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## Dr. William Otis Galbreath's Passive Pressure Appliance the Latest Advance In Osteopathic Practice

DR. WILLIAM OTIS GALBREATH, of Philadelphia, after nearly four years of experimental work, has at last invented and patented a therapeutic appliance which promises to be of indispensable service in osteopathic practice. However, Dr. Galbreath will not advertise his invention for sale until it is endorsed by the profession as a whole at the National meeting in San Francisco. This, it seems to us, is ethical and commendable on the part of Dr. Galbreath, for it clearly shows that he desires the profession at large to be heartily in sympathy with him in placing, as he proposes to do, his new invention exclusively in the hands of osteopathic practitioners. And beyond any question of doubt, the "Passive Pressure Appliance" will be heartily endorsed by the profession; for its practicability is at once apparent when one notes how simple and easy of operation the appliance is. Further, according to those who have given the instrument

in every case where manual pressure upon spinal tissues is indicated, the Passive Pressure Appliance is to be used, because with the aid of this appliance it is demonstrated that pressure can be made for a longer time and with more telling effect than can possibly be made with the hand alone. Second, in cases where specific corrective work to spinal joints is interfered with or made impossible by severe muscular contractions or overgrowths of tissues, the appliance used daily by the patient at home is found to be of the greatest possible value. And, third, in all acute diseases, or in all other diseases where the patient requires therapeutic attention at frequent intervals throughout the day or night, the Passive Pressure Appliance fills a long felt want in osteopathic practice.

### Specific Use of the Passive Pressure Appliance.

The appliance is always to be used under the direction of the attending osteopath. It is to be

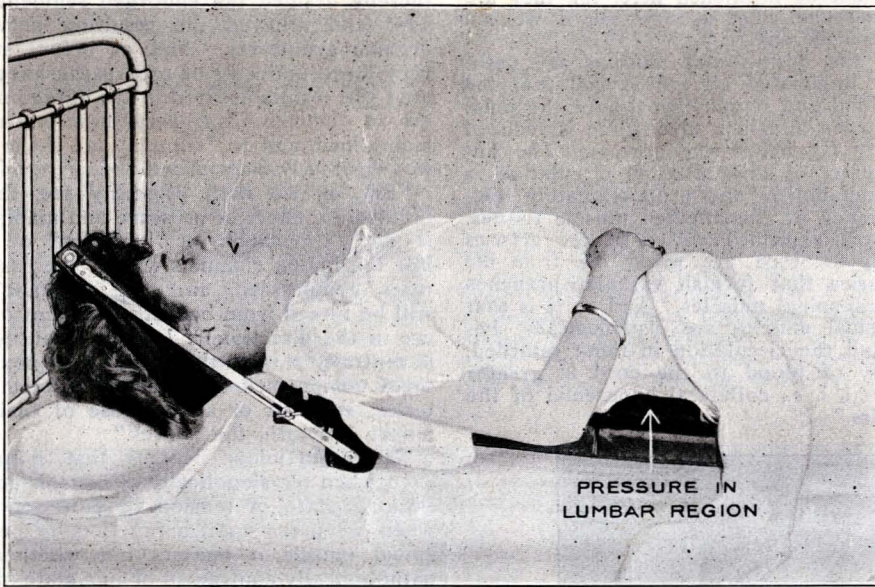
the osteopath finds a marked and permanent improvement on the perverted spinal muscles; and he is thus enabled to make spinal articular adjustment much sooner than he otherwise could have done. In fact, there are many instances where passive pressure administered nightly for several weeks has enabled the osteopath to make spinal adjustment after manual treatment has failed.

### Dr. Earle S. Willard on Passive Pressure.

The following statements concerning passive pressure are from Dr. Earle S. Willard's lecture on The Practice of Osteopathy, which lectures, by the way, are used as the text in osteopathic practice in the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and are now being published in book form.

"Every osteopath who has established an acute practice has doubtless felt handicapped in that his time would not permit him to treat his acute sufferers as often as he himself, and very often the patient as well, felt that treatment should be given. Indeed, the fact that in the osteopathic profession the presence of the physician is required to give relief to a patient has proved a strong argument against the osteopath handling acute infectious diseases. And so it seems reasonable to contend that Dr. William Otis Galbreath's appliance, constructed to exert pressure locally or generally along the spine, will prove to be of great service to the osteopathic profession in the treatment of all acute diseases, and likewise in certain chronically bedridden sufferers as well as certain chronic patients not confined to bed. For I believe that in acute infectious diseases and in all other acute illness passive pressure upon spinal tissues is a therapeutic procedure of real value. In short, I believe that in the treatment of disease as a whole next in importance to the correcting of spinal articular lesions comes pressure—active or passive—applied to the tissues along the spine.

"Dr. William Otis Galbreath's Passive Pressure Appliance is a very simple invention consisting of a flat, upholstered, wooden support for the patient's body and a dressed leather swing, specially designed for comfort, suspended between two adjustable steel bars so as to support the patient's neck. The steel bars, which work upon



Dr. Galbreath's Device Showing Pressure in Lumbar Region.

a thorough test in practice, it almost invariably gets the results desired.

### General Use of Dr. Galbreath's Passive Pressure Appliance.

All osteopaths know the therapeutic value of pressure along the spine in relieving pain; likewise steady pressure and traction in the cervical region is known to give immediate relief in insomnia; and every osteopath at times resorts to pressure applied along the spine in treating organic or reflexed visceral disturbances. Now, Dr. Galbreath's appliance is intended to be used not only in those diseases where active manual pressure is today generally employed by osteopaths, but likewise in many other diseased conditions. To be explicit, it is designed specially to serve a treble purpose in osteopathic practice. First,

used by the patient at home. If the lesion is in the neck, steady cervical pressure and traction is made, if in the dorsal or lumbar regions, passive pressure is exerted at the point affected. In every case, to repeat, the attending osteopath supervises the use of the appliance and instructs the patient as to where and how pressure is to be applied.

From the outset results are gratifying. Cervical traction always insures a good night's rest for the patient when applied just before retiring for the night; while the concomitant pressure applied at the point of spinal lesion relaxes spinal tissues, improves circulation in the cord and gives to the patient a general sense of relief. In acute diseases it is used at intervals of one or two hours, thereby keeping the spinal muscles relaxed. In chronic diseases, after a week or ten day's nightly use,

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a roller underneath the flat body support, extend obliquely upward and away from the head of this support. These bars are adjustable at their point of attachment to the edges of the body support as that cervical pressure and traction can be regulated by moving them upward or downward. Thus, the weight of the patient's body can be made to exert a varying degree of pressure and traction upon the cervical region. The principle upon which this neck support works is exactly the same as the one employed by Dr. Still in his boyhood days when, as we have all heard him tell, he repeatedly treated and cured himself of headaches by supporting his neck in a swing.

"Running lengthwise of the main body support are two parallel rows of holes. Into these holes pegs attached to upholstered blocks of various height and length are fitted so that as the patient lies supine upon the support passive pressure is exerted by the cushions upon the spinal muscles. Thus, by selecting pressure cushions of certain height and adjusting them beneath the patient at the point of spinal involvement, pressure varying in severity according to the height of the cushion is maintained as long as desired and wherever indicated along either side of the dorsal or lumbar spine.

"Concerning the clinical physiology of pressure along the spine, very little of practical value has ever been written; and the explanations offered here are given tentatively. Let us consider first the physiological effect of pressure applied to the posterior cervical muscles.

'Now, it is a curious fact, but nevertheless one of great practical importance, that either active or passive pressure applied posteriorly in the cervical region normalizes not only the posterior cervical muscles but the anterior structures as well. It is an important fact because whenever the cervical muscles are reflexly implicated both the anterior and posterior muscles are pathologically affected. And, contrary to general belief, I maintain that the chief beneficial effect of treatment administered to the posterior muscles is not obtained through restoration of normal structure and function in the posterior muscles themselves, but as the direct result of relaxation of the anterior cervical tissues, a phenomenon which, as just stated, invariably takes place when the posterior tissues are normalized. A careful study of the vascular and lymphatic drainage of the brain will make this contention appear reasonable. For the great efferent channels are embedded deeply in the anterior cervical tissue. Thus, pressure upon the posterior cervical muscles, by reflexly relaxing the anterior muscles, promoted both lymphatic and venous drainage from the brain and normalize the circulation at the very seat of vitality.

As to the explanation of the effect of thera-

peutic pressure in the dorsal region little that is tenable has been offered in our profession. Students are taught that by pressing along either side of the spine they "inhibit"; just what they inhibit, no one seems to be able to explain rationally. Many absurd explanations are current, for example, some osteopaths are of the firm opinion that steady pressure on the spinal muscles actually inhibits the nerves to the viscera directly. Needless to say, this, as every student of anatomy knows, supposed occurrence is a physical impossibility. Other explanations of the clinical

"To repeat, the circulation of the blood in the cord is abnormal as well as the circulation throughout the muscle substance. But at present we are particularly concerned with the effect of the disturbed circulation upon the muscle and the most effective way of overcoming the perversion."

Needless to say, thousands of osteopaths have, without the slightest idea of the physiological principle involved, normalized the circulation in reflexly implicated spinal muscles by deep, long-continued, steady pressure, or



Compact View of the Device.

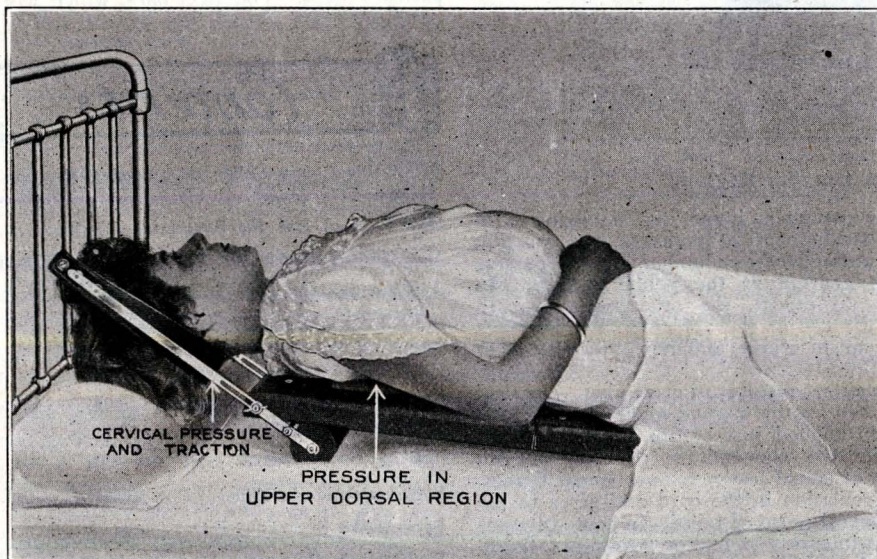
effect of pressure in the dorsal region are offered that need not be mentioned here, for they are palpably unsound. Let us now see if we can find a reasonable one.

"When the dorsi-spinal muscles are pathologically implicated all are agreed that the flow of blood and lymph throughout the muscle is retarded and in a given time is reduced in quantity far below the normal. The immediate effect of this retarded circulation is lowered metabolism and proportionately lowered efficiency of the affected muscle tissues. As has been explained elsewhere, the arteries that supply the cord are given off from the same arteries that furnish vascular branches to the dorsi-spinal muscles. And so it is that if the spinal muscles are pathologically implicated and the circulation in them retarded, the supply of blood to the cord is greater than normal, i. e., collateral hyperemia of the cord results."

by deep, careful manipulation. They have thereby drained the engorged segment of the cord and relieved the resulting nervous or organic symptoms. And, as before stated, a very large majority of osteopaths have attributed the results secured in the foregoing manner to "inhibition," if deep, firm pressure was maintained, and to "stimulation" if the muscle was vigorously manipulated.

"But, as we shall presently see, the chief therapeutic effect of pressure and manipulation is not "stimulation or inhibition" of nerves. For the lymph channels will be the first structures compressed, and the stagnant lymph will be forced from beneath the point of pressure in the direction of least resistance—which is centrally toward the heart. The next structures compressed are the veins, next the arteries, and last of all, because of their great tensile strength, the nerves."

