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Palatial Osteopathic "San" & & & & To Open at Battle Creek

OSTEOPATHS of the United States, greeting! We ask your good will for a great enterprise opening the new year.

If after considering the following announcement you think well of this project, will you not write us at once a few words of encouragement?

Such an expression from a large number of friends will have an immensely favorable psychological effect.

No matter how far you are away, please do this kindly act, while the subject is fresh before you.

The accompanying cut shows our institution to be one of the most beautiful structures in the United States, located at Battle Creek,

Michigan. It is built of uncut field stone, five stories high, covered with a picturesque red tile roof, and its whole length of front and wing is nearly 500 feet.

The surrounding grounds are beautiful, and in harmony with the building. The furnishings and equipment for treatment are just as fine as they should be to complete this truly magnificent property.

The announcement is made with enthusiasm, which we hope will be shared by Osteopaths everywhere, that this property, representing nearly a half million dollars value, will soon be opened as an Osteopathic and Surgical Sanatorium.

And what is of much importance to practicing Osteopaths, there will be a surgical department of the highest class. The head of this department is Dr. E. H. Pratt, the noted surgeon of Chicago, who was one of the first, if not absolutely the first, prominent physician and surgeon, to see the value of Osteopathy and give it wide indorsement.

Dr. Pratt has been for 20 years professor of surgery in the Chicago Medical College, and for the same time a leading surgeon in the Cook County hospital.

For 18 years past Dr. Pratt every autumn has had a class of practicing surgeons from all over the United States come to Chicago to study his special operations for the cure of chronic diseases. These classes have always been large, the one of last September numbering 150.

This great influence and following will now directly benefit this new enterprise. Osteo-



The Osteopathic and Surgical Sanatorium of Battle Creek, Michigan



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paths can avail themselves of this eminent surgical skill, and know that their patients are in the hands of friends.

The Osteopathic department will be in charge of Dr. Hugh W. Conklin, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, a most competent Osteopath, and a man with whom it is a pleasure to be associated. He is considered by the business backers of this institution as just the physician to make patients feel comfortable and happy at the sanatorium; and they cannot fail to be gratified with the results of his treatments. Dr. Conklin is a most competent practitioner, and he will be supported in treating by an able staff of Osteopathic assistants.

The Osteopathic and Surgical Sanatorium of Battle Creek will be pleased to take care of your sanatorium cases, and your patients, you may be sure, will afterward return to you greater enthusiasts for Osteopathy and with added confidence in your skill as well as in the system you represent. It is perhaps needless, and yet we are glad to have the opportunity to say that this institution will observe with scrupulous care the ethics of the American Osteopathic Association. This is said as giving full assurance to the members of the profession that their own professional interests will in no way suffer by committing patients to our care. Too often our practitioners have had to voice the complaint that patients recommended to an Osteopath at a distant point have received startling and disquieting diagnoses, not warranted in the judgment of the regular Osteopath in charge, and tending unjustly to throw discredit upon the ability of the said physician. Or, unfortunately, instances are not hard to find in the experience of any school of practice where one physician who is put under professional obligations by receiving a patient with introduction from another, will pay his debt of gratitude by undermining insidiously the standing of the former practitioner with his old patient. We wish at the outset of the career of the new Battle Creek Osteopathic institution to make the entire profession understand that they are absolutely safeguarded against such experiences in committing their patients to our care, and that the management and operating staff will be worthy of implicit professional confidence in all that phrase implies.

As suggested in the heading of this announcement, those directly connected with the management desire the friendship and support of Osteopaths everywhere.

As a matter of commercial value, this institution must be a good "talking point" for every Osteopath as inspiring confidence in the minds of his own patients for a profession that can support such an institution.

It also marks a distinct step in advance when the best surgical talent is working in harmony with Osteopaths in a sanatorium enterprise of this magnitude.

Osteopaths can now claim the most beautiful, as well as one of the largest, sanatoriums in the world. D. O.'s can send patients and surgical cases here, being sure of the very best possible treatment by those heartily in sympathy with this rational modern method of curing disease.

The following is a fair summary of the project from the Osteopath's viewpoint.

The patients sent by them to this institution will have as fine accommodation as they can desire. They may have the benefit of all modern apparatus and devices for treatment, if it is demanded, such as with electricity, electromagnetism, hot air, every form of water appliance, Swedish movement machinery, and many new and original specialties for physical culture exercises. In a word, the institution is a sanatorium complete in every respect. Its surgical cases will have the benefit of as great skill as can be commanded anywhere in the world.

And, withal, these cases and all others, will be attended by capable, regular Osteopaths, and will in every department meet only the warmest and most loyal friends of Osteopathy. That

counts a lot, too, in committing one's patients into others' hands

We shall be pleased to hear a word of approval and encouragement from you. May we?

Fraternally,
THE OSTEOPATHIC AND SURGICAL SANATORIUM, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

Location and Building Ideal

ANNOUNCEMENT herewith is made from Battle Creek, Michigan, that a magnificent new Osteopathic Sanatorium is being opened there which in all respects will be one of the most splendid institutions in the United States.

The palatial building and spacious grounds of the Phelps Sanatorium have been secured for this purpose, and are now, we understand, rapidly being put into condition for "Osteopathic occupancy." This achievement, without doubt, will be a great benefit and advertisement to Osteopathy, as no other town or city in the United States, except Kirksville, has had its name so indissolubly linked with the treatment of the sick, or is already so well advertised as a Mecca for the sick as Battle Creek.

After having visited the institution the editor has no hesitation in declaring that it is just as beautiful a building and location as it looks in this picture, and that a building could scarcely be better devised for the comfort and treat-

ment of the sick. There are hundreds of spacious, sunny, cheerful bedrooms, singly and en suite, which are supplied with private baths, large hospitable corridors, with open hearths, that are literally living-rooms for the guests and patients; beautiful parlors, private offices, dining-rooms, assembly halls, operating and treatment rooms galore. It is the one sanatorium in the country so built and arranged that the patients and visitors there always feel that it is a resort-hotel, a home, rather than a hospital, and this means much for the cheer and comfort of those who dwell under its roof. While it was operating as a sanatorium formerly it became famous to the public as a delightful rest retreat, and even the traveling men came to adopt it as the most delightful hotel and stop-off place on their itinerary. Many of them planned to reach Battle Creek Saturday in order to enjoy the rest and refreshments of this sanatorium in its palmy days. This speaks volumes for the delightful environment and arrangements of the building.

As the Phelps Sanatorium until a recent time, this institution had a checkered career, being linked with the fortunes of its builder and former owner, the late Neil J. Phelps, whose financial record was a very spasmodic one, oscillating as a promoter and capitalist alternately between poverty and millions. He was the father of malta vita, the breakfast food. This record of a financial plunger, whose death recently oc-

A Disgusting Piece of Advertising

This cartoon is reproduced from a recent daily newspaper of El Paso, Texas, and it shows the sort of clap-trap advertising that some D. O.'s perpetrate in the name of Osteopathy. Dr. Collins ought to blush for himself, as the profession does for him—and itself.

A SURE CURE



—EASTERN JOURNAL
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER:—"Doctor, Miss Tarbell thinks I'm a little crooked and my stomach trouble is due to inflations. Can you help me?"
DR. IRA W. COLLINS, THE NOTED OSTEOPATH, WHO MADE EL PASO, TEXAS, FAMOUS:—"Yes, if it distresses you, throw it up. It helped Zaccaeus."

curred under a cloud of debt, was the means of throwing this palatial institution into the hands of an Osteopathic coterie, and it would seem that the management starts with everything in the way of a building that the heart could desire.

The one thing uppermost in the minds of the profession will be, of course, the financial ability of the present management to make good on this enterprise. We have been strongly assured by Dr. Hugh W. Conklin, the Osteopath, of Battle Creek, who will be physician-in-charge of the new Osteopathic and Surgical Sanatorium, and Mr. Gregory, the business manager, that

no mistake has been made in counting the costs, and that ample provision has been secured for sustaining the enterprise. With that much granted, the rest ought to be easy, and the new institution should have little trouble in quickly becoming famous.

