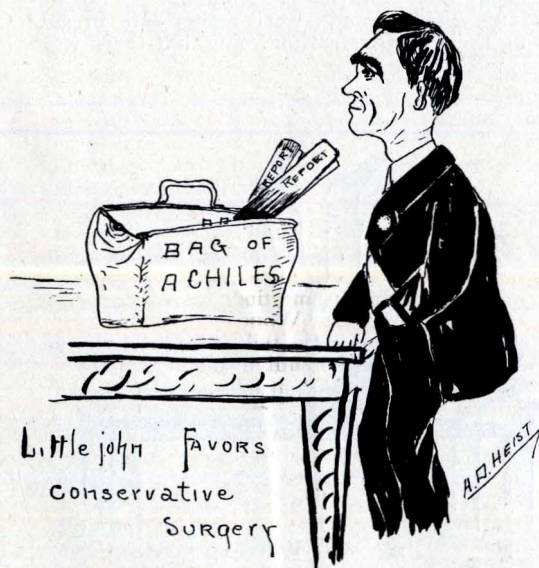
For this purpose the Publicity Bureau should see to it that there are enough popular features in each of our programs to guarantee interesting the people. It is all right for us to talk ourselves hoarse about acute anterior poliomyelitis, but unless we get down to "simples" and talk some things in the way that people understand and tell what the new thing is that we have learned in our practice, they will not be interested in our learned discussions. Enough said on this subject.

Those who are on the program each year from now on should do their utmost to help the American Osteopathic Association get the publicity it deserves and, as stated before, the others who appear in state and city programs should be equally alert to their opportunity and their duty to their profession.

Educational Publicity Received Unusual Attention

NEVER before did the osteopathic profession recognize the need of achieving a studied campaign of educational publicity for the enlightenment of the people regarding osteopathy as was shown at the Detroit meeting. For the first time in the history of the A. O. A. an evening was set aside for the discussion of this subject. Dr. Percy Woodall, chairman of the Publicity Bureau, entertained the association with a very polished, instructive and interesting lecture on "Osteopathy," which was designed to appeal to the lay hearer—something that would tell them what osteopathy is and what it does—with enough of the history of medicine to make it interesting and fasten it in the history of therapeutics in a comparative way.

It is Dr. Woodall's recommendation as chairman of the committee, after giving this sub-



ject patient and persistent study, that such lectures should be delivered up and down the land throughout the year, and he is trying to devise ways and means to make such lectures possible and profitable for the practitioners. He is entitled to receive your every encourag-



ment in this work, and whether Dr. Woodall himself may be secured to deliver this lecture in your field, or whether through his aid somebody else will do it, you may be sure it will make a profound impression on your community, and it will help your practice.

Following this lecture there was an informal discussion on the matter of education through the public magazines and through the office and field magazines of the profession. There were half a dozen informal speakers, and the subject was voted by everyone to be most interesting. As some one said after meeting:

"This is the first note of spontaneity I have heard in this whole convention—as highly interesting and profitable as our scientific discussions have been. This, however, seems to have been the first subject where people rose up and spoke their own thoughts with all their might, because they had a message to deliver and not because they had prepared something under the midnight lamp at home. Such features ought to be added to the association programs more frequently."

The comment was just and no doubt represented the widespread interest of the delegates and attendants.

A plan was suggested by Dr. Woodall by which some educational articles might be printed in certain high grade literary magazines, in their advertising departments, at page rates. This, however, did not receive support, apparently, on the part of the practitioners, judging at least by those who expressed their opinions on the subject. It was pointed out that longer and stronger and better articles could be printed in the editorial departments of these newspapers and magazines without money and without price, providing the right kind of articles could be written—just as Dr. Downing and others had already secured the publication of such articles in magazines of as good standing as the *Cosmopolitan*, than which there are none better in the country today.

The editor of *Osteopathic Health* and "THE O. P." was called on for his opinion and he advised strongly against commercial advertising, pointing out that his advice and influence from the beginning had been to stick to high grade educational literature, simply written so that the people would understand it, and to

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circulate that in sufficient quantities to make the appeal widespread. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that the several editors of good, high grade literature for the patients and the inquirer, ought all of them to be well supported by the profession, and that not one-tenth part of the work was being done in this direction every year by each individual practitioner which should be done to make the coming of osteopathic recognition as universal as it should be.

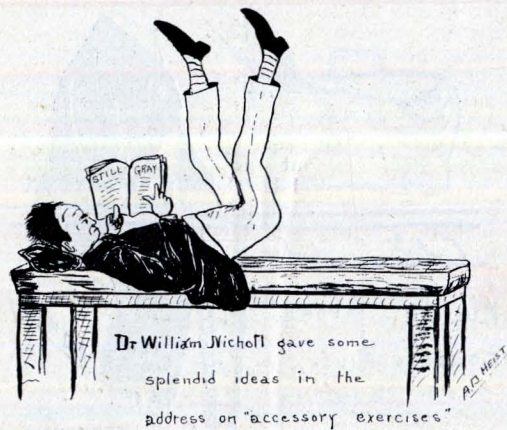
These remarks brought an appreciative response from the gathering, and it was evident that those in attendance were keenly alive to the value and need of educational publicity, and realized that the time was ripe for a greater activity along these lines than ever before. One speaker pointed out that the M. D.'s were making use of every possible avenue for publicity in the newspapers and in the magazines and by lectures, and that they had announced a determination to publish popular educational pamphlets. He saw that as far as comparison with the medics were concerned, osteopaths had no need to be worried about the ethics of the situation if they should decide that they wanted to use magazine advertising, but he was convinced that the greatest good could be accomplished by the popular lecture and the popular educational literature methods.

The Detroit convention marked a tremendous stride forward in the handling of convention newspaper publicity and popular educational publicity matters. There is need for the profession to reach a better understanding of its popular propaganda problems to the end that they may give better endorsement and cooperation to all worthy and efficient means. These publicity meetings at our national conventions are just the place to thrash out ideas and get together on plans.

It was suggested at Detroit that the A. O. A. should lend the weight of its influence to the recognized popular field magazines by authorizing them to carry a notice stating that the publication was endorsed by the American Osteopathic Association. This would be desirable as putting the prestige of the A. O. A. back of the publishers of popular literature, and it is to be hoped that the trustees will act favorably on this suggestion.

Among the Exhibitors

THE exhibitors at the Detroit convention were not so numerous as at Chicago, but some of those who had previously exhibited were again present, and there were some new ones. Horlick's Malted Milk man was distributing tablets and Malted Milk ice cream in his usual genial way, and was kept pretty busy. The Postum Cereal Company gave away some nice souvenirs, and were well occupied in making demonstrations. The Albright Company had a booth and a special room in which to demonstrate their table, which was crowded to full capacity most of the time. The Wm. H. Horn Company exhibited Dr. A. M. Smith's arch support for flat-foot, and it attracted considerable interest. Others who had good displays were: Bordea's Malted Milk, American Malted Food Company, Welch's Grape Juice, Hawaiian Pineapple Products Company, and Mellin's Food. Books and periodicals were represented by F. A. Davis, Dr. Appleton & Company, Dr. R. H. Williams, the Buffalo Osteopathic Supply House, and "The O. P. Company." The McManis Table people were rather late in getting their demonstration going, but there were



plenty who wanted to investigate the table and test it. The Hospitals and Physicians Specialty Company exhibited the Brown Sphygmomanometer, received interested attention, and did good business. Other exhibitors were: Goebel's Malt Company (malt extract); the Blickensderfer Manufacturing Company (typewriters); Weissfeld Bros. (physicians' coats); W. D. Allison Company (physicians' furniture); Spinx Manufacturing Company (tables and stools); J. F. Janisch Supply House (tables and supplies); the Kirby Company (office systems).

The Denver Chemical Company (manufacturers of antiphlogistine) put up a good display, as they have done before, and distributed a unique and artistic souvenir in the form of a metal A. O. A. badge. It is of dull metal, with the words "A. O. A." made in a monogram in letters after the style of the monogram designed by Dr. Millard of Toronto, Ontario.

We are inclined to think that a mistaken policy has been adopted in the matter of exhibition space, and in our attitude towards exhibitors. The exhibitors who have patronized us have hardly been given fair consideration or an altogether square deal. If we desire exhibitors and regard them with a friendly interest, we should endeavor to make their presence among us pleasant and profitable. Manufacturers whose products we cannot regard favorably should not be sold space. We believe it has been the policy of the trustees not to permit the exhibition of anything considered unosteopathic, but as regards those who have been permitted to exhibit, there seems to have been a tendency to regard them as a fair field for exploitation. It costs a lot of money to put up a good exhibit, to say nothing of the expense of having men on the job. It is reasonable to suppose that the manufacturers who make these exhibits believe in their "goods" and that they come among us with a desire to demonstrate their merit. If they have good articles or products of value, it is to the advantage of our practitioners to know about them, and if we desire our old exhibitors to continue exhibiting at future conventions, as well as to increase the number of exhibitors, we must show a reciprocal spirit and endeavor to make these exhibits of advantage and profit to the manufacturer.

The price charged for our exhibit space has been pretty high, and the accommodations inadequate. This was true at Chicago, as well as at Detroit. For instance, the space allotted to the Albright Table Company at Detroit was so small that it would have been impossible for them to even show a table, let alone make any demonstrations. Some of the exhibitors expected did not show up, and so that left some vacant space, but as originally planned all the exhibits were much too crowded, and as it was some of the concerns who made displays were crowded to corners and jammed up against other exhibits with no room to make proper display or to give proper attention to visitors. When exhibits are placed in one room or in adjoining rooms opening one into another, there should at least be a two or three foot aisle left between the various exhibits, and efforts should be made not to place rival concerns side by side.