"Now, physiology teaches that a muscle—even when physiologically at rest—is constantly in a state of tension or contraction. So when we press upon a functionally perverted spinal muscle it matters not whether it be pathologically contracted or in a state of physiological rest with its vessels abnormally engorged with blood, the muscle fibers will in either case recoil and resist pressure. Therefore, does it not seem reasonable to claim that the chief or primary therapeutic effect of deep spinal pressure is brought about by squeezing the lymph from the capillaries and the main factors to bring this about are, on forcing it throughout the muscle, and that the main factors to bring this about are on the one hand, constant muscular recoil under pressure, and on the other hand, external pressure applied to the muscle? For, even though the veins, which are less resistant to pressure than arteries and still less resistant than nerves, are compressed, lymphatic drainage is temporarily restored in the affected muscle. And let us not forget that it is from the lymph fresh from the capillaries that all tissues are nourished. In this case, then,



Dr. Galbreath's Device, Showing Traction and Pressure.

muscular tone is restored, venous congestion is overcome and the normal function of the muscle is restored.

"To sum up: Deep pressure over reflexly involved spinal muscles promotes lymphatic circulation in the muscle, raises the efficiency of the muscle cells and removes abnormal contraction, restores normal tone to the muscle fibers so as to overcome venous stagnation, normalizes circulation throughout the muscle, and thereby normalizes the circulation in the collaterally affected segment of the cord. Thus, by normalizing the circulation in the cord, a vast array of reflexed discomforts and disabilities, providing no articular lesion coexists, are to be relieved and cures simply by pressure and manipulation of the dorsi-spinal muscles. For it is well established in our profession both experimentally and clinically that healthy circulation in the cord is prerequisite to health circulation elsewhere in the body.

"Now, the spinal cord does not extend throughout the whole of the lumbar vertical columns. However, pathological contraction of the lumbar muscles produces collateral hyperemia in the small arteries that enter the intervertebral foramina in the lumbar region. The effect of hyperemia of these vessels is not clearly understood, but we may infer that the effect is as pernicious as that of hyperemia of the arteries that enter the dorsal region of the spinal column. For it is easy to demonstrate that practically all disorders or disorders occurring in organs or tissues supplied by the nerves that leave the lumbar cord, can be remedied—if no joint lesion coexists—by deep pressure or deep manipulation of functionally impaired lumbar muscles."

### New England Has Big Successful Meeting

NEW ENGLAND'S Osteopathic Association held one of the very best meetings in its history at Springfield, Mass., at the Cooley Hotel, May 20th and 21st. There was a good attendance and it was a thoroughly good business and professional session. While fellowship ran high, yet the characteristic feature of the meeting was the excellent program which had been arranged by Dr. Clinton E. Achorn which was received throughout with the closest attention and was discussed after each feature with the most

abundant evidence of interest and appreciation.

This program was a judicious blending of theoretical and practical subjects, matters new and old, and there was enough of novelty throughout to hold the closest attention. Dr. George W. MacPherson, of Claremont, N. H., was one of the sensations of the meeting, this being his first appearance in a public meeting for a lecture and demonstration. Dr. MacPherson has developed along personal lines and his ideas are extraordinary. His auditors did not agree with him for the most part but his views were given the closest consideration. Dr. Ralph Kendrick Smith gave a very interesting demonstration with a spinometer used in diagnosis, which called for discussion. One of the features of the program was Dr. Joseph Ferguson's talk on "Emergency Technique." He discussed what a physician should be able to do with his bare hands when called to assist those who had met with injury, accident, poisoning, etc. Dr. Ferguson, having been instructor for years in Red Cross work, was in position to give a great many valuable bare-handed suggestions to the osteopathic practitioners. The net result of his talk impressed us osteopaths with the fact that we ought to be prepared to act as physicians and surgeons in emergency when there was not any of the available facilities and supplies with which to do good work.

The real feature of the program was Dr. Chas. F. Bandel's talk on "Some Hindrances to the Progress of Osteopathy," which has been read at various meetings, always winning the strongest approval of our practitioners. Dr. Bandel hit the nail squarely on the head in many cases and his advice, based upon counsel taken with a great many osteopaths before this paper was written, ought to be widely heeded and generally approved. Dr. Franklin Fiske was another strong feature of the meeting with his excellent, graceful, easy demonstrations of the technique of labor saving reductions of lesions. It is not an exaggeration to say that his work was the most valuable thing in that program to the every-day practitioner. Dr. Fiske is master-crafter in technique, and his work before the professional gatherings is always highly valued. Dr. Bunting had the pleasure of being present and addressing the meeting on "Field Literature and Its Service to Osteopathy." Half a dozen other veteran practitioners followed in a general discussion, the net result of which was praise for the profession's popular literature.

Others on the program were: "Osteopathic Theory with Demonstrations," Dr. A. W. Rogers, of Boston; "Physical Diagnosis," with Demonstration, Dr. R. H. Williams, of Rochester; "Anæmia," Dr. F. M. Vaughan, of Boston; "Flat-foot," Dr. Geo. D. Wheeler, of Boston; "Sciatica,"

who deprives himself periodically of this source Dr. J. Edward Strater, of Providence; "Tic-douloureux," Dr. Margaret B. Carlton, of Keene; "Demonstration," Clinic, Dr. Geo. H. Tuttle, of Portland; "Gynecology," Dr. Louise A. Griffin, of Hartford; "The Technical Standard in the Practice of Osteopathy," Dr. Chas. E. Fleck, of New York; "Blood Pressure in Diagnosis," Dr. K. L. Achorn, of Boston; "Discussion of Osteopathic Legislation," Dr. D. Webb Granberry and Dr. Chas. D. Flanagan.

At the business meeting the officers were unanimously re-elected. The meeting concluded with a fine banquet on Saturday night at which wit, singing and speeches were a feature. It is hard to estimate how much good these professional gatherings do the busy osteopath who finds time to leave his practice and enjoy a little fellowship and an exchange of counsel and experiences with the others of the profession; and the osteopath

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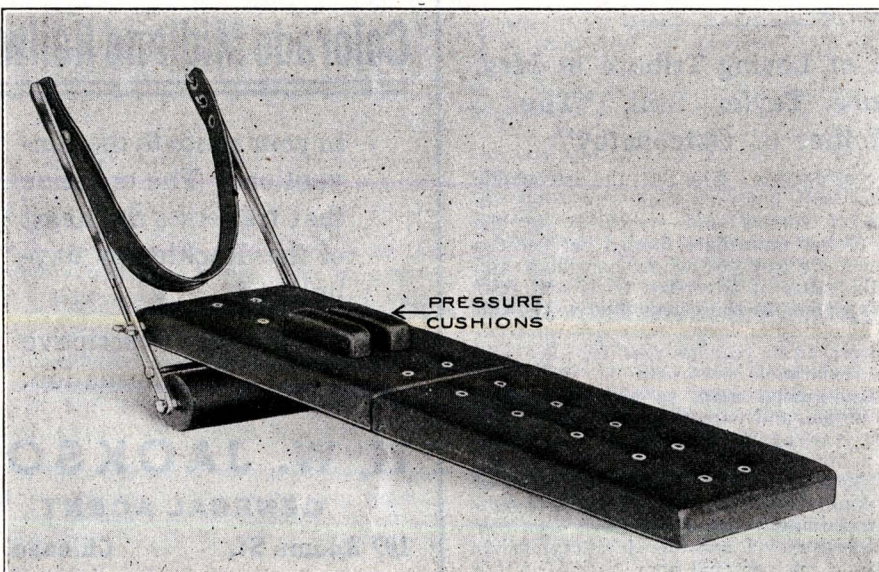
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courteous smile which greeted one upon coming into her presence, always followed by consideration for comfort and the at-homeness she wished enjoyed by those entering her home. A blessed Christian woman who filled her place faithfully during the time of discovery, development and achievement of osteopathy, long may sweet memory cherish and due honor be accorded to Mary Turner Still, osteopathy's noblewoman. *Fred E. Moore, D. O., Enterprise, Ore.*

### MONTANA HEARD FROM.

Ho! ye Osteopaths who travel for profit or pleasure, or who will combine both and attend the A. O. A. in California, don't forget that Montana is on the map, and that three trunk lines cross the state, and the Burlington runs on the Northern Pacific track from Billings. And speaking of Billings, the Montana Osteopathic Association will meet in Billings July 26th and 27th. Dr. Geo. Still, of Kirksville, Mo., will be with us the 26th, and that means that it will be well worth your while to attend our meeting, and visit the growing city on the Yellowstone.

You will want to visit the Yellowstone National Park while you are west, and it will be just a nice rest to attend our meeting.

The Billings osteopaths are planning to show us a royal time, and this with the other good things that will be for those who attend, we most heartily invite every osteopath who will pass through the state, or who can arrange to pass this way, to enjoy with us.

Come! July 26th and 27th is the date, Billings hospitality and Dr. Geo. and the loyal osteopaths of this great state will all combine to make your visit pleasant and profitable.

Attend the A. O. A., but don't forget Montana. You will have plenty of time to reach San Francisco after our meeting.—*W. C. Daves, D. O., President Montana Osteopathic Association, Bozeman, Mont.*

of soul growth is doing his own practice serious injustice.

### Mrs Andrews Taylor Still Passes Away at Kirksville

**M**RS. MARY ELVIRA TURNER STILL, the wife of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, died Saturday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock p. m. at her home on South Osteopathy avenue, Kirksville. Mrs. Still who was known as "Mother Still" by the thousands who have attended the A. S. O., had been rapidly failing in health for the past year and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Still was born in Newfields, Thompkins county, New York, September 24, 1834. She married Dr. Still November 15, 1860.

To this union were born seven children, four of whom survive her—Drs. Charles E., Harry M. and Herman T. Still and Mrs. George Laughlin.

The funeral services were held May 30th, at 2 o'clock in the parlors of her home. The service was conducted by Rev. B. F. Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Kirksville, with which church Mrs. Still united by letter in 1876. "Oh Love that will not let me go," and "Still, still with Thee," were sung by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Forrest Crowley, Mrs. Whipple, class 1911, Mr. Good, class 1910, and Mr. W. K. Jacobs, class, January, 1912.

The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful. The faculty, each of the classes at the A. S. O. and all of the organizations being represented with beautiful floral pieces. Many places of business closed during the hour of the funeral service.

The body was laid to rest in the family lot in Lewellen cemetery beside the body of her son Fred. The pall bearers were the following members of the A. S. O. faculty, Drs. Wm. Smith, George Still, Frank Pratt, Frank Bigsby, A. D. Becker, R. E. Hamilton, Earl Laughlin, E. R. Lyda, C. D. Swope and J. N. Wagoner.

### Oregon Osteopathic Association Honors Memory of Mrs. Still

**W**HEREAS, Mary E. Still, of Kirksville Missouri, has departed this life; and Whereas, as wife and companion of our illustrious founder, her counsel and cheer through the long, dark days of osteopathy contributed untold and incalculable aid to the progress of our science;

Be it, therefore, resolved: That the Oregon Osteopathic Association, through the subjoined committee, hereby make due recognition of such long, faithful service, and that it extend to the bereaved husband and family the sympathy of its members.

And be it further resolved: That this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased and to the osteopathic publications, and that it become part of the permanent record of this society.—*Oregon Osteopathic Association, R. B. Northrup, Gertrude L. Gates, Otis T. Akin, Committee.*

### A Word of Loving Tribute to Mrs. Andrew Taylor Still, "The Mother of Osteopathy"

**I**N the recent death of Mrs. Still the osteopathic profession will bow its head not only in thoughts of sorrow and sympathy for the loved ones of her immediate family, but because in her passing we lose one whose constancy and loyalty in the years of adversity, trials and self-denial endeared her to the osteopathic world and in turn to humanity at large. Our love and admiration grows from year to year for the "Old Doctor," a remarkable personality, a wonderful genius, a God-guided man, so big and yet so beautifully simple, and with this appreciation will grow from year to year our gratefulness for the grand noble wife who plodded through the troubles of those early years always patiently and gently and kindly until they came into their own and these remaining years which have been our professional history. I consider it a real privilege to express my personal appreciation of this good and kindly woman, and as long as I live in thinking of her will I remember the sweet,

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## A Communication for State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners

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PRESIDENT Pickler urged upon the Education Committee of the A. O. A. to institute a movement among the State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners looking toward a unification of the character of the examination questions to be used by the several State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners.