Without doubt the profession will welcome this news, and extend every encouragement to the new institution. We are told that the Kirksville people have assured Dr. Conklin and his associates of their hearty good will, and it is regarded as a good omen that others connected with the infirmary and sanatorium business give their encouragement to this enterprise.

New Battle is Now On in Old York State

NEW YORK Osteopaths have lined up for another battle in the legislature, and this time with better expectations of success than ever before. A bill has been drafted which is believed to eliminate the objectionable features which caused the serious opposition of the board of regents last year, and which provides for conformity to the educational demands of the University of the State of New York—which defines professional educational requirements in that commonwealth—yet, it is made to appear, constricting the present three-year basis of Osteopathic education as satisfying such requirements. Present practitioners in the state would be licensed without examination.

This extract from a letter sent out by Dr. Sylvester W. Hart, of Albany, president, and Dr. George W. Riley, of New York city, secretary, of the state society, makes the lines along which the new battle is to be fought seem plain:

"The proposed Osteopathic bill has been pronounced to be absolutely invulnerable by a high state authority, and is so drawn to safeguard the interests of every regular practitioner of Osteopathy now in the state, as well as of those desiring to enter the state for practice, while at the same time leaving no flaw to be picked by our enemies among the medical men.

"Under its provisions, every regular and reputable practitioner of Osteopathy now in practice in the state is entitled to remain without examination.

"Applicants desiring to enter the state for practice after the passage of the bill will simply be required, as individuals, to meet the general educational requirements of the regents (i. e., the equivalent of a high school course required of all applicants to practice any profession in the state), and to pass the professional examinations under an Osteopathic Board of Examiners.

"The standard to be fixed by the education board of the state, or the regents, will be an Osteopathic standard; fixed by them after consultation with the Osteopaths of the state, and will be founded upon the educational courses of the representative Osteopathic colleges as now conducted. No recognized school, conducted according to the present standards as fixed by the A. O. A., will be unable to comply with this standard. It will admit graduates of three-year courses to practice. This is specially agreed upon.

"The committees who have conferred with the representatives of the education department have in every instance been accorded such fair and gentlemanly treatment that they have absolute and implicit confidence in their assurances of the above constructions and of just treatment.

"While we cannot say that the regents favor and approve of our bill, since they cannot as yet be put upon record in the matter, and while our people are especially requested not to represent them as opposing the bill, we are assured that we have eliminated from the bill all of the features to which they made public objection last year, and we have every reason to expect that, such being the case, no one can find valid objection to our bill.

"Every point raised by the 'higher education' contingent of last year has been so fully covered and satisfied that the sole element of weakness in our last year's bill is eliminated and turned into an element of strength. This point is sure; we meet every requirement of higher education just as fully as do the medical men; our applicants will pass the same and just as thorough examinations in all branches. We have been persistently misrepresented in this matter. The bill in no way gives us any special privileges, simply fair and impartial treat-

This Article
Brought One
Office Twenty
New Patients

WE want to tell our friends of the profession what "Osteopathic Health" has done for us. Last month's issue (March, 1904) which was a boomer, containing "Most Diseases of Spinal Origin," by Dr. Bunting, positively brought us **twenty new patients** with diseases of spinal origin. We say, according to our view of Osteopathic literature, that "Osteopathic Health" is the best in the world, and we would recommend it beyond any other form of advertising.

Fraternally yours,
Bragg & Ryon

Atlanta, Ga., March 21, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

"Most Diseases Are of Spinal Origin"

Copyrighted brochure by HENRY STANHOPE BUNTING, A. B., D. O., M. D., revised and improved, reaches its third issue within five years in the February issue of "Osteopathic Health."

ENOUGH SAID

NOTICE!!

This number will NOT be sold at the usual "back number" price if any remain on sale after the appearance of the March magazine. Now filling orders.

THE OSTEOPATHIC PUBLISHING COMPANY
171 Washington Street Chicago

From the
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New York
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Association

PLEASE send me 100 extra copies of "Osteopathic Health" containing "Most Diseases of Spinal Origin." That article has brought me a good many patients and has saved me time explaining our science to the people when my time was precious. I, for one, should like to have this excellent explanation of our science printed once a year in "Osteopathic Health." We can get nothing better as campaign literature.

Fraternally,
Sylvester W. Hart, D. O.

Albany, N. Y., Feb., 19, 1904

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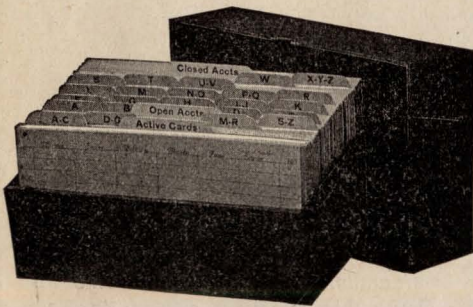
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ment. Our bill is just; it is invulnerable; we must win!"

In this state the board of regents means "the board of regents of the University of the State of New York," who have full and exclusive control of matters educational, fixing college standards, and recognizing or boycotting professional colleges, according as these comply with its requirements. The definition of Osteopathy given in the proposed bill is as follows: "Osteopathy means that science or system of healing which treats diseases of the human body by manual therapeutics for the stimulation of the vital remedial forces within the body itself, for the correction of misplaced tissue and the removal of obstructions or interferences with the fluids of the body, all without the internal administration of drugs or medicines."

Women, See That Your Conduct Is Blameless

I WAS interested in reading in a recent number of "The O. P." under "Editorial Confidences," the complaint of a woman Osteopath regarding the conduct of two men Osteopaths in the same city toward her. I do not know who the parties are, or where they are located; neither do I care to know; but I happen to be familiar with a case somewhat parallel, and as there is another side to this case I have in mind, it will do no harm to present it, provided you can spare space in your valuable journal.

The case I have observed came about in this way. Two men, graduates of different schools, located in a certain city, and each established a practice. One gave unadulterated Osteopathy, the other began to weave in an admixture of drugs, and to tell the public that Osteopathy could not handle disease without some drugs. Those he was prepared to give; but, mind you, he had only a diploma from an osteopathic college. This was sufficient cause for some friction between the gentlemen. Well, after a time a lady came to the same city to practice. What did she do? She brought a vibrator along, cut the price of treatment from \$25 per month to \$15, and proceeded to show the people that Osteopathy was of little use unless it was put on with a machine! This was cause sufficient for friction between the gentlemen and the lady.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not know the parties referred to in the article in "The O. P.," and there may have been nothing such as I have described behind the curtain, but I say to you that such unprofessional conduct on the part of a new practitioner going into any city merits the scorn and disapproval of every Osteopath in the profession. Who could blame those gentlemen for turning the cold shoulder when a competitor undertakes to build up her practice by cutting prices that had been established for years? Legally, she has a perfect right to put whatever valuation upon her services that she considers them worth, but to cut the established rate is not conducive to harmonious, brotherly or sisterly feeling among Osteopaths, any more than it is in any other profession or business. And I respectfully suggest that the author of the letter referred to above look carefully at her own record, and if it has no stain I should feel like according to her my heartiest sympathy. We ought to be brotherly and sisterly in these professional matters. We ought to help to enact a fulfillment of the principles of the "Golden Rule." When all subscribe to this, causes for complaint will be few. Yours for justice, An Onlooker, D. O.

No Difficulty About That

"Your idea that every man ought to have his vermiform appendix removed may do well enough for those that can afford it," remarked the argumentative person, "but how about the proletariat?"

"Well, sir," answered Mr. Gaswell, wondering vaguely where he had heard the word before, "any man ought to be able to cure himself of that by dieting."