Then, again, some little concerted effort should be made to direct the attention of visitors to the exhibitors' department. Time at our conventions is pretty well filled up. A big part of the crowd, just as soon as they get through with one session, is ready for luncheon or dinner, and then back again for another session. This, of course, is as it should be, as the regular program is the thing of prime importance that the delegates come to hear and see, but out of consideration to the exhibitors and to help them as much as possible, it should at least be announced at the close of each session that there are numerous things of

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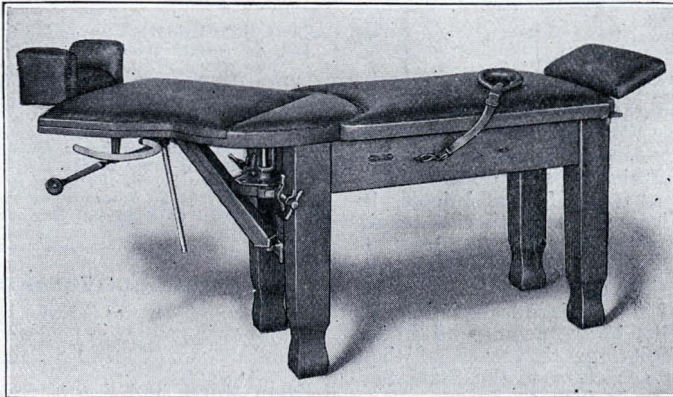
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value and interest to be seen among the exhibits, and that the exhibitors were there to give information and demonstrations, and a recommendation should be made that as many as possible take time to pay a visit to the exhibit hall. It might not be impossible or out of the way to recognize the exhibitors on the regular program by setting a time for a general visit to the exhibit hall. Possibly not more than a half an hour at the outside could be allowed for this, but it should be a courtesy to the exhibitors that surely would be very much appreciated.

The exhibitors put up good money for their space, and they help us that way, and, taken as a whole, the exhibits are an interesting feature of a convention. Furthermore, it is not wise to overlook the value of the good will of the co-operation of these manufacturers. Good will is worth while wherever it can be established. We want these manufacturers to give

us recognition through our publications and in other ways. They will get full value received for what they spent, it is true, but this is more than merely a dollars and cents proposition. We can be mutually beneficial, and we want these manufacturers to have a real respect and admiration for the osteopathic profession as a wide-awake, intelligent, progressive, liberal-hearted lot of men and women. Let us handle our exhibits and treat our exhibitors in such a manner that once a concern has been an exhibitor it will want to be represented at each succeeding convention.

National Association of State Secretaries.

Minutes of the First Annual Meeting, Detroit, Mich., July 30th, 31st, and Aug. 1st.

In response to the call for a meeting of state secretaries during the annual meeting of the A. O. A., 1912, twenty-one states sent either the secretary or delegated some one to represent their state at this conference. The first session was called to order on Tuesday, at 9 A. M., with twelve delegates present. Dr. Elton of Wisconsin called the meeting to order, and, after briefly outlining the purpose of the conference, temporary officers were selected as follows: Dr. E. D. Heist, Ontario, Can., chairman, and Dr. E. J. Elton, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, secretary.

As announced upon the informal program, the subject of "The Practicability of the Formation of a Secretaries' Conference" was discussed, with the concensus of opinion of those present being that the proposition was one which was needed by the A. O. A. as an adjunct to that organization.

Dr. C. B. Atzen of Omaha, Neb., was present at this session, and stated that in his opinion this movement looked to him as one of the most important things to be done, declaring that, with co-operation, much good could be realized.

Dr. Upton, chairman of the Membership Committee of the A. O. A., was also present, and urged the secretaries to consider the matter seriously, stating that he believed such an

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organization and the membership committee would have much in common.

Dr. G. E. Phillips, Dr. A. P. Kottler, Dr. Effie E. York and others offered valuable suggestions.

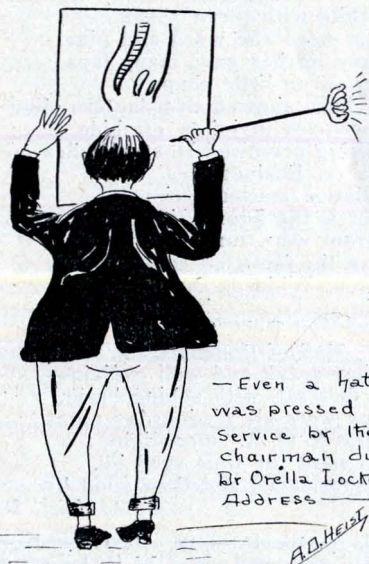
Dr. A. P. Kottler of Illinois raised the point of efficiency in secretarial work, and it was voted to request Dr. Kottler to present to the secretaries at the next session his methods of work in detail.

After informal discussion it was voted to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 31st.

Meeting called to order by Dr. Heist, chairman.

Dr. Kottler of the Illinois Association presented his methods of recording membership in loose leaf book especially adapted for such purpose, manufactured by the John C. Moore Corporation, 65 Stone street, New York. (This book is kept on hand by many stationers.) One of the things pointed out by Dr. Kottler



—Even a hatpin was pressed into service by the chairman during Dr. Orrella Locke's Address

A. D. Heist



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A. D. Heist

Dr. Robson presented some original ideas.

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was the urgency of keeping, at all times, an up-to-date directory of the state association so that the National Secretary or other committees can be furnished correct information at a moment's notice. These records of the Illinois association were highly commended and recommended to any state association whose methods needed revision. The plan is especially adapted to a large association.

Dr. E. H. Cosner of the Ohio Association pointed out the necessity of each association keeping an up-to-date directory, of a size convenient to keep in pocket, stating that he had found them invaluable for distribution among the traveling public, and in the recommendation of one osteopath to another.

Informal discussion followed, which brought out many good points of value to a secretary.

Upon motion the chairman appointed Drs. Atzen, Phillips and Arlowyne Orr a committee to report the following morning on permanent organization.

Meeting adjourned to Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

The organization committee met with the temporary chairman and secretary Wednesday evening on the boat, prepared tentative plans to be submitted to the conference at Thursday's session.

Thursday A. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was read from the Board of Trustees of the A. O. A.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Trustees—The Board of Trustees wish to call attention to and commend the recent formation of the Association of State Secretaries, and to point out to the state associations the great importance of securing and continuing in office as long as practicable the best available and most capable person as secretary, to the end that there may be maintained a more uniform system of work incident to that office, and to bring the various state associations into closer touch."

And that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the State Secretaries' Association, now in session.

Dated 3 P. M., Tuesday, July 30th, 1912.

The committee on organization reported for consideration the following constitution:

Art. 1. This organization shall be known as the National Association of State Secretaries.

Art. 2. The purpose of this association shall be to unify the activities of the state associations with the A. O. A.; to educate the various secretaries to a higher state of efficiency; to promote the science of osteopathy throughout the world.

Art. 3. The membership of this association shall consist of the secretaries of the various state and similar associations.

Art. 4. The officers of this association shall consist of a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer.

Art. 5. Duties of officers.

Sec. 1. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the association and shall perform such other duties as usually belong to that office.

Sec. 2. The vice-chairman shall perform the duties of the chairman in the absence of the latter.

Sec. 3. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the transactions of the meetings of the association, shall notify the appointees of committees, and perform such other duties as usually belong to this office.

The committee recommended the above as tentative plan for the ensuing year, and upon motion the same was unanimously adopted.

Officers for the year were selected as follows:

Dr. Edgar D. Heist, Berlin, Ont., Canada, chairman; Dr. H. L. Chiles, Orange, N. J.,

vice-chairman; Dr. Edwin J. Elton, Milwaukee, Wis., secretary-treasurer.

Motion prevailed that discussion during present session be limited to three minutes.

Dr. A. P. Kottler offered the following topics for consideration during the ensuing year: State Certificate of Membership.

Punctualities in Correspondence.

Directories.

Membership.

Censorship.

Polling Car Fares to Annual Meeting.

Dr. York stated that it would be well for each state to know what the others have done in the matter of co-operating toward the success of this Secretaries' Association. In this regard, we found that California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin and other states arranged for the paying of a part, at least, of the expenses of their association secretary to the conference at Detroit.

Dr. Montague of the Indiana association recommended that this body recommend to the various state associations that each of them plan to send their secretary to the State Secretaries' Conference in future.

In the discussion which followed associations were found to vary in the matter of compensation to their secretary for services rendered and in paying of expenses to this conference. This, of course, is a matter for each state to adjust, and where state associations are large, with consequent duties, it would seem but just and commensurate with such duties to compensate for the work of a secretary's office.

Further suggestions were to the effect that we adopt an official secretary's post card; that every secretary watch for items published regarding any matter of interest in the progress of the profession which might appear in the general magazines; that we endeavor to organize associations in states where no organization now exists.

It was voted to request the *A. O. A. Journal*, "The O. P.," *Kirksville Journal*, and the *Western Osteopath* to publish the minutes of these meetings.

Representation at this conference was as follows:

California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Ontario, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin.—*Edwin J. Elton, D. O., Secretary.*

Dr. Elton requests that if any omission or error appears in the above that he be promptly advised. Those present at the conference will confer a favor by so doing.

Osteopathy

(Tune, "America.")

[By Mary E. Hinchliff, Denver.]

GREAT science, 'tis of thee,
 Of Osteopathy,
 Of thee we sing,
 Far will we spread thy name,
 Great shall become thy fame,
 All lands thy works proclaim,
 Osteopathy.

We, thy glad votaries,
 Come here thy name to praise,
 Osteopathy.
 May we but worthy be,
 Our lives to give to thee,
 Loyal and true we'll be,
 Osteopathy.

Suffering humanity,
 With glad hopes turn to thee,
 Osteopathy.
 Thou wilt their pains relieve,
 Comfort all those that grieve,
 Triumphs unknown achieve,
 Osteopathy.

Great Master, unto thee,
 Who this great truth did see,
 Osteopathy.

We bring our love and praise,
 Our voices loud we'll raise,
 We'll bless thee all our days,
 Osteopathy.

The Osteopathic Movement

[By Drs. Jenette Hubbard Bolles and Louisa Bures.]

EVERY little movement has a meaning all its own,
 And its special meaning to each doctor is well known.
 For every lesion that he is healing,
 To his patient is sure revealing,
 Is the right move to make an ending of his aching and his groans.

Every little lesion has an aching all its own,
 And its special aching to each patient is well known;
 For every symptom the patient's feeling
 To the doctor is sure revealing,
 Just the right move to make correction of the lesion and the groan.

Every little State law has a joker of its own,
 And its special joker to the lawyer is well known;
 For every M. D. the game is trying
 To prevent all others vying,
 For the right of legal standing, or a Board, all of their own.

Our Convention—1912

It was indeed a
 Great Convention—
 Too big for
 Human comprehension!

From North and South, from West and East,
 They came to this great Osteo Feast;
 Men who had worked 'mid doubts and fears,
 And women who had toiled for years:

To seek new inspiration here,
 Get courage, hope and ample cheer.
 They came by auto, car and boat,
 To hear and see D. O.'s of note;
 Into the Hotel Ponchartrain,
 Swept like the zephyrs from the plain.
 Doc Halloway, held gavel tight,
 Until to Room K made his flight;
 Then Doctor Vastine sat up high
 And ordered all to sit, or fly.
 Thrice as Doc Ashmore took the chair
 These stern commands did rent the air:
 "Those in the rear—will!—please!—sit!—
 down!"