It is universally recognized that Osteopathic education is distinctive despite the fact that the branches of study of an osteopathic curriculum are quite similar to those prosecuted in so-called medical colleges. Since our education even in the elemental branches of study of our profession is directed with a view of a distinctive therapeutic art, it logically follows that our examinations testing the qualifications for practice of that art must be pursued with that object in view. An abstract test of purely specific or technical knowledge of the several subjects, per se, usually required by osteopathic and medical boards would not adequately test the applicants' qualification for the practice of the healing art. Examinations both for the practice of osteopathy and for the so-called practice of medicine should accordingly be directed with the therapeutic object in view. This is also the view held by advanced medical thinkers. I might refer to the fact that when the M. D.s of Pennsylvania during the last session of the legislature, attempted to have enacted into law a "One Board Bill" they had specified in the list of subjects for examination the following: *Pathology as related to the practice of medicine; chemistry as related to the practice of medicine; hygiene as related to the practice of medicine, etc., etc.* Most subjects for examination were to be directed with a view to the *practice of medicine*. We, too, maintaining a distinctive philosophy, should direct our examinations *with a view to the practice of osteopathy*, viz: pathology as applied to the obstetrics, physiology, gynecology, diagnosis, etc., etc., in their peculiar relation to the practice of osteopathy, etc., etc., and accordingly, we supported the M. D.'s on that point and contended that such should be the test in order to be of practical value as technical knowledge without a knowledge of its application could be of little therapeutic worth and for that very reason we objected to the bill as it would not enable us to properly test osteopathic applicants for the practice of osteopathy.

Our osteopathic examinations should accordingly be conducted with a view to the practice of osteopathy and osteopathic legislative committees will do well to impress this fact well upon the minds of their legislators in their endeavor to secure adequate legal regulation for the practice of osteopathy. To the end that systematic and effective work might be done by all the osteopathic examining boards in the matter of making the examinations more adequate and competent, the task has fallen upon me as a member of the education committee to bring about an organization of the various state boards of osteopathic examiners for the purpose of working out a unified system of examinations that shall be distinctive and strictly characteristic of our professional contentions, and as a vindication of our distinctive philosophy. With such an armament the osteopathic boards may be drawn upon by osteopathic legislative committees in their efforts to procure independent osteopathic examining boards for the regulation of the practice of osteopathy in states where composite boards obtain or where there is no such legislation at all.

For the purpose of effecting an organization of State Boards of Osteopathic Examiners with the

object as above briefly and tentatively outlined, it is hereby urged that each examining board be represented at the A. O. A. convention to be held at San Francisco, August 1-5, at which time and place a meeting will be called of the representatives of all such boards with a view of discussion, organization and the inauguration of such a movement as may promote these ends and for the consideration of other phases of this proposition as may seem expedient.

### Special Rates from the Northwest for A. O. A. Convention

INQUIRIES have been received concerning rates for the A. O. A. convention applying to points in Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho. The Southern Pacific Railway, the Oregon Short Line and connecting roads have put into effect a special summer rate for certain events, in which the A. O. A. convention is included, of approximately a fare and a third for the round trip. The exact fare from any point can be obtained from the local agent. The special rate referred to will be found authorized in Oregon Short Line Circular Number 42. Tickets are good for ninety days with return limit of October 31st.

The regular one-way rate from Portland to San Francisco is \$20.00, so that the special return rate would be about \$27.00. The one-way steamship rate from Portland to San Francisco, including state room and board, is \$15.00.

### Chicago Wants Next A. O. A. Convention.

At the regular meeting of the Chicago Osteopathic Association held June 2d it was resolved that a formal invitation be extended to the American Osteopathic Association to hold the 1911 convention in Chicago. A committee consisting of Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Gage was appointed to solicit invitations to the A. O. A. from the mayor of Chicago, and from the Association of Commerce. Dr. Frank E. Dayton, 3327 Jackson boulevard, was elected president, and Dr. Arthur H. Tuttle secretary and treasurer.—Arthur H. Tuttle, D. O., secretary-treasurer.

### New Graduates Welcome in Louisiana

I READ Dr. Smith's article in "The O. P." with a good deal of pleasure. He is absolutely right. The more osteopaths of the right kind in a community, the more publicity osteopathy gets, and indirectly every one is benefited.

Now I wish you would draw the attention of the new graduates to Louisiana. We need more osteopaths. Every week I get letters asking for the address of the nearest osteopath, from some town in our state. Unfortunately we are few.

We have at least twenty towns that would support a good, live, hustling osteopath. There is New Iberia, Donaldsonville, St. Martinsville, Plaquemine, Hammond, for instance, where there are a number of families simply waiting for some one to come and treat them.

We have, as you know, one of the very best laws in the Union. Equal rights and privileges,—the right to practice obstetrics, give anesthetics, antidotes, etc., and a separate board composed of the best men obtainable anywhere. We would all welcome any newcomers. As secretary of the state association I shall be glad to give any prospective settler all the information he may desire, and will be glad to give him personal letters in towns where I have patients and friends.—Henry Tete, D. O., 1117 Maison Blanche building, New Orleans, La.

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**I Want Some Pie**

“**A** PESSIMIST, D. O.,” is in a peck of trouble, judging from his wail in the “Western Osteopath” for April. And all because he fails to observe the first rule of ethics, viz., “Never believe anything you hear and only half you see.” Many years ago, when I was young and confiding (like A. P.), I was greatly elated on one occasion to be allowed to go with the big boys on a rabbit hunt. They took along a gunny-sack. In due time they discovered a “run” invisible to my inexperienced eyes, but therefore the greater evidence of their superior acumen. I was honored in being selected to hold the bag while they chased the rabbits into it.

At Put-in-Bay Dr. Guy E. Loudon proposed a rabbit hunt, and as a starter turned in a couple he had caught on the way over. The whole bunch was to take part. Dr. Booth and Turner Hulett and twenty-five others were set to hold the bag, with instructions to pack down the rabbits as fast as caught until there were enough to begin on. Before scattering, the crowd agreed to stand for a certain number, and to see the other fellows and get them to come in, too. The Kirksville crowd agreed. The New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and several other crowds fell in, so that finally there was a pretty good line.

Dr. Booth and Turner Hulett and the rest are still holding the bag. Unlike my early experience, some rabbits have been chased in. But the fellows are slow. They had agreed to have at least sixty rabbits by this time and they have only forty. But just listen to Pessimist, will you? He is howling for rabbit pie and there aren't rabbits enough yet to start on for this crowd. Stop your whining, Pessimist, and get out and hustle. You'll get your pie when you chase up the rabbits, but you'll never get it hanging round the camp fire. Cooks McConnell, Burns, Littlejohn, and the others are studying recipes on their own hook, and they will turn out the pies fast enough when you furnish the stuff. In the meantime, show some other signs of interest aside from begging Booth to ring the dinner bell. The bag holders and the cooks have found that they don't have to wait for as big a pile as was first thought necessary, and if the fellows keep busy they can make a start soon. It is up to the fellows. Cook McConnell has a box of cookies he brought from home and he is passing them around now.

This business of holding the bag isn't what it is cracked up to be. And if you fellows don't get a hustle on there'll be some sore heads. We have a hunch that a lot of the fellows have gone skating just around the bend of the creek and have forgotten all about rabbits. Then why do you howl at the bag holders? They are trying to follow instructions. You fellows arranged this hunt. If you've got any kick coming, go to the masters of the hunt (the A. O. A.), who made the rules and arranged everything.

But now, Mr. Editor, to get down to brass tacks. This movement was originally conceived, and has been developed, on the endowment basis. The Put-in-Bay crowd put itself down for \$20,000; at Jamestown it was organized; the Kirksville crowd doubled the Put-in-Bay record, state societies fell in line; at Minneapolis most of the crowd had subscribed elsewhere; at San Francisco there will be a lot of people who haven't been present at other meetings, and the coast has a chance to make a record.

As to the bulletins. Of the two standing committees of the board, the finance committee receives and invests the endowment funds; the council (Dr. Booth, chairman) expends the current fund, composed of the income from investments, and special contributions, in carrying on the real work of the institute. Up

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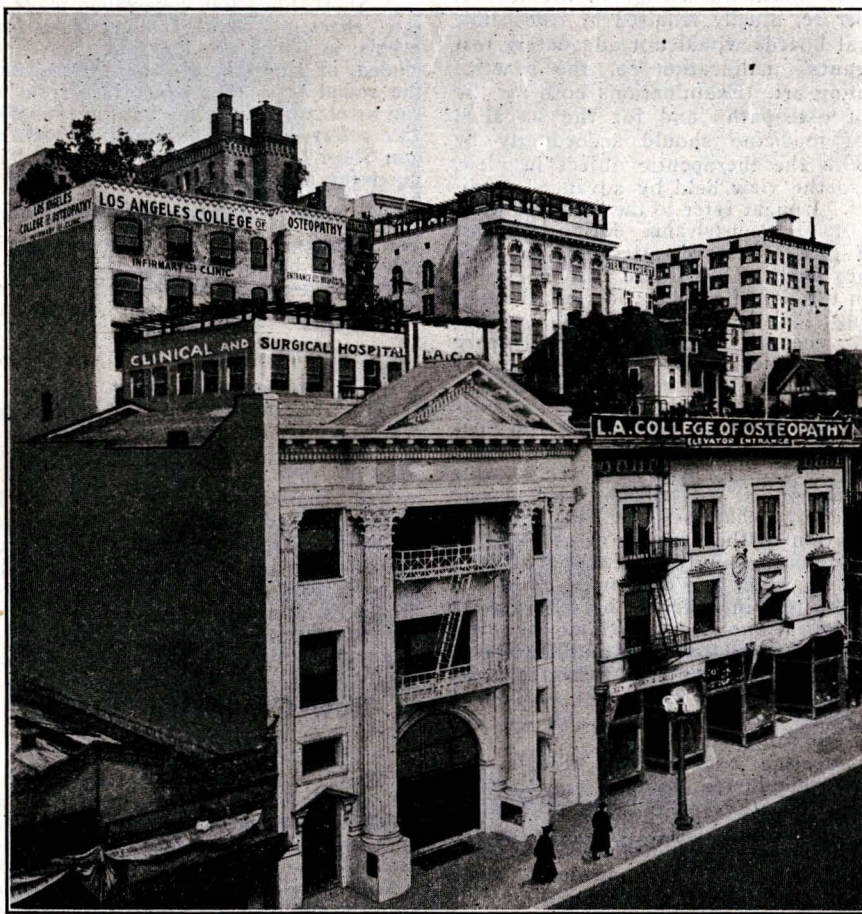
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to last December there had not been enough (two instalments from the Put-in-Bay list) to invest except to draw back interest. Then for the first time a full one-fifth of the \$75,000 subscription was due, and the finance committee invested \$20,000 in six per cent farm mortgages, the first interest on which will be received next December.

"Bulletin—A. T. S. R. I.

"The finance committee reports show not enough funds for permanent research work.

"(Signed) E. R. BOORN,  
 'Chairman of Council."

This, repeated as often as you please, would represent the possible bulletins up to the last annual meeting, when a small appropriation was made to each of six research committees for material, postage, and other necessary expenses. The work of these committees will appear as fast as it is ready for sending out, Dr. McConnell's, now in press, being the first. But remember, these people are giving the time they put on this work, for our benefit, but they have to get their living elsewhere. Pessimist, you go talk to them about working faster, so Dr. Booth can get out more bulletins, and see what they have to say about it. Next December \$15,000 maturing instalments, and \$10,000 overdue payments would put the work "over the hill," and permanent research could be started. After that it will be only a matter of expansion as we increase the resources.