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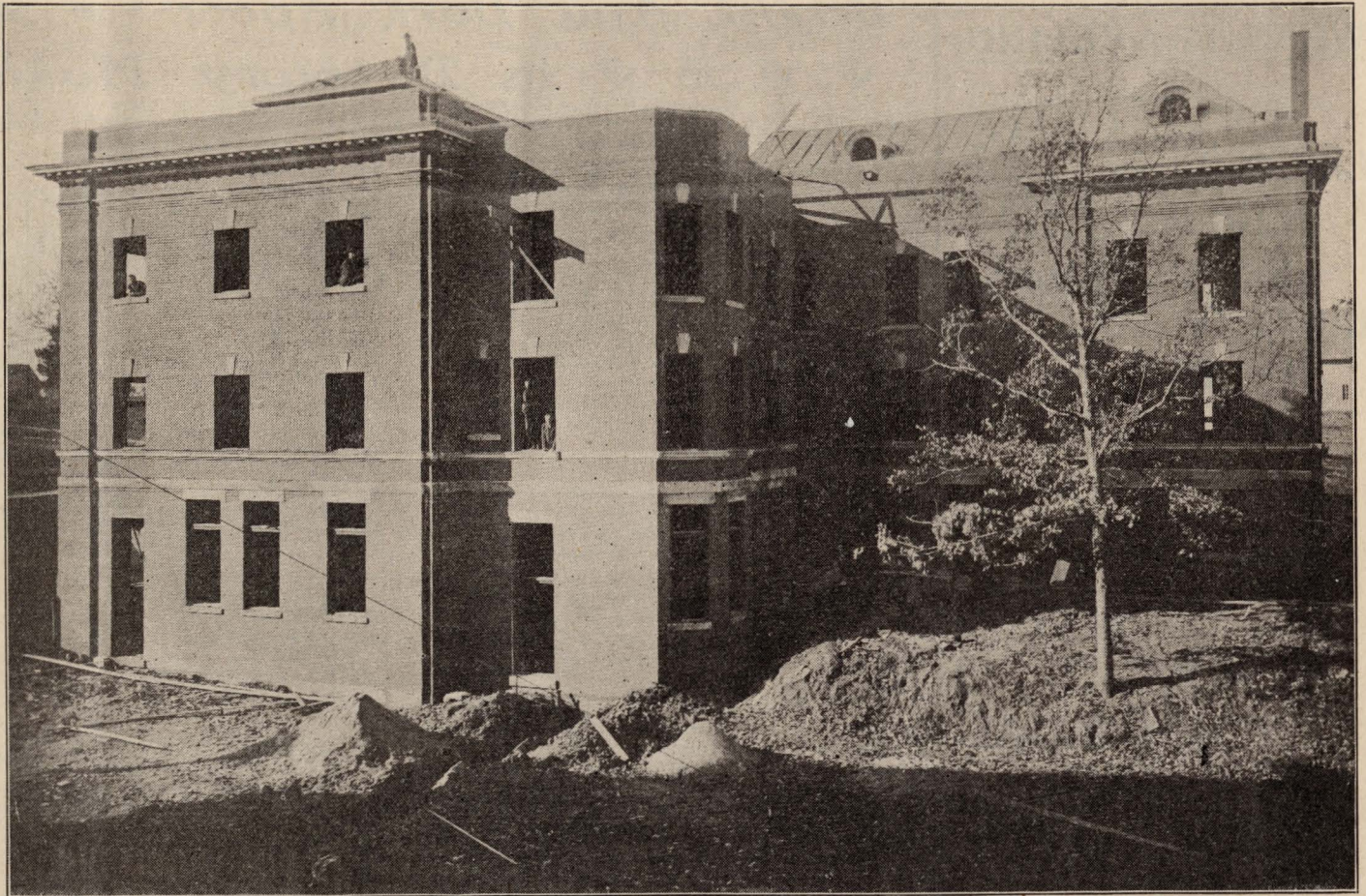
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(As it looked 60 days ago)

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JOHN F. LANGAN, 1209 Ashland Block, CHICAGO

It Compelled Herbert Bernard to Take a Rest

I CAN’T use Osteopathic Health next number although I know that “Most Diseases Are of Spinal Origin” is the best thing yet written by anybody to explain Osteopathy; but I can’t use it now—simply because of working so hard

already on the run of patients your magazine brought me in during October, November and December last. This may sound like a “jolly,” Dr. Bunting, but it is “on the square.” Never before have I done as much work, nor have I ever had the results from any other literature or journal sent out that “Osteopathic Health” has shown.

It has brought Osteopathy nearer the great middle class in Detroit—the best patients always—and has started a great many in that class in taking treatment who never heard of it before. Also, I know it has been very educational, and my campaign to spread the light has helped others of our practitioners here.

Dr. Bunting, you are the real “Doctor of Prosperity” for the profession, beyond a doubt, and I commend your excellent field literature service to all the profession who have not used it, or who may not be using it at this time. I will resume it after taking a little needed rest. “Here’s looking at you!”

Fraternally,

HERBERT BERNARD, D. O.
Detroit, Michigan, Jan. 27, 1904.



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    **In Directory Making**

EVERY tenth year the newspapers are full of funny and instructive stories about the experiences of the census agents. Some people refuse to give information about their business and families. Young women refuse to be interviewed about their ages, and all sorts of odd things happen.

Well, after nearly five months of directory making, we might report an interesting story ourselves. We have had some queer experiences. Part has been funny, part sad, and part was not helpful to us or anybody else. We expect to put the directory out on schedule time the last day of this month, barring some unforeseen delay, and we would like to state the case to the profession just as it is.

First, we were requested by the officers of the American Osteopathic Association to schedule January 31 as the date of issue, instead of the first of this month, in order to get a chance to report the membership of the society correctly after dues had been paid up for the current year. We were very glad to do this, as that gave us five months, instead of four, in which to do this stupendous task. This will explain to many why the official directory is due a month later than at first announced.

Second, we wish to point out to those who discover this Year Book is not as good as it might be in some respects that we have had just four months to get it ready—from September 1 to January 1, the printers using the month of January for their end of the business. It is a good year's task to do this job "right." With a year to do such a task in, the last attempt by our predecessors was six months late, occupying therefore about 18 months. For four months of work we regard this book as very satisfactory. The A. O. A. directors believed it better for us to bring out the book, such as it is, on time, than two or three months later, with such improvement as could be made in that time.

Third, it has taken the unremitting toil and exclusive time of two clerks from September 1 to do what we have done, besides much time from the editor. It has taken a large volume of correspondence. It has taken some hundreds of dollars of postage. True to our first estimates and announced intentions at the meeting with the A. O. A. officials at Denver, we have now made a cash outlay of over \$800, in stationery, printing, postage, salaries, etc., simply to get this directory ready for the printers, not putting any value on the time of the editor devoted to the proposition. This expense we hope to reimburse ourselves on in subscriptions and advertising. The cost of printing and circulating the book, which will probably exceed \$700 all told, is, of course, an additional cost. We state this plainly so our friends in the field will realize that in this enterprise The Osteopathic Publishing Company has been making a cash outlay and doing a lot of arduous work to help the profession, and that it has been a labor of love, more than a source of profit. Indeed, we cannot hope to get back our own investment in this book—at least in this 1906 edition. So if there are some imperfections found, fellow Osteopaths, take these things into account.

At this writing we are wondering as much as anybody how the new book will look, for as yet we have no idea. All we know is that we have done the best possible to anybody under the circumstances, and that if executive and editorial work, system and no check on needed expense, count for anything, it ought to be good. We know, however, that should we attempt the work another year—with the system and machinery we have perfected, our experience and our own sources of information—that the 1907 directory must necessarily be as much of

an improvement over the present volume as it will prove over its predecessors.

One could never realize the difficulties, perplexities, handicaps, and, I might say, impossibilities that an editor of a professional directory like ours has to meet and master. First of all, about one-half the people do not answer mail appeals and give the data expected of them. Second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth appeals garner more and more answers. Possibly a third or a quarter never answer anything or anybody—publishing houses, appeals of alma mater, or anyone else. Yet when first-class mail is not returned, the editor knows it pretty surely found its party.

