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Story of Quake and Fire Told by a Frisco Osteopath

By Effie E. York, D. O., of San Francisco

TO ATTEMPT to put in words what has taken place in the city of San Francisco during the past two weeks is impossible. One had to feel the earthquake, see the fire in its fury, view the standing ruins, and then remain mute. The earthquake alone was enough to strike terror to the stoutest heart—the shake, upheaval, rocking and swaying of buildings, falling of chimneys, walls, houses, crashing of windows, bric-a-brac, etc., and then to be followed by fire. Talk about seas of flame—this was a limitless ocean.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and until Friday afternoon the fire was uncontrollable, sweeping ahead and ruthlessly devouring everything in its path, reaching from the northern to the southern part of the city, palace and hovel were alike destroyed in spite of the heroic efforts of the firemen, who were in many places almost helpless, due to the lack of water, as many of the mains were broken by the earthquake. Dynamite was freely used in destroying buildings, and finally in some sections of the city water was pumped from the bay.

Two wide streets, Van Ness avenue and Dolores street, toward which the fire rapidly advanced, were the city's only hope of checking the devastation. Water was available here, and with the assistance of dynamite the awful devastation was checked Friday afternoon, as far as the central portion of the city was concerned, but it still continued north and south.

Were an hour to have been chosen for the occurrence of the awful calamity, none could have been better than the actual time, about 5:14 a. m. Few people were on the streets to be crushed by the falling buildings, and comparatively few fires were started at that early hour. Later in the morning offices, stores, school buildings, etc., would have been occupied; evening would have found the theaters and other places of amusement filled, when the loss of life would have been beyond estimate. Monday was the first night of Grand Opera, where tickets to the amount of \$100,000 had been sold.

Golden Gate Park was one of the meccas for the homeless. For several days and nights there was a ceaseless march of humanity fleeing to it for safety, carrying with it all that was left of home. The people of the tenement districts, south of Market, were the first to come. Most of them had only bundles with them, besides parrots and canaries, which at first were carried with the greatest solicitude. Almost no household furniture was seen at the beginning. Express wagons came later, bringing household effects and trunks of the more well-to-do, as the fire spread west of Market street. Carts, horseless buggies—pulled and pushed by men, women and children, trunks dragged several miles by ropes, drawn on coasters, carried on shoulders, etc., became so common as to attract no attention. Many, feeling sure that the fire would not cross Market street, made no effort to save their effects, and being away from the vicinity lost everything in their offices.

For several nights there was but little sleep. Few had courage to remain in the buildings, as light earthquakes were of frequent occurrence, and the steadily advancing fire added to the uncertainty. Never was there a more

orderly line of march than that of the homeless refugees, who were fleeing in all directions. Near the waterfront they were driven to the boats and carried across the bay. In the northern part of the city they sought safety at the Presidio. Every plaza and park received hundreds of people. It is estimated that about 300,000 people were homeless at one time, and that fully 100,000 came to Golden Gate Park alone. At present there are over 30,000 people living in the park, comfortably sheltered in tents and barracks which have been constructed for them. For nearly a week rich and poor, millionaire and pauper, stood side by side in line to get food, which was given to all alike. In only a few places could anything be bought; nothing could be



Dr. Sylvester W. Hart, of Albany, N. Y.,
Leader of the Legislative Fight.

cooked, as almost every chimney was down. So for once all were on the same common level, as for fully two weeks no money could be drawn from the banks.

One very remarkable thing has been noticed: Even now, over two weeks after the calamity, there is no complaining. People have accepted the inevitable with most heroic fortitude, and all are interested in and eager to work for the *Greater San Francisco*, which is bound to come.

The city was at once put under martial law, which for a few days was most rigorous. Alcoholic liquor of every kind was destroyed, and even now no liquor is permitted to be sold. For fully a week not a light, not even a candle, was permitted in a dwelling. When the fire was under control this left us in total darkness, which was not conducive to peaceful slumbers, as the tremblers were still with us. The water supply was so low that it would have been impossible to cope with another fire. After a few nights, candles were permitted until 8 p. m., and happy was

the family who was fortunate enough to secure that luxury.

For awhile the food question even overshadowed the one of shelter. Few people had money, and there was still less to be bought. All the wholesale and retail districts had been destroyed, so the only dependence until outside relief came was the small neighborhood grocery, scattered here and there. For a little time they were permitted to sell their stock, as long as no increase in price was made. When such a thing did occur the militia took entire charge. Later an inventory of all stores was made, a government receipt was given and supplies were distributed to the hungry. Almost like magic the relief wagons appeared upon the scene loaded with the donations of the generous-hearted people, and welcome indeed were they to the rich and poor. All ranks were the same when for several days every one stood in line at the relief stations, sometimes for two hours or more at a time, at first even for a loaf of bread. More than one was heard to say, "Yesterday I was worth my thousands, while to-day I have nothing, and have to stand here waiting for food to be given me." Money in the bank was of no avail at this period, as it could not be procured. In a surprising short time tents began to spring up, some coming from the Presidio and later from the relief trains.

There were two or three nights when there was some rain, but daylight brought the sunshine and renewed courage.

Efforts are now being made to consolidate the camps and have things as systematic as possible. Each family now drawing supplies has a ticket which is punched when the day's rations are procured.

Thousands of people have left the city. The Southern Pacific estimates that on the 19th of April, the day after the earthquake, it carried an equivalent of seventy persons every minute—a total of 1,073 cars, equal to a train nearly ten miles long. From the 18th to the 25th of April over 6,000 cars filled with passengers were moved from San Francisco. Over 300,000 have left the city. The interior towns are caring for thousands of the refugees, while many people of means have gone to other states. The vast majority of people, however, have remained in the state, and many are returning to their homes. Hardly had some of the burned sections cooled before steps were taken to erect temporary structures for business.

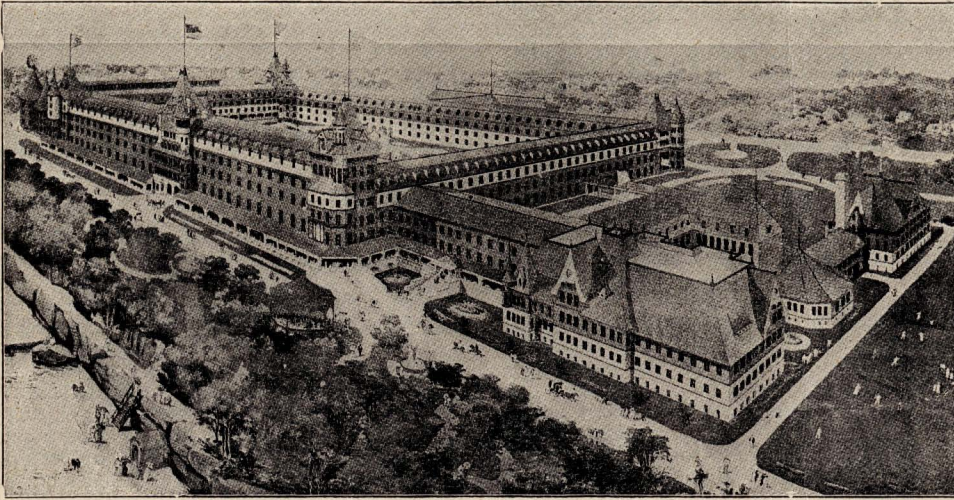
Business men have taken hold of affairs with undaunted energy. Few are depressed. There is no room for the pessimist here, even if over 450 blocks, including San Francisco's choicest residences and stores, were burned.

The cooking question is the same in every part of the city, namely, it must be done out in the street. Before every habitable house there is a place to cook of some description. Happy is the housewife who has a real stove and can bake and cook all the delicacies as of yore. Others less fortunate who had gas, or are unwilling to bring their ranges out to be gazed on by the curious passer-by, have improvised brick stoves of all shapes and descriptions, some even building chimneys. The ingenious and comfort-seeking ones have sheltered their stoves with roofs, and protection on three sides at least. Carpets, rugs, inside blinds, figure extensively in this—anything in fact to break the force of the wind which quite frequently blows here.

Every one cooks out doors. *Martial law compels it.* Interesting and odorous are the sights and smells that greet the curious passer-by at meal times. There is the heartiest good

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nature through it all. It is quite remarkable to see the number of men who now preside over the street kitchens. Many of the chimneys have already been rebuilt, and only await the official permit to return to every day life, but while the water supply has been so low it has not been forthcoming. A day or two after the earthquake one woman is reported to have built a fire in her stove. A defective flue caused a conflagration which wiped out many choice blocks, so no one complains about outdoor cooking.

Now a word concerning Osteopathy in San Francisco. Nearly every practitioner lost office, books and some homes, too, but not a word of repining or downheartedness is heard. Courage, patience and determination to do better than before is the keynote among all. They are members of the State Association which you mentioned in a recent number of *The Osteopathic Physician*.

As far as we have been able to learn no practitioner suffered any physical injuries, and all are hopeful of having a larger and better practice than before.

The California College of Osteopathy was lost in the burned district, and invited all who lost their offices to make it their headquarters.

The books and property belonging to the State Association are safe. So we all feel hopeful for the continued growth of our science here.

New Addresses at 'Frisco.

The following compilation gives the new addresses of the burned-out Osteopaths of Frisco. The list is as complete as information at hand warranted on May 8th:

Allen, Nellie A., Chico, Cal.
Burke, Isaac, St. Paul bldg., 12th and Clay st., Oakland.
Beck, Hester D., 2159 Pacific ave., Alameda.
Cooper, Helen V., 2426 Buchanan st., San Francisco.
Cooper, S. D., 2426 Buchanan st., San Francisco.
Dessau, Henry, 1368 Geary st., San Francisco.
Donahue, J. E., 473 14th st., Oakland.
Farnham, D. D., 521 12th st., Oakland.
Ford, Charles F., Vallejo.
Harris, Susan O., 1459 Franklin st., San Francisco.
Henderson, J. W., 503 First National Bank, Berkeley.
Hibbard, Carrie Snead, 626 Clayton st., San Francisco.