Now, my dear Pessimist, your article implies that not one of these dollars, promised or paid, is yours. Then where does your grouch come in? What's it to you that the others do with their money? They subscribed and are paying to an endowment. The Trustees nor no other body has authority to divert that money to any other use. If by any possibility the endowment plan should be blocked, the Trustees could only sell the securities, pay back to the contributors their money, and disband. Any contributor could get a permanent injunction preventing the expending of the endowment funds for any purpose. The endowment is here to stay.

But you've got another one coming to you. Parallel with the endowment is another feature for those who are not attracted by the endowment idea. Dr. Loudon, in his original communication, recommended, the Committee on Education approved, and the A. O. A. adopted, along with the endowment idea, provisions also for annual special contributions directly to the Current Fund for immediate use in research work, with especial reference to the period of waiting for the endowment. There had been some noise similar to that emitted by Pessimist, and last year a special drive was made for a big showing on Research Day. It was boomed in the Journals, and every D. O. on earth was circularized. What was the result? The "do it now" people who objected to putting money into an endowment contributed 341 little dollars! (Who said cuttlefish?) The subscribers, on top of their instalments for the endowment, beat that by more than \$100.



The Doctor's Dinner.

From The Jersey Journal, May 14th.

If Pessimist and "the boys" want something done now they may have it. The machinery for putting the money right at work is ready. The workers are ready. The work is waiting. Any amount they may contribute can be profitably used at once. Only, stop and think what the condition of things will be when the money you contribute is exhausted. Where will the workers be, having given up their present income? Where will we be if they have to stop their work half way through their problems? When you have answered these questions, how far are you from endowment? Research can't be done to order "while you wait." Dr. A. T. Still at the Kirksville meeting said, "Research; that means search till you find it." The endowment subscribers believe in a search that will not have to be abandoned half way because the money has run out.—C. M. T. Hulett, D. O., in *The Western Osteopath* for May.

**Doctors Are More Thorough Now.**

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.  
 "Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks raised in our time."  
 "No," said the Rev. Herbert H. Tresham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—*Washington Star*.

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## Editorial

*Fairness! Freedom! Fearlessness!*  
*"New to the line, let chips fall where they will"*

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### THE FLEXNER REPORT.

The length to which medical politics is being carried in the United States is well illustrated in the report of the Carnegie Foundation of Medical Education.

Of course, officers of the American Medical Association disclaim any knowledge of, or responsibility for, the report, but it bears the ear marks just the same. Colleges that refuse to agree with the educational ideas held by the controlling clique are declared utterly useless; not an eclectic institution in the country is deemed worthy of the name of college; the homeopaths do not fare much better, and of course the osteopaths have no institutions capable of giving educational training worth while.

In the section of the report dealing with Missouri Colleges the American School of Osteopathy is mentioned among those that are "inefficient, below standards recognized for excellence, and utterly wretched in condition." That the report is absolutely false in so far as it relates to the A. S. O. is a patent fact easily demonstrated by the most casual actual investigation.

To show how utterly unfair the report is, many of the colleges condemned have recently received the endorsement of the Council of Education of the American Medical Association after an investigation extending over six years. Apparently the deep motive back of it all is the desire to curtail the output of physicians of all colleges, and especially of the schools not of the allopathic denomination.

The allopaths have been feeling severely the competition of various non-drug healing systems and more particularly of osteopathy and the constant falling off of patronage coupled with the regular influx of new practitioners presents a serious problem, the proper solution of which, certain powers that be seem to think, consists in consolidating or otherwise eliminating a number of the schools, thus reducing the amount of effort put forth to secure new medical students, and further, on the other hand, by increasing the preliminary educational requirements and the course of study, so as to bar many prospective students and discourage others.

The report has caused a rumpus in the ranks of the allopaths themselves. Some interviews

secured by the Chicago Tribune are as follows:

J. Newton Rowe, secretary of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery—"This is medical politics. The thing dates back to five years ago, when the bill to appropriate \$386,000 to purchase the College of Physicians and Surgeons was before the legislature.

"The American Medical Association decided that there would be three medical schools in Chicago. The three big Chicago colleges were the only ones that had representation on the committee of the council on medical education of the American Medical Association. This report is simply in line with the efforts to crush out all colleges competing with the three which the Carnegie Foundation has favored the report."

John Dill Robertson, dean of Bennett Medical college—"Flexner hasn't been here for a year and a half. Now, if they don't put us in class A I shall consider this a case of politics. We have a \$60,000 laboratory building to be finished Sept. 1. We purchased the Illinois Medical college, and now we are a part of Loyola university, the only Catholic institution with a medical department in Chicago. We're up to requirements."

W. Henry Wilson, register, Hahnemann Medical college—"Abraham Flexner, who got up the report, is not a medically trained man. We do not feel that we were fairly treated. No officer of the college knew that anybody was there, and we were not asked for information at the time. The information was obtained from the janitor and the students, as far as we have been able to determine."

The condemnation of certain colleges has been given the widest circulation by the newspapers, and in cases where the stricture is not justified some sort of reparation is certainly due.

Dr. Waldo Briggs, president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of St. Louis, one of the institutions unmercifully condemned, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$100,000 damages, naming Dr. Henry S. Pritchard, head of the Carnegie Foundation, Abraham Flexner, the official investigator, and Dr. George H. Simmons, secretary of the American Medical Association, as defendants. Some such action should be taken to defend the good name of the osteopathic colleges about which reckless and untrue statements have been made.

### A. O. A. CONVENTION FOR CHICAGO.

The Illinois Osteopathic Association has formally extended an invitation to the A. O. A. to hold the convention of 1911 in Chicago. The Chicago Osteopathic Association has heartily indorsed the invitation. THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN believes that no better selection could possibly be made.

The conventions of recent years have been held where they were with a view of helping the science in certain sections or because of some interesting side feature. The attendance has no doubt suffered because of the long trips necessitated by many practitioners and the length of time they were required to be away from practice.

On account of its great railroad connections Chicago is the most accessible place in the United States. It's easy to get there in a hurry. Everybody knows where it is and any local railroad agent can tell in a minute how to get there in the shortest time and with most convenience. Dr. Parker is working hard building up the A. O. A. membership, and by August 1911 the association will probably have the largest membership of its history. Chicago is the ideal place to hold the 1911 convention in order to make a record in attendance.

Moreover, the effect of a big osteopathic convention in Chicago would be mighty valuable from a publicity point of view. With a well organized press committee we could get favorable consideration from the big dailies and reports in their columns would find their way into hundreds of exchanges.

It's a safe bet that if the 1911 convention is held in Chicago it will be the biggest thing that has

ever happened for osteopathy as a whole. Of course, it goes without saying that Chicago has every facility for handling any kind of a crowd, and that, too, in the most modest way or the most elaborate style desired.

Give your support to Chicago for 1911.

### MARY E. STILL.

Osteopathy owes much to Mary E. Still, wife of Dr. A. T. Still, who passed to her long rest May 28th, at Kirksville. She was a woman of high, noble character, and great patience and courage. She was ever true and loyal to the "Old Doctor" and by her constant good cheer and helpful advice was largely instrumental in keeping up his courage and determination in the dark days when the cause of osteopathy seemed hopeless and when ridicule and abuse was his daily experiences. Dr. Still has always been deeply appreciative of the comfort and support rendered him by his wife and many times has stated that osteopathy would never have survived the early assaults and disappointments but for the steadfast optimism and faithful encouragement of "Mother Still."

Happily she lived long enough to see the science firmly established and its merits recognized by millions and her husband honored and revered as a great benefactor of humanity.

She was loved and respected by those who knew her and did faithfully and well her part in the world's work and than this there can be no greater tribute.

The deep sympathy of the entire profession will go out to the "Old Doctor" in his bereavement.

### THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE FOUGHT THROUGH THE PRESS — A MARYLAND MAN MAKES PROPOSAL TO THAT END.

To the Editor:—There has just sprung into existence the National League for Medical Freedom, with headquarters in the Metropolitan building, New York. Its purpose is to fight the American Medical Association, the Owen bill now before congress, backed by that association, and all other forces that rise to oppose freedom in medical practice and freedom to the individual. Osteopaths will be wiped out of existence if the allopaths, as represented in the American Medical Association, secure a national health bureau at Washington.

The League of Medical Freedom will have many processes by which to do its warfare, and war it will be for some time to come. For if the Owen bill, now before congress, is killed, five others are at hand to take its place. What I want to propose is the formation of a newspaper letter writing corps that can follow up everything deserving of attention in the press by individual letters to the press in reply. No man in the land has had the experience in the line that I have had, with phenomenal results. I myself cleared the famous Dr. McCormack out of the state by applying my pen to all the papers in the towns where he appeared.

I want to raise up a band of press writers for the especial purpose of combating the American Medical Association in all its ramifications, and I write this letter to see if among the osteopaths there are a few to take hold of it either with brains or money, or both. It will not take an excess of either, but it will take a little courage, a little application and a little cash.

I was the founder and president of the American Press Writers' Association, which grew to over 2,000 members, and I then withdrew for various reasons. I can either undertake the lead in the present proposed band of letter writers, or I can hand over my plans to any other person who wants the job. Of one thing I am certain, and that is that no force will be equal to it for results. What do you say, rich and brainy members of the osteopathic profession? It means the saving of your fame and fortunes.—Francis B. Livesey, Clarkson, Maryland.

## Past Legislation in Illinois—How Secured

J. H. Sullivan, D. O., Chicago.

**H**ISTORY of osteopathy in Illinois began in 1894 and the first osteopath to practice was Dr. Herm. T. Still who opened an office in Evanston at the solicitation of several prominent people in that vicinity.

The law at that time was inimical to osteopathy. Dr. H. T. Still gave place to Dr. S. M. Still and Dr. Hildreth, and these doctors had a splendid success until 1897, when, on account of the growth of the school at Kirksville they asked me to come to Chicago and allow them to return to Kirksville.

I was at that time employed on the staff at Kirksville.

The history of the osteopathic legislation in Illinois dates back to 1897 when Governor Tanner vetoed a bill introduced and lobbied through mainly by Dr. Hildreth, assisted by very strong support.

The bill was, as I recall it, a measure to create an independent osteopathic board of three members, which of course took power away from the established board of health, and they were as vigorous then as they are now.

The next session of the legislature convened in January, and notwithstanding opposition of two years previously steps were taken to formulate a bill like unto the one vetoed at the previous session. We thought perhaps public sentiment would have grown stronger and would have weight in our favor.

As to whether we guessed rightly or not shall be seen in a brief summary of the principal events following.

The existing medical practice act in Illinois dates from 1899, and it has been criticized by those whom it barred from practice as well as by those whom it gives the right to practice. A few in Illinois, however, shall always regard it kindly, and your humble servant is of that number.

To briefly outline how the act had its origin will necessitate indulgence with me for speaking of myself occasionally in connection with the framing of it.

The fact is that when I came into Illinois in the spring of 1897 and succeeded Drs. Harry Still and Hildreth in practice in Chicago, I became aware, after a few months' practice, that the Illinois climate would not continue suitable to my prosperity unless a miracle or something made the law favorable to me instead of a menace.

The day of miracles having passed, they told us, but one thing remained for our consideration—make the law favorable.

Dr. Harry Still and Dr. Hildreth had both done yeoman service toward favorable legislation before my advent in Chicago through various influences, especially the power which has won us all our victories, the advocacy of our demands by the patient made well and strong and enthusiastic by osteopathy.

This force had its existence in Chicago when I arrived, and I did what I could to make it grow, for as I before stated, I liked Illinois and I wanted to stay.

In 1897, Governor Tanner had vetoed a bill favorable to osteopathy and gave what he considered, valid reasons for so doing.