Your babbling will the speeches drown!"

The Clinics were conducted well
 And on so many—honors fell.
 The skiagraphs showed where the pain
 In gastric troubles—who complain
 Resided—and raised hob and nick
 Which made the victim awful sick.
 When Doctor Deason said he found
 In vaccine, sterilized and sound,
 Those devilish germs, not on the map,
 Each member present stopped his nap.
 'Tis said each one was filled with joy
 When Nichols' Y. M. C. A. boy
 Did stunts no woman ever tried
 As exercises were applied.

And Kendrick Smith from Boston came
 To show adjustments on the lame;
 In coat and trousers white, he rolled
 The plaster bandage, sure to hold,
 Upon a child with curve of spine—
 No longer need she weep and pine.
 And Harry Forbes gave many taps
 For reflexes, on little chaps,
 While Achorn showed win lantern slide
 Were barnacles in joints oft hide.
 Doc Whiting promised Doctor Chiles
 He'd talk on Eosinophiles.

On legislative matters grim
 O. Snyder is the Sunny Jim.
 On program were some other men
 Who have the facts, all couldn't pen;
 Like Atzen, Willard, Dufur, Jones,
 And Akin spoke of spinal bones.
 And Clark and Reid, Sims and McMain
 All in the Hall of Ponchartrain.

So did they speak and well explain—
 Poor D. O.'s sat, with aching brain.
 But happy were all Wednesday night
 Aboard the A. O. A. "moonlight";
 Alas, too soon the time sped by,
 Our banquet came, and then good bye.

—A. D. Heist, D. O.

We have conferred on Dr. Heist the Degree of
 "Poet-Lollier" and award him "The O. P." grand prize
 for "Booby Poetry."

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WHAT MURRAY IS DOING TO OSTEOPATHY

In the June issue of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN we called attention to circulars being sent out by Murray of Elgin to the osteopathic profession, soliciting orders for his books, "Gynecology and Obstetrics" and "Practice of Osteopathy." We pointed out why we considered they were not worthy of osteopathic support. We also referred to the claim of Murray that the books were not written to enable M. D.'s to practice, or claim to practice, osteopathy.

Convincing evidence that Murray is not sincere when he claims that his book is not sold to M. D.'s with a view to teaching them technique is supplied by his advertisement in a recent number of *The Medical Council*. It is as follows:

OSTEOPATHY

Is made plain for your practical use. Directions are given for treating each disease. 108 half-tone engravings showing exactly how and where the treatments are applied.

A book of 335 pages, cloth, sent prepaid for \$2.50; half morocco, \$3.50. Circulars sent.

"It is the best book we have seen from this school."—*Medical World*.

"The neatest book that has come to our table in a long time."—*Oklahoma Physician*.

Send for list of medical and osteopathic books. Address The Murray Publishing Co., 465 Douglas Ave., Elgin, Ill.

This kind of advertising is appearing in different medical publications, and the book, "Practice of Osteopathy," has also been put in the hands of medical book sellers, who are advertising it in their catalogues. One of them, L. S. Matthews of St. Louis, Mo., prints an advertisement on the book in which he says:

"While it is not believed that osteopathy will ever surpass medicine, it offers the physician the relative assistance that electricity, vibratory massage, and other means of mechanical therapeutics does. * * * The object of this publication is to place into the hands of practitioners of all schools the practical side of osteopathy in a very plain and comprehensive way. The 108 illustrations are from photographs taken by the doctor while treating his patients, and the technique of each manipulation is fully explained in detail. * * * If he (the

drug physician) will apply many of the treatments outlined, he will be amply repaid from the success he obtains."

Unfortunately, there seems no way of preventing Murray's activities, but no osteopathic physician who has any respect for his science should be deceived or misled into supporting him by purchasing his books.

HOW M. D.'s ABUSE BUREAUCRATIC POWER.

Those among us who have any doubt concerning the high-handed tactics that would be adopted by the allopaths should they succeed in getting additional powers that they are looking for by means of a national health bill, and by various state bills, that they are endeavoring to have enacted, should secure an account of how Richard Ludden was excluded from a Chicago school the latter part of the summer of this year, without legal authority, and purely and simply by arbitrary right and power assumed by a medical inspector. The medical inspector, Dr. Thomas G. Allen, claimed the boy had ring worm, and notwithstanding that, after examination, two doctors and a dermatologist made signed statements to the contrary, Dr. Allen refused to permit the boy to re-enter school, and on second examination affirmed that he had ring worm. Later a second medical inspector examined the boy and stated that he had no ring worm, and the commissioner of health later ordered the boy to be permitted to re-enter school, but he had been deprived of a month's attendance and his parents put to considerable trouble, annoyance and expense, all on the say so of a bureau employe whose actions were without authority of the state law, and in some instances in direct violation of the rules of the health bureau itself.

That such things be, in free and enlightened America, is almost incredible, but "whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad," and we osteopaths should determine to seize our opportunity with vigor and vim, as the time will come when the very madness and arrogance of the allopaths will provide the means for their certain and sure defeat.

AFTER THE WOMEN'S CLUBS AND OUR EDUCATORS

There appears to be no department of human endeavor in which the medics are not trying to make their influence felt, and that, too, with a view of securing political support and endorsement of their many plans for state and national supervision of medical affairs:

At the General Federation of Women's Clubs held at San Francisco the early part of July, the endorsement of the Owen bill and a federal department of health was a bone of contention. Mrs. S. F. Crockett, chairman of the Public Health Department of the federation, presented arguments in favor of working for the passage of the bill. An effort to rescind a previous endorsement of the bill was led by Miss Mary Wood, and supported by Dr. Cornelia de Bey, but a big array of women doctors were strong in their arguments in favor of the bill.

At the convention of the National Educational Association, held at Chicago, Dr. Gulick is reported as having said:

"Just a few years ago the reports of these meetings did not contain a line with reference to the health and recreation of school children. In the report of the last meeting, there were 167 pages given to these topics, and judging from the reading of the program there will be more of it than that."

The remarks of Dr. Gulick show how the medics are busying themselves with school affairs, and how they are making their influence felt with school teachers and educators.

That the activity of the medics among them is not welcome or appreciated by all teachers

is shown by a letter to the *Chicago Daily News*, July 30th: The writer says:

"The impression has gone abroad that the National Education Association has corrupted its morals by intimate relations with the American Medical Association. It remains to be seen whether in the future it will clear its skirts of this scandal by refusing to appropriate sums of money for the use of the American Medical Association, and whether it will refuse to load up its programs with ten addresses by prominent members of that association."

This illustrates again that the medics are proving themselves past-masters at the publicity and political games. They have gone on record in their code of ethics as unalterably opposed to advertising, and they have turned right around, and by one pretext or another they are managing to get their names and their ideas and their theories constantly before the public through all kinds of associations and clubs and organizations, and they are getting their views and opinions printed in the newspapers far and near. It costs them some money, of course, but not one per cent of what it would if paid for at the regular rate.

Osteopathy has adopted an honest, open-and-above-board, straightforward method of popular education and propaganda, and its attitude will, we feel sure, eventually be recognized by the public and by the professions as the only truly ethical and justifiable position. Nevertheless, meanwhile we must be alert to make use of all means for appropriate publicity, and we must so cultivate the newspapers that we can obtain at least a small share of the attention and recognition that is due us from them.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR OHIO LICENSE.

In the last number of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN we gave a synopsis of what, in the opinion of the attorney-general, the law in Ohio provides concerning the examination and license of osteopathic physicians.

This opinion particularly interests those who have been five years in practice in some other state, and desire to secure a license to practice in Ohio.

Dr. Mead K. Cottrell has just secured his license to practice in Ohio by virtue of five years' continuous practice in New Jersey, by means of pressure he was able to exert through this opinion of the attorney-general. He had been endeavoring for eighteen months to get an Ohio license; and but for this opinion, which was rendered March 15th, he does not believe that the Ohio medical board would have recognized him, and he therefore considers this opinion of the attorney-general a great victory for the cause of osteopathy in Ohio.

We desire to call particular attention to this matter again at this time for the reason that we are informed that Dr. George H. Matson, secretary of the Ohio State Medical Board, denies that such an opinion was ever rendered.

That part of the Ohio law particularly referring to osteopathy, the attorney-general paraphrases as follows:

"Graduates of reputable schools of osteopathy, who are of good moral character and who have been engaged in the practice of osteopathy in any state for at least five years, shall by recommendation of the osteopathic committee, upon its determination of these facts, be granted a certificate to practice osteopathy by the State Medical Board."

He further says:

"It is my opinion that the function of determining whether an individual is a graduate of a reputable school of osteopathy and is of good moral character is invested in the osteopathic committee, so that the Medical Board has nothing to do except to act upon the recommendations of that committee."

In other words, so far as osteopathic candidates for license in Ohio, who have been in practice in any other state for five years, are concerned, it is the duty of the osteopathic committee to determine whether or not they

meet the requirements of the law. If they report favorably, it is mandatory upon the Medical Board to grant a license.

Dr. Cottrell indicates that he feels very sure that the allopaths will make a big effort to amend the law. They were much displeased with the attorney-general's opinion, and there is no question but what they will try to get it reversed, and that as quickly as possible, so that if there are any osteopaths who desire to secure an Ohio license on the five-year clause, now is the time to take immediate and prompt action.

Obstetrics at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy

By S. L. Taylor, D. O., President.

THE obstetrical department of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy has made wonderful progress in the last three years. It had been efficiently conducted prior to that time, but no one had ever taken the personal interest to work it up as has Dr. Lola D. Taylor, the present head of the department.

The duties have been hard and very trying at times, but the kindnesses of the student body and the many little personal favors shown by them have enabled her to persist in the work.

The medical profession in general has been often criticized for its neglect of obstetrical work, having at an early period left these duties in the hands of ignorant midwives, but later appropriated them to themselves, when, as a rule, from a practical standpoint, they knew but little more than the midwives. It is a well-known fact that the ordinary M. D. graduate is unprepared to handle obstetrical patients, not having seen more than three to six cases, and not having had any experience whatsoever in preliminary or after treatment, and, what is still worse, not having had any practical experience in conducting a case in labor. This is certainly a very bad state of affairs, but every one who has had any amount of experience realizes that the handling of obstetrical work, in order to do it well, requires knowledge and experience equal in this line to that required in surgery.