Iland, Minnie, 1141 Turk st., San Francisco.
Ivie, W. H., 3658 Sacramento st., San Francisco.
Lawrence, J. Lovell, 1965 Geary st., San Francisco.
Madden, Agnes G., 1364 Franklin st., Oakland.
Manuel, Jennie Krepps, 1141 Turk st., San Francisco.
Martin, Frank L., 1442 Waller st., San Francisco.
Mason, J. Harding, 54 Webster st., San Francisco.
Meyer, Richard L., 1882 Geary st., San Francisco.
Ovens, Jane, Penticton, B. C., care Mr. Wm. Hine.
Sheldon, T. W., 2611 Fulton st., Berkeley.
Shepherd, B. P., 2301 Cedar st., Berkeley.
Sisson, Effie, 473 14th st., Oakland.
Sisson, Ernest, 473 14th st., Oakland; 2238 Vallejo st., San Francisco.
Slaughter, Kate C., 887 Fulton st., San Francisco.
Spencer, Elizabeth A., 887 Fulton st., San Francisco.
Stuart, Mary V., 1364 Franklin st., Oakland.
Thompson, C. L., 1518 Broadway, Alameda.
Vanderburg, Mary, 2000 Sutter st., San Francisco.
Vanderburg, W. W., 2000 Sutter st., San Francisco.
York, Effie E., 300 Baker st., San Francisco.

From Dr. Ernest Sisson, President of the California Osteopathic Association:

Things are distressed just now. We lost everything we had in the city, but are happy to have our home here and in Oakland our office. I thought of you in the midst of disaster and the time we had together in the Kirksville cyclone. This would have been your long suit as a "war correspondent." I was in the city most of the time during the fire, helping as I could. It's about as sorry looking a spectacle as one could imagine. Everybody, though, is courageous, no panic and no despair, but one great determination to rebuild and make a new city better than ever. We will reopen somewhere in San Francisco before a great while. Many of the D. O.'s lost everything, but I have not seen one who is despairing. Many have enlisted with the Red Cross and are helping wherever needed. The newspapers will tell you details and I have much to think of just now. I have not learned of any personal accident to a D. O. We are getting their new addresses as fast as we can and doing anything necessary.—*I am yours fraternally, Ernest Sisson, April 26.*

Will you kindly announce in your next issue to Osteopaths in California that thanks to the forethought and energy of our efficient secretary, Dr. Effie E. York, all of the secretary's records of the California State Osteopathic Association are safe and to address all communications to the secretary at 300 Baker street, San Francisco.—*Yours fraternally, Ernest Sisson, President, Delger Bldg., Oakland, California, April 27th.*

From Dr. Wm. Horace Ivie:

There are only six Osteopaths in San Francisco to-day whose offices have not been burned and the offices of two of those were seriously damaged by the earthquake. So far as I have been able to ascertain none of our practitioners were killed or wounded. Most of them I have seen were uncertain as to their future plans. Personally, a change of location seems desirable. The wreck here is almost complete. I cannot describe it. Have been doing police duty at night, sanitary inspection and Red Cross duty in the mornings and am on a food relief station in the afternoons. We all can keep busy. Do not know what was printed in eastern papers, but cannot see how reports could exaggerate our condition. The retail, wholesale, office, factory, fashionable hotel and the poor, south of Market street districts, have been swept clean. San Francisco as it exists to-day is a mere fringe of more or less broken houses. My hour of duty has arrived so must close. Please send O. P. to me at 3658 Sacramento street. It is needless to say that we held no state board meeting at Los Angeles on April 21. My mother wants to go east, as she has objections to camping over hell any longer. Uncle Sam has kindly agreed to allow you to pay postage on this.

April 24, 1906.

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Don't you think my work in correcting California's list is worth another copy of the Year Book? Send one along anyway. Mine went up in smoke. I am going to Oakland to-day in hopes of attending a state board meeting. It will be some time this week anyway. The question of recognition of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy will come up. Dr. Shepherd will take a vacation all summer. Dr. Sheldon was away on vacation and lost both office and residence.—*Fraternally, William Horace Ivie, 3658 Sacto street, Frisco, April 30.*

From Dr. S. D. Cooper:

Of course you have heard of the terrible experience that we have just gone through here in San Francisco. At present I am commissioned to do sanitary work by the San Francisco Board of Health and am proud to be able to render some assistance in such a great work, for the thing to be most dreaded now is an epidemic. Other D. O.'s are also in the public health service.

We lost everything in the fire, but a dear friend who moved his family to the country has opened his house to us, so we are well cared for in the way of a home.

I would like for you to mention in "The O. P." that we Osteopaths are doing sanitary work for the Board of Health and in any way that you can help us get together our once fine practice, and send us 100 copies of the June number of Osteopathic Health. Let the business address stand as it was but change the residence address to 2426 Buchanan, near Jackson. Phone West 252.

Thanking you in advance for any services that you may be able to render us in this hour of need, yours very truly, *Drs. Cooper & Cooper, per S. D. Cooper.*

From Dr. C. L. Thompson:

Many of us loose everything but our profession—which is the best one on earth. I got over the bay to Alameda yesterday and gave

four treatments this morning. I find the strain has made many nervous wrecks. Please send me another Osteopathic Directory and I will ask for back numbers later. Address me at Alameda, Cal., general delivery.—*Fraternally, C. L. Thompson, D. O., formerly of 1584 Market street, San Francisco, April 28th.*

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Please accept my thanks for the directory and as well the receipted bill, for when I wrote there was no way of sending you money, for the banks were not open to do business. Well, the beautiful city of San Francisco, with its many noted landmarks, such as the Palace Hotel, Palace of Arts and City Hall, are a thing of the past. The shake, while it was the primary cause of the fire, did but a small portion of the damage, as the good, substantial buildings were not damaged by the shake in the least. Many of the Osteopaths did good work in hospitals and homes, for there were at least 5,000 killed and injured, some only slightly. The city takes on to-day the appearance of a new and prosperous mining camp, and the hum of saws and clanging of hammers now take the place of the once great trading points. In five to ten years we shall see a prettier and larger city than before—but not our dear old vanished San Francisco!

Let me thank you again for the favors of the past and I can now safely say that all Osteopaths that were in the disaster have fared no worse than the others and we still have one of the best professions on earth left to us.—*Yours truly, Dr. C. L. Thompson, Alameda, Cal., May 7th.*

From Dr. Susan Orpha Harris:

I thank you very sincerely for your kind offer in this our hour of trouble. I am fortunate enough to be on the opposite side of the street at which the fire was checked. The building stands though somewhat demolished,

both inside and out. I shall stay here for a time, so will be pleased to have the journals sent here as they will be a help to me in again getting my practice started. At present all our doctors are giving their services to those who are ill.—*Fraternally yours, Susan Orpha Harris, 1459 Franklin street, San Francisco.*

From Dr. B. P. Shepherd:

Your kind letter received only yesterday and we thank you very much for it. Our office and equipment is burned and not a thing was saved, and the hotel where I was living was burned, and I only saved what I had on my back, but Dr. Moore's residence did not burn. I am glad that you did hold up the May shipment of O. H.'s and since we are entirely out of business, or practically so, we will be glad to suspend the contract for the present, for neither of us know yet what we will do. As near as I can estimate there are 40 or 45 D. O.'s in S. F. partially or wholly burned out. Again thanking you for your sympathy and interest, and trusting to soon be in a position to again need the O. H., I am—*Fraternally, B. P. Shepherd, D. O.*

From Dr. D. C. Farnham:

I am in no way discouraged for the future and expect before long to find my practice re-established. Both our office and home were burned. Regarding the contract, I wish to continue using "O. H." but will probably not be able to pay you for some months, so I will accept your generous offer. Dr. Cooper has already written you to forward the May shipment.—*Gratefully yours, D. C. Farnham, 1368 Geary street.*

From Dr. S. W. Willcox:

We were badly shaken up but are still in the ring; but, dear old California, with all her faults—fleas, earthquakes, etc.—we love her still.

From Dr. Chas. K. Hale:

The supply of "Osteopathic Health" recently got of you was consumed in the fire here. Please send the same order over and wait until the return of general prosperity for your money. Make my new address 837 Schroeder street.—*Yours truly, Chas. K. Hale.*

From Dr. Dain L. Tasker, Los Angeles:

I received a letter from Dr. Burke of the California College May 1st saying "At present we have decided to discontinue our college until the fall term and then possibly commence a month earlier, as we are practically closing a month earlier." Have heard from Drs. Ford, Madden, York and Burke. All report property loss. Dr. Audrey C. Moore of San Francisco is in town and called here but I was out. He probably suffered like the rest.

The reports in the Hearst newspapers were calculated to strike terror to the hearts of all readers. The truth was bad but the customary Hearst methods of telling it were fierce. We had a slight tremor here on Thursday, following the series of shakes in S. F. I did not feel the shake here but those who were in the high buildings felt it. I have seen a copy of the N. Y. Journal saying 5,000 were killed in Los Angeles! We were about as much affected by the shake as you were in Chicago. We are 500 miles away from the scene of this terrible catastrophe but people who know California by hearsay think we are in the great calamity. Some of the letters I have received were a great surprise to me until I learned of the reports sent out by the Hearst people.

California College Adjourns:

Kindly change the date of opening of the California College term to Sept. 12, 1906. We found it necessary to close the session. Transportation facilities were such that it was im-

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possible to get to the college for some time, and some students, trustees and members of faculty were in such a state of uncertainty, being minus offices and homes, that it seemed to be the only thing to do just now. September will see us all at work with renewed courage and ambition.—*Fraternally yours, Effie E. York, May 7th.*

California State Meeting.

The Osteopathic Association of the State of California will meet at Los Angeles Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, 1906. Programs will be sent to the members very soon.

Helping Hand from Pacific College:

In view of the terrible disaster which has overwhelmed the California College of Osteopathy, the Pacific College is receiving the students from the California College for the remainder of this term and giving them free tuition. This is done with the distinct understanding that no student in any way becomes obligated to the Pacific College and we shall take pleasure in returning every one of them to the California College as soon as it shall again be in condition to resume its work.—*C. A. Whiting, chairman of the faculty, Los Angeles.*

Let Us Help Our Stricken D. O.'s.

The *O. P.* was unable to suggest helping our stricken Osteopaths in our last issue, although mailed subsequent to the disaster, because the forms were made up before the nature and extent of the distress was learned. At once, however, suggestions began to come in from our people that the profession ought to lend a helping hand to its own. The first offer of help that we received came in two telegrams as follows:

From the Drs. Cave:

Boston, April 19, 1906.
Dr. H. S. Bunting, Editor, 171 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Would suggest you receive subscriptions for relief of California Osteopaths. Will contribute \$5.00.
Francis and Edith Cave.