He had been waited upon by a large number of our friends, but refused to sanction the measure. I learned upon investigation through friends and especially from the Governor himself, that he vetoed the bill in 1897 because the State Board of Health opposed it. The Governor gave an audience in 1897 to several friends and myself and we went over the ground carefully with the Governor, and I found him very favorable to osteopathy. I made him more favorable to it through splendid letters to him from Chicago politicians and several acquaintances of his.

The Governor's attitude was simply this: The state of Illinois had its board of health, whose office was to govern physicians of all schools who practiced in Illinois and any physician who

practiced in the state must get his license from this board or refrain from practicing.

As to the practice of osteopathy, Governor Tanner summed up in a short discourse as follows:

"Dr. Sullivan, I know of your work in Chicago and commend it. Osteopathy is all right and it must have a chance in Illinois. To give osteopathy that chance we must amend the present medical practice act. Now, then, go down-stairs into the rooms of the State Board of Health and see Dr. Egan, its secretary, and agree on some procedure whereby the present law may be amended, so that osteopaths may practice their system. Whatever conclusion Dr. Egan and yourself may reach in the way of a bill will have my approval, and I will sign such a bill, but I will not sign any bill prepared with a view of amending the practice act which is opposed by the State Board of Health."

The Governor's suggestion rather forcibly impressed my friends and myself, as you may understand, and we found ourselves very shortly in the "sanctum sanctorium," the Holy of Holys, the office of the Illinois State Board of Health, a more concise name for which is Dr. Egan's private office.

Dr. Egan has been a much discussed man in my hearing during the past fourteen years, much of the discussion I have heard might perhaps have made his right ear burn, but I personally have always felt and I always have demanded for him proper credit for his part and cooperation in framing the present law. Without his concurrence I fear osteopathy would not be thriving in Illinois, for you must bear in mind the doctors seems always to have been and always will be the secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health.

At this time there flocked into Springfield representatives of all sorts of cults, whose mission was to get into the prospective new medical act clauses favorable to them.

Judge Ewing, of Chicago, with whom I became well acquainted, represented the Christian scientists; how well he represented them you may discern from the fact that christian scientists are exempt from all legal restriction in Illinois.

The story of the framing of the proposed bill would make rather a dry recitation, I fear. Suffice it to say that I found Dr. Egan perfectly willing to make a place for osteopathy.

To be sure, he was opposed to giving us all the privileges I asked for, in this he was coached by the other members of the state board.

One feature I demanded, and that was that in the examinations to be given those who proposed practicing osteopathy, they should be given examination in the practice of osteopathy, the questions to be formulated by a practicing osteopath of repute or from a standard text book.

To this Dr. Egan gave his assent, apparently in good faith, and moreover he honored me by saying that I should have the distinction of furnishing the data for the osteopathic department. I have a friend in Chicago who was a state official at that time, who well remembers Dr. Egan's promise to me.

Now, with this last feature granted us, I felt more than pleased, as you may imagine, and gave all the support in my power to the bill, and the support was considerable or the Governor and Dr. Egan might not have been so kindly disposed.

A feature in the whole thing was that the new act was to carry many things which were ideas of Dr. Egan and he was to have credit for them, and as a matter of course wanted me to give my best support to the bill.

This I did, and the bill was passed April, 1899, without any special effort, for no serious opposition existed against it. The act went into effect July, 1899, and we now practice under it.

Now to recite a little unpleasant history might not be amiss.

After the passage of the bill, some three or four weeks, I took it upon myself to make a trip to Springfield in order to consult Dr. Egan upon what was to be done regarding examination in osteopathic practice in the state board "exams."

In due time I obtained an audience with the doctor, asked him if he cared to take a drink (lemonade or Vichy) and told him I was present to lend my humble effort toward furnishing him data in reference to osteopathy in his examinations. Then occurred something which brought to my mind the little story of the boy watching another boy devouring a luscious apple. First boy asked the apple-eater if he could have the core of the apple, second boy replied: "There ain't goin' to be no core."

Dr. Egan astonished me by saying he did not remember promising such a thing, but if he did, it would be impossible. In fact, he said, the other board members opposed anything osteopathic in examinations.

He informed me that in view of my assistance in the passing of the bill I should have the first license No 1 under the new law without taking the examination.

We had a somewhat animated discussion over the doctor's breach of faith. I had several of Governor Tanner's friends call on the Governor or write him regarding the matter, but, to no purpose. The Governor simply said the whole matter rested with the state board. He had no knowledge of any promises made or broken.

I have in my possession a letter from Governor Tanner, stating that osteopaths in Illinois had been given the right to practice, which was what they sought, and as for broken promises he knew nothing of them, and they cut no figure, the law was plain and all must abide by it.

This is in the main the story of the present medical act. In my work in securing protection, my motive was in part a selfish one, for purely, I did not relish being arrested for practicing my profession. My expenses, railroad fare, hotel bills and bills for soft drinks, I charged to myself, for there was no legislative committee or I. O. A. to pass upon them.

From the foregoing you can understand that I have no special dislike for the existing law, for I have seen worse ones, and I often wonder what concession we would make to a school opposed to us were we in the majority and brethren of a competing school asked us for legislation favorable to their school.

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**T**HE sailing schedule for our special Alaska Excursion trips of the steamships Dolphin and Jefferson on the Southeastern Alaska Route this season will be: Dolphin, June 17th and 29th, July 11th and 23d, and August 4th and 16th; Jefferson, June 23d, July 5th, 17th, and 29th, and August 10th, and 22d.

The various trips—the tour of Southeastern Alaska by steamer—the trips to Atlin and White Horse and return, and Dawson and return—the Belt Line trip to Nome—the Ocean trip to Nome—and the new excursion trip to Southwestern Alaska—are all briefly described in our literature. In the limits of a folder we can, of course, barely outline the trips and name the rates, and but briefly touch on some of the beauties and attractions of Alaska Excursions. Many pages, volumes almost, might be written without exhausting the theme.

The Southeastern Alaska tour is the most popular. During the past fifteen years an excursion to Alaska has meant the steamer tour of Southeastern Alaska. It has been only during the past three or four years that the more extended trips to Atlin, White Horse and Dawson, and the Belt Line trip to Nome, have been offered. On account of the increased cost of these trips, and more particularly on account of the additional time required to make the trips, the steamer cruise to Skagway and Sitka and return continues the most popular and most attractive trip. And it certainly is a most delightful excursion. The rate of only \$66.00 per ticket for the round trip, including transportation, meals and berth for a voyage of 10 to 11 days is at the rate of

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From the number of inquiries we are receiving daily for information and reservations it looks as though the travel to Alaska during the excursion season will be very heavy, and, therefore, accommodations are limited. On account of the heavy demand for accommodations and as we cannot sell a ticket unless we can assign a berth, we are obliged to ask for payment for ticket, or at least for a forfeitable deposit of \$25.00 per ticket, when berth reservations are made. *John H. Bunch*, Passenger Agent, Alaska Steamship Co., Seattle, Wash.

### Summer School at the Pacific College of Osteopathy

THE Pacific College of Osteopathy will offer courses of study to osteopathic physicians for two weeks immediately following the meeting of the A. O. A. in San Francisco. The work will probably begin August 9th and will continue until the 21st.

The work will be entirely free, the only expense being for supplies actually used in the laboratory. It is quite possible that some additional lectures and courses may be offered.

The college takes pleasure in acknowledging its indebtedness to Dr. Franklin Fiske, formerly of the American School, now of New York City, for one or more lectures which he has promised to give.

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Histology and Pathology.....C. A. Whiting, Sc. D., D. O.  
A course in histology and pathology of the more important organs of the body illustrated by stereopticon and microscopic views.

A course in general blood examination, together with Opsonic Index work, sedimentary work in urinalysis, etc.

Mechanics and Philosophy...Franklin Fiske, D. O.  
Mechanics of the Spine....John O. Hunt, D. O.  
Obstetrics.....Lillian M. Whiting, D. O.

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Anyone desiring further information in regard to the school is requested to address The Pacific College of Osteopathy, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Pennsylvania Osteopaths Plan Big Meeting

THE Eleventh Annual meeting of Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association will be held at Harrisburg July 1st and 2nd, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the Friday evening session beginning at 6 o'clock and two sessions on Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. respectively.

The program will include:  
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The date of the meeting has been fixed to afford opportunity for a few days absence before and including the fourth. Those from the western section may run on to the shore for a dip in the briny, while all can enjoy a side trip to Gettysburg on either Sunday or Monday. Fare for the round trip from Harrisburg, \$1.00. A drive over the twenty-five miles of macadamized boulevards built by the national government, with a guide and lecturer to describe the events of one of the greatest battles of history, is an occasion to always remember.

Osteopaths from neighboring states as well as from more distant points are most cordially invited.

### Annual Convention of Illinois Osteopaths

THE Eleventh Annual Convention of the Illinois Osteopathic Association was held at Springfield, May 25th and 26th.

The Chicago delegation extended an invitation to the I. O. A. to hold the 12th Annual Convention at Chicago, which was accepted. A motion prevailed to instruct our delegates to the National Convention, to work for Chicago as the next place of meeting of the American Osteopathic Association and by publicity and otherwise create the sentiment among osteopaths everywhere favoring such action by the A. O. A. at its convention in San Francisco.

Motion was made that we work for the same osteopathic bill that was presented at last legislature in Illinois. After considerable discussion motion was withdrawn. Dr. H. Kreider, M. D., member of the Illinois Medical Society, being present in our midst, was requested by the chair to address the osteopaths in session. Dr. Kreider spoke briefly, asking for a later hour for his address and time to prepare, which was granted.

Dr. H. H. Fryette, of Chicago, lectured and demonstrated on "The Articulated Spine." Dr. Ethel Louise Burner, of Bloomington, read a paper, "After the Lesion is Corrected, What Then?" Dr. Carl P. McConnell of Chicago read Dr. C. F. Bandell's paper, "Some of Our Common Mistakes." Dr. F. A. Turfler, of Rensselaer, Indiana, gave a lecture and practical demonstration on the "Examination and Technique of the Innominates." Dr. Kreider gave his address which was replied to by Drs. Wm. Smith, of Kirksville, and A. P. Kottler, of Chicago.

The banquet at the Illinois Hotel was an enjoyable and profitable occasion. Dr. William Smith was toastmaster. "Our Legislative Past and How We Got It" was responded to by Dr. Jos. H. Sullivan. "Our Legislative Future and How We Will Get It" was responded to by Dr. F. W. Gage. "Our Brother D. O.'s and Our Treatment by Them" evoked some apropos remarks and words of wisdom from Dr. Ella B. Mays of Danville. "Members and Non-Members of the I. O. A." Response by Dr. A. P. Kottler. And finally—the toast of the evening—"The Old Doctor Still." Dr. William Smith answered for that. You ought to have heard "the welkin ring" at every mention of "Old Pap."

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. Emory Ennis, Springfield, president; Dr. J. A. Overton, Tuscola, vice-president; Dr. A. P. Kottler, Chicago, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Pauline

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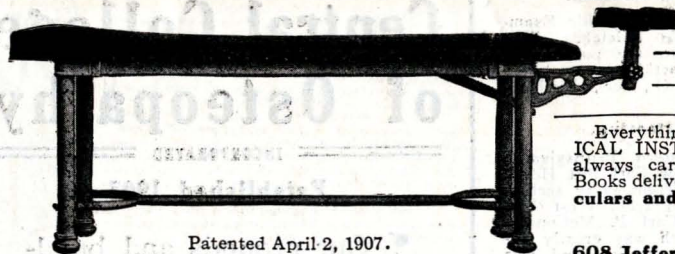
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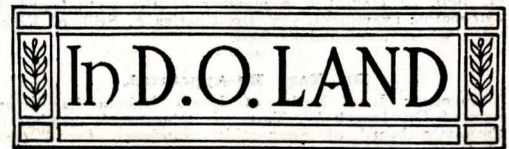
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The secretary was voted \$50 per annum as part compensation for his services and allowed to buy a typewriter. Chicago, Peoria and Dixon were named as the next place of meeting. Chicago was selected, Peoria withdrawing. Dr. E. M. Browne having to leave the city, Dr. Ennis, the new president, assumed the chair. Dr. Browne presented the gavel of office to our new president, together with his best wishes and other appropriate remarks. Dr. Ennis responding. A standing vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered our retiring president, Dr. Browne, for his able and conscientious labors in the office for three terms, his untiring and efficient work for osteopathy and Illinois osteopaths. Dr. Browne in responding gave assurance of continued interest in the welfare of the association and further willingness to work for the progress of osteopathy and osteopaths, whereupon an ovation followed. Motion prevailed that the cost of trans-

portation of members to the twelfth annual convention at Chicago be pooled. The Springfield delegates treated the delegates to a trolley ride in and about Springfield. In front of Lincoln's monument a photograph was taken of all who had participated in the enjoyable ride. Dr. William Smith gave a stereopticon illustrated lecture on osteopathy, to which the public was invited.—A. P. Kottler, D. O., Sec-Treas.