But those handicaps are trifles compared to the differences in lists submitted. Now, just sit down and imagine a case like this. The editor's own list gives Brown at one address, his school list puts him at another, the state society list at another, the A. O. A. list at another, and perhaps three other individuals volunteer the information by letter that when last seen Brown was at three other places, and rapidly moving west—or in some other direction! Problem, find the man. After chasing him all over the map of the United States with letters and postals, probably Brown writes the editor (while on his vacation 500 miles from home), and without giving any clew to his whereabouts when he is located, says as a postscript: "P. S.—You people have my correct address in your office already, and you must be crazy writing me again for it, for I have heard from you twice recently. Now, what's the sense of writing me to get my address when you already have it, and prove that you have it by directing mail to me!"

Lucky for Brown the editor can't get his hands on him at the moment of receiving such a letter, or the little Browns would surely mourn a father, and manking a good doctor!

Brown is just a sample.

We have shown the present paid-up and in-good-standing membership of the A. O. A. pretty accurately, but in the case of state society members some state records will be found unrevised at all, as in the case of Michigan. We deem it but just to ourselves to explain that we called on all state society presidents and secretaries to send in their local lists about September 1, and then sent out repeated calls at intervals up to December. Those who failed to furnish us data by December 1 were not in time to get our lists revised to show "good standings" in state memberships. The other data of these late lists was made use of, but there was no time to revise lists the final time to show state membership solely. In the case of Michigan and one or two other states, we could obtain no list showing who belonged to the state society and who didn't.

Some of the lists furnished us by secretaries were atrocities for errors, one state list (type written) containing over 30 distinct errors in spelling names, giving addresses and other data, as we only found out after one of our clerks had mutilated a good bunch of our correct cards on the presumption that this list being new and "official," must be right. Some secretaries wrote us to find out the names and addresses of their own people, having no way of their own to get this data!

But there was the other and brighter side of the picture where the best business methods, prompt cooperation and scrupulous accuracy were in evidence, and we are proud to say the majority of the secretaries belong in this classification. We acknowledge our indebtedness to these friends, one and all, who have efficiently and cheerfully rendered their good help, and we want them to know it is much appreciated.

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In conclusion, the editor desires to say to all whom this message may reach, that he expects the Year Book about to issue will be a publication which the profession may be proud of, and one that will find a usefulness upon the desk of every enterprising and public-spirited Osteopath in this land. Only 100 extra copies are ordered in addition to the regular subscription list, so if you want a Year Book and directory, you should order it immediately. \$1.00, delivered. The enterprise is worth your support, and the book itself is worth all and more than we charge for it.

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The special recreation which the Lord allows Mr. Bisbee now and then is to draw some crusty old M. D. into an argument on a train before a gang of drummers and then finish him. He never fails to.

Dr. Edward B. Underwood, of Elmira, now of New York city, treated Mrs. Bisbee and cured her of a frightful double curvature and restored her to health. That was a splendid victory for us, after M. D.'s had pronounced the case hopeless. Mr. Bisbee became so enthusiastic that he spent one week in Dr. Underwood's treatment rooms, seeing how cases were examined and treated. He has also been a studious reader of “Osteopathic Health,” and I aver the M. D. doesn't live who can floor him.

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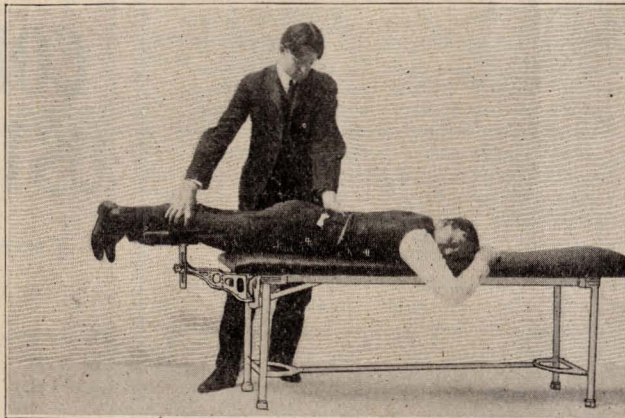
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Raleigh, N. C.

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Don't you think it a good idea to suggest to the profession through "The O. P." that when one sends a case to a doctor in another town or suburb for a short term of treatment, that the doctor desist from alarming discoveries? Or, at least, that he does not tell the patient, but inform the doctor who has asked him or her to look after the case simply as an accommodation, not as an "expert." Embarrassing situations may thus be avoided. I have had much to complain of along this line.—Joseph H. Sullivan, D. O., Chicago.

Dr. Murray Begins New Year Right

Please send me 1,000 copies of the January issue of "Osteopathic Health," with my card on the inside cover page.—Dr. John H. Murray, Trenton, New Jersey.

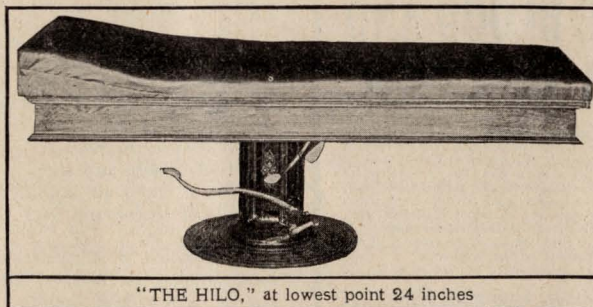
North Carolina a Good Field

Dear Dr. Bunting: I have seen so little in print about Osteopathy in North Carolina that I have come to think that the profession believe our state is dead osteopathically, and only has one D. O. in its whole domain—the doctor of Asheville. We are a somewhat conservative set, work hard, and say but little; but I think the profession will be glad to hear from us, and this little item to "The O. P." will show that we have the best state in the union, taking all things into consideration.

This state has 13 D. O.'s and 6,000 M. D.'s All the Osteopaths, except one, are under 30 years of age, and they are all men of the first class, and good at their professional work, and when I say good I mean good. They are energetic, hustling "boys." We have three from the A. S. O., eight from the Southern School, one from Boston, one from the Northwestern School. All have splendid locations, and all are doing a good practice, of which each is justly proud, and has built upon the merit of his own work. The code of ethics is observed very closely by us, and the profession stands high wherever it is known all over the state. We have a state society with 11 members, and each member is also a member of the A. O. A. This is an instance, I believe, not true of any other state. We are now in the act of procuring a charter to incorporate our state society.

We have just returned from a meeting of the state society at Goldsboro, where we had most of the members present. We had a very interesting and instructive programme on the subject "Joints, Chronic and Acute; Lesions, Cause and Treatment." Also several clinics were present—the good work of Drs. Zealy and Armstrong. This was the best meeting that we have ever had, and each of us came home feeling that we got more than our money's worth. There is something about a North Carolina state meeting that makes a fellow al-

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As this is an age of progress, the people of the United States soon found out what Osteopathy was and I am sure few are contributing more energy and devotion to the cause than yourself and your wide-awake journal, "The Osteopathic Physician." I know that you and all the members of your profession will now be interested in knowing of a standard book that tells about Osteopathy and does the subject justice. This one does.

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EDITORIAL.

"How to the line, let chips fall where they will."

Preserve the Independence of Osteopathy!

EVERY Osteopath who is true to his convictions, and at the same time is liberal-minded and anxious not to be a Pharisee, must waver at many stages, between beginning his studies at an osteopathic college and the end of five or six years of active practice, with questionings as to what is the wisest course to pursue toward the practitioners of other systems.

Shall an Osteopath hold himself merely as representative of one idea and curative principle in the great field of medicine, and seek fellowship with all the M. D.'s of all faiths, or ought he to carry himself aloof as a sort of special creation, a little out of joint with the practitioners of other systems?

Shall he be "liberal" and seek consultation with M. D.'s, treat patients who are also taking drugs, and show the doctors that he has no antagonism in his heart toward any of them?

Shall he admit that his school is but one of the many systems, and vote to have it represented by one member on the State Board of Health? Or shall he refuse to consult with those who practice medicine, refuse to treat cases half osteopathically and half by drugs, and refuse to stultify his science by putting the administration of its affairs into the hands of a board of allopaths, who make it a rule to license applicants for osteopathic practice on the basis of what they know about everything else except Osteopathy?