The employment of a midwife is almost a thing of the past among the more intelligent class of people. This class of patients have learned that there is an immense advantage to them to have some one conduct the case who understands thoroughly the anatomy of the body as well as the many little details of the technique of delivery. They have learned the difference between asepsis and the lack of it. The difference is so impressive that they do not forget it.

There is one other point which is noticed between the midwife and the doctor of training and experience in handling these cases, which must be emphasized, for it is readily recognized by the patient. While the average case may progress without incident and the mother do well, many cases are retarded by some little change in the normal mechanism of labor. The trained and experienced obstetrician recognizes the condition at once, or at least early, and by a little intelligent effort corrects it, and the mother is delivered without suffering the untold agonies of prolonged travail.

The head of the obstetrical department of the D. M. S. C. O. has determined not only to raise the standard among osteopathic physicians in doing obstetrical work, but has resolved to make the training of the graduates here equal to the preparation which can be had in the half-dozen best medical colleges in America.

The records of the past three years show the rapid growth of the department, and such

progress is convincing evidence that this ambition is attainable.

There is one thing which may be properly emphasized in the osteopathic care of cases as compared with the medical conduct of the same. The osteopath has done much toward lessening the pain of labor by application of treatment to the parturient center, thus eliminating in many instances both the use of chloroform and morphine, and also the forceps.

If the mother is not permitted to suffer too greatly she will exercise more patience; nature is given more persistent sway and hundreds of cases are delivered in a perfectly normal way which otherwise would require forceps delivery; thus avoiding many of the unfortunate lacerations, and their train of



Dr. Lola D. Taylor, of Des Moines, Iowa.

evils such as infection, subinvolution, endometritis, salpingitis, ovaritis, procedentia and colpocele, and consequent necessary gynecological treatment and surgical operations.

The Plan of Work.

When the pregnant case is reported to the Department of Obstetrics, it is assigned to a member of the senior class. The professor of obstetrics and this student visit the patient, take her case history, make a physical examination, take the pelvic measurements and give directions for treatment. Also, at this time instructions are left with the patient in regard to preparations for delivery. She is given a list of articles and the address of a drug company from which she is to purchase a "maternity package," costing \$1.00.

The frequency and character of the treatments depend upon the condition of the patient, and the advancement of the pregnancy.

The student who has charge of the case gives all the treatments and makes the urinalysis.

The preliminary care is very valuable to the student. An opportunity is thus afforded him to watch the development and growth of a fetus. He learns to handle the various symptoms and complications antecedent to labor.

At the time of delivery four students and the professor of obstetrics are called on each case. If the student who has had charge of the case is an advanced senior he delivers the case, one student acting as his assistant or nurse. The others are the "baby doctors." Before the delivery, the latter students investigate the preparations for the baby, select the clothes it will need at first, prepare the solu-

tions for the cord dressing and eyes, after the birth of the baby they oil it, re-ligate the cord, weigh it and dress it. The "mother doctors" take all care of the mother, assisting her during the labor and making her comfortable after the baby is born.

The after calls are divided between the four students, each making about three calls. This affords the student opportunity to observe the puerperal period, the restoration of parts to normal and the growth of the new-born babe. Each call is recorded on a card made for this purpose and reported to the Professor of Obstetrics, thus keeping the department in touch with cases throughout the puerperium.

The accompanying tabulation of cases gives some facts which are interesting. The one thing of special note is the small number of forceps deliveries. This can be explained on the basis of careful diagnosis, early recognition of any deviation from normal mechanism in progress of labor, and the application of osteopathic science in the preliminary treatment and during labor.

	1909-10 Sept. 1 to Sept. 1.	1910-11 Sept. 1 to Sept. 1.	1911-12 Sept. 1 to July 22.	Total 3 years.
Abortions	0	1	2	3
Miscarriages	0	1	3	4
No. of cases delivered	65	85	111	256
No. of mothers lost	0	0	0	0
No. of still-born babies	0	2	1	3
Forceps cases	0	1	5	9
Version cases	0	1	4	5
Eclampsia	1	0	1	2
Face presentation	0	0	1	1
Brow presentation	1	0	0	1
Placenta previa	0	0	2	2
Premature separation of placenta	0	0	1	1

Anti-Trust Doctor Needed—Dr. McQuestion vs. Dr. Reed—Club Women for Medical Liberty

To the Editor: Dr. N. A. McQuestion, editor and publisher of Mansfield, O., has announced himself an independent candidate for the Ohio Legislature on a platform of universal medical liberty and in opposition to "the doctor's trust." The country sees yearly thousands of allopathic doctors aspiring to seats in state legislatures that they may, if possible, advance tyrannical medical legislation. It is now time that high-toned doctors of the Dr. McQuestion type aspired to legislative seats also. It is to be hoped that the good people of Richland county will elect Dr. McQuestion and start a precedent for the whole nation.

It is also high time that all the opponents of the "National Health Party," as the supporters of the Owen bill are coming to call themselves, took all-round political action. Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, has recently been lecturing at Hamilton, Ohio, Lansing, Mich., and York, Pa., in a most desperate strain. He calls upon all his friends to give their votes to those who are sure to favor the Owen bill, and to meet in their counties and pass "ringing resolutions" in favor of it. I have for years called upon all liberty-loving citizens to vote for no doctor for public office who is not a known opponent of medical tyranny. Dr. Reed can be told that there are now 300,000 people enrolled as opponents of the Owen bill.

Under the heading, "Mrs. Ward Attacks Owen Health Bill," the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of June 7th gave the decision which that lady had come to. The Illinois club women were somewhat divided on the subject, but now their uncertainties will be settled by Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward, the wealthy society and club woman of Chicago, who has spoken before the First District Federation of Women's Clubs of Chicago. The 700,000 club women of the country can now join the 300,000 members of the National League for Medical Freedom and make an even million to do battle with the cohorts of Dr. Reed.

It is time now that Mrs. Ward and the 700,000 club women be also shown the precedent that has fortified men like Dr. Reed to advocate medical tyranny under specious pleas. In brief, the doctors have taken their cue from the public school system. They say: If state education and state-paid teachers are good for the minds of children, then state medicine and state-paid doctors are good for the bodies of children and parents alike, hence, we want a department through which this goal may be attained. Now, my dear club women, do you not see your error in what you have called your "strong work" for compulsory education? One kind of tyranny leads to another. Henceforth, be like Poultney Bize-low and call for liberty in every line of human endeavor.—Francis Buck Livesey, West Friendship, Maryland.

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Vi-va la A. T. Still

(Tune, Viva L'Amour.)

[By Dr. Carrie B. Taylor-Stewart.]

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 Were the only means of curing our ills,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 A Prince came forth to a suffering race
 With a healing art to supplant drug's place,
 And a triumph was won in every case;
 Vi-va la A. T. Still.

(Chorus.)

Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 A. T. Still, A. T. Still, vi-va la, A. T. Still.

II.

And now as the record doth truly relate,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 He struggled 'gainst prejudice early and late,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 With head filled with wisdom and heart filled with love,
 The results of his research sent out like a dove
 To relieve pain and sickness while he looked above,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still.

III.

Our Science is rooted forever to stay,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 So drugs, teas, and pills, you'll have to give way,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 All twisted bones are put straight without doubt,
 The appendix hereafter shall not be cut out;
 Consumption is healed and proclaimed a shout, for
 Vi-va la A. T. Still.

(Chorus.)

IV.

Our proof that a D. O. shall ne'er be a quack,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 We remove cause of ills so they do not come back,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 It's obstruction to function that prevents working free,
 As is shown in heart failure or insanity;
 All sing to the praise of Osteopathy!
 Vi-va la A. T. Still.

(Chorus.)

V.

Come rouse every member and give ye a toast,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 Long life to "Old Doctor," our kind, noble host,
 Vi-va la A. T. Still,
 "Substantial progression," our watchword shall be,
 "Simon pure" in our science and thus true to thee,
 God bless the founder of Osteopathy!
 Vi-va la A. T. Still.

(Chorus.)

Kirksville Next Year

THE National Convention for 1913 will be held at Kirksville, Missouri, the first week in August. It was not generally anticipated that another pilgrimage to Kirksville would be made so soon, and quite an impression prevailed that the convention would go east for 1913. However, Dr. "Charlie" Still appeared on the scene with a very urgent invitation to "the boys and girls" to celebrate another home-coming at Kirksville. The "Old Doctor" is anxious to see a big crowd of his followers once more, and in view of his advancing age it seemed best to accept the opportunity and invitation for next year rather than take any chance of its being too late the year following. The A. S. O. people have made up their minds to make every possible arrangement to handle the crowd successfully, and we understand that they are already busy on plans.

In all probability, the convention of 1913 will be the last National convention at which the "Old Doctor" will be in personal attendance, and it will therefore, have a particular osteopathic historic interest. The privilege of seeing and greeting on such an occasion, the man who has given to the world the philosophy and therapeutic system that has done so much for mankind in the last twenty years, should in itself be a great inducement, and we hope to see the profession loyally avail themselves of this opportunity to pay a tribute to the "Old Doctor" by rolling up one of the largest attendances ever recorded at an osteopathic National convention.



Research Institute Nearer the Goal

THE A. T. Still Research Institute movement made decided progress at the Detroit meeting. Chicago made a concrete offer of a building to be used as a temporary home of the institute, and the meeting accepted the offer and decided that the permanent Research Institute building should be located in Chicago. The Chicago committee announce their intention of pushing vigorously their plans and arrangements for the institute building, and completing subscriptions to the fund that is being subscribed locally for this purpose.

The plans inaugurated for the raising of funds throughout the country have on the whole, produced encouraging results and efforts will be continued along the same lines.

There has been a lot of misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the institute, also misconceptions as to what the trustees should have been able to accomplish with the money received so far. Apparently it is a hard job to disabuse some members of the profession of their wrong ideas about the proposition, but

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nevertheless support of the institute idea is steadily growing and is being evidenced in a tangible and practical way. The aggregate contributions to the fund by the profession is growing bigger and under the plans inaugurated should show a very satisfactory increase during the next few years.

If you have not already done so, Brother or Sister Osteopath, lose no time in getting behind the Research Institute idea and help boost it forward to complete realization by giving it the assistance of your influence and active co-operation. It is really one of the big concrete things for which the profession, as a whole, is working, and it is hard to overestimate its value and importance for the advancement and perpetuation of osteopathy.