### Osteopathy in Injury Cases

Some months ago Dr. William Smith was expert witness for a claimant against the Santa Fe R. R. His testimony won for the plaintiff a verdict of \$3,000. Two days after his return from Edina, Mo., where the case was tried, the engineer of the train on which the plaintiff was injured, who had been a witness on the other side of the case, called upon him at Kirksville for advice regarding a twelve months' old injury. As reported at that time in "The O. P.," Dr. Smith gave the man, Mr. Webb, more relief in fifteen minutes than he had experienced in twelve months at the hands of the Santa Fe doctors. As a result the case was then sent to Dr. Daley of Fort Madison, where Mr. Webb lives. Sequel: three weeks ago down comes the conductor of the same train, also a witness on the other side from Dr. Smith,

stating that he had been pinched between bumpers, that the doctors declared he would never be again fit for duty and so on, but that Webb had told him that he had to go to Smith. On examination a simple strain of the quadratus lumborum was found, very marked, no bony injury at all, the simplest kind of a case to treat, and he was also sent to Dr. Daley. Dr. Daley last week reports the man as almost well.

**Pacific College of Osteopathy Notes.**

On June 2d Dr. Louisa Burns entertained the senior class of the Pacific College of Osteopathy at her home in South Pasadena. The grounds were arranged to represent Pilgrim's Progress, which was symbolical of the trials and tribulations which the seniors would have to encounter as they were starting out to become osteopathic physicians. After the seniors had been safely piloted past all the difficulties, the chief of which was the state boards, a short program was rendered which included speeches by Dr. Collier and Dr. Whiting and solos by Mr. Hendrick. Refreshments were then served and the guests departed, all voting Dr. Burns to be a most charming hostess.

Mr. Stephen Szymawoski spoke to the student body June 7th on "The Importance of the Other Man's Viewpoint."

A musicale for the benefit of the hospital of the Pacific College of Osteopathy was given at the spacious home of Mr. Fred Dorn, 1190 Fourth avenue on May 20th. A good program was rendered.

The annual banquet of the Alumni of the P. C. O. will be held at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, June 21st.

The graduating exercises of the P. C. O. will be held at the Woman's clubhouse, South Figueroa street, June 23d.

**Annual Meeting Kansas Osteopathic Association.**

The ninth annual meeting of the Kansas Osteopathic Association was held at Topeka, May 24th and 25th. It was a very successful meeting with good attendance. The talks by Dr. J. W. Hofess, on "Body Pains Caused by Fatigue," and Dr. W. J. Conner, on "Goitre; Pancreas; Headache," were considered especially practical. Other numbers on the program were: "Obstetrics," Dr. James Decker, of Stafford; "Deafness," Dr. P. W. Gibson, of Winfield. The subject of legislation was thoroughly discussed with prospects of a bill for an independent board being introduced this winter. The pooling of railroad fare has proved a good feature and has helped to get members out. Officers elected were: President, Dr. F. M. Godfrey, Holton; vice-president, Dr. J. O. Strother, Winfield; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. B. Wolf, Ottawa; trustees, Dr. A. Doane, Parsons, Dr. R. W. Bell, Independence, Dr. J. L. McClanahan, Paola; delegate to A. O. A. convention, Dr. J. O. Strother, Winfield; delegate to Legislative committee, Dr. J. E. Gibbons, Concordia. The next meeting will be at Emporia.

**North Carolina State Board Meeting.**

The North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration will meet in Raleigh, Friday and Saturday, July 22d and 23d, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice osteopathy in North Carolina.—A. R. Tucker, D. O., sec., Durham, N. C.

**Western Pennsylvania Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Osteopathic Society was held at the new Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, May 23d. Representatives from every section of the western part of the state and from West Virginia and Ohio were present. Dr. Carl P. McConnell of Chicago delivered an address which was greatly enjoyed. A banquet was held in the evening and was the occasion for much good fellowship. Officers elected were: President, Dr. Edward N. Hausen; vice-president, Dr. Harold J. Dorrance; secretary, Dr. Ionia Kate Wynne; treasurer, Dr. J. C. Foster.—*Ionia Kate Wynne, D. O., secretary.*

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Boulder County (Colo.) Osteopathic Association was held May 21st at Longmont. Dr. C. C. Reid of Denver delivered a public address to a large audience in the Presbyterian church.

**New Member for Missouri Board.**

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, has appointed Dr. John A. Bell, of Hannibal, a member of the state board of osteopathic examiners, vice Dr. Charles E. Still, of Kirksville, whose term had expired.

**Dr. Tarr Re-Appointed.**

Governor John Burke of North Dakota has re-appointed Dr. Joseph W. Tarr, of Lidgerwood, member of the state board of osteopathic examiners, for a term of three years.

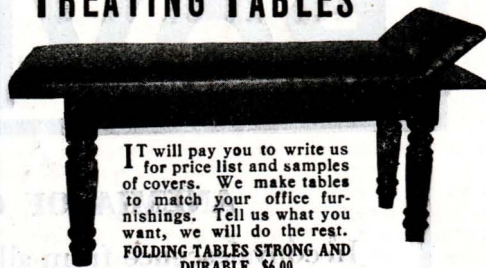
**Wants to Go Via Grand Canyon.**

I am planning to go to San Francisco, but am not sure of having company from this city. Would like to join a party, but my ideal trip would be Chicago to Los Angeles, through Grand Canon, then to San Francisco, returning through Seattle, Yellowstone park, Salt Lake City and Denver. Would be pleased to have suggestions about Philadelphia and New York delegations.—*Margaret Evans, D. O., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*

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**Resolutions of Respect for Dr. Greene.**

Dr. William E. Greene, of Troy, N. Y., died recently. Dr. Greene was one of the oldest osteopathic practitioners in New York state and a man of learning and ability. At a meeting of the Hudson River North Osteopathic Society, of which Dr. Greene was a member, resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted and furnished to the newspapers.

**Littlejohn College Exercises.**

The June commencement exercises of the Littlejohn college, Chicago, were held June 3d at the college building, 1422 Monroe street. Fifteen three-year and four four-year graduates received diplomas.

**Sacramento Valley Meeting.**

The Sacramento Valley Osteopathic Society met at Sacramento Saturday evening, May 14th. Subjects discussed were: "Dislocation of the Hip," by Dr. Willi, Sacramento; "Dislocation of the Shoulder," by Dr. Snare, Modesto; "Potts' Disease," by Dr. Miles, Sacramento. The meeting was considered a good one by everyone in attendance. Those in attendance from outside towns were: Dr. Aaronson, Fresno; Dr. Snare, Modesto; Dr. Rule, Stockton; Dr. W. D. Slater and Dr. Carrie Slater, Marysville.—*H. F. Miles, D. O., Sect'y.*

**In Memory of Dr. Heath.**

A glowing tribute to the memory of Dr. S. W. Heath, of Sioux Falls, Iowa, was paid by Minnesota Science Circles of Osteopathy Nos. 1 and 2, in a joint resolution of respect, appreciation and sympathy. Dr. Heath was the originator of Science Circle movement, which has proved most useful and inspiring to those who have become members.

**Information Filed Against Faker.**

Dr. M. J. Beets, of Wellington, Kas., has filed information against one D. C. Marston, who claims to practice osteopathy, but who is without a license from the state board. The case is to be prosecuted by the county.—*Wellington (Kas.) Press.*

**Los Angeles College Picnic.**

The annual picnic of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy was held at Point Firmin May 12th. Two hundred and fifty of the students and faculty participated. The party was in charge of Dr. A. B. Shaw, secretary of the college. The day was spent in games and sports.—*Los Angeles (Cal.) Examiner.*

**Dr. Hardin Will Study at Vienna.**

Dr. M. C. Hardin, of Atlanta, with Mrs. Hardin and their son John, sailed for Europe from New York City, June 16th. Dr. Hardin will go to Vienna for post-graduate work. He will contribute some observations to *The Osteopathic Physician*.

**Commencement at Central College.**

The June commencement exercises of the Central College of Osteopathy were held June 3d at Spaulding's Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo. The graduates were: Edith J. Lewis, Leo R. Channell, V. V. Evenson, Sara J. Leimbach, John I. Emig, May H. Emig, Lena Hoernig, Hugh E. Wells, Herman J. Adelman, Beulah H. Merrifield and William S. Evans.

**Another Faker in Bad.**

The police of Chicago are looking for one Frederick Hynick, an alleged osteopath, who recently visited Rockford, Ill., and lured a Miss Marie Lind, 17 years old, to Chicago, and deserted her. We have no record of such a man as being a graduate osteopath.

**Doctor Must Repay Widow.**

Dr. H. P. A. Carstens, 65 Randolph street, Chicago, who was sued in the Municipal court by Mrs. Helene Shymanski for the return of \$350 which she says she gave him during his courtship of her, was ordered May 19 to repay her. At the same time, it is said, he was engaged to a Miss Sena Arbrecht, to whom he is said to have boasted of his ability to secure money from the widow.—*Chicago (Ill.) Record-Herald.*

We have no record of H. P. A. Carstens, as being a recognized osteopath and is presumably a faker.

**Poor Percy!**

Pearl—"Percy Pink has given up golf and taken up motoring. He used to tire one at golf."  
Ruby—"H'm! Now I suppose he will be an 'automobile tire.'"

**Relief of Cash.**

Stubb—"I couldn't be more relieved than when the doctor comes."  
Penn—"Oh, yes, you'll be more relieved when you get your bill."

**Explained.**

The Doctor—"If it were merely a war of words, how did you get your nose smashed?"  
The Patient—"We were throwing unabridged dictionaries at each other."

**Massachusetts College Confers Degrees.**

The June graduating exercises of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy were held June 3d in Chickering Hall, Boston. Dr. Wilfred E. Harris presented the diplomas and Dr. Charles Hazzard, of New York City delivered the address of the evening. The graduates were: Horace Parkhurst Allen, Neil Arnott, James B. McKee, Arthur, Eleanor Mary Arthur, Philip Sydney Cochran, Clyde Robert Cowan, Guy Walter Estey, Walter Fitzpatrick, Marion Kate Hall, Ralph Brown Parlin, Grover Cleveland Proctor, Mary Dean Symonds, Wilford Hall Wallace, and Dr. Franklin Welles.

**Another M. D. Makes a Discovery.**

The following is quoted from Dr. D. L. Kincaid, M. D., in the Columbus Medical Journal for June: "Examined lady who had had her breast removed for cancer and the cancer had reappeared and was growing again in the same place. I said: 'Sit down in the chair.' I examined her back and found a sore place, region third dorsal vertebrae. I carelessly treated the sore spot, told her to come back in a week, and, to my surprise, when she came back I found no trace of the cancer. Months have passed and she is as well as ever. This is my first and only case of cancer I have ever treated, and I think I know how it was done."—C. W. Eells, D. O., Trenton, N. J.

**June Exercises at Still College.**

Seventeen graduates were given diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, which was held in the auditorium of the college June 2d. Rev. W. B. Gage made the address to the class.