Boston, April 20, 1906.
San Francisco calamity worse than anticipated. Will increase contribution to \$20.00.
Francis and Edith Cave.

Dr. F. D. Parker of St. Paul Wrote:

What is the situation of our San Francisco and other California Osteopaths? Are they in need of assistance? They must at least have lost all equipment, possibly homes, without insurance. Will it not be several years before they can possibly regain a practice that will be self-sustaining? Should the body of osteopaths not look into the matter? I will be pleased to subscribe to a fund helping tide them over.

Dr. Edythe Ashmore Wrote:

I have this morning received word from Drs. Elizabeth Spencer and Kate Slaughter that they are alive and unhurt but have lost everything. I would suggest that you give this matter of a fund for the members of our profession in the stricken city a good boost. I think if we can contribute to a legislative fund we certainly can send these friends who have to begin in chaos all over again a goodly sum. I am sending money to my classmate, Dr. Spencer, and also to Dr. M. F. Hulett, treasurer, for the fund and I am very anxious that all the journals shall make something of an appeal. You are at liberty to give Dr. Spencer's address as 887 Fulton street and to state the predicament she is in for doubtless most of the rest are in the same shape. Dr. Ivie's father received a telegram saying he was alive and uninjured but not a word as to his finances. Perhaps by this time more have sent word to the outside world. With kindest regards—*Fraternally yours, Edythe Ashmore, D. O.*

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The editor advised all such inquirers that as it would be a month before another edition of *The O. P.* went out and as contributions of all sorts should be made immediately, the editor did not feel it wise for him to receive subscriptions. Those meant as emergency aid would become more quickly available for the sufferers if sent direct through the channels already in force in every state of the Union, while such aid as the profession as a whole might want to extend a little later ought to be received and disbursed through official channels. We regretted that our situation did not make it possible to undertake to raise a fund and do it quickly.

However, the nation has fed and clothed the needy amply, up to this point, and the best and most needed aid now remains to be given. Many, if not most, of our San Francisco brethren and sisters lost everything. Those with no money in the bank will be absolutely destitute for a time. Some have no clothes, home, office, office furniture or anything else to begin life and practice with again, except their professional skill and stout hearts.

We as a profession ought to give these poor comrades a "shower," and rain down upon them, with as much promptness as possible, the money for clothes, temporary board, treatment tables, swings, etc., etc., whatever they need to help them begin to rehabilitate their ruined practices.

This publishing company has written to its patrons in Frisco offering what help we can bestow in our line. Some have availed themselves of the opportunity. Doubtless individual Osteopaths are writing to individual friends, old classmates and neighbors and offering aid direct, but all should have a chance to give who desire and feel able to—each according to his or her means and blessings in practice—with the assurance that such contributions will find their way to the right spot and do the most good.

Such an opportunity is now afforded. The channel for collection and distribution has been provided. Send your money to Dr. M. F. Hulett, Treasurer, Wheeler building, Columbus, Ohio, and the A. O. A., in conjunction with officials of the California Osteopathic Society, will do the rest. Let us raise enough to do the good work in hand and enough to reflect credit upon our profession.

The Breakfast Food Family.

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John Spratt will eat no fat,
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He scorns to eat of any meat;
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Foodine she cannot eat.
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Of Expurgated Wheat.

To William Spratt that food is flat
On which his mater dotes.
His favorite feed—his special need—
Is Eata Heapa Oats.

But sister Lil can't see how Will
Can touch such tasteless food.
As breakfast fare it can't compare,
She says, with Shredded Wood.

Now, none of these Leander please;
He Feeds upon Bath Mitts.
While sister Jane improves her brain
With Cero-Grapo-Grits.

Lycurgus votes for Father's Oats;
Froggine appeals to May;
The junior John subsists upon
Uneda Bayla Hay.

Corrected Wheat for little Pete;
Flaked Pine for Dot; while "Bub,"
The infant Spratt, is waxing fat
On Battle Creek Near-Grub.

Family Pride.

Mrs. Oldblood—Do you go back to William the Conqueror?

Mrs. Newblood—No, but cur boy is a quarterback.—N. Y. Sun.

No Law For N. Y. This Year Still We Made a Great Fight

By Dr. Charles Hazzard, New York City

THE campaign in New York State for legislative recognition has again closed without our hopes being realized, but, though defeated again temporarily, we stand to-day nearer to the goal we seek than ever before. The moral effect of having passed our bill through the Senate, and the great publicity given to Osteopathy by the public press, has put us into a position with the public far in advance of our previous one. Practically every newspaper in the state, about one hundred and fifty in all, gave our bill favorable mention. *The New York Times* is the only paper in the state, so far as I am aware, that did not give us decent treatment. Yet we hardly expected so much of the *Times*, whose well-known hostile attitude toward Osteopathy is well understood to be the result of the bitter feelings of the medical member of its editorial staff.

After its passage of the Senate by a vote of 31 to 13, our bill would most certainly have passed the Assembly by a good majority, as we were sure of enough votes to do this, had it not been knifed in the Rules Committee through the treachery of one man. Had the bill passed we are assured the Governor would have signed it.

The campaign carried through was one of the most remarkable in osteopathic annals, for strenuousness, coherence and unanimity. The osteopaths of the State labored as one man, their loyalty to the president and the board of directors was unswerving, and all directions given were followed out fully and with promptness and vigor. Too much praise cannot be given to the osteopaths as a whole for the way they hung together and worked together throughout a long and very trying campaign.

The work of this campaign was carried through with scientific precision. Every detail was planned and pushed with the utmost care. Nothing was left undone, no stone was left unturned, to secure the desired result. There are no regrets to express in this matter, for the defeat was an honorable one, and came to us after a remarkable fight.

Of this we are sure, the public of the State demands legislative recognition and regulation of our practice. This was made clearly evident. It was shown by the unanimity of the press in favoring our cause; it was shown by the thousands upon thousands of letters and telegrams that poured in upon Albany, day after day, and week after week, until legislators began to cry for mercy. In all some 1,500 petitions were circulated and sent in to the legislature, each one containing from 50 to 4,000 names of citizens favoring our bill. In addition to this fully 300,000 letters, telegrams and personal requests were poured in. The members say that *no bill in 25 years has called out such an avalanche of demands for its passage* as did the Hinman Osteopathy Bill. In addition to all this each member of the Senate and of the Assembly was seen personally and repeatedly at Albany by our representatives and at his home by his constituents and by the local Osteopaths. This work was kept up and repeated, time after time, throughout the session.

Further, the committees which at various times had charge of our bill were labored with night and day; every sort of pressure was brought to bear on these men. Our friends in the Assembly and in the Senate labored strenuously and continuously for us.

In this connection we want to say that the greatest praise and credit are due to our valiant knight and strenuous friend, Senator Harvey Hinman of Binghamton. He fought like a bull dog for us. All New York Osteopaths

love Senator Harvey Hinman now. They will never forget him. Altogether I doubt whether a more remarkable, scientific, precise and determined campaign has ever been fought through in osteopathic annals. From the time our battle-flag was first unfurled to the breeze, from the hearing at Albany to the final stab, the medical contingent certainly got a "run for their money" with a vengeance.

As every one knows, our representatives upon the firing line were President Sylvester W. Hart and his wise, foxy, bald-headed lieutenant, Teall. These are the fellows that stayed up nights; who endured all the horrible, slow, patience-murdering grind; who sweat blood, but who saw the thing through. No one will begrudge a full meed of praise to these men, nor will anyone begrudge the highest praise to the brilliant work of Dr. Hart throughout the campaign. He was the brains of the battle, and his was the tremendous force and personality which dominated the situation, keeping all our forces in line, traveling here and there about the state, and giving every detail attention. He lost sleep, practice and money, and it is but fair to say that the Osteopaths of the State greatly appreciate his generous labors in their behalf.

But, after all, the credit for what was done belongs to no one man, but to all who labored for the cause. The whole Osteopathic body got busy and hustled. They did splendid work, one and all. Without that there would have been no remotest chance of success. This fight has certainly welded us strongly together, and we are more strongly determined to-day than ever to wrest victory from defeat. Our next campaign has already begun, and we will never stop until victory perches upon our banners.

New York, May 9th.

Afterword from President Hart.

This battle was fought by my companions in the State, and they deserve the praise more than I. A more loyal lot of Osteopaths never

will be found. God bless them. Give them the praise, not me. We are preparing for another battle next year. We shall never stop now until we win. We will win next year.—Fraternally,

Sylvester W. Hart.
Albany, N. Y., May 12th.

Gotham M. D. Objects to D. O.'s Sign.

Osteopathy got the favor of the Senate at Albany this year as never before, but to doctors of medicine "osteopathy" is still heretical. Dr. C. C. Sichel recently, at the Manhattan Square Hotel, administered an individual setback to any idea that progress has been made toward professional fraternity and equality, says *The New York Herald*.

He prevented a woman osteopath from hanging out a sign which read: "Dr. Isabella Whitney, Osteopathist." She holds a degree of "D. O." (doctor of osteopathy) from the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo.

She and Dr. Sichel occupy adjacent suites in the house. Dr. Sichel's sign has a hand pointing toward his office entrance. It also, necessarily, points to the osteopath's door. Dr. Sichel's formal ground of objection was that he had an agreement with the hotel that he was to be the only resident medical practitioner.

That is the fact, it was learned. But it means another dilemma. If he objects to Miss Whitney's sign as a violation of the hotel's agreement he thereby recognizes her, it was pointed out, as another physician. If his objection is based on the "Dr." to her sign he is objecting to what is legal in the state where it was gained.

This usage has no assured permanency. According to the County Medical Society's law department, it is permitted to continue unquestioned in this city and state because the Appellate Division is presently to give a decision which will precisely interpret the law regarding the right to prefix one's name with "Dr."

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St. Louis, April 30th.

Program of M. O. A., May 25-26, 1906, Kirksville, Mo.

Friday Morning.

- 9:00 Address of Welcome, by Dr. W. D. Dobson. Response, Dr. A. G. Hildreth, St. Louis.
- 9:30 Paper by Dr. Miller, president Iowa O. A.: Local Organizations.
- 10:00 Paper, Dr. Fryette, president Illinois O. A.: The Circulatory Apparatus.
- 10:30 Paper, Dr. S. T. Lyne, Kansas City: Professional Courtesy. Discussion led by Dr. Chas. Cornelius, Carthage.
- 11:00 Paper, A. Still Craig, Maryville: Anatomy Applied. Discussion led by Dr. C. L. Dodson, Huntsville.
- 11:30 Clinical Demonstration, Dr. Hofsess, Kansas City: Differential Diagnosis of Potts' Disease, Lateral Curvature and Arthritis Deformans of Spine.