Stealing "Thunder"

DR. ALBERT ABRAMS' book, "Spondylotherapy," is being pushed extensively among the medical fraternity, and the doctor himself has been traveling through the country giving lectures and courses of demonstration. An American Association of Spondylotherapy has been formed, and a regular monthly publication, we understand, is to be published.

The distinguished Dr. J. Madison Taylor of Philadelphia, "professor of manipulative therapy," and the man who has marveled so much because, as he naively confesses, so many patients who he was unable to cure of their trouble by his drug treatment, went to practitioners whom he considered as "illegitimate and ignorant," and were made well in a comparatively short time, says, after taking three days' work in one of Dr. Abrams' courses: "It far exceeds my expectations. I had no idea it was such a vast subject." Dr. Taylor seems to be a constantly surprised man, and the more he digs into manipulative therapy the more he is impressed with its vast possibilities, and is "surprised" that it has not been more utilized heretofore.

This surprised condition of Dr. Taylor seems to be largely for the benefit of the lay public. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that Dr. Taylor does not know that twenty years ago

Dr. A. J. Still gave to the world Osteopathy, the most comprehensive manipulative therapeutic system in existence, and that physicians of this system have been investigating and progressing ever since, and that most of what he has been proclaiming as new and remarkable in Dr. Abrams' work has been for years practiced by osteopathic physicians and taught in osteopathic schools.

It is rather amusing to note that on the strength of his three days' work under Dr. Abrams, Dr. Taylor is reported as having prepared an article on the subject for publication in leading medical journals.

To those familiar with the conditions, it does not require very much discernment to understand that this effort to give widespread acclaim to Dr. Abrams' book and his "discoveries" is simply part of a scheme to steal osteopathic "thunder" and appropriate its principles and philosophy under a different name.

Says Public Health and Marine Hospital Service Bulletins Contain Information of Interest to Osteopaths.

To the Editor: For information of osteopaths who do not know that the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States is publishing health bulletins upon various diseases, pests, etc., I wish to say they may be had for the asking. It is probably best to send your request to one's congressman and he will see that they are forwarded. There is a great amount of valuable information on the different subjects, some of which at least are of interest to each osteopathic physician. Public Health Bulletins Nos. 4, 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 48 are sent free. Send for all or part and see list in back of each and send money for additional ones desired. No. 44 on Poliomyelitis is the latest and very good.—J. F. Bumpus, D. O., Steubenville, Ohio.

A wife may object to insurance on the grounds that she does not believe in it, but a widow never does.

Our Great Duty of Educating the Public

By O. J. Snyder, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOURS asking by return mail a statement from me "voicing" my "views on the need of publicity" is at hand and I hasten to reply as follows:

For the past several years it has been almost impossible to pick up a daily paper or magazine that did not contain an account of some discovery of a remedy for the cure of some special disease or an account of some disease successfully treated by a newly discovered drug or operation. These "news items" have appeared with such frequency and force that I could not but suspicion a design and motive that brought these notices into being.

I have learned that newspapers and magazines are ready and willing to publish anything new and, presumably, valuable to the public. Certain "interests" have taken advantage of this situation. These narrations of these numerous "medical" and surgical cures were not sought out and written up by newspaper reporters. In short, I have learned that this is part of a great publicity propaganda on the part of the "old school" of medicine to retain whatever hold it still has upon public confidence. I shall adduce proof of this as I go along in this letter.

At our recent Detroit meeting I was to read a paper upon "National Health Legislation," etc. (was to occupy forty minutes but was so restricted in time that hasten as I did, yet could give but incoherent portions of it). In my study of this matter I came across a letter by Prof. Fisher, secretary of the National Health League (an association in the livery of which masquerades the American Medical Association—behind which it hides and through which it works), written to the members of this league. In this letter Prof. Fisher appeals for liberal sums of money and an immediate donation or subscription of \$25,000 to "keep going our 100 editors and 1,000 news writers." (Quite possibly these are the authors of those "news items" above referred to.)

Among other provisions of the iniquitous "Owen Bill" now pending in Congress is the following:

Sec. 3. That it be the province and duty of the Department of Health to foster and promote all matters pertaining to the conservation and improvement of the public health and to collect and disseminate information relating thereto.

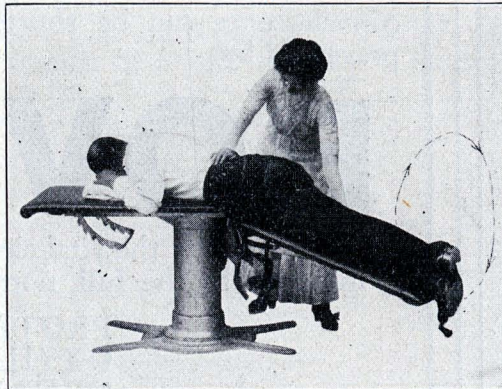
In other words, the M. D.'s who are to control this National Department of Public Health will be in a position to advertise their theories and dogmatic assumptions among the peoples at the government's expense.

What I am leading up to, Dr. Bunting, is this: I want the osteopathic profession to waken up and realize what the "old school" has found expedient and profitable to pursue for the perpetuation of their philosophy and art. Although part and parcel of history itself in some form or other yet this oldest of all old institutions has found it necessary to resort to publicity to hold its own among those upon whom it is dependent for its existence and its life.

Should not this serve as a lesson for us? I am not as you well know, a believer in promiscuous nor in personal advertising—I admit that I have done some of it in the distant past—but I have learned the error of this.

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Paving the Way for State Medicine

OUT in Missouri the M. D.'s are warming up to the job of paving the way for state medicine, pure and simple. At the last session of the state legislature they failed visibly in an effort to get passed an act which would have given the State Board of Health arbitrary and exclusive power of a most extraordinary sort, but at the coming session we understand it is their intention to present a bill giving them even more power and authority. The provisions of the bill, which was proposed last year, are so arbitrary and so far-reaching in their consequences that we believe the average layman would simply be amazed if he could read it over and realize just what the M. D.'s are attempting to obtain in the way of power to regulate health and sanitary matters and to determine the treatment in contagious and alleged contagious conditions.

We reprint this act in full, and we believe it would be well for our practitioners to keep copies of it handy to distribute to friends of osteopathy, so that they may see and understand what the M. D.'s are fighting for when they ask for a National Board of Health and legislation in the various states giving state health boards more authority:

Section 6653. The state board of health shall have supervision of the health and life of the citizens of the state and possess all power necessary to perform the duties prescribed in the statutes and to bring action in the courts, for the enforcement of health laws and health rules and regulations. It shall have power to make sanitary inspections and surveys in all parts of the state and of all public and private buildings, institutions and conveyances, and, after due notice to enter upon and inspect private property in regard to the presence of cases of malignant, pestilential, and the possible cause and source of the said diseases; communicable, infectious and contagious diseases; to close schools and churches and forbid public gatherings when deemed necessary to prevent and stop epidemics; to regulate and prescribe the character and location of plumbing, drainage, water supply, disposal of sewage, lighting, heating and ventilation and all sanitary features, of all public buildings and institutions, including all railroad depots to condemn and abate conditions causative of said diseases, and which tend to spread and communicate said disease to others; to prevent and detect said diseases by physical examinations or otherwise, and to prescribe rules for the examination of school and working children; to make, prescribe and enforce all necessary rules and regulations for the protection of the health of all persons, while being transported by any common carrier from one point in this state to another point in this state; to control persons afflicted with said diseases, and the persons living

revelation to me. I also read with much pleasure and satisfaction the remarkably strong endorsements given these works of yours by those high authorities in scientific advertising and by some of our country's most eminent business men.

There is, to my mind, such a thing as reputable advertising. It no doubt can be done even by a profession such as ours without loss of dignity and prestige. Furthermore, it is due the public that it be informed of the powers and therapeutic worth of osteopathy. Much health could be restored and many lives saved if the public but knew of the possibilities of osteopathy. It is a crime not to make this truth known as forcibly, as generally, and as speedily as possible!

How can we do it? How can we do it properly and most effectively? Among other methods the following appeal to me as proper and effective: 1. Circulation of well censored literature. A committee might be appointed by the A. O. A. to pass upon such literature. This reading matter might be in the form of treatises. Should be sent out under the auspices of societies rather than as "personal." The expense to be met by societies or associations. 2. Communities of D. O.'s might raise a fund among themselves and institute an educational propaganda through newspaper and magazine articles, well written and censored. 3. Protest through the public press against any misrepresentations of osteopathy. 4. Through public lectures. 5. Through the establishment of free dispensaries for the poor. 6. By providing public and private hospital facilities. 7. Many other ways and methods, oftentimes suggested by special conditions and sentiment obtaining in communities, might be resorted to but always under the supervision of a censor committee such as referred to under suggestion 1.

This work, in my opinion, ought not to be delayed. You, Dr. Bunting, are in the business and seem to be in it right. You have done much in the past to "rouse us up." Others like Dr. A. L. Evans have done great work along this same line. Let these forces not dispair but may they set in anew and keep up the agitation. You can render no greater service to the cause of osteopathy.

with or exposed to said diseases; to cause licensed physicians in the state to report to said board, or those it may designate, the names of all persons afflicted with said diseases; to disinfect and renovate premises after death or removal of persons afflicted with said diseases, when local health officers fail, neglect or refuse so to do, after due notice; to make and enforce rules and regulations necessary to carry out the foregoing provisions; to govern local and county health officers and boards; to govern specific features of quarantine and sanitation; to appoint a reputable physician in any county or city of the state as a local health physician, where, after due notice, the county court or proper city authorities fails, neglects or refuses to appoint same as provided by statutes; to have power to discharge the city or county health physician in any city or county in the state for intemperance, failure to obey rules, keep records, make reports, answer letters of inquiry of said board concerning the health of the people, or neglect of official duty. Such removal, however, shall not be made until five days' notice of charge or charges shall have been mailed to him by said board, naming a time and place for hearing by the state board of health, not less than two weeks later than time of mailing such notice to said health physician; provided, however, that any county or city health physician so removed by the state board of health shall have the right to appeal from the action of said board to the circuit court of the county where such health physician resides, and during the pendency of such appeal, such health physician may serve in his official capacity. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to publish in pamphlet or leaf form all the rules and regulations made and passed by said board. Said rules and regulations shall bear the seal of said board and shall be attested by the secretary; that it shall supply copies thereof to all local and county health boards and officers, to all prosecuting and circuit attorneys, and to any citizen who may request copies thereof. The county health board and city health officers shall make public announcement of the existence and receipt of said rules for the public benefit; the state board of health shall recommend to the general assembly of the state and to municipal and county authorities such laws as it may deem necessary to improve and advance the sanitary and health conditions of the state.