The diplomas were presented by W. E. D. Rummel to the following: A. O. Brewer, A. B. Carter, Clara L. Case, Carl F. Christensen, E. O. Edington, Bertha M. Gates, Arthur M. Hillery, Lewis E. Ijams, Henry A. Mack, Ada E. Mack, E. W. Pickard, William B. Shepherd, James G. Simmons, M. C. Statler, A. F. Steffen, E. E. Steffen and C. Rebekah Strom.—Des Moines (Ia.) Tribune.

**Dr. Tucker Offers to Debate Osteopathy.**

Dr. E. E. Tucker, of New Jersey and New York City, has thrown down the gauntlet to Dr. Gordon K. Dickinson, regarded as a leader among the M. D.s of New Jersey state, and an experienced debater. In a letter to the *Jersey Journal*, replying to one written by Dr. Dickinson, Dr. Tucker says:

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**A. S. O. Classes Honor Dr. Smith.**

Dr. William Smith of the A. S. O. has been the recipient of several beautiful farewell presents from his three classes at the A. S. O. The class of 1911 presented him with a very handsome loving cup of copperized pewter on an ebony stand. The plate on the cup is engraved: "To Dr. William Smith, first osteopathic graduate, from the appreciative class of 1911, A. S. O." The Cayenne Pepper class of Jan. 1912 presented the doctor with an ornate silver humidifier cigar box. The box is in antique style, with embossed work of very decorative pattern. The class of June 1912 presented their professor with a gold Howard watch engraved with his monogram and this inscription: "Presented to Dr. Wm. Smith, May 10th, 1910, the second osteopath of the world, by the June 1912 class of the A. S. O."

**Dr. McCormack Bobs Up Again.**

Dr. McCormack, the "Great Apostle" for the prevention of disease, has been within our midst and spoke to a congregation of about 100 citizens last evening. I am sending you a copy of one of our daily papers which gives a part of his sermon. He says there should not be three schools of medicine (ignoring osteopathy), that there is room for but one. He is smooth and but few could see the real purpose of his efforts. The essence of his "sermon" is trust—A. M. A. "trust."—Geo. A. Pontius, D. O., Lockport, N. Y.

**Diplomas Distributed at Philadelphia.**

In the doctorate address at the eighteenth commencement of the Philadelphia College and Infirmary of Osteopathy in Witherspoon Hall last night Rev. Joseph W. Cochran declared that the osteopaths had secured their present high standing with the legislature not by playing politics, as some schools had been known to do, but through sheer grit and worth. He likened them to "a new Moses taking off the shoes of an ancient pro-

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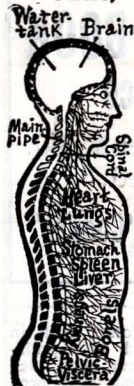
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fession in the presence of the burning bush of scientific discovery," and called them "makers of history and beneficent iconoclasts." Comparing them with other medical schools, he said they did not operate, but rather co-operated with nature, and gave red blood rather than green bottles to those who needed their aid. The dean of the college, Dr. Charles O. Muttart, before conferring the degrees, announced that hereafter the college course would be four instead of three years. An interesting musical program added to the occasion.—*Philadelphia Record*.

**Georgia Osteopaths Have Big Convention**

The seventh annual convention of the Georgia Osteopathic association was held at Atlanta, May 20th and 21st. It was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Officers elected were: President, Dr. J. W. Bennett, of Augusta; vice-president, Dr. A. C. Layne, of Griffin; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gussie Mc E. Phillips, of Atlanta; assistant secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. M. Turner, of Savannah; member of executive board, Dr. W. W. Blackman, of Atlanta. The program proved unusually interesting. Dr. Percy H. Woodall, of Birmingham, Ala., Dr. W. Banks Meacham, of Ashville, N. C., and Dr. A. L. Evans, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were present by special invitation and delivered stirring addresses. Papers were also contributed by Dr. Elizabeth Broach, of Atlanta; Dr. E. L. Harris, of Marietta; Dr. Nannie D. Riley, of Rome; Dr. S. D. Richards, of Savannah; Dr. J. W. Elliott, of Cordelle, and Dr. Gussie Mc E. Phillips, of Atlanta. A banquet was held which was greatly enjoyed and which was made the occasion of much witticism and fun.—*Gussie Mc E. Phillips, D. O., Secretary*.

**Kentucky Osteopaths Enjoy Good Meeting.**

The tenth annual meeting of the Kentucky Osteopathic association was held at Louisville, May 10, in the offices of Drs. Coke and Waller, and May 11 at Dr. E. R. Bush's office. The following program was carried out:

"The Thorax in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," by Dr. W. Banks Meacham, Ashville, N. C.; "Clinical Demonstration, Dr. F. A. Collyer, Louisville; "Therapeutics of the Sun's Rays," Dr. J. O. Day, Mayfield; "Some Phases of Osteopathic Treatment of Diseases of Women," Dr. Percy H. Woodall, Birmingham, Ala.; "Some Observations in Obstetrics," Dr. K. W. Coffman, Owensboro; "Relaxed Spines," Dr. E. R. Bush, Louisville; "Psychoses, Causes and Treatment," Dr. E. R. Booth, Cincinnati, Ohio; "Medical Jurisprudence—General Public and Osteopathy," Hon. C. M. Jewett, Cynthia. The convention was pronounced the best convention in the history of the association. Officers elected were Dr. J. O. Day, president; Dr. E. R. Bush, vice-president; Dr. Martha Petrees, Paris, secretary and treasurer; Dr. G. W. Parker, Madisonville, trustee; Dr. J. M. Coffman, Owensboro, delegate to the A. O. A. convention.

**Special Examination by Michigan State Board.**

A special meeting of the Michigan osteopathic board will be held June 21st for the purpose of holding an examination. This meeting will convene promptly at 1 o'clock at Ann Arbor and any former graduates who can comply with the requirements of the law will be admitted to the examination. The requirements are:

"Any person, before engaging in the practice of osteopathy in this state, shall, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, make application for a certificate to practice osteopathy to the board of osteopathic registration and examination, giving, first, his name, age—which shall not be less than twenty-one years—and residence; second, evidence that such applicant shall have, previous to the beginning of his course in osteopathy, a diploma from a high school, academy, college or university, approved by aforesaid board; third, the date of his osteopathic diploma, and evidence that such diploma was granted on personal attendance and completion of a course of study of not less than three years of nine months each; fourth, the name of the school or college of osteopathy from which he was graduated, and which shall have been in good repute as such at the time of the issuing of his diploma, as determined by the board."—Section 2, Michigan Public Acts, 1903, No. 162.

This examination is to be held on account of a number of new graduates who petitioned for the same and who wish to locate immediately.—*Wm. H. Jones, D. O., Sec'y*.

**New York City Society Has New Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York, which was held May 28 at the Waldorf-Astoria the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Charles S. Green; vice-president, Dr. T. H. O'Neill; secretary, Dr. A. B. Clark; treasurer, Dr. Cecil R. Rogers; keeper of records, Dr. Elvire Tracy; historian, Dr. Margaret MacLennan; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. W. D. Fitzwater; board of directors, Dr. L. Mason Beeman, chairman; Dr. G. H. Merkley, Dr. J. A. West.

At the call of the newly elected president the newly elected executive committee met June 7th and the following committees were appointed: Membership, Dr. L. Mason Beeman, chairman; Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Mattison, Dr. Hart, Dr. Lockwood; vigilance committee, Dr. Burns, chairman; Dr. Hjordemaal, Dr. Charles H. Whitcomb, Dr. Smallwood, Dr. Buehler.

All the members of the executive committee were enthusiastic in talking over plans for the society, and if these plans are put into operation with the enthusiastic support of all the members the year 1910-11 will be the best the society has ever seen.—*A. B. Clark, D. O., secretary*.

**Doctor Discourages Dope.**

Discouraging the use of hypodermic injections of morphine, cocaine and similar drug stimulants in cases of illness, Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health, told osteopathic physicians that physicians should stay as far away from the hypodermic syringe as possible. He spoke before the twelfth annual convention of the Iowa State Osteopathic Association at Still College.

"Every physician should refrain from the use of stimulating drugs as far as possible," he said. "Its use has caused many a man and woman to become addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine and like stimulants. Use your efforts to discourage this practice and I believe that in the end your efforts will not be wasted."

Dr. Sumner urged a square deal between physicians, declaring it dishonest for one doctor to take a patient from another. He also pleaded for harmony with the state board of health and urged the osteopaths to work hand in hand with the board.—*Des Moines (Iowa) Capital*.

**1910 "Osteoblast" a Big One.**

The class of 1911, A. S. O., is feeling most justly puffed up over its *Osteoblast*, the annual of the A. S. O., published by the Junior class. The book was out in the middle of May and the demand so far exceeded the supply that the business firms of Kirksville had to be persuaded to part with their copies to satisfy the student demand. Under their most capable class president, Aura B. Ford, the class of 1911 has most assiduously worked since the opening of school in the fall to making the *Osteoblast* of the class of 1911 the best annual ever published at the A. S. O., and they have certainly succeeded. Much of the credit for the success of the book belongs to Park Morse, the editor-in-chief, and M. A. Boyes, the business manager. The book is bound in limp leather, an improvement over former annual bindings, contains over 250

pages, profusely illustrated with photos and drawings, and very cleverly written accounts of the various phases of student life at the A. S. O. T. R. Thornburn and Miss Mary Emery were in charge of the art department.

The book is dedicated to Mother Still with these words: "To Mrs. Andrew Taylor Still, the loving wife and companion of our esteemed leader, to her of whom it may be said that none other could have been of more service, by her fidelity and love, to the cause of Osteopathy, we, the class of 1911, affectionately dedicate this volume."

The approximate cost of this year's publication is over \$1,500, which has been more than defrayed by the sale of the book and the advertisements, to which the Kirksville business people most readily responded. The management of the A. S. O. took a new step in officially backing the Juniors in their publication to the extent of \$250, with the stipulation that a certain number of the *Osteoblast* be reserved. These the A. S. O. will distribute among the prominent educational institutions of the country.

**A. S. O. Commencement Exercises.**

The commencement exercises of the class of 1910 of the A. S. O. were saddened by the death of Mother Still Saturday, May 28th, the night of the class day exercises. On account of her serious condition through the day, the graduating class felt they should not proceed with their commencement programs, but the "Old Doctor" desired them to make no change in their arrangements. So the class day exercises were held in the A. S. O. Assembly Hall before a very large audience. The class of 1910 numbers 152, representing thirty-three states and Canada. The graduates, in cap and gown, filed to their seats on the platform to the strains of one of Handel's marches, performed by an orchestra of students under Charles De Jardin of class 1911. Homer E. Watkins, class historian, narrated the many and glorious achievements of his class, which makes the class of 1910 stand alone in the history of the A. S. O. as a class that has never met defeat in any undertaking or athletic event. The class song, "When I've Got My Diploma," written by Edwin C. Kemp, was sung with much vim by the class, Charles P. Hanson marking the time. The class prophecy was read by Dr. Maud S. Warner.

When Mother Still's death became known it was the unanimous desire of the class that further formal exercises should be dispensed with, so there was no Doctorate Sermon Sunday, nor public graduation Monday. The diplomas were awarded in the presence of the faculty and only the most intimate friends and relatives of the class.

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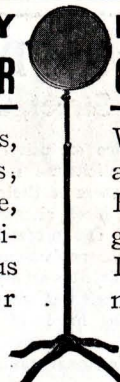
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of Saturday and draped the portrait of Mother Still in Memorial Hall. Dean Hamilton addressed the graduates on behalf of the faculty, bidding them good luck and Godspeed, with appropriate remarks about the altered conditions attending their graduation exercises. Dr. Hildreth, of St. Louis, who was in Kirksville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Still, spoke of the appropriate dedication to Mother Still of this year's Osteoblast. The class deeply appreciated the presence of the Old Doctor, who spoke feelingly of his wife's loyalty to him in his struggle to establish osteopathy, of his belief in the life beyond the grave.

The class attended the funeral services of Mother Still in the afternoon, in a body, dressed in their caps and gowns.