Afternoon Session.

- 1:30 Paper, Dr. E. D. Holbert: Subject: Discussion led by Dr. Jesse E. Hyatt, Macon.
- 2:15 Paper, Dr. S. W. Longan. Subject: Discussion led by Dr. A. B. King, St. Louis.
- 3:00 Paper, Dr. H. F. Goetz. Subject: The Graphical Representation of Spinal Curvatures. (A new pantagraph.) Discussion led by Dr. L. H. Gerdine, Kirksville.
- 3:45 Gynecology Clinics, Dr. M. E. Clark, Kirksville.

Night Session.

Dedication of new A. S. O. Hospital. Reception, etc., etc.

Saturday Morning.

- 8:30 to 12:00 Surgical clinics by Dr. F. P. Young, Kirksville. Operations will be performed in Surgical Clinical Amphitheater of new hospital.

Saturday Afternoon.

- 1:30 State Editor's Report: Dr. Minnie Potter.
- 2:00 to 4:30 Osteopathic Clinics in charge of Dr. Geo. M. Laughlin. Clinics will be given by Drs. W. A. Traughber, Mexico; A. G. Hildreth, St. Louis; E. C. Link, Kirksville; C. E. Still, Kirksville; Minnie Schaub, St. Louis; W. J. Conner and A. L. McKenzie, of Kansas City. All clinics will be open for discussion.

Evening Session.

- 7:30 Business Meeting: Election of officers, selection of next place of meeting and other business matters.
- 8:30 Dr. C. P. McConnell, Chicago. Lecture: Research Work.

Murder Will Out!

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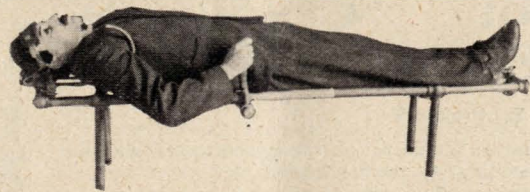
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How They Do in Texas.

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A Denver Fakir Unmasked.

The profession is asked to draw a blue line through the name of W. S. Wood, 1506 California avenue, Denver, Colo., in the 1906 Year Book. He is a fakir and got in the directory by making false representations. Over his signature he reported himself a graduate of A. S. O. in 1892. He is not. Dr. L. S. Brown called the matter to our notice. Any similar errors discovered should be promptly reported.



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Dr. Ashmore's informant must be trying to find places for a great many friends. Even in Los Angeles there is room for all the first-class Osteopaths who are likely to come here. Highland Park, University, East Los Angeles, Garvanza and Vernon are really small cities within the Los Angeles city limits. More than one good Osteopath would do well in each of these places. I inclose a list of California towns of more than one thousand population with well-settled contributory country in which no Osteopath was located in November, 1905. The population of each is nearly 1,000, or more than that, and the country surrounding most of them is thickly settled.

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| Anaheim. | National City. |
| Avalon. | Needles. |
| (summer resort.) | Orange. |
| Azusa. | Paso Robles. |
| Burbank. | Kamona. |
| Chino. | Riverside. |
| Colton. | San Bernardino. |
| Compton. | San Luis Obispo. |
| Corona. | San Pedro. |
| Duarte. | Santa Ana. |
| Escondido. | Santa Maria. |
| Fullerton. | Santa Monica. |
| Kern. | Santa Paula. |
| Lompoc. | Tustin. |

Besides these, there are a number of new, rapidly growing towns, where there are excellent opportunities to "grow up with the country." These are such as Venice, Dolgeville, Huntington Beach and others.

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Starts Movement for An Endowed College

By Guy E. Loudon, Burlington, Vt.

I THINK all will agree that an endowed institution is in a position to do better work than an institution which depends for its revenue upon tuitions received from students alone. If any argument were required to support this statement, the first and strongest would be that every college or university of first rank in academic and professional work has already an endowment fund to supplement revenues derived from tuitions and other sources, and is constantly striving to increase said endowments.

If this is good "sauce for the goose," I would like to see it tried on our "gander." I well know that this will mean plenty of work and a number of years of time to prepare this spread, but I am convinced that we should be up and at work, if we hope to place osteopathy before the world as a scientific and distinct school of medicine.

I am disposed to think that it is less of an undertaking for us to carry out the endowment project than it was for the few osteopaths of ten years ago to have accomplished what they and we have done since that time. Ten years ago we were not recognized in a single state in the union; to-day we have our own laws in one-half the states and decisions in our favor in many others. We are able to work, unmolested by our enemies, in practically all the remaining states. From a scattered handful of osteopaths ten years ago we can say that we are now in the thousands; having but a few friends then, we now have hundreds of thousands. Being the child of poverty a little more than a decade ago, Osteopathy is now able to point to millions of dollars of wealth among its devotees.

Why, then, is this such a stupendous undertaking? For one, I believe it is not only possible, but that another ten years will see us in possession of an up-to-date college of osteopathy, which will be largely supported by an endowment fund, contributed by the profession and its friends.

No reasonable thing is impossible, if three or even two thousand intelligent men and women pledge themselves to work for that thing. Can any one say that our endowment project is not reasonable? I believe that there are three thousand Osteopaths who would contribute to this cause, if it were brought to their attention in a proper form. I believe there are five hundred Osteopaths who would gladly take an active interest in bringing the matter to the attention of the other twenty-five hundred Osteopaths and their friends. I believe there are as many patients as there are Osteopaths who would gladly contribute from \$10 to \$100 to the fund. To make a more lucid statement, I will say that in my opinion there are six thousand people in the United States who would contribute to our endowment fund within the present year if the subject were intelligently handled.

I asked permission from Dr. A. L. Evans to start this movement in my own little state and the other New England States under the management of the Northeastern Association. His excellent paper on "Organization," which he read at Boston last month, was the direct cause of my becoming interested at this time. He gave me permission to start the work, and promised his assistance in every possible way. My plan is to secure pledges from as many as can be reached between now and the A. O. A. meeting; to arrange the data so the association might know what had been done, and have something as an incentive for the association to take up the work in a systematic manner. Steps could be taken by the various state associations to start the work, and it is hoped

that the officers of the associations will do their best to get the work under way.

Every Osteopath to whom I have spoken or from whom I have heard has said he thought an endowed school was what we needed in the profession. Several have contributed and only one has criticised the movement. He was of the opinion that we should wait until we could get some large amount of money or property before we made an attempt to push the matter. He thought that if a small state like Vermont should start the project with only a few hundred dollars, it would do the cause more harm than good. He also thought that we should allow a person to pledge a sum to be paid in installments, rather than all in one year. This last point is good. Any one could do that if he prefers. It is understood that once around will not raise all the money we want. I expect to subscribe every year until the school is financed, and others must, too, so if they wish to designate an annuity to said fund, all well and good.

As to the postponement until a large sum is in sight, I am of the opinion that the more we raise from small pledges, the sooner we shall see the large sum materialize. If one state has only one dozen Osteopaths and can only contribute a few hundred dollars, even though their individual average would be about what a larger state's individual average is, I see no reason why the small state should wait for a big brother to "get busy." Little Vermont was "big" enough to start recognition for us in a legislative way and other states have followed. Let us hope that she will be followed by her brethren in this work.

Besides, it is easier for a small party to agree to a first move than it is for a large one. I think Vermont will have a contribution, which will average \$25 each for the first call, for every Osteopath in the state. If that average could be maintained as an average for every Osteopath in the United States we would have about \$100,000 to place at interest. The interest on that sum would be a nice little thing to even up for a small beginning, instead of the proposed idea of the friend who advised waiting for something big to start with.

I have spoken to five patients, and only five, so far. They all said they would gladly give me financial support. I know of many others who will do likewise. I believe every Osteopath has patients who will do the same.

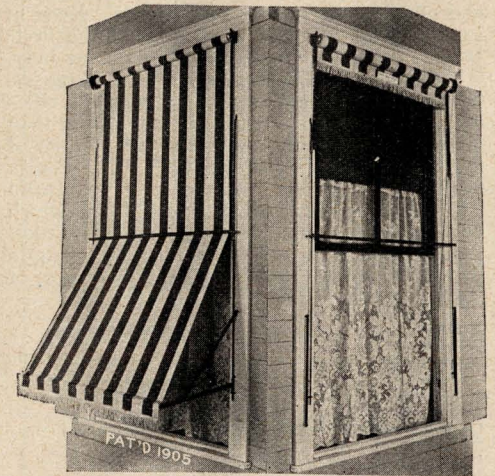
Now, some may feel that this project will injure our private schools. I do not believe so. The proposed school will be managed by the A. O. A., and it stands to reason that that organization, composed of graduates from private schools, will be friendly to their alma matres. The endowed school will be to our profession what Harvard, or Johns Hopkins, or the College of Physicians and Surgeons is to the medical profession. Besides, who can tell what the next ten years will bring to our present schools? Judging from past experience, it would seem prudent for the A. O. A. to prepare for any emergency that may arise. This project does that.

Believing that we can certainly accomplish this object, I am, with a feeling that I will be censured by some, encouraged and supported by many, and that by working for this project I am doing our cause a service, which is ample recompense for all the labor I am giving it, most sincerely yours,

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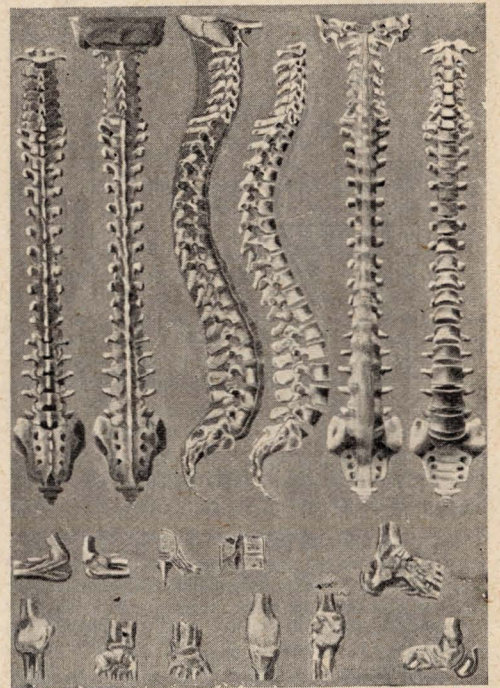
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EDITORIAL.