Section 6658a. Any person or persons failing after notice, or refusing to comply with the rules and regulations of the state board of health, as provided in the foregoing section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

The M. D.'s in Missouri are making an acute political issue out of this health regulation matter, and one of the storm centers is the Twenty-seventh senatorial district, where Dr. W. S. Allee of Olean is a candidate for reelection. It was Dr. Allee who introduced the bill mentioned, and if re-elected he will lead the fight for the more drastic bill, which it is proposed to present in the coming session. The plans of the M. D.'s contemplate a state wide political campaign with a view to electing enough new favorable members to the state legislature to insure the passage of any bill that the M. D.'s may present.

It is consoling to know that the people of Missouri are not asleep to the danger that confronts them, and we are hopeful that, notwithstanding the activity of the medics, no such bill as the one reproduced in this issue will be passed by the legislature. The *Daily News* of Richmond, in an editorial July 30th, has this to say on the situation.

Lock the Crib

From various parts of Missouri comes the word that the American Medical Association is getting ready to make another desperate effort to establish a medical trust in Missouri and to do so are trying to select a legislature that will stand hitched, and will take the blame when the howl goes up over the increased taxes that will be needed to pay for the many fat offices that they desire to create.

There seems no good excuse for any sort of monopoly, and most certainly none for as expensive a trust as the doctors contemplate. It would be indeed soft for the allopathic physicians if they were given a state law that would mean the establishment of their method of healing to the exclusion of all others and were also given a large army of high-priced officers to see that the law was rigidly enforced, but the citizens should be given freedom in matters of health just as in religion and most certainly should not be expected to pay the bills of the one who deprives them of that right.

Elsewhere in this paper is the bill that they tried to pass last legislature. The coming session they will ask for a great deal more, and they are planning to create jobs for themselves in every county, city, township and school district with a large retinue of officers having general supervision of the state, all feeding at the public crib. It is time the public locked that crib.

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Vermont State Board.

The Vermont State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration will conduct its next examination in Rutland, September 18th and 19th.—Lewis D. Martin, D. O., Secretary, Barre, Vermont.

Central New York Society Elects Officers.

The Central New York Osteopathic Society held its meeting at Syracuse, July 16th, and elected officers: President, Dr. C. D. Clapp, of Utica; vice-president, Dr. Clara P. Beall, of Syracuse; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Darwin F. Cady.

Western Colorado Association.

Osteopaths of Grand Junction, Colorado, and vicinity have organized the Western Colorado Osteopathic Association. The officers are: President, Dr. A. S. Loving, Palisade; secretary, Dr. Grace D. Wilson, Grand Junction; treasurer, Dr. J. Henry Hook, Telluride.

North Carolina Examination.

At the recent examination of the North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, four D. O.'s were granted licenses. They were: Dr. Frank M. Thomas, Salisbury; Dr. Lunsford Abbott, Kingston; Dr. Dick C. McClenny, Roanoke, Va.; and Dr. Albert J. Little, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Ethel Louise Burner Wins Prize for Essay.

Dr. Ethel Louise Burner, of Bloomington, Illinois, has been awarded the gold medal and fifty dollars for first place in the prize essay contest of the A. O. A. Her subject was "The Problem of Preventing Recurrences of Vertebral Articular Lesions." The points awarded her by the three judges averaged 93 out of a possible 100.

South Dakota to Hold Annual Meeting.

The South Dakota Osteopathic Association will meet at the offices of Drs. Betts and Betts, of Huron, Monday, September 10th. An excellent program is being prepared. The meeting day is the first day of the State Fair, and all railroads will give reduced rates. Visiting osteopaths may be sure of a most hearty welcome.—H. F. Ludwig, D. O., Secretary.

Platte Valley Osteopaths Organize.

The Platte Valley Osteopathic Association was formed June 29th at the offices of Dr. W. S. and Dr. Mary W. Warner, of Fort Morgan, Colorado. Dr. George W. Perrin, of Denver, and Dr. Jenette H. Bolles, of Denver, were guests of honor. Officers elected were: President, Dr. Mary W. Warner, Fort Morgan; secretary, Dr. W. E. Bullock, Fort Morgan; treasurer, Dr. W. S. Warner, Fort Morgan.

North Carolina State Board Officials.

The North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examiners elected officers for the year as follows: President, Dr. A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. J. Carson, Fayetteville. The board is composed of Dr. A. R. Tucker, Durham; Dr. M. J. Carson, Fayetteville; Dr. R. M. Armstrong, Salisbury; Dr. E. H. Tucker, Greensboro; Dr. H. W. Glascock, Raleigh; and Dr. A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro.

Nebraska Board Meeting.

The Nebraska State Osteopathic Examining Board has decided not to enter into reciprocal arrangements with Missouri. At the July meeting of the board, seven applicants were examined for license: Dr. S. H. Harris, Sutton; Dr. Jessie Crane, Norfolk; Dr. Richard Sullivan, Albion; Dr. Ida S. Jensen, Greeley; Dr. Myrtle Moore, Kansas City; Dr. T. T. Jones, Wayne; and Dr. Josephine Armstrong, Kansas City.

Maine Osteopaths Incorporate.

The members of the Maine Osteopathic Association have formed themselves into an incorporation under the laws of the state. New officers have been elected as follows: President, Dr. Albert E. Chittenden, Portland; vice-president, Dr. Ralph A. Sweet, Rockland; secretary, Dr. Nora R. Brown, Waterville; treasurer, Dr. N. M. Kellet, Skowhegan; trustees, Dr. Leonard J. Neal, South Paris; Dr. George H. Tuttle, Portland; Dr. William S. Schaffer, Presque Isle.

Irregulars Form Organization in Toronto.

A number of irregulars who claim to practice osteopathy, but who are not graduates from any of the recognized colleges, have formed an alleged osteopathic association under the name of the Toronto Osteopathic Association. "Doctor" W. R. Park has been elected president. Park was at one time manager of a barber shop at Kirksville, Missouri. The records do not show that he ever graduated from a recognized osteopathic college.

Massachusetts A. T. Still Association.

The June meeting of the A. T. Still Osteopathic Association of Massachusetts was held at the Pemberton

The Osteopathic Physician.

Inn, Hull, June 22d. The president, Dr. John J. Howard, of Boston, outlined the need of a separate Osteopathic Board in Massachusetts and urged the necessity of a better bond of fraternity among osteopaths and suggested that a hospital exclusively for osteopathic practitioners was wanted. One of the members stated a fund could be secured for an osteopathic hospital at the proper time, and a committee was appointed to carry out plans to that end. A number of applications for membership were received.

Will Remember Us Next Year.

Osteopathic Publishing Company: Yours is not the first complaint we have had regarding the omission of the A. O. A. meeting from the list of such gatherings that we printed in our issue for May last. The letter that we sent out asking for data concerning the convention of the American Osteopathic Association went astray, and the information sought did not reach us until too late. We shall be glad to include your association in our announcement next May. Thanking you for writing to us, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Editorial Department, *The Review of Reviews.*

Nebraska Meeting.

The Nebraska Osteopathic Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention in Omaha, September 11th and 12th at the Millard Hotel, Thirteenth and Douglas streets. A good program has been arranged embracing the anatomy and physiology of the named regions of the spine, with special references to the diseases which will be under discussion, named on the program. Practitioners of Nebraska are specially urged to remember that they must select annually candidate for the State Board of Examiners. If you wish a voice in this selection your attendance at the meeting is imperative.—C. B. Atzen, D. O., Secretary.

Wisconsin D. O.'s Organize District Society.

The Fox River Valley Osteopathic Association, a branch of the Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association, was organized at Oshkosh, July 13th, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Harriet A. Whitehead, of Appleton; secretary, Dr. H. T. Johnson, of Appleton; treasurer, Dr. Ora L. Gage, of Oshkosh. The members of this association are making it a sort of summer school with frequent meetings. The third meeting was held at Appleton, August 15th. At present an exhaustive study of the blood, using the microscope, haemocytometer, etc., is being made, under the able supervision of Dr. William L. Thompson, of Milwaukee, president of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Thompson is the osteopathic member of the board.

Doctor Admits Medicines Do Not Cure.

Appleton, Wis., July 18.—“Ninety per cent of the people have tuberculosis in some form after they are forty-five years of age,” was the startling testimony given today by Dr. J. O. Connell of Fond du Lac in the \$10,000 damage suit of William Gray vs. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. Dr. E. Bellis of Wales sanitarium was asked if there was not a medicine that would cure tuberculosis and surprised those present in the court room by saying *medicine would cure nothing*. Dr. J. A. Donahue of Antigo, and Dr. A. H. Levings of Milwaukee, were also on the stand for the plaintiff. The plaintiff is endeavoring to prove that Gray's physique was undermined by the accident he suffered at Antigo, preventing him from resisting the tuberculosis germs.—Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Wis.

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Colorado Midsummer Meeting.

The midsummer convention of the Colorado Osteopathic Association was held at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, July 26th and 27th. The meeting was well attended. After address of welcome by the president, the regular program was taken up. Dr. Louisa Burns, of Pacific College of Osteopathy gave an excellent talk on the “Study of Clinics,” and clearly showed that she had done much research work along such lines. Dr. C. J. Ruddy, of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, gave a very clever talk and handled a number of clinics in a manner that was most instructive. In the evening Dr. C. A. Whiting, of the Pacific College of Osteopathy, Los Angeles, spoke on the subject of “Public Health,”

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and Dr. Grace Stratton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, conducted clinics, and gave an excellent talk on “Anterior Polyomyelitis,” which gave the convention considerable food for study. On Saturday morning Dr. Otis Akin, of Portland, Oregon, talked on “Hip Diseases,” and pointed out the importance of diagnosis in the incipient stages of disease, and asserted that differential diagnosis was essential to a correct conclusion. The subject of legislative work was considered, and plans were made for a vigorous campaign for an independent examining board. The dinner in the evening held at the hotel was a decided success, about fifty being present. All the officers and those present felt much gratified at the success of the meeting.—J. A. Stewart, D. O., Secretary.

News Notes From Oregon.

Dr. Clara Macfarlane Miller, of Freewater, has moved to Mill Valley, Cal.

Dr. H. H. Somers, formerly of Cottage Grove, Oregon, has moved to Edmonton, Alberta.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer, of Ashland, is taking a vacation and was a visitor at the A. O. A. Convention.

Dr. Virginia Leveaux, of Albany, attended the A. O. A. Convention. This was her third successive convention.