These are burning questions which each Osteopath must answer for himself. The editor cannot presume to advise on these points, except in general terms, and to add that circumstances differ greatly with localities, so much that what would be the wise thing at one time or place may not be at others.

But there are some general considerations that have been framed up in the professional mind, growing out of the osteopathic experience of the past eight years, and the editor cheerfully enunciates them for what they may be worth.

1. It is good at all times to be liberal-minded, considerate of others, and modest regarding one's own system—but that does not mean that these ideals would not far better be sacrificed than to see any slaughter of Osteopathy itself.

2. The golden rule should hold between doctors of all schools, and Osteopaths ought to be impregnated with it, but—when you see that a certain M. D. or coterie of M. D.'s, is lying awake nights to encompass the discomfiture of Osteopaths and to discredit and humiliate the Osteopathic system, you are justified in declaring such a course *casus belli*, and in going

out valiantly to protect your own school in its inalienable rights.

3. There may be virtue in all systems of treatment, but—it is universally recognized within our profession that our patients make better progress while not receiving drugs; therefore, if you want the patient to make the quickest recovery possible, and your school to get the full unprejudiced credit due it, don't let anybody mix other and antagonistic treatments with yours. There are proper times, of course, when you need not and ought not take this attitude, and when you should render all the aid you can to the sick or a brother M. D.—just as under given conditions you might be very glad to have an M. D. render special aid to you or your patient—but, when there is no emergency existent, and it is a choice between systems, and a case of some one trying to combine antithetic practices, pray do not be a party to it. The patient who wants both Osteopathy and drugs will finally bless the dope, if he gets well, and criticise Osteopathy if he doesn't.

4. I believe, as a general thing, that if the Osteopath demeans himself as a physician, and shows that his ethics are as good as any man's—even if he is at first treated very shabbily by the M. D.'s of his vicinity, until they come to know just what manner of man he is—that he will soon enjoy the respect, confidence and cooperation of the reputable practitioners of other schools. If he never attains that satisfaction, he still can do very well without it; but he is never justified in retaliation and in throwing mud at his professional colleagues of contrary faiths, because: (1) Two wrongs never make a right; (2) no real man can afford to be anything but a gentleman, even if some sham fellow isn't one; and (3) the Osteopath as a physician and as a member of society has his own guiding principles of conduct that he may not alter, whether other persons are as high in the scale of personal evolution or not.

Another most important corollary hangs on this latter proposition. It is true beyond peradventure that just as soon as the "regulars" and the physicians of other schools of medicines come to recognize in all communities that the Osteopath is as scrupulously ethical as the best of them, much of the present unjust warfare upon Osteopathy will have to stop. The

good average sense of right in the other professions will sign a truce and admit the Osteopath unquestioned to his true position as a healer. Being new, as our profession is, and with its professional record as yet immature, how doubly important for our people to guard well their speech and conduct, and to avoid the appearance of unprofessional "knocking," against other schools!

5. While we are at this probationary stage as a profession, so far as the views of the older branches of the profession are concerned, and while in so many quarters those M. D.'s who control the politics of their profession seem so willing to do any sort of thing to thwart Osteopathic advancement, is it not plain and sure that we ought only to seek to establish our own independent boards to regulate our own affairs in the various states of the Union? The editor believes this to be true. He regards the only osteopathic safety for the present to be the getting of an independent Osteopathic Board of Examination and Registration in every state and territory possible in this land. A half loaf is better than none, but often not enough; and while we are better off with one member of a board than none, we are unquestionably at a great disadvantage if the majority happens to be the sort of politicians who will stoop to scurvy tricks (as they often are); and the effort should be, we submit, to get our own independent boards where the existing institutions will permit of independent boards, at least.

The day may come, and even quicker than we expect, when we will have achieved such growth and prestige as to no longer need such special statutes. In that day our special laws and boards can easily be abolished. To-day they serve a useful purpose.

The Lost Found

"Thank you for so kindly reminding me that I have allowed myself to get lost," wrote Dr. Nellie W. Sawyer. "My present address is 348 Mint Arcade building, Philadelphia, Pa."

Dr. Jorris Gets Appointed

Dr. A. U. Jorris, of La Crosse, Wis., has been appointed the osteopathic member of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners by Governor La Follette.

Full House at Los Angeles

Dr. Ashmore, of Detroit, who recently visited the Pacific coast, says of Los Angeles that "the field is so well supplied with practitioners that to those seeking a location she would advise 'go somewhere else.'"

"Not Lost, But Absorbed"

"Not lost, but absorbed," writes Dr. Idella J. Srigley-Sorensen, of Toledo, Ohio, in replying to our carrying her name among the lost Osteopaths. A glance within the envelope revealed Dr. Srigley's wedding announcement to Dr. Louis C. Sorensen.

A Millstone Lifted

Dr. C. L. Nelson, suite 106 The Stettiner, Logansport, Ind., reports having successfully passed the Indiana state board's exam. "After more than three years of fear and trembling from not having a license, I now feel on solid ground," is his comment.

Dr. Moore's Christmas Gift

The storks dropped in on our home this morning and left us Baby Moore No. 2, weighing nine pounds. We have not decided on a name yet, as we had rather expected a girl, but are thankful to the long-legged bird for the boy, just the same.—Dr. Audrey C. Moore, Frisco.

More Pathological Studies

At the February 1st meeting of the Chicago and Cook County Osteopathic Society, at 203

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Woman D. O. Insurance Examiner

Dr. Mae V. D. Hart, of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed medical examiner for the Germania Life Insurance company, of New York. The Germania is one of the large old-line companies of the United States. Dr. Hart is the first woman Osteopath ever appointed as an examiner by any company, especially an old-line concern.

One on the Expert

A noted gynecologist of Buffalo some time ago examined a woman to ascertain if pregnancy existed. "Bosh!" he exclaimed. "You are no more pregnant than I am." Five months later he received a letter which read: "I have a nice little girl baby, and am doing well; have you had your baby yet?" His answer has not been reported.—C. W. Proctor, D. O.

Reception to Dr. Forbes.

Dr. Edythe Ashmore, of Detroit, gave a reception at her offices Saturday afternoon, December 23, for Dr. Harry W. Forbes, of Los Angeles. Thirty Osteopaths were present, those from out of the city coming from Ann Arbor, Flint, Port Huron, Ypsilanti, Milford, Pontiac, Adrian, and Windsor, Ont. Dr. Forbes gave a very instructive clinic upon a double lateral scoliosis.

Another Indiana Prosecution

Dr. J. H. Baughman, of Connerville, Ind., was indicted by the grand jury December 30, charging him with practicing without a license. Twenty of the best known men of the town went to the courthouse to sign his bond. Dr. Baughman pleaded "not guilty." He gave bond for appearance for trial in the March term of court. Dr. Baughman has been located there two years, and enjoys a fine practice. The prosecution is quoted with trying to prove through drug clerks that the Osteopath prescribed drugs for patients. The papers speak of it as spite work.

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Maryland Is Organized

The Osteopathic Association of Maryland, a body formed for the protection of the profession against charlatans and for the general promotion of the science, was formed January 2, at the office of Dr. A. M. Kilpatrick, at 319 North Charles street, the meeting being attended by Osteopaths from Frederick, Hagerstown, and various other sections of the state. Dr. J. A. Boyles, of Baltimore, was elected president of the association, and the other officers elected were as follows: Vice Pres., Dr. A. M. Kilpatrick,

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Letter from Pacific College

"The O. P." was eagerly read by everyone here, and no word of disapproval, but universal approval of everything said in it. Osteopathy must stand upon a foundation of truth. False claims of any kind will ruin it. The Pacific College of Osteopathy will stand or fall according to the support it receives, but it will not abandon the principle "The physician must be thoroughly educated." The solvency of the corporation need not trouble anyone. We have more than enough good notes on hand to pay off all indebtedness, and cash enough in the bank to meet current expenses. The tuition receipts for February will make things easy. This will be especially true if we get in a good class. Sincerely yours.