**Littlejohn College Notes.**

The completion of the new building is creating considerable interest among the students and outside friends. As evidence of student anticipation and preparation for larger things, two new and healthy fraternities have recently been organized. We are informed that they are not organizations of "hilarity and revelry," but are rather united efforts to further and uphold the principles of osteopathy and maintain a high and worthy loyalty to our college. The friendly enemies are the Pi Alpha Betas and the Sigma Apsilons.

The class entering next fall promises to be the largest on record, so far. Many practitioners will enter for post-graduate work. There has also been a demand for night school work.

The Seniors report some very good obstetrical cases at the hospital recently. Among the surgical cases one furnishing an X-ray picture of a large stone in the bladder and the stone itself, measuring about two inches by one inch, was of interest to all.

Mr. Shreck, of the Senior class, both of whose leg bones were broken by an automobile, is doing nicely.

Publisher Meyren has recently announced Dr. Ford's new book on "Surgical Anatomy."

One of our resourceful Freshmen comes to the aid of

the youthful scientist, Sidis, of Harvard, in his proposed trip to Mars and back in twenty seconds, by the use of radium as power. Speaking of respiratory difficulties in passing through the ether, Mr. O. W. M. says: "We could hold our breath that long."

Dr. Ford, after visiting dissecting rooms of some of our largest medical colleges, informed his students of the Junior class that they were doing as good dissection as he ever saw anywhere.

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*Personal*

Dr. Geo. W. Haswell of Westfield, Mass., has purchased the practice of Dr. L. W. Allen of Springfield, Mass. Dr. Allen is obliged to retire from practice on account of illness. The office will be maintained at the same address.

Dr. W. O. Sweek has taken charge of the osteopathic work at the Bernard Macfadden Healthatorium, Chicago, and will also assist in the science department of Benard Macfadden's magazine. Dr. Sweek is a graduate of the A. S. O. class, 1910, and was formerly assistant pathologist of the A. S. O. Hospital.

Dr. William C. Parfitt, Sunnyside, Cal., has purchased a Ford automobile and says he is enjoying it very much, as well as finding it a great help with his country practice. He invites D. O.'s visiting the San Francisco convention to stop off at Sunnyside and take a ride.

Dr. John Hale of Atlanta, Ga., has become associated with Dr. M. C. Hardin and has removed his office from the Anstell building to 602 Grand Opera House.

Dr. J. B. Kinsinger of Rushville, Ind., has removed his office from his residence to the Kramer building, which is a new structure in the heart of the business district and a very favorable location.

After occupying the same office for eleven years Dr. M. C. Hardin of Atlanta, Ga., has changed his location from the Lowndes building to 602 Grand Opera House.

Dr. W. T. and Bertha L. Thomas of Tacoma, Wash., have moved into larger and better rooms in the Fidelity building.

Dr. M. C. Hardin of Atlanta, Ga., is just recovering from a severe illness which confined him to his room for seven weeks. Dr. Hardin says: "This is the first illness of my life; I can now sympathize with my patients."

Dr. John W. Maltby of Chicago has won the appointment as interne to the hospital from the Physicians and Surgeons' Medical College of that city.

Dr. Mary Steel Ewing, who has been practicing at Palm Beach, Fla., and Hot Springs, Va., has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was obliged to return to her home in Baltimore, but is now able to be around again.

Dr. O. C. Mutschler, who retired from practice at Middlebury, Pa., about a year ago on account of ill health, has returned to active practice and has opened an office at Lewisburg, Pa.

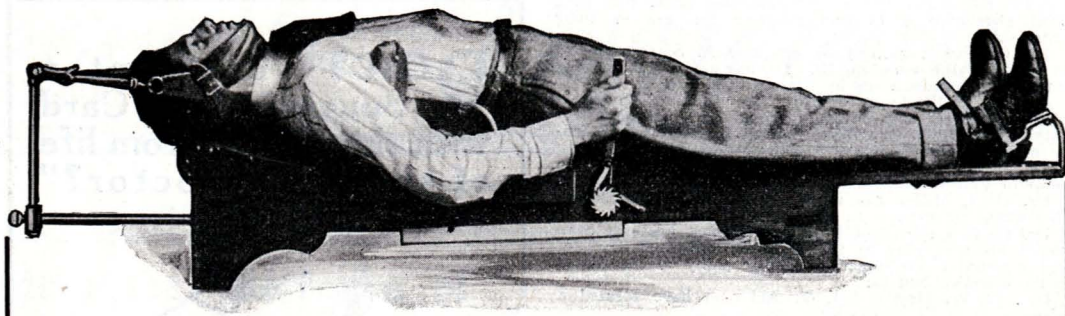
Dr. D. A. Stevens of Cairo, Ill., is suffering from continued ill health and may have to give up practice at Cairo, as the climatic conditions seem unfavorable.

Dr. Otis F. Akin of Portland, Oregon, was recently called to Salem to consult with Dr. Bert White and later to Seaside to consult with Dr. Lena Hodges. Dr. Akin is the osteopathic surgeon of the northwest and is doing great work.

Dr. Frank E. Avery, June graduate A. S. O., will have charge of the practice of Dr. E. E. Basye of Fargo, N. D., during the summer.

Dr. J. W. Davis, June graduate A. S. O., is at Pittsburg Kas., where he expects to locate.

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Dr. Charles Hanson, June graduate A. S. O., expects to locate in Bloomington, Ill. He has already passed the state board examinations in Missouri and Illinois.

Dr. C. J. Blackman of Bluffton, Ind., is having a residence he recently purchased remodeled into an osteopathic sanitarium. Facilities for all kinds of baths will be provided.

Dr. John H. Wilson of Napoleon, Ohio, is moving his office to Van Wert.

Dr. H. J. Miller has removed from Cuba to Canton, Ill., where he expects to develop a larger practice.

Dr. H. F. Leonard of Portland, Oregon, has just completed his first year in the Medical college of Oregon, still continuing the practice of osteopathy at his offices in the Mohawk building.

Drs. G. W. Hay and J. T. Alderson have formed a partnership at Ft. Scott, Kas.

Dr. Mary Johnson of Shawnee, Okla., has purchased the interest of her partner, Dr. E. M. Bailey, and will continue the practice alone, at the same address.

Dr. George Matson Goodsell, formerly of Tama, Iowa, and Dr. Jessie L. Catlou of Boone, Iowa, have formed a partnership under the name of Catlou & Goodsell.

Dr. A. W. Tindall, formerly in partnership with Dr. C. J. Blackman at Bluffton, Ind., has removed to Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. C. V. Fulham of Frankport, Ind., is at considerable financial loss owing to the carelessness of a house-cleaner. During Dr. Fulham's absence from the city the cleaner left a faucet running and the water overflowed and damaged clothing in a store below to the extent of several hundred dollars, for which Dr. Fulham was held responsible.

Dr. D. B. Roberts, formerly of Bedford, Iowa, has opened offices at Luverne, Minn. Dr. Janet M. Kerr of Toronto, Canada, has been visiting in Marshalltown, Iowa, and Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Marshall E. Church of Calgary, Canada, now has associated with him Dr. N. L. Sage, formerly of London, Ont., Can.

Dr. Julius A. Quintal, formerly of the A. S. O. faculty, is now located at 212 Commonwealth building, Denver, Colo.

Drs. Andrew McCauley and G. A. Aupperl have formed a partnership at Sheldon, Iowa. They have four well equipped rooms and also branch offices at Hartley and Sutherland.

Dr. E. W. Christensen is now at Long Beach, Cal., working up a practice of his own and looking after that of Dr. W. R. Pike, who is taking a rest on account of ill health.

The partnership of Drs. True and Getchell of Baraboo, Wis., has been dissolved. Dr. Minnie W. True retires from practice and will reside at Omaha, Neb. Dr. Chas. E. Getchell maintains the practice at the old office.

Dr. T. M. King, who has been taking post-graduate work at the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, has returned to his practice in Springfield, Mo. He says that the year's work at the college has refreshed him both physically and mentally. He advises further that every Osteopath who has been out of practice for a number of years to go back to a school somewhere and get the exhilaration that comes from additional courses of study and investigation.

Dr. Jenette H. Bolles, of Denver, Colo., is proudly displaying a new five-passenger Ford automobile. She is indeed becoming quite an enthusiastic motorist.

The profession will sympathize with Dr. F. E. Gamble, of Wayne, Neb., and Dr. H. W. Gamble, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, in the loss of their father who died May 22d. Dr. F. E. Gamble gave up practice last January to look after his father and as he is administrator of the estate he will remain out of practice indefinitely. Financially Dr. H. W. Gamble, reports excellent conditions. He has under construction an eleven room house and has lately added 1,300 acres to already profitable investments in Nebraska lands.

Dr. B. S. Peterson, formerly of Kearney, Neb., is now located at 614-616 Brandeis Theater bldg., Omaha.

### Locations and Removals

Dr. P. R. Spencer, from 63 Ninth Ave., Newark, N. J., to Seneca, Kan.

Dr. J. J. Moriarty from Pike Bldg., to Baum Bldg., Morris, Ill.

Dr. J. P. McCormick, from 52 Shenango St., to 94 Clinton St., Greenville, Pa.

Dr. Austin Neame, from 26 E. Front St., to 28 Union St., Red Bank, N. J.

Dr. A. S. Pipin, from Oklahoma City, Okla., to Anna, Ill.

Drs. Parsons & Parsons, from opposite Gilkeson Hotel to corner of Penn and Third Sts., Roswell, N. M.

Dr. M. R. Spafford, from Rock Rapids, Iowa, to Nos. 7-8-9 Johnstone Bldg., Bartlesville, Okla.

Dr. T. M. King, from 318 Clay St., Los Angeles Cal., to 303 Merchants National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Mo.

Dr. W. G. Sutherland, from 107 N. Front St. to Richards Bldg., Mankato, Minn.

Dr. Arthur Y. Smith, from 158 Main St. to 29 Sidney St., Rochester, N. Y.

Drs. Frederick A. Webster and Carrie C. Webster, from 175 Sicksles Ave. to 57 Lockwood Ave., New Rochells, N. Y.

Dr. H. S. Ragland, from Bonham, Texas, to 416-18 Security Bldg., Denison, Texas.

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- Dr. F. A. Luedicke, from Los Angeles, Cal., to R. F. D. 4, Alcott, Denver, Colo.
- Dr. W. Armstrong Graves, from 1226 W. Allegheny Ave. to 1320 W. Allegheny Ave., southwest corner of Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. Jos. B. Kinsinger, from 228 W. Fifth St. to New Kramer Bldg., Rushville, Ind.
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- Dr. Edwin Goetz, from 918 Union Trust Bldg. to 519 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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- Dr. James Menzies, from Columbia, Ky., to Marrowbone, Ky.
- Dr. Ammelia E. Sparling, from 515 S. College Ave. to 112 W. Magnolia Ave., Fort Collins, Colo.
- Dr. H. S. Wiles, from Stillwater, Okla., to Latham, Kan.
- Dr. Edythe Ashmore, from 42 Valpey Bldg., Detroit, Mich., to 254 Grant St., Pasadena, Cal.
- Dr. C. H. Conner, from Armijo Bldg. to Stern Bldg., corner Fourth and Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.

### Married

Dr. Clara Agnes Betts to Rev. Walter Morgan Grafton, Ph. D., at Huron, S. Dak.

### Born

To Dr. and Mrs. O. W. La Plount, of Portage, Wis., May 28, a son.

### Died

- Mrs. Frank S. Akin, mother of Dr. Otis F. Akin, at Portland, Ore.
- Dr. S. W. Heath, of Sioux Falls, Iowa, April 28, aged 65.
- W. O. Gamble, at Wayne, Neb., father of Dr. H. W. Gamble, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Dr. F. E. Gamble, of Wayne.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Drs. Minnie W. True and Chas. E. Getchell of Baraboo, Wis. Dr. True retires from practice and removes to Omaha, Neb. Dr. Getchell retains the practice.

Drs. A. W. Tindall and C. J. Blackman, Bluffton, Ind. Dr. Blackman retains office and Dr. Tindall removes to Harrisburg, Pa.

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