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

Medical Scoffers on Lesions.

Dr. Mark Schrum received a hearty laugh from the medical men at the New Jersey public health hearing when he stated that appendicitis may be produced by a strain of the spinal column. We wonder, also, if these worthies would give the laugh to Dr. McConnell's microscopic slides showing not only inflammation in organs, with hemorrhage, but lameness, goitre and complete loss of function such as circulation, nerve action, special sense, etc., produced artificially in like manner. The day of the scoffer will soon be at an end!

Polk's Directory Insults Osteopaths.

We are indebted to Dr. L. A. Kissinger of Beloit, Kansas, for calling our attention to a new slur upon the osteopathic profession that comes from R. L. Polk & Co.'s Detroit office. This is in the shape of an invitation to osteopathic physicians to pay from \$2.00 to \$6.00 apiece for the special distinction of having their names printed in the next edition of Polk's Medical Directory *in a department all by themselves*. Polk & Co. do not regard the D. O. as entitled to rank with the M. D. as a *physician* and he is not invited to be enrolled among the "regulars," "homeo's," physio-medics, electrics and other drug physicians as a doctor on equality with the representatives of all other schools. Oh, no! That would no doubt offend some of the 150,000 other physicians whom Polk & Co.—despite hybrid views and widely antagonistic practices—dignify by printing in one list as doctors. So, the osteopath is not invited to take his place as a doctor, but a special cataloguing in the rear is to be provided for him—or at least so many of him as will pay the fee of \$2.00 to get this great honor done to him! We hope that the members of the osteopathic profession will treat this sort of a slur with the dignified silence that it deserves.

The Time to Join.

Now is a favorable time to join the American Osteopathic Association if you're going to. The trustees announce that they will enroll new members now—three months before the end of the "fiscal year" of the association—and give a receipt in full for the obligations of the year to come for \$5.00. This includes subscriptions to the *Journal of the Association* and *The Osteopathic Directory*. In other words, if you join now you'll get the balance of this year free.

Then there is that grand good meeting at Put-in-Bay, which it will be such a pleasure

and source of profit to attend, in August, and this pleasure will be doubly yours if you are a member of the A. O. A. when you go there!

Membership in the representative society of the Osteopathic profession is a thing for practitioners to seek eagerly, rather than to be sought for, and the receipt of a formal invitation ought to be all that anybody should require to get in. Membership in the A. O. A. is one of the biggest five dollars' worth to be had anywhere. *The O. P.* joins with the officers in wishing all our good people who are still not members to join. Membership, which is about 1,000, could be doubled if the membership would just will it to be so—and work to get practitioners to come in. Shall not the total enrollment be greater at Put-in-Bay than it was at Denver, a year ago?

Tip to New Grads.

New graduates will be helped amazingly in the arduous and slow work of practice-building by using "Osteopathic Health."

A Medical Wetnurse.

Dr. A. P. Davis, our one-time Osteopath, who seems to have studied, professed, practiced and written a book or so about everything from magianism and hypnotism to chiropraxy (excepting only Dowieism, to date) seems to have offended Foxy Grandpa Palmer, the original chiroprex, by having founded a new cult, which he calls neuropathy. He refers to the "chiropractic method of neuropathy" in one of his writings and gets called down by Grandpa, who says:

"Inasmuch as the chiropractic method existed and was taught to Dr. A. P. Davis long before he had thought of replacing the word chiropractic with neuropathy, it would have been more appropriate to have said 'the neuropathic method of chiropractic.'"

Foxy Grandpa Palmer, chiroprex, doesn't know Dr. Davis and his multitudinous medical lineage as well as we Osteopaths, or he would never dream of calling him down in that fashion. This is just one of Dr. Davis' sporadic flops, no doubt, and he meant no harm by it. A man who in ten years has advocated and practiced perhaps everything known to medical nomenclature, ought to be allowed special privileges.

When Dr. Davis wrote "Osteopathy Illustrated," back in the salad days of our young science, we thought we had won a new recruit worth having; but before we had got his big book read through he had become a torch-bearer for some other sort of practice. Before coming to Osteopathy he had assimilated—if we remember rightly—allopathy, homeopathy, electricism, physio-medicism, electrotherapy and suggestion. So we are not surprised that in these latter degenerate days he has been lending a helping hand to chiro and other teething cures. He is going the rounds, that's all, and one day we expect to see Brother Davis flop back to his starting point and settle down to a quiet hard-shell nursery practice of allopathic medicine, when it gets back to its second childhood.

Dr. Davis is like the tariff: he's good to infant medical industries.

Torch Bearers to Quackery.

From several Osteopaths the past six months we have received chiropractic literature with marked pages. One, the October, 1905, number of *The Chiropractor*, contains two articles by D. O.'s that all members of our profession must regret.

Dr. J. L. Hively of Elkhart, Ind., appears in this number both by a half-tone portrait and by a signed article to the effect that Osteopathy and chiropraxy are entirely dissimilar, have nothing alike and the chiropractor is represented by this D. O. as being able to do things the Osteopath cannot!

The opening sentence of Dr. Hively's article does not ring true, however. He says:

After taking a two-year course at the A. T. Still School of Osteopathy (meaning, of course, the A. S. O.) and a short one at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, I feel competent to judge of, and appreciate the difference between, the two sciences as taught by their founders.

Dr. Hively herein makes false pretences to establish his own credentials. He did not take a two-year course at the A. S. O. He was there just five months. He attended Ward's school, at Kirksville, for three terms, and came over to the A. S. O. for his senior term, graduating Jan. 31, 1901. This is a trifling matter, but as he publicly advertises that two years of study under Dr. A. T. Still and his professors wasn't equal to a few weeks under D. D. Palmer, chiropactor, the misrepresentation is worth correcting.

It is worth emphasizing, too, that people who have ever been representative Osteopaths don't do these things. The "half-bake" or "quarter-bake" is very apt to.

Furthermore, we hear from Indiana that Dr. Hively was suspended from the State Osteopathic Society at its last meeting for other matters entirely; so it is just as well to let it be known that this D. O., who is a satellite of D. D. Palmer, and one of his torch-bearers, is not representative of the Osteopathic profession.

One "M. R. McBurney, D. O.," is also played up in this paper as a converted Osteopath. Another fake claim. He is not a D. O. There were two McBurney sisters who are graduate Osteopaths, now missionaries in India, and we think it likely this is their brother, as we have had a report from Pittsburg that he was taken in some quarters for a D. O.

It fills us with pain also to see that Dr. E. Ellsworth Schwartz, of Coldwater, Michigan, is running after the same false gods. Dr. Schwartz is a good fellow and ought to be too sane to be caught on such bait as Palmer sets. Dr. Schwartz has likewise been having his picture printed in Palmer's magazine and bestowing fulsome testimonials that these chiro fakirs know more than Osteopaths. He is a graduate of the Northern Institute of Osteopathy of 1899 and has had opportunity to know better.

The question that naturally suggests itself is: What is the relation of the Osteopathic profession and its societies of these one-time Osteopaths who later espouse something else and espouse it so loudly and obnoxiously as to reflect disparagingly upon Osteopathic practice? If a D. O. becomes a dispenser of drugs, we know what to call him; but if he joins Palmer or Dowie—"where is he at," anyhow?

That Great Summer Meeting.

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The Program Will Be

MONDAY, AUGUST 6.

Reports of Committees—Publication Committee, Educational Committee, Legislative Committee.

Treasurer's Report.
Trustee's Report.
Routine Business.
8:00 p. m.—Reception.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

Symposium of Practical Treatment:
(Clinic Demonstration of Technique.)

- (a) Cervical Region—Dr. G. A. Wheeler, Boston, Mass.
 - (b) Dorsal Region—Dr. W. W. Steele, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - (c) Lumbar Region—Dr. Josephine DeFrance, St. Louis, Mo
 - (d) The Pelvis-Sacrum, Coccyx, Innominata—Dr. Vernon W. Peck, Pittsburg, Pa.
 - (e) Ribs and Vertebrae Correlated—Dr. George J. Helmer, New York, N. Y.
- (General Discussion.)
Business.
8:00 p. m.—President's Address.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8.

- Practical Dietetics—Dr. H. H. Moellering, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - (General Discussion.)
 - Osteopathic Applied Anatomy—Dr. M. E. Clark, Kirksville, Mo.
 - (General Discussion.)
 - Osteopathy as a Profession—Dr. J. H. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill.
 - How Osteopathic Lesions Affect Eye Tissues—Dr. Louisa Burns, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Business.
8:00 p. m.—Alumni and class reunions.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9.

- Paediatrics.
 - (a) Infant Nursing—Dr. Alice Patterson Shibley, Washington, D. C.
 - (b) Osteopathic Treatment of Infant Disorders—Dr. Louise P. Crow, Milwaukee, Wis.
 - (c) Prophylactic Treatment of Children—Dr. Louise A. Griffin, Hartford, Conn.
- (General Discussion.)
Emergencies.
- (a) Haemorrhages (lungs and uterus)—Dr. E. C. Pickler, Minneapolis, Minn.
 - (b) Unconsciousness or Insensibility—Dr. Edgar D. Heist, East Berlin, Ont., Canada.
 - (c) Fits or Seizures—Dr. A. B. King, St. Louis, Mo.
- (General Discussion.)
Osteopathic Lesions in Acute Respiratory Diseases—Dr. C. M. Turner Hulett, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Prize Essay (announcement).
8:00 p. m.—Alumni and class reunions.
- Osteopathic and Surgical Diagnosis—
 - (a) Pelvis (gynecological)—Dr. Ella D. Still, Des Moines, Iowa.
 - (b) Abdomen—Dr. S. A. Ellis, Boston, Mass.
- (General Discussion.)
Practical Talk: "When Is a Surgical Operation Advisable?"—Dr. Francis A. Cave, Boston, Mass.
- Business:—Election of Officers, fixing next meeting place, installation, adjournment.

PAPERS.