A. W. HUSSEY, Secretary.

Dr. Ella D. Still Guest of N. W. Missouri

The Northwest Missouri Osteopathic Association held its regular quarterly session at Bethany, December 30. The meeting was replete with interest to those in attendance, and was considered one of the most profitable and pleasurable gatherings held. Dr. Bosworth read a paper on "Pneumonia," which was discussed, each one adding his or her views and experience. Officers elected were: Pres., Dr. R. H. Beets, Bethany; Vice Pres., Theodore Paul, Savannah; Treas., W. B. Edwards, McFall, and Secy., Millicent Smith, King City. At seven p. m. a magnificent banquet was tendered the crowd by Dr. Beets and wife at Central hotel. The evening was rounded out at the home of Dr. Beets. Dr. Ella D. Still, of Des Moines, the guest of the society, gave a splendid talk. The next meeting will be at St. Joseph, March 31.

Louisville's Annual Meeting

The Louisville (Ky.) Osteopathic Association held its third annual meeting January 5 at the office of Drs. Pearson & Bush, and elected the following officers: Pres., Dr. Silas Dinsmore; Vice Pres., Dr. Lillie Collyer; Sec. and Treas., Dr. M. E. Pearson, and Trustees: Dr. H. E. Nelson, Dr. R. H. Coke and Dr. C. W. Barnes. The constitution of the association was revised, giving us a more compact and a stronger constitution, which will materially strengthen the association. The association also took up the question of fake Osteopaths practicing in the city, and appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and, if necessary, bring them into court for violation of our Osteopathic law. It is reported that several medical doctors have been dealing out Osteopathic treatment without a license, and we expect to make a thorough investigation to try to put a stop to such business.—M. E. Pearson, Sec.

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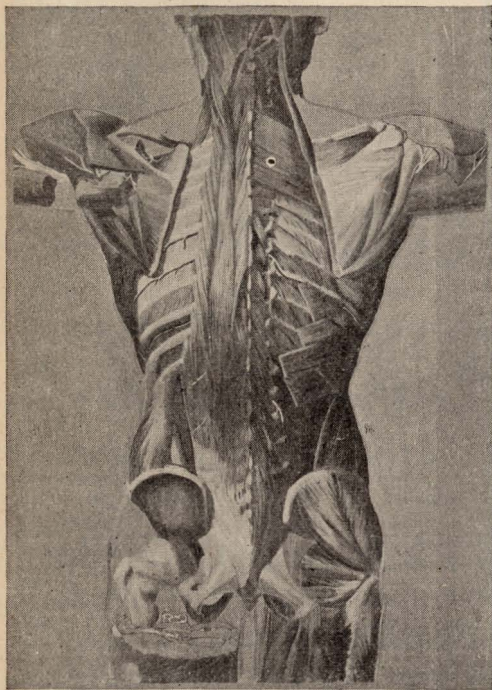
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Good Meet in Philadelphia

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia County Osteopathic Society was held December 5, 1905, at 8 p. m., in College Hall, Thirty-third and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Dr. J. Ivan Dufur presiding. The programme included Dr. C. W. McCurdy on "The Relation of School and Practitioner," who divided his subject into the relation socially of school and practitioner; the relation educationally, and professionally. Dr. McCurdy has been connected with colleges well-nigh all his life, and it would be hard to find one better fitted to speak on the above topic. Dr. Mason W. Pressly, Jr., read a paper from the other point of view: "The Relation of Practitioner and School." He emphasized the necessity of case reports being returned to the colleges.

A lively and enthusiastic discussion followed, touching topics of general interest brought out by the speakers.—Abbie Jane Pennock, D. O., Secretary.

New Orleans Organized

We desire to notify you that at a meeting of the Osteopaths, at the office of Dr. McKeehan, on December 11, we formally organized the Louisiana State Osteopathic Association, and elected officers and adopted a code of ethics. The officers are: Dr. W. A. McKeehan, president; Dr. E. E. Tucker, vice president; Dr. G. Hamilton Lane, secretary and treasurer. Charter members: Dr. Cecil Hewes, Dr. R. W. Connor, Dr. Delphine Mayronne, Dr. Henry Tete, Dr. Cora Clark Lane, Dr. Trowbridge, Dr. W. A. McKeehan, Dr. G. H. Lane, and Dr. E. E. Tucker. We adopted by-laws similar to those of the Oregon association, with some minor changes. Very truly yours,

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Central Iowa Passes Resolutions

The third annual meeting of the Central Iowa Osteopathic Association convened in the office of Drs. Dysart & Dysart, at Webster City, December 29. In the absence of Dr. S. B. Miller, Dr. C. M. Proctor, of Ames, was made chairman. A case of autointoxication was presented by Dr. G. E. Moore, followed by reading a paper on the subject of "Autointoxication," by Dr. R. S. Dysart. "Insanity" is a large subject to be attempted in a limited amount of time, but Dr. Moore proved himself more than equal to the task. Dr. C. L. Parsons spoke on "Do We Progress in Practice?"

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, first, That we are in favor of a closer organization.

Second, That there shall be an organized Osteopathic society in each health district in the state, these to be subordinate to the state association.

Third, That we are in favor of asking the Iowa legislature of 1906 to enact a law placing an Osteopathic physician upon the State Board of Health, and Medical Examiners.

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profession in our official organ, "The Osteopathic Physician," and instruct the secretary to send "The Osteopathic Physician" a copy of these resolutions.

The officers elected for next year are: Dr. C. M. Proctor, of Ames, president, and Dr. E. S. Burkhart, of Marshalltown, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at Marshalltown. The meeting closed with a delightful banquet, tendered by Drs. Dysart & Dysart at the Wilson house. Fraternally, Frances G. Stewart, Secretary.

Eighth Ohio Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the Ohio Osteopathic Society was held at Columbus December 30, 1905, with a programme of unusual interest, as follows: "Minor Surgery," C. M. T. Hulett, Cleveland; discussed by Dr. C. C. Hazzard, Washington Court House. "Non-Manipulative Treatment in Osteopathy," Dr. W. N. Coons, Medina, Ohio; in the absence of Dr. Coons, the paper being read by Dr. C. V. Kerr, Cleveland. "Dysmenorrhea," Dr. Eliza Edwards, Cincinnati; discussion by Dr. W. S. Peirce, Lima. "Tuberculosis," Dr. A. W. Cloud, Canton; discussion by Dr. Clara A. Davis, Bowling Green. "Gastric Neurosis," Dr. R. H. Singleton, Cleveland; discussion by Dr. D. C. Westfall, Findlay. "Spinal Lesions," Dr. M. E. Clark, Kirksville, Missouri. "Safeguard the Future," Dr. Charles Hazzard, New York city. This, together with President O. G. Stout's annual address, made the day one of much value to all present. Officers for the ensuing year elected were: President, E. W. Sackett, Springfield; vice president, Eliza Edwards, Cincinnati; secretary, M. F. Hulett, Columbus; treasurer, W. S. Peirce, Lima, executive committee, president and secretary ex-officio, R. C. Dugan, Marion; E. H. Cosner, Upper Sandusky; H. E. Worstell, Canton; F. E. Corkwell, Newark; Charles E. Martelliar, Youngstown. Dr. D. C. Westfall, of Findlay, was recommended for appointment on the State Osteopathic examining committee.