Dr. Carl T. Samuels, of Baker City, has been recently appointed examiner for both the “Eagles” and the “Foresters of America.”

Dr. LeRoy Smith, Selling building, Portland, has transferred his office to Dr. F. J. Hodgeman. Dr. Smith will take a rest from practice for awhile.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sackett, of Springfield, Ohio, were visitors of the Portland osteopathic physicians for a day en route to California for their vacation.

Dr. W. W. Howard, June, 1912, A. S. O., has been in Oregon for the past month visiting various cities with a view to making Oregon his permanent location.

Dr. Edwin Ellison and Dr. Frances Gault were married in Los Angeles, California, June 11th. They will make their home in Brownsville, Oregon, where Doctor Ellison has been in practice since the first of the year.

Mr. C. H. Walker, husband of Dr. Eva S. Walker, died July 22nd, after a lingering illness of two years. Dr. Walker is a graduate of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy and is located at 92 East 27th St., No., Portland.

Dr. Otis F. Akin, of Portland, the osteopathic surgeon of the Northwest, attended the Colorado Osteopathic Convention and delivered an address on “Flatfoot,” from there he went to the A. O. A. Convention and appeared on the program, his subject being “Scoliosis.”

Dr. Eva M. and Dr. Frank G. Carlow, of Medford, spent part of their vacation attending their College Alumni Association meeting and the American Osteopathic Association Convention at Detroit. J. M. Achor, January, 1913, A. S. O., has taken their practice for the summer.

The following osteopathic physicians were in Portland during the Elks' Convention. Dr. W. J. Ford, Seattle, Washington; Dr. Chas. H. Irvin, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. W. R. Bvans, San Diego, Cal.; Dr. Lyman C. Kline, Tarentum, Pa.; Dr. I. F. Richardson, Fremont, Neb.

The following osteopathic physicians have recently located in the state for the practice of osteopathy. Dr. Gail Kammerer, Ashland; Dr. Emily Malcomson, Corvallis; Dr. Katherine Myers and Dr. Ethel Martin, New Journal building, Portland; Dr. O. A. Barker, Astoria; Dr. Agnis Brown, New Journal building, Portland.

Recent changes of addresses are: Dr. F. G. Hodgeman, from Northwest building to Selling building; Dr. Mabel Williams, from the Mohawk building to the Northwest building; Dr. Edmond B. Haslop, from the Eilers building to the Mohawk building, all of Portland. Dr. Leroy Smith's address for the summer will be Aberdeen, Wash., care of Doctor Caryl Smith, his brother.



Osteopathic Health for September, a Fine, Illustrated Number

“HOW ‘Bad’ Mechanism in the ‘Joints’ Produces Disease” is the theme of the September number of *Osteopathic Health*. The body is viewed as a structure, and its bony framework is likened to the steel construction of a modern sky-scraper, and following this simile, the other parts are compared to the ceilings, floors, plumbing, heating, lighting and ventilating apparatus and other appliances that go to make a complete modern structure.

Taking the bony structure as the foundation of the “body building,” a very interesting, simple and instructive story is told, made doubly clear by the assistance of useful illustrations, showing how important it is that the bones be in proper position; the severe strains sustained by certain parts and how the bony foundation is bound together by ligaments, cartilages and muscles. Then it is shown how even

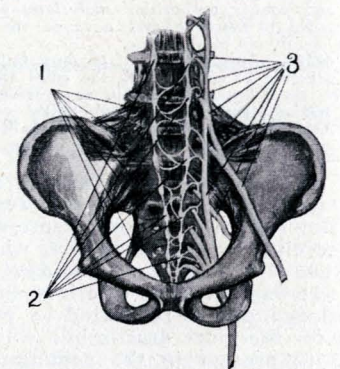


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slight mal-adjustment in the joints may cause abnormal tension or strain on ligaments and muscles, with consequent irritation to nerves, and impairment of blood flow.

After describing very clearly what a “bony lesion” is, and indicating what may constitute other classes of lesions, the discussion makes plain why these lesions are able to produce disease, and then carrying the explanation a step further, it is shown why lesions in certain parts of the spine or other parts of the body cause certain functions or activities of the body to be defective.

While bony lesions are taken as a basis for discussion in this issue, it is a very broad number, and that there are other lesions and

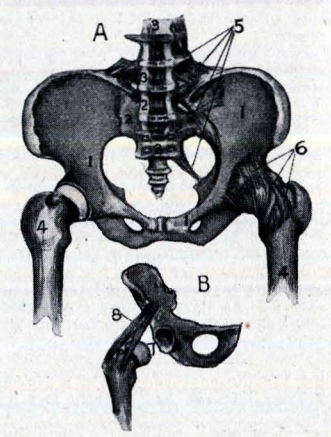


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causes of disease is emphasized, and particular attention is directed to the fact that a disturbance of the skeleton is not by any means always present, but that when such is the case, the osteopath is usually in position to give just as expert and efficient treatment as where a "bony" lesion exists.

For its interesting descriptive style, and its easily understandable explanation of the "bony" lesion idea, this number is especially valuable, and it is issued at a time of the year when it can be circulated with the greatest usefulness. For starting a fall and winter educational campaign, there could hardly be a better number, as its character is such as will undoubtedly cause many readers to desire more knowledge and information about osteopathy.

This number is in the nature of a general review of one aspect of osteopathy, and should, of course, be followed up by numbers that show the application of the system to various specific diseases and complaints.

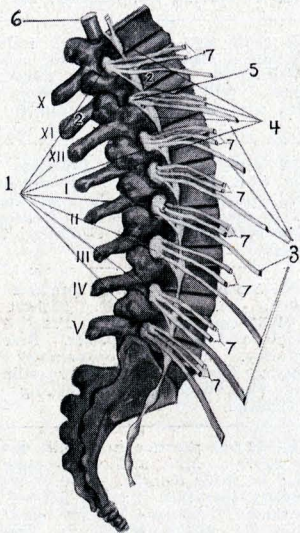


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September is the right time to get your educational work started for the season. Here is the right number at the right time. Do not delay. Get busy at once, and as far as you personally are concerned, make the season of 1912-13 mark a big success in practice and a big step forward in the popular understanding and appreciation of osteopathy.

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I consider the May number of *Osteopathic Health* a fine number. Just the thing to correct the wrong impressions people have of osteopathy.—*Dr. W. S. Smith, Marlin, Texas, May 3.*

Please send me 200 copies of the June number of *Osteopathic Health*. It is an ideal number to carry conviction

The May number of *Osteopathic Health* is very neat and contents fine. It is just what I wanted.—*Dr. Floyd Pierce, Hastings, Neb., May 8.*

Congratulations on your May number of *Osteopathic Health*. It is a dandy number. Send me another 100 copies.—*Dr. Franklin Fiske, New York City, May 2d.*

The May number of *Osteopathic Health* is certainly a mighty fine one.—*Dr. J. S. Blair, Battle Creek, Mich., May 11th.*

Please send me 300 copies of the April number of *Osteopathic Health*. It certainly looks good and reads fine to me.—*Dr. T. L. Herroder, Detroit, Mich.*

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The August number of *Osteopathic Health* is the best you have ever published, as I understand causes of disease. It gets right down to basic principles. Improper elimination is the starting point of most troubles, and osteopathic lesions promote improper elimination.—*Dr. H. Alfred Leonard, Ocean City, N. J., August 6th.*

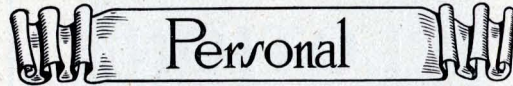
I enjoyed reading the August number of *Osteopathic Health*, for it really was helpful to me, as well as being a very readable and convincing number for patients and prospects. You certainly are giving us fine field literature these days.—*Dr. James G. Morrison, Terre Haute, Ind., July 17th.*

The August number of *Osteopathic Health* is one of the best yet. I believe it will be a patient getter. Its arguments are strong, to the point, and not of the character that makes a skeptic consider them of the patent medicine order. Let us have some more like them.—*Dr. Edgar S. Comstock, Chicago, Ill., July 22nd.*

I consider the August number of *Osteopathic Health* the very best I have ever read.—*Dr. E. O. Maxwell, Manchester, N. H., July 22nd.*

I think the August number of *Osteopathic Health* is about the best ever.—*Dr. Emma Chapman, Anderson, Indiana, July 24th.*

I hope the August issue of *Osteopathic Health* will prove as practical as the July number. It certainly is a "hum dinger."—*Dr. J. S. Baughman, Burlington, Iowa, July 6th.*



Dr. Ezra Jorstad, Des Moines Still College, June, 1912, graduate, has located at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Dr. Lorena Kagay, of Marion, Ohio, has announced her new location at 322 East Center street.

Dr. William E. Waldo, of Seattle, Washington, is taking a ten day vacation visiting friends in Portland and Oregon City, Oregon.

Dr. Franklin Hudson, of 12 Lansdown Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland, has announced the closing of his offices from August 1st to September 10th.

Dr. Haney H. Bell, A. S. O. graduate, has located at Lynchburg, Virginia, having his office at 705 Church street.

Dr. A. J. C. Saunier, of Los Angeles, has removed his offices to 443 Bradbury Building, corner of Third and Broadway.

Dr. Chester L. Miller, A. S. O., June, 1912, graduate, has located at Chicago, having offices at 14 West Washington street.

Dr. E. J. Stoike, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, June, 1912, has located at Austin, Minnesota, with offices in the Auditorium Building.

Dr. Mabel J. Still, after completing a four year course at the A. S. O., has located at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with offices at 304 Matthews Building.

Dr. J. S. Baughman, of Burlington, Iowa, attended the national convention of the new Progressive party, which was held in Chicago, August 5th to 10th.

Dr. Janet M. Kerr, of 24 La Plaza, Toronto, Canada, left the last of June by way of Montreal for a ten weeks tour through England, Scotland and France.

Dr. H. C. Smith and Dr. T. H. Hoard, A. S. O. 1911 and 1912 graduates, are associated in practice at Grand Forks, North Dakota. They have fitted up a nice office in the Widlund Block.

Dr. E. S. Winslow, A. S. O. 1913, had charge of Dr. George M. Whibley's practice at Portland, Maine, during June and July, while Dr. and Mrs. Whibley were at their summer cottage at Monhegan Island, Maine.

At a meeting of the associated osteopathic colleges held at Detroit during the A. O. A. convention, Dr. S. L. Taylor of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy was chosen president.