1. Conjunctivitis—Dr. J. F. Spauhurst, Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Iritis—Etiology, Pathology and Treatment—Dr. O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. The Treatment of Eczema—Dr. Morris Lynchheim, Chicago, Ill.
4. What Osteopathy Has Done With Tumors—Dr. Clara Wernicke, Cincinnati, O.
5. A Few Cases of Mental Diseases—Dr. L. A. Liffing, Toledo, O.
6. The Menopause—Dr. D. Ella McNicoll, Frankfort, Ind.
7. Pronounced Insomnia—Dr. R. W. Bowling, Des Moines, Ia.
8. Facial Neuralgia—Dr. Ben. S. Adsit, Franklin, Ky.
9. The Osteopathic Treatment of Constipation—Dr. M. C. Hardin, Atlanta, Ga.
10. The Enlarged Prostate—Dr. S. D. Harris, Dallas, Tex.
11. Osteopathic Biology (including an exhibit on comparative osteology)—Dr. R. K. Smith, Boston, Mass.

Fine Meeting in Texas.

Officers of the Texas Osteopathic Association are making a big effort to get all good Osteopaths in Texas inside the organization. The last directory shows 100 in the state, while but forty were in the state society when the campaign began in April. The annual meeting at Waco, May 11 and 12, was a fine event. Mayor Baker welcomed the guests and Dr. Paul M. Peck responded. Retiring President A. D. Ray, of Cleburne, made an address.

The program included: Paper, "Emergency Cases and Their Treatment," Dr. Davis S. Harris, Dallas; discussion, led by Dr. John S. Crawford, Denton; paper, "Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Gall Stones," Dr. J. F. Bailey, Waco; discussion, led by Dr. Nathaniel B. Lynd, Houston; paper, "Nature and Treatment of Rheumatism," Dr. R. R. Norwood, Mineral Wells; discussion, led by Dr. E. E. Edmondson, Galveston; address, Dr. Chas. E. Still, Kirksville, Mo.; symposium, "Lesions, Possible Effects and Clinical Demonstration in Correcting Same"; "Cervical," Dr. C. S. Klein, Dallas; "Dorsal," Dr. Rosa Bathrick, Austin; "Lumbar," Dr. Paul M. Peck, San Antonio; "Upper Rib," Dr. Thomas L. Ray, Fort Worth; "Pelvic," Dr. William E. Noonan, Houston; paper, "Menstrual Disorders, Including the Menopause," Dr. Benora Terrell, Dallas; discussion, led by Dr. Maud G. Russell, Commerce.

At the banquet Dr. Ambrose D. Ray was toastmaster. The toasts were: Dr. Thos. L. Ray, "Retrospective"; Dr. James L. Holloway, "Prospective"; Dr. Chas. E. Still, "Our Educational Policy"; Dr. A. Virginia Spates, "The Women Doctors"; Dr. Albert P. Terrell, "The Funny Side." The speeches were limited to ten minutes.

Iowans Poll for Policy.

President S. B. Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has sent out this notice to his state D. O.'s:


Our efforts at securing new legislation have failed. We are now just where we were before. Please vote on the following:

1. Do you prefer a member on state board of health and medical examiners or a separate Osteopathic board?
2. What steps or action do you suggest for the state association in convention May 23 and 24, in reference to this matter?

The program of the eighth annual meeting of the Iowa Osteopathic Association, which is to be held at Des Moines May 23 and 24, is out and shows plenty of interest.

On May 23, 1:30 p. m., president's address, Dr. S. B. Miller; Osteopathy, Dr. G. H. Gil-mour, Sioux City; Clinics, Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Des Moines; Compared Therapy, Dr. J. S. Baughman, Burlington; Ganglia of the Fifth Nerve, Dr. R. W. Bowling, Des Moines; Osteopathic Profession, Dr. J. R. Bullard, Marshalltown; Neuroses, with Cases, Dr. G. E. Moore, Des Moines; Obstetrics, Dr. Nettie Olds-Haight, Des Moines. On May 24, 9 a. m., Osteopathic Surgery, Dr. A. G. Hildreth,

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Dr. Littlejohn Makes Address.

Dr. J. Martin Littlejohn of Chicago made a masterly address on "Osteopathy, a System of Therapeutics," at the meeting of the South-eastern Iowan's April 13th. The meeting was a success, although but a dozen osteopaths were in attendance, as the laity and physicians of other schools attended the open session in a crowd. Dr. Hoffman of Kirksville gave a talk on bacteriology. The program included:

The Axis, Dr. Barker, What Cheer; Tuberculosis, Dr. H. H. Smith, Olds; Osteopathic Situation in Iowa—"Our Needs," Dr. U. M. Hibbets, Grinnell; The Osteopathic Physician, Dr. S. B. Miller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; paper—Some Obscure Causes of Disease and Results of Theoretic Treatment, Dr. Maddux, Fairfield; American School of Osteopathy; Circulation, How Controlled Osteopathically, Dr. Baughman, Burlington; Osteopathy in Child-birth, Dr. C. E. Crow, Muscatine. Officers elected: Dr. U. M. Hibbets, Grinnell, president; Dr. Barker, What Cheer, vice-president; Dr. Kerr, Grinnell, secretary.—*Fraternally, C. S. Harper, D. O., Washington, Iowa.*

Osteopaths Toast King Edward.

The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Osteopathic Association was held at the offices of Dr. W. O. Lewis, 67 South James street, Hamilton, on Easter Monday. Dr. Henderson of Toronto, as president, presided. Considerable business was transacted, some of which is as follows: Dr. A. T. Still was elected as honorary member of the association. Steps were taken to have the association incorporated. A vote of thanks accompanied by a resolution expressing gratitude was forwarded to the laymen responsible for the defeat of the M. D. project during the present session of parliament, and a resolution was passed commending the *Collier's Weekly* on the steps they have taken relative to the patent medicine question. Dr. Pigott of To-

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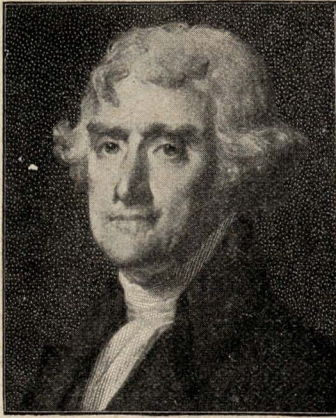
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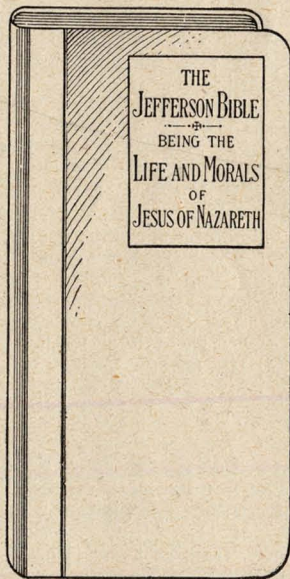
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ronto gave an address on Ovariitis; Dr. Bach of Toronto conducted a clinic on neuritis; Dr. Lewis of Hamilton on Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Dr. Atkinson of Brantford on Infantile Paralysis. The banquet at the Royal Hotel was the first ever held by the Ontario Osteopaths. The toasts were as follows: The King, Dr. Henderson; The Old Doctor, Dr. Pigott; Our Progress, Dr. Jaquith; Pioneering, Dr. Lewis; Our Victory, Dr. Bach; Ontario Association, Dr. Heist, and Our Future, Dr. Atkinson. The next meeting of the association will be held in Toronto in the offices of Dr. Pigott on Labor Day.—*Edgar D. Heist, D. O., Secretary.*

Dr. Barnett Tests Indiana Laws.

Dr. John Ambrose Barnett of Irvington, Indiana, Still, '05, has asked the Superior Court to issue an alternative mandate to compel the Indiana State Board to give him an examination and grant him a license to practice. This is the first shot to test the constitutionality of the present Indiana law, which now demands D. O.'s to be accorded the privilege of examination must have attended an osteopathic school giving four graded courses in four separate years amounting to at least 126 weeks of thirty-six hours each, and where at least 42 months shall have elapsed between the matriculation and graduation of the applicant. This is a palpable absurdity, as no such school is or has been in existence. This law has been in effect since April 1, 1905, and is having the effect of putting up a Chinese wall around Indiana, as one Osteopath puts it. It is the belief of many D. O.'s that this law is unconstitutional.

Science at Pacific College of Osteopathy.

The last meeting of the Biological Section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences was held at the Pacific College of Osteopathy. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the election of Dr. C. A. Whiting as chairman of the section and Dr. Carle H. Phinney as secretary. The chairmanship of the section carries with it a seat on the board of directors of the academy. The lecture of the evening was on the Relationship Between Molds and Algae, and was given by Miss Susan M. Stokes, formerly of Leland Stanford University. It is probable that the meetings of the Biological Section of the Academy will be held during the next year at the Pacific College, thus enabling the students of that institution to come in very close touch with the best scientific thought.

Prohibitive Law in Manitoba.

Dr. Charles F. Eagles of Brandon, Manitoba, advises us that Manitoba has passed a law designed to stop the practice of Osteopathy. The clause referring to us, section 62, reads viz:

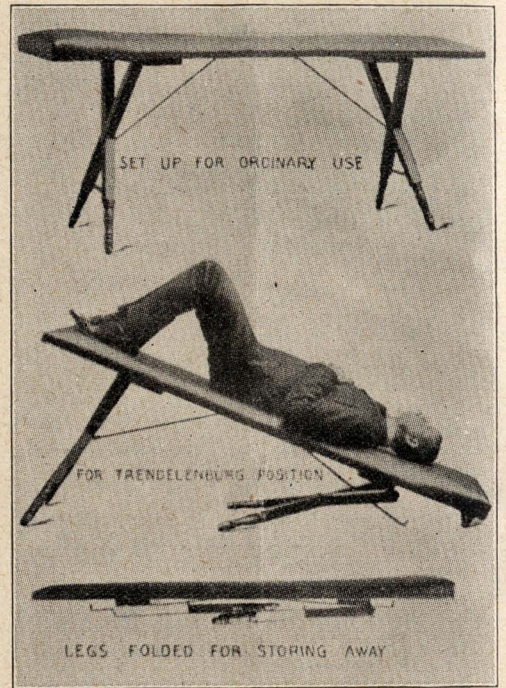
"It shall not be lawful for any person not registered under this act, for hire, gain or hope of reward, to practice medicine, surgery, osteopathy or to treat or profess to treat another, or to prescribe or recommend, or to profess to prescribe or recommend, any drug, medicine, appliance, application, operation or treatment for any injury to or any physical or mental ailment of, or any disease, infirmity or deformity of another."

This seems to be a very irksome, unjust and unreasonable piece of legislation. Our D. O.'s are casting about to know what to do in this dilemma.