Michigan Getting Into Line

The Michigan State Osteopathic Association held its sixth annual meeting December 30 at the Morton house, Grand Rapids. At 10:30 a. m. the President, Dr. E. W. Culley, called the meeting to order, there being about 40 Osteopaths in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President made a splendid address. The programme presented was: "Diphtheria," Dr. C. B. Root; discussion led by Dr. J. Martin Littlejohn; "The Principles of Osteopathy," Dr. J. Martin Littlejohn, of Chicago, which, as an address, was intensely interesting and full of progressive thought. "Cause of Disease," Dr. E. Ellsworth, Schwartz. A heated discussion was had here as to the "primary lesion" in certain infectious diseases. "Progressive Muscular Atrophy," Dr. G. H. Snow; discussion by Dr. H. E. Bernard. Symposium, "Experience in the Treatment of Neuralgia," led by Dr. J. O. Trueblood, "Diseases of the Eye," Drs. W. S. Mills and R. B. Peebles. General clinic conducted by Dr. Samuel R. Landes, Grand Rapids, and Dr. H. E. Bernard, Detroit.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Pres., Dr. W. S. Mills, Ann Arbor; Vice Pres., Dr. R. B. Peebles, Battle Creek; Secy., Dr. A. D. Glascock, Owosso, and Treas., Dr. R. A. Glazen, Kalamazoo.

Owing to the unpopular proceedings of a D. O. in the state to force himself into the office of State Board Examiner, the association took up his case for consideration, which resulted in hot criticism and a unanimous expression "against any man seeking the office," but rather, "to let the office seek the man." Four new members were admitted to the association. Next meeting will be held in October at Battle Creek. Fraternally, A. D. Glascock, D. O., Secretary.

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The editor has frequently called attention to the fact that while Osteopathy as a practice is regarded as a severe tax upon the strength and vitality of the doctor, there are many examples in our profession of men and women both who have been rescued from invalidism while studying and devoting themselves to practice, and who have regained health and strength steadily in a span of years devoted to a full day's practice six days every week. These examples are surely not less interesting to ourselves than our patients, as combating the general notion that a life of rest and idleness is conducive to recovery, as well as that other idea that weak persons are not able to practice Osteopathy like the strong.

Dr. Effie Sisson, of San Francisco, California, is a living monument in refutation of these pessimistic platitudes. She went to Kirksville first, not as a student, but as a chronic invalid, lame and on crutches, caused by a fall from a bicycle. She had been unsuccessfully treated for more than a year by physicians and surgeons in Chicago. On urgent solicitation of friends she went to Kirksville as a last resort, and began to improve at once. She took up the study of Osteopathy soon after, but under difficulties, as for some months the janitors had to carry her up and down stairs to her classes.



Dr. Effie Sisson

Dr. Effie Sisson found herself in another predicament which the "Old Doctor" was not slow to turn to account in occasional puns. Fate threw her fortunes with the June, 1898, class, at the A. S. O., which earned a name for itself collectively, as "the October kickers." Dr. Sisson couldn't kick when she joined the class, so she was out of harmony with the class doctrines and polity, so to speak, but, thanks to Dr. Still's system, before leaving school she was literally "on her feet again," and able on occasion to join her class in anything.

After graduating with her class, Dr. Sisson took up the practice at Geneva and Belvidere, Illinois. She gained strength in the harness. She was called to California on account of her sister's serious illness, which she relieved after the surgeon in charge had pronounced the case hopeless, and when a surgical operation was recommended as a last resort. The operation was not performed, and, thanks to the young practitioner's skill, the sister is still alive and in good health.

This case attracted so much attention that taking up practice in California was not to be avoided by Dr. Sisson, and she located at Oakland in the early part of 1899, her practice steadily increasing to the present time.

When the California State Osteopathic Association was permanently organized in 1900, Dr. Effie Sisson was elected first vice president. She was the first woman Osteopath from the A. S. O. to locate in California. Her health remains good under the severe strain of con-

stant practice, and she has cause in her health, happiness, friends and good competency to thank the science of Osteopathy for manifold blessings.

Then comes Dr. Sisson No. 2. Of course Ernest could not stick at railroading and try for a general manager's job after such miracles were being wrought in the Sisson household. Dr. Effie Sisson was scarcely out of school before Ernest Sisson quit the employ of the Illinois Central railroad, with which he had seen hard service since his sixteenth year, working in various capacities from telegraph operator up. He entered the American school with the editor's class in September, 1898, and in that body made the same good record as a student and fellow that had characterized his earlier business life—no flub-dub or fine airs, but just good attention to duty, establishing a reputation for being fair, square, generous and loyal, and in everything a "hustler" whom everybody liked. He was the first secretary of the Atlas Club who did anything to create records for the society, serving two terms. He was treasurer and manager of the A. S. O. Glee and Man-



Dr. Ernest Sisson

dolin Club for '99-'00, and graduated in June, 1900.

Dr. Ernest Sisson went at once to California to join his sister, Dr. Effie Sisson, whose practice had grown arduous in less than two years. The firm at once opened an office in San Francisco, also, as some 20 patients were coming over from there to Oakland for treatment, and were urging the Drs. Sisson to look after them in their home city. The branch practice also thrived mightily. The Sisson family a long time ago accepted the doctrine that they were born to work.

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also announced his conviction that it was not for the best interests of the association for one person to hold office too long or continuously.

At the fourth annual meeting in August, 1905, Dr. Ernest Sisson was elected president of the State Osteopathic Association, which responsibility he is discharging, as he always has the offices he has held, by hard work, to put the association to the front. A handsome new booklet just issued, giving the membership, by-laws and some interesting papers, is a pretty good indication that the California Osteopathic Association is on a solid basis and moving forward.

The Drs. Sisson for three years have had associated with them Dr. J. E. Donohue, a classmate of Dr. Ernest Sisson, and an old associate of his in the railway service. Dr. Donohue makes no complaint about having idle hours.

Dr. Ada Sisson, is No. 3, and she, too, was the victim of ill health when she first went to Kirksville, took constant treatment while studying and improved as she progressed in her osteopathic equipment, graduating in January, 1901. So it is by no means exceptional—this thing of invalids developing into normal health while preparing for practice. Dr. Ada Sisson is all right now. She first located at San Raphael, and later removed to Santa Rosa, where she has gradually worked into a good practice.

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C. C. REID.

Eighth Annual Colorado Meet

Upon the invitation of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, Dr. H. W. Forbes returned at the time of the eighth annual meeting to perform a second operation upon little Mabel Reese, the case of congenital hip dislocation which was operated upon unsuccessfully at the Denver A. O. A. meeting last summer. He was assisted by Dr. C. C. Reid, the attending physician of the patient, and hopes are entertained that better results will be obtained in this operation.

The eighth annual meeting of the Colorado Osteopathic Association took place December 18 at the Charles building, Denver, and was called to order by the president, Dr. J. T. Bass, who reported on the work accomplished during the year. These were elected to membership: D. N. Clark, Fort Collins; V. S. Richards, Denver; L. H. McCartney, Denver, and M. W. Bailey, Denver. Officers elected were: Pres., J. T. Bass, Denver; First Vice, R. B. Powell, Monte Vista; Second Vice, Mary N. Keeler, Loveland; Secy., Nettie Hubbard Bolles, Denver; Treas., G. W. Perrin, Denver.

The following programme was presented: Paper, "Congenital Hip," by Dr. C. C. Reid, Denver; "Demonstration and Operation Upon Actual Cases," Dr. H. W. Forbes, Los Angeles, California. Clinics for examination were presented by Dr. Mary Keeler, Loveland; Dr. E. E. Conway, Colorado Springs; Dr. R. B. Powell, Monte Vista, and Dr. C. C. Reid. General discussion followed, which was of much interest to all present. Paper, "Concentration of Thought While Treating," by Dr. D. L. Clark, of Port Collins. In the evening the annual dinner was given at the Hotel Savoy, with the following programme of toasts, Dr. J. T. Bass, toastmaster: Dr. B. A. Bolles, Denver, Legislation in Colorado; Dr. Charles C. Reid, Denver, Osteopathy vs. Homeopathy; Dr. L. H. McCartney, Denver, Our State Organization; Dr. L. S. Brown, Denver, Our Future; Dr. Martha A. Morrison, Greeley, A. O. A. 1906; Dr. Vere S. Richards, song, Sunrise; Dr. Maude McIlvain Sanders, Denver, The Social Side of Our Profession; Dr. H. W. Forbes, Los Angeles, Calif., Ethics, and Dr. George W. Perrin, Denver, The "Old Doctor." Fraternally, Nettie Hubbard Bolles, Secy.

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Separate Board for Massachusetts

Just as we go to press we are in receipt of this wire from Dr. Edith Stobo Cave, secretary, Boston, Mass.: "Massachusetts Osteopathic Society voted to introduce bill for separate Osteopathic Board in this legislature. Details follow by mail." This is good news.

A Correct Diagnosis

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a perfect gentleman?

Prof. Broadhead—A perfect gentleman, my son, is a man who, when you start to tell him

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Personal

Dr. A. D. Campbell, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his old home, Kirksville, last month.

Dr. Roberta McClearn has returned to Iowa Falls, Ia., from Kirksville and reports new commodious offices and practice going nicely.

H. R. Bell has resumed practice at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Dr. Kent D. Seaman, of Noblesville, Ind., visited "The O. P." recently.

Dr. F. P. Smith, Caldwell, Idaho, has been very sick with typhoid, complicated with ischio-rectal abscess, but is now convalescing. Dr. E. G. Houseman, of Nampa, has had charge of the case.

Dr. E. L. Osborn, Quincy, Ill., contemplates moving to Seattle, Wash.

Drs. William R. and Isabel Laughlin announce opening their Los Angeles, Cal., office at 508-509 Fay building, and that practice is beginning nicely for them.

Dr. S. H. McElhane, of Trenton, N. J., did not forget to come in and report to us on things in the east when he passed through Chicago going to his old home in Minnesota for the holidays.

Dr. G. C. Taplin, of 1063 Boylston street, Boston, is now conducting the department of the "Epitome of Current Literature" in the Journal of the Association, which has until now been in care of Dr. F. J. Fassett.

Dr. S. R. Love, of Erie, Pa., is now recuperating from neurasthenia, induced by too close application to practice.

Dr. G. A. Gilmour has succeeded to the practice of Dr. D. P. Putnam, at 406 Security building, Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. C. H. Conner, of Albuquerque, N. M., has been sick with typhoid fever for two months and is now convalescing.

Dr. Will H. Bruce was in a runaway at Marshall, Mo., early in December and dislocated two fingers.

Dr. J. Oliver Sartwell, demonstrator of anatomy and prospector at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, is preparing a Syllabus on anatomy for Osteopathic students, based upon Gray's Anatomy.

Dr. E. C. Crow, of Elkhart, Ind., the new secretary of the Indiana Osteopathic Association, visited the editor's sanctum last week and reported things progressing well professionally "Injannaways."

Dr. Emilie L. Greene has just returned to Detroit, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston and New York city. She called upon several of the Osteopaths in both cities and enjoyed renewing old acquaintances.

Locations

Dr. M. G. Kirk, at Huntsville, Mo.

Dr. Delia B. Randel, at 159 Griffith street, Jackson, Miss.

Drs. L. C. and Alex F. McMillan, at Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Drs. Helen and Mary Giddings, at Nos. 810-11 New England building, Cleveland, O.

Dr. Julia K. Dorrance, at No. 647 Century building, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. E. G. Voight, at No. 202 West State street, Rockford, Ill.

Removals

Dr. J. A. Kerr, from 45 East Liberty street to Noble block, Wooster, Ohio.

Dr. Neville E. Harris, from Port Huron to Flint, Mich.

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nue, Chicago, Ill., to No. 218 West Lead street, Albuquerque, N. M.

Dr. Almada J. McCall, from Dayton to Wewatchee, Wash.

Dr. Genevieve F. Laughlin, from Chillicothe, Mo., to 12 West Ninety-third street, New York city.

Dr. Bertha Hilton, to the Cheshire block, First avenue and Broadway, Denver.

Dr. H. L. Studley, from the Abraham building to his residence, one block west of Mark's store, Roseburg, Ore.

Dr. Emma Gardner, from Richmond, Ind., to Columbus, Kan.

Dr. Della Kevil, from Marion, Ky., to 112 North George street, Goldsboro, N. C., associated with Dr. Albert H. Zealy.

Dr. A. H. Davis, from 123 Falls street, Frontier Mart, to Rooms 15-16 Gluck building, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dr. A. E. Freeman from Carthage, Mo., to Cairo, Ill.

Dr. A. Duke Durham from Fredericktown, N. B., to No. 86 High street, Medford, Mass.

Drs. Quine & Haile from No. 324 to Nos. 329-330 building, Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Ray Davis from Kansas City, Mo., to Albia, Ia.

Dr. C. V. Basye, from Calumet, Mich., to Dickinson, N. D.

Dr. W. D. Van de Sand from Kensington building to No. 1028 Walnut street, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. W. B. Edwards from King City, Mo., to

Miss Rosabel Josephine Bates, Thursday, December 7, 1905.

Dr. Wilbur B. Erwin, Milledgeville, Ga., to Dr. Mary Elnora Smith, San Rafael, Cal., at Chicago, Christmas day, 1905.

Dr. L. N. Turner to Miss Matilda Dorfmueller, December 27, at Orange, N. J.

Dr. S. I. Wyland, Chariton, Ia., to Miss Nellie R. Henry, at Malcom, Ia., December 25, 1905.

Dr. Louis Clarence Sorenson to Dr. Idellia Juanita Srigley, at Bowling Green, Ohio, November 19, 1905. At home, 334½ Superior street, Toledo.

Born

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Audry C. Moore, of San Francisco, Cal., December 4, a son.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cowgill, of Garden City, Kan., December 27, a daughter.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Waters, Chico, Cal., November 16, a daughter.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Artesia, N. M., December 16, a son.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Houseman, Nampa, Idaho, January 8, a son. Mrs. Houseman was formerly Miss Blanche McLaren, A. S. O., Feb. '03.

Died

Dr. W. L. Hendrix, of Union City, Tenn., at Franklin, Ky., the home of his father, December 8, 1905. No particulars furnished.

In Denver, Col., December 4, Miss M. E. Morgan, sister-in-law of Dr. J. W. Dixon.

Corrections

We are informed that H. A. Stoutenburg, reported in our last issue as removed from 701 St. Helens avenue, to 701½ A street, Tacoma, Wash., is not a regularly graduated Osteopath. Corrections are appreciated by the editor when such errors occur.

Dr. S. I. Wyland, Chariton, Ia., did not purchase the practice of Dr. D. B. Fordyce at Lacona, Ia., and remove thither, as the latter reported to us at a time when he expected the deal had been made. Dr. Wyland asks the correction of our former item.

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McFall, Mo., where he succeeds Dr. H. M. Cobb, who has gone to Colorado for a vacation.

Dr. A. N. Howley from No. 1523 O street, to No. 313 T street, Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. M. E. Pluss from Chandler, Okla., to San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. L. B. Triplett from No. 308 Senior building, Holyoke, Mass., to No. 24 Besse Place, Springfield, Mass.

Drs. J. B. Marshall and E. J. B. Marshall from No. 2091½ Greenville, Pa., to No. 433 East Fourth street, Jamestown, N. Y.

Dr. Emma Gardner from No. 101 North Ninth street, Richmond, Ind., to Columbus, Kan.

Dr. L. B. Coggin from Marceline, Mo., to Oak Grove, Mo.

Dr. A. J. Hinkleman from Lost Nation, Ia., to Savannah, Ill.

Dr. N. C. Hawes from Northampton, Mass., to Gouverneur, N. Y.

Dr. T. Simpson McCall from "The Spurling" to "The Everett," corner Du Page and Park Row, Elgin, Ill. Dr. McCall is now practicing alone.

Partnership Formed

Drs. O. B. Prickett and John Reiger at Gruwell block, Billings, Mont.

Dissolution of Partnership

Drs. W. J. & Walker W. Adams, at Oxnard, Cal., the latter returning to Anaheim, Cal.

Married

Dr. William G. Southerland to Miss Bertha May Cavatt, December 11, at Le Seur, Minn. At home after January 1, 1906, Mapleton, Minn.

Dr. James Ivan Dufur, of Philadelphia, to