IS DR. HARRY STILL
2D OLDEST OSTEOPATH?

Important Debate Over the Profession's
Heir Apparent.

BIG EVENTS IN LIFE OF PIONEER.

When Dr. A. T. Still first concluded that his study and labors had wrought out a system of medicine to the point where it could be communi­cated to others, who might then practice it with as great success as himself, he looked about him for disciples. Candidates were few. As an itiner­ant doctor who moved in mysterious ways his wanderings to perm­orm, he had been carelessly ostracized by the wise, the learned, the rich and the good, and his recent vogue, bringing strangers from afar, had scarcely yet served to remove the prejudices still entertained against him by many of his townsmen. But the “Old Doctor” now earning fees now, strangely enough to himself, and money was being forced upon him. He could then offer a pretty sound argument to disciples why it was worth their while to study his system.

Of the trustees who answered that first call were all of Dr. Still’s children, and that is how Dr. Harry M. Still becomes a candidate for the title of being “the second oldest Osteopath in the United States.”

The squabble for this honor, of course, must be between Dr. Harry M. Still and Dr. Charles E. Still, his older brother.

“Am I not your older brother? Of course I was an Osteopath before you were,” says Dr. Charles.

“Well, by jingo, I’ll bet I saw it first,” says Dr. Harry.

“Shucks; I used to tote pa’s sackful of bones around the district school houses when he lec­tured,” argues Dr. Charles.

“Why didn’t I carry coal for Judge Ellison two years before that and help pa to buy his man­nikin and three new anatomies?”

Harry is a hard man to beat in an argument if quoting history will settle anything. Charles is also an historical authority.

“Go along now, Harry—pa and I used to take­walks together when you and ‘Herm’ were babies in arms and I used to pull you with me in a soap-box wagon that belonged to Hamilton, and Pa told me then all about his new science—but he hadn’t named it then—and I knew pa was going to be a great man some day, and I made up my mind I’d be another, if he’d show me how to do it, too, and I told him so. Ask Pa if I didn’t.”

Then Harry tells Charles there must be a mistake somewhere, as Warren never owned that soap-box wagon until he was big enough to help him put one together, and it was the year before that when he had concluded to click

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methods of treatment of your own school of practice—which is not true, and anything that creates such an appearance would better be side-tracked. The only thing that I stand by is an admission of weakness, not on the part of our science, but of the individual. It may be a lack of education. If so, the sooner we establish a three year course in our colleges the quicker. Yours sincerely, F. F. Smith, D. O., President.

Dr. Joseph H. Sullivan, Chicago: "The O. P.'s stand against machine treatment will be widely endorsed by the profession."

Dr. Harry M. Still, New York City: I am very glad to see you take a stand against vibrators in your practice. What you said is true and full of good hard sense. Recently at the Greater New York Osteopathic society, also at the New York State Osteopathic society, and also at the New Jersey state society, I told the members were sounding the praises of "The O. P." loudly for the stand it has taken in weeding out vibrator advertisements. Vibrators remind me of a woodpecker pecking away on a dead tree. They peck and peck all day and break away until judgment day, but they can never raise the dead by competing with Osteopathic fingers. They may be all right on dead limbs, too—but not on living ones.

Secretary Geo. O. Herring, of the New Jersey Society: "I write to convey to you the thanks and appreciation of the New Jersey Osteopathic society at the stand of the O. P. I have taken regard¬ ing 'riveting machines.' It was the unanimous wish of the society (and the society comprises every practitioner in the state) that you be