In Old Kentucky.

Dr. Carl P. McConnell of Chicago gladdened the sixth annual meeting of the Kentucky Osteopathic Association by making an address on "Osteopathic Experimental Work," recounting the conclusions of his laboratory

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work with osteopathic lesions. Dr. E. R. Booth of Cincinnati talked about "Facts and Fancies." Dr. K. W. Coffman read a paper, "Shall Osteopaths Be Surgeons?" Dr. Carter on "Lumbar Kyphosis and Sequelae"; Dr. Jerome Knowles, "Locomotor Ataxia." A banquet was tendered the guests at "The Seelbach." Officers elected were: Dr. H. H. Carter, Shelbyville, president; Dr. E. O. Vance, Lexington, vice-pres.; Dr. H. E. Nelson, Louisville, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. H. Coke, Louisville, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Call of Indiana.

Dr. E. C. Crow, secretary of the Indiana Osteopathic Society, sends out this good letter to boom attendance at the state meeting:

"There is a good time coming—May 18th—when the mid-year meeting of the I. O. S. comes to pass. If you want to feel the touch of old Alma Mater inspiration again, if you want to sharpen your battle-ax for warfare on disease, if you want to learn how to do things, and know as much as the other fellow will know, then don't miss it. The meeting will be at Lafayette. You will hear something of the program later. By order of program committee."

We don't see how the Indiana folk can stay away.

Fraud Order Against Doctor.

Dr. J. Sullivan Howell, the Chicago M. D. who used to use so much space in the Chicago papers advertising himself as an Osteopath and who occasionally confused his identity with Dr. Joseph H. Sullivan, owing to the similarity in names, has been the subject of a fraud order in the United States post office, which has cut him off from the use of the mails in exploiting himself and his health schemes. Recently he has been giving health horoscopes, "Osteopathy" and other things by mail, it is said, under the name of the Astropathic Institute. Perhaps our profession can apply the same federal medicine in other localities to keep the name of Osteopathy from being smudged under false pretenses.

Give This Bunch Chloroform.

The Union College of Osteopathy, to be located at 1209 Chapline street, Wheeling, for the purpose of establishing a school for instruction in the science of osteopathy, chiropractic, naturopathy, anatomy, physiology, chemistry, etc., and all sciences and arts incidental thereto and to grant certificates and diplomas and confer degrees of doctor of osteopathy; to maintain clinic treatment rooms and sanitariums. Capital, \$5,000; incorporators, Dr. Wm. George, New York; Dr. E. W. Boyd, Wheeling; D. Pommer, Park Ridge, N. J.; W. F. Buddenbun, Cincinnati, and Dr. S. J. Markert, New York.—*Charleston, W. Va., Mail, May 1st.*

Death of Dr. Clara Milner.

Dr. Clara Milner, 4300 Ellis avenue, Chicago, died May 14th of angina pectoris. She had given up practice a month ago, but was feeling exceedingly well up until the night of her death. She suffered from three successive attacks of pain, accompanied by sinking spells, and did not rally from the third. Dr. Fred W. Gage was called and gave relief from the earlier attacks, but aid was unavailing at the end. Dr. Milner was an A. S. O., 1901, graduate. Her husband was at Twin Falls, Idaho, where he is engaged in irrigation work, and only the deceased's two young daughters were with her when the end came.

Osteopath Called as Expert.

I have been called into court down here as an expert witness in a damage suit, writes Dr. M. C. Hardin of Atlanta. An old man came to my office seeking treatment for rheumatism in the hip. I found he had fracture

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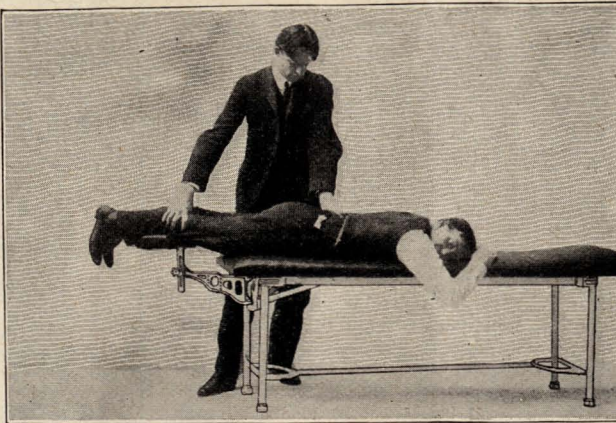
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of the femur, the head. He told me that the street car company's physician and his family physician had pronounced "no bones broken." I have had an X-ray made and find things just as I anticipated.

Library Recognizes Osteopathy.

The Free Public Library of Trenton, N. J., has ordered an Osteopathic Directory for 1906, a Booth's History of Osteopathy and a Hulet's Principles of Osteopathy for its medical department. This is the library used by the medics.—*Dr. Walter J. Novinger, Trenton.*

D. O. Health Officer.

Perhaps the profession at large will be interested in knowing that the town council of College Springs, Iowa, elected for health officer Dr. S. R. Henderson, S. C. O., '00, at their recent election.—*Mary A. Finley, D. O., College Springs, Iowa, May 12th.*

D. O. Gets Small Damages.

Dr. Winfield O. Lewis, who sued the International Railway company for \$2,000 at Buffalo, N. Y., on the ground that he has been incapacitated for osteopathic practice by an accident while alighting from a car, was awarded damages of \$65 only, October 6.

Found Oklahoma City Society.

The Oklahoma City Osteopathic Association was organized April 26th to hold monthly meetings, with these officers: Dr. Mahafay, president; Dr. Rouse, vice-president; Dr. Sturgess, secretary and treasurer.

Want Law on the Coast.

The Washington Osteopathic Associated decided last week to ask the next legislature for a law to regulate the practice of osteopathy.

Concrete Definition.

Tommy—"Paw, what is pessimism?" Mr. Tucker—"It's—it's something like rheumatism, Tommy."—*Chicago Journal.*

A. O. A. Department.**Appeal for Earthquake Victims.**

The earthquake and fire which recently devastated San Francisco wrought great injury to a number of the members of our profession practicing in that city and nearby points. Some of them lost their libraries, in fact, everything in their offices; many of their accounts will be rendered uncollectable; they will probably have little practice for months to come, and much of what they will have will

not be profitable to them. Some of them, very likely, will have to locate in other places and a move is always expensive. In the presence of such a calamity I feel that the members of the profession who are enjoying prosperity will want to help place their unfortunate brethren again upon their feet. To that end I have asked all who are able, to contribute as promptly and liberally as possible to their relief. Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer of the A. O. A., Dr. M. F. Hulet, Wheeler block, Columbus, Ohio. Arrangements will be made to have these funds distributed under the auspices of the San Francisco Osteopathic Society.

A. L. Evans, President, A. O. A.

Advantages of Joining Now.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the constitution of the A. O. A. provides that all who join that organization within three months prior to an annual meeting will have their membership extended to the close of the next annual meeting following it. Those who apply at once, and are elected to membership, will receive the June, July and August Journals for this year, and will have all the privileges and benefits of membership in the A. O. A. during the coming year. Any Osteopath who desires a sample copy of the Journal of the A. O. A.

can have same by addressing the editor at Chattanooga, Tenn. The membership fee, which in all cases must accompany the application, is \$5.00. Application blanks can be had by applying to the Secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles, 118 Metcalf building, Auburn, N. Y. Every member of the profession should join the A. O. A., and assist in the great work in which it is engaged.

The next meeting of the A. O. A. will be held at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, August 6-10. An exceedingly interesting and instructive program has been arranged, and it now seems certain that we will have one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association. A rate of one and one-third fare (possibly lower) will be in effect on the railroads. Excellent accommodations can be had at the Hotel Victory for \$3.00 per day.

Every Osteopath, whether a member of the A. O. A. or not, is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Non-members who may be in attendance can be elected during the meeting, and participate in its proceedings.

A. L. Evans, President, A. O. A.

Important Notice!

In all states where legislation has been pending during this year, we earnestly request the committees or individuals who have conducted the fight to furnish at once a brief, concise statement of the facts connected with the fight, both for and against us, to Dr. A. G. Hildreth, in order that the Legislative Committee of the A. O. A. can complete its report. This information is important and should be sent at once. Please attend to this matter and oblige,
The Legislative Committee.

Wisconsin Licentiate Wanted!

Is your "Lost and Found Osteopaths" department still in working order? I wish to ascertain the whereabouts of the following, who are Wisconsin licentiate:

Barrett, Roy F., Milwaukee College.
Maack, Wm. F., Columbian School.
Wingerter, Leo H., Columbian School.
Hagler, Blanche, Northern Institute.
McFall, Geo. F., Northern Institute.

I would appreciate any information relative to the above.—Yours fraternally, *Franklin Fiske, D. O., Sec'y W. S. O. A., Portage, Wis., May 10.*

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Publisher's Corner

June "O. H." Is Strong.

JUNE "Osteopathic Health" is an artistic and wholly excellent number. It opens with three pages of short editorials which deal with many things of importance to patients and public, mainly considering the importance of a correctly adjusted spine as a basis for health.

Constipation Curable, Preventing Apoplectic Strokes and Osteopathy for the Eyes are brief and pointed stories calculated to awaken interest.

A Word to Old Folks, from the pen of Dr. Frank R. Heine, is good advice and full of wisdom for all past fifty.

The Great American Fraud is a brief review of the excellent crusade being conducted by *Collier's Weekly* against the patent medicine business and the too free dispensation of poisons.

How to Keep Well quotes Elbert Hubbard and drives the point home convincingly that the basis of ill-health is the osteopathic lesion, and the way to keep well is to remove the lesion and live wholesomely.

Parable of the Stupid Engineer is No. 2 of the series now being run from the editor's pen and it considers depression, inhibition, pain-killing, the opposite phase of drugging from that considered in the first parable, which was over-stimulation.

Osteopathy in Rheumatism, by Dr. L. H. Rheem, is a very interesting and profitable article. It will catch the attention and win faith from all rheumatics. It is a very original article.

How Osteopathic Patients Are Treated is a rather full description of taking treatments, to differentiate Osteopathy from massage and set the minds of women at rest about that bug-bear of undue exposure. This article is printed by numerous requests from an earlier number.

June is a superior magazine. What can we send you?

Made a 5-Year Contract.

We recently closed a contract to supply one thousand copies of "Osteopathic Health" a month on a five-year contract with one enterprising firm of D. O.'s in the Northwest. That is doing the campaign of education right—and yet some Osteopaths seem to begrudge giving the public a hundred magazines a month as a tonic for practice!