Dr. Franklin Fiske, of New York City, spent a month in a tour of the Great Lakes and points in Illinois and Michigan, taking in the convention at Detroit on his way west.

Dr. George W. Goode, of Boston, sailed July 16th for a tour in Europe. He will visit a number of the leading hospitals and Dr. Lorenz's famous clinic at Vienna.

Dr. Otto B. Gates, of Bay City, Mich., has changed his office address from suite 299 to suite 422 Crapo Block, where he has larger and more convenient quarters.

J. Meek Wolf, Jr., arrived at Lynchburg, Virginia, July 15th at 7 p. m. His weight was officially given as six and one-half pounds. Dr. J. Meek Wolf is wearing a very proud expression these days.

Dr. J. S. Oldham, formerly of London, Kentucky, has purchased the practice of Dr. O. C. Robertson, at Cynthia, and will make his permanent location at that place. Dr. Robertson has removed to Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dr. L. Ludlow Haight and Dr. Elsie Fletcher Haight, of Los Angeles, California, are very happy over the birth of a fine nine and one-half pound boy, which occurred July 30th. He will be known as Fletcher Morris Haight.

In the July number of the OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN the name of Dr. C. Vernon Paterson appeared as having removed from Worcester, to Leominster, Massachusetts. This was an error. Dr. Paterson is still located at the Slater Building, Worcester, but has offices at Leominster and practices there two days a week.

Dr. DeWitt, Lightsey, A. S. O. graduate, has located for practice at Kissimmee, Florida. Dr. Lightsey is blind, but in common with some of our other blind practitioners, he has a most successful educational record. Since graduating in June he has passed the state boards of Missouri, Georgia, and Florida.

Dr. Bernard Strange McMahon, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, has been enjoying a month's vacation, during which time he took in the National convention at Detroit, and visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, and the wilds of Canada in the region of Lake Timagami.

Dr. Charles W. McCurdy, of Philadelphia, for the fourth season has reopened offices at 801 Central Avenue, Ocean City, New Jersey. He will practice there Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and the balance of the week he will be at his Philadelphia office.

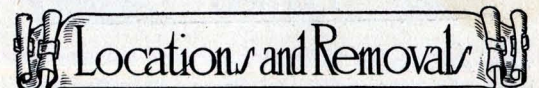
While spending the winter in the south for rest and recuperation, Dr. Harriet A. Whitehead sold her practice at Wausau, Wisconsin, to Dr. Nellie M. Fisher. Dr. Whitehead is now at Appleton, Wisconsin, caring for the practice of Dr. Eliza M. Culbertson, while the latter takes a needed rest.

Dr. Frank J. Cluett, of Sioux City, Iowa, has just returned from an extended trip through the West. He spent some time at Yellowstone Park, and was at Portland, Oregon, during the big Elks' Convention, and at Seattle, Washington, for the "Golden Potlatch." He returned via Tacoma, visiting Mount Rainier, and completed his trip home by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.

Dr. Percy E. Roscoe, of Cleveland, A. S. O. graduate, June, 1912, has received notice that he has successfully passed both the Ohio and Missouri State Boards. He has decided to locate in Cleveland, and has fitted up nice offices at 10408 Superior avenue. The reception room, he tells us, is in mission; treating room, fumed oak; dressing room, mahogany; laboratory, white enamel.

Dr. C. P. Christiansen, of Humboldt, Iowa, met with a severe accident last month. He was riding his motorcycle, and through misunderstanding with the driver of an automobile coming from the opposite direction, the two machines came into violent collision. Dr. Christiansen was thrown through the wind shield of the automobile and received a number of bad cuts about the head and forehead, and his right leg was broken at the knee. Dr. Christiansen will be badly handicapped for some time to come. Dr. L. V. Andrews, of Algona, is assisting him in his practice.

Dr. W. E. Fogle, of Corning, New York, met with a serious accident the early part of the month when he was thrown from a street car by a sudden movement. The running board of the car came in contact with Dr. Fogle's head at the lower part of the left side with considerable force, concussion of the brain resulting. Later a blood clot formed, which paralyzed the limbs and the body of the left side. After careful attention from Dr. L. P. Meeker and Dr. A. M. Breed, Dr. Fogle is still in very bad condition, and it is doubtful that he will be able to practice for some time to come.



- Dr. L. E. Gordon, Eldora, Iowa.*
- Dr. M. E. Jones, at Ceylon, Minn.*
- Dr. Charles Champlin, at Hope, Ark.*
- Dr. Oscar E. Johnson, at Princeton, Mo.*
- Dr. John J. Dunning, at Crawford, N. J.*
- Dr. L. J. Bell, from Gentry to Helena, Ark.*
- Dr. Charles E. Rogers, at Idaho Falls, Idaho.*
- Dr. Lena McCrarry, at Box 419, Durant, Okla.*
- Dr. E. Haight, at 410 Jones street, Ionia, Mich.*
- Dr. Lewis E. Matthews, at Grand Rapids, Mich.*
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- Dr. J. C. Jeffrey, at 810 broad street, Newark, N. J.*
- Dr. J. W. Crum, at Union Bank building, Douglas, Ga.*
- Dr. Robert Roddy, at Neagle building, Kewanee, Ill.*
- Dr. H. A. Leonard, from 810 Union Trust building, Baltimore, Md., to 801 Central avenue, Ocean City, N. J.*

Dr. A. S. Dowler, from David City, Neb., to Wahoo, Neb.
 Dr. H. M. Ireland, at Opera House Block, Kearney, Neb.
 Dr. Albert Van Vleck, at 191 Broadway, Long Branch, N. J.
 Dr. E. Jorstad, from Stanhope, Iowa, to Blue Earth, Minn.
 Dr. Laura T. Shugrue, at 54 Park street, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Dr. L. N. Pennock, from Sweetwater to Plainview, Texas.
 Dr. R. R. Keiningham, at 30 N. Fourth street, Keokuk, Ia.
 Dr. Alice Warden, at 239 Cambridge street, Worcester, Mass.
 Dr. Charlotte W. Weaver, at 747 Carroll street, Akron, O.
 Dr. St. James F. Blanchard, from Curtis to Scott's Bluff, Neb.
 Dr. Edward S. Haigis, at 602 Asbury avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.
 Dr. Mabel J. Still, at 304 Matthews building, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Dr. R. P. Richmond, at 178 Smith street, Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Dr. Dora Sutcliffe, at 120 Lord street, London square, Southport, England.
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 Dr. John S. Oldham, from London to 38 E. Pike street, Cynthiana, Ky.
 Dr. W. E. Smith, from 710 to 546 Somerset block, Winnipeg, Man., Can.
 Dr. E. J. Stoike, from Hirsh building to Auditorium building, Austin, Minn.
 Dr. Harriet A. Whitehead, from Wausau to Post building, Appleton, Wis.
 Dr. Emma E. Sniff, from Escondido, Cal., to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Can.
 Dr. A. B. Cliff, at 400-402 Chamber of Commerce building, Pasadena, Cal.
 Dr. George Tull, from 320 N. Meridian street, Indianapolis, to Greenfield, Ind.
 Dr. Chas. W. Barber, at 207 Hartford National Bank building, Hartford, Conn.
 Dr. E. L. Lindsey, from 603 Madison street to 524 River street, Scranton, Pa.
 Dr. C. E. Bennett, at 2 and 4 Masonic Temple, Pensacola, Fla., P. O. Box 147.
 Dr. Haney H. Bell, from Wilbur, Virginia, to 705 Church street, Lynchburg, Va.
 Dr. G. R. Starr, from 445 W. 34th street to 45 W. 34th street, New York City.
 Dr. Oscar C. Robertson, from 38 E. Pike street, Cynthiana, to Owensboro, Ky.
 Dr. H. C. Swift, from Ordway, Colorado, to 110 N. Market street, Wichita, Kansas.
 Dr. C. C. Linhart, from 507 Upper First street to Wood's building, Evansville, Ind.
 Dr. C. A. Wohlferd, from 1140 Cherokee street to 503 Mack building, Denver, Colo.
 Dr. F. M. Plummer, from 49 Metropolitan building to 462 Main street, Orange, N. J.
 Dr. W. H. Bruce, from 408 Temple building to 518-19 Binz building, Houston, Tex.
 Dr. Garfield Inwood, from 1337 W. Adams street, Chicago, Ill., to Vermontville, Mich.
 Dr. A. J. C. Saunier, from 221 Mason building to 332 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Dr. Rose E. Breitenstein, from 124 Williams street to 62 Rowley street, Rochester, N. Y.
 Dr. L. M. Dykes, from Big Stone Gap, Va., to 216½ Main street, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Dr. Charles Arand, from Marysville, Kans., to 201 Adams building, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 Dr. J. E. Horning, from 260 Crawford street to 80 Bloor street, West, Toronto, Ont., Can.
 Dr. Percy E. Roscoe, from 10318 Westchester avenue, N. E., to 10408 Superior avenue, Cleveland, O.
 Dr. Lucius M. Bush, from 215 Kirk avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., to 118 Lincoln avenue, Rutherford, N. J.
 Dr. H. H. Somers, from Cottage Grove, Oregon, to Sixth and Vermilion streets, Edmonton, Alta., Can.
 Dr. O. R. Merideth, from 1519 N. 15th street, Boise City, to No. 2 Department Store block, Nampa, Idaho.

Married

Dr. Charles A. Wolfe, of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Miss Addie Atwell, August 14th.
 Dr. L. Lynn Cutler, of Berlin, New Hampshire, and Miss Ruth V. Havey, of Canaan, Vermont, June 26th.
 Dr. Edward Ellison, of Brownsville, Oregon, and Dr. Frances Gault, June 11th, at Los Angeles, Cal.
 Dr. Roy Milton Wolf, of Big Timber, Montana, and Miss Lee Ola Burch, at Joplin, Missouri, August 3rd.

Died

Dr. Ralph N. McBride, of Coffeyville, Kansas, July 21st, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 Mr. C. H. Walker, husband of Dr. Eva S. Walker, of Portland, Oregon, July 22nd, after a lingering illness of two years.

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 To Dr. and Mrs. J. Meek Wolf, of Lynchburg, Va., July 15th, a son, J. Meek Wolf, Jr.
 To Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris, of Kalispell, Montana, July 17th, a daughter, Martha Louise.
 To Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith, of Caldwell, Idaho, July 4th, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth Smith.
 To Dr. L. Ludlow Haight, and Dr. Elsie Fletcher-Haight, of Los Angeles, California, July 30th, a son, Fletcher Morris Haight.

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