PUBLICITY JOTTINGS.

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JUNE

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- Osteopathy for the Eyes
- A Word to Old People
- "The Great American Fraud"
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Looking Backward.

Jaggles—Why does that millionaire boast of his ancestry?

Waggles—Because he can't very well boast of his posterity, when his daughter eloped with the coachman and his two sons are taking the gold cure.—Puck.

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June Issue: Still in stock. Two cents a copy. Articles: Liver, Captain of Industry, Functional Heart Diseases, Bedwetting, Catarrh, Chronic Dysentery, Neuritis and Economy of Osteopathy. 900 left.

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November Issue: Still in stock. No Time for Treatment, Why a Regular Fought Osteopathy, Giving Dyspeptics New Stomachs, How Osteopathy Treats Tonsillitis, Human Body Makes Its Own Drugs, Who Best Understands the Spine, What Is a Cold, Why a Locomotive Cured Deafness. 200 left.

1906

January Issue: Still in stock. Adjusting the Human Engine, Proper Care of Kidney Troubles, Osteopathy in Lung Diseases, A Fever and Nature's Pharmacy, How to Break Up a Cold, A Rheumatic's Thankfulness, Appendicitis and Abdominal Pains. 1,500 left.

March Issue: Still in stock. Story of Asthma, The Quick Cures of Osteopathy, Slow Cures Are the Rule, Runaway Hiccoughs Cured, A Study in Backs, What Diseases Osteopathy Treats. This is a number designed to attract attention to Osteopathy among people who need to be startled to make them observe. Yet it makes no extravagant claims whatever. 1,600 left.

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Orthodox Osteopathy.

Dr. Albert Fisher, Sr., gave a talk on Orthodox Osteopathy April 26th before the Chicago Osteopathic Society.

Personal.

Dr. John T. Downing and his wife, of Scranton, Pa., will take a pleasure trip to Paris this summer. They expect to sail for Europe on July 5th, and will be gone two months.

Dr. C. A. Upton, assistant secretary of the A. O. A., has had an attack of appendicitis, but it is reported that he is greatly improved.

Dr. Arthur H. Paul, of Bridgeport, Conn., has opened up a branch office at The Pierpont, 43 West 32nd St., New York, N. Y., where he can be found every Wednesday and Saturday morning, afternoons by appointment.

Dr. Florence A. Patterson called on "The O. P." this month. She has been traveling along the Pacific Coast for over a year, and has now again resumed practice at Winona, Minn.

Dr. Catherine McWhorter has just completed a post-graduate course at the A. S. O., and has opened up an office at 6317 Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Emma B. Johnstone is practicing temporarily at College Springs, Iowa, during the prolonged illness of Dr. Mary Finley.

Dr. S. M. Heineman, of Faribault, Minn., has opened up a branch office at Waterville, Minn., and is doing nicely at both places.

Dr. A. E. Hook, formerly of Cherokee, Ia., after completing a post-graduate course at the A. S. O., has located at 816 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Dr. A. W. Vickers of Sumter, S. C., who has been ill for some time, is fully recovered now and able to take care of his practice.

Dr. Laura F. Bartlett of Alpena, Mich., has been unfortunate in losing her office fixtures by fire.

Drs. G. H. and Fannie E. Carpenter have greatly improved their office by a recent change of location. They now have a nice large reception room, one consultation room and five treating rooms. They have also bought a home in Austin, where they will be able to accommodate their Austin practice.

Dr. J. D. Cunningham of Bloomington, Ill., has just recovered from his light attack of smallpox, which he contracted from a patient.

Dr. Homer Woolery of Bloomington, Ind., has broken down under the strain of a very heavy winter practice, and fears that he will be compelled to retire permanently from practice.

Dr. Esther Whittaker has completed a post-graduate course at the A. S. O., and will again resume practice at Perry, Ill.

Dr. Francis K. Byrkit, dean of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, having resigned, the position has been given to Dr. Howard T. Crawford.

Dr. F. P. Young of Kirksville, Mo., has been nominated by the republican party of his county as a candidate for representative in the legislature.

The owners of the Osteopathic Sanitarium at Cambridge, Mass., are preparing to erect a twenty-room dormitory and a surgical amphitheater.

Dr. D. Frances Smith has had a brief but very severe illness, but has fully recovered now.

The practice of Dr. J. F. Bailey of Waco, Texas, has increased so greatly that he has found it necessary to secure the services of Dr. J. Ellen Gildersleeve as assistant.

Dr. Lola L. Hays has again resumed practice at Moline, Ill., after two months' absence, occasioned by illness.

Dr. Wm. S. Hartford, of Chicago, a graduate of the A. C. O., has recently graduated from the Chicago Homeopathic College.

Dr. Hetty Jenison of Greenview, Ill., recently sustained the loss of her mother.

Dr. Vivian H. Price has just returned to his practice at Covington, Tenn., having been away on account of the death of his father.

Dr. Wm. G. Classen of South Haven, Mich., has gone to Southwest Missouri on account of the death of his sister.

Among the out-of-town Osteopaths who called upon "The O. P." during the past month were Dr. C. O. Cline, Monticello, Ill.; Dr. E. L. Longpre, Kankakee, Ill.; Dr. Franklin Fiske, Portage, Wis.; Dr. Florence A. Patterson, Winona, Minn.

Removals.

Dr. P. H. Miller, from Mercer, Pa., to 144 S. Morgan St., Waynesburg, Pa.

Dr. H. D. Sweet, from 267 Glen St., to The Gibson Bldg., 150 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Dr. Nettie B. Shanks, from Canton, Mo., to Licking, Mo.

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Dr. H. A. Rehfeld, from Library Bldg., to 702 Ernst Bldg., 5th and Wabash Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. R. L. Ferrand, from 331 Mason Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., to 501 New York St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Drs. Gordon G. & Cora Gordon Ives, from 266 W. Newton St., Boston, Mass., to 56 Lewis Blk., Ogden, Utah.

Dr. Margaret E. Pluss, from 4 Hoffman Bldg., Chandler, Okla., to Field Bldg., Denison, Texas.

Dr. Lavenia Price, from 207 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Ia., to Box 57, Greene, Ia.

Dr. Eva S. Walker, from 610 W. 12th St., to 1112 11th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. H. Lynn Knapp, from 206 Levy Bldg., Galveston, Texas, to 116 Northland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Florence M. Geeslin, from Monett, Mo., to Box 81, Lamar, Mo.

Drs. G. H. & Fannie E. Carpenter, from 506 Trude Bldg., to 405-6 Trude Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Emma C. Johnstone, from Clarinda, Ia., to College Springs, Ia.

Dr. P. C. Schenkelberger, from 52 State St., to Suite 1118-1120 Republic Bldg., 209 State St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. C. S. Betts, from Salem, S. D., to Box 322, Huron, S. D.

Dr. G. B. Ward, from Tremont Blk., Marshalltown, Ia., to 522-524 Good Blk., Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. Lauren Jones, from Gordon, Nebr., to 333 So. 19th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Drs. C. B. & Mollie B. Hutchinson, from Macon, Mo., to Roswell, N. Mex.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, from Norborne, Mo., to San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. Maud F. Conkel, from Beardstown, Ill., to Brashear, Mo.

Dr. A. E. Hook, from 1301 E. Pierce St., Kirksville, Mo., to 816 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kans.

Dr. G. E. Brown, from 115 Church St., Hooisick Falls, N. Y., to 35 E. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Robert D. Stelle, from Los Angeles, Cal., to 601-2 Union Savings Bk. Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Dr. W. P. Triplett, from Mount Sterling, Ky., to 303 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.

Dr. W. F. Berlan, from 16 Clifford Ave., to 13 Union National Bank Bldg., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Dr. Jane E. Lockwood, from 93 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to South Dennis, Barnstable Co., Mass.

Dr. Geo. W. Mitchell, from 147 N. James St., to 110 W. Thomas St., Rome, N. Y.

Dr. Matthias Hook, from Kingman, Kans., to Suite 10 and 11, 128 North Main St., Hutchinson, Kans.

Dr. Kate L. Morse, from 2118 Estrella Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., to Corcoran, Cal.

Dr. Myrtila M. Mace, from Bushnell, Ill., to 1335 Wilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Bertha O. White, from 1226 Elk St., Franklin, Pa., to cor. Pitt and Kelly Sts., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Dr. J. M. MacMillan, from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Dr. J. Worling Bereman, from first door north of Opera Blk., Latham, Kans., to State Savings Bank, Lyons, Kans.

Dr. Lea Ermina Scott, from 801 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, to Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Dr. J. Ellen Gildersleeve, from Texarkana, Ark., to Box 528, Waco, Texas.

Dr. F. G. Whittemore, from 531 Mooney Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., to Hamburg, N. Y.

Dr. Alice I. Beebe, from 206 Post Bldg., to Suite 312, Ward Blk., Jefferson Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Drs. Louise P. Crow, O. W. Williams and Edwin J. Elton, from Wells Bldg., to Suite 302, Matthews Bldg., Third and Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. J. D. Glover, from Colorado Springs, Colo., to 316 East 6th St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Dr. Arthur C. L. Kugel, from 551 Elmwood Ave., to 531 Mooney-Brisbane Bldg., Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. P. S. Anderson, from San Jose, Cal., to Box 127, Newman, Cal.

Dr. S. C. Robinson, from 108 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., to Rensselaer, Ind.

Dr. Nannie J. Chappell, from Odd Fellows Bldg., to 310 Missouri Trust Bldg., Seventh and Olive Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. W. C. Hills, from Waterloo, Iowa, to Des Moines, Ia.

Locations.

Dr. Chas. D. Ball, A-06, at 23 Beard, Kennedy & Wheeler Bldg., cor. Broadway and 9th St., Shawnee, Okla.

Dr. Chas. B. Varnum, SC-06, at Yates Center, Kans.

Drs. G. E. and Maude B. Holcomb, at 413 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Sarah H. Ure, A-06, Clarence, Mo.

Dr. Clyde G. Howey, SC-06, at 1404 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Drs. Frank H. Avery and Robert D. Stelle, at Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Drs. Tanner & Triplett, at Mount Sterling, Ky., Dr. Triplett removing to 303 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.

Born.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bullard, of Marshalltown, Ia., March 24, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Eroh, of Morrystown, Pa., April 4, a daughter.

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Died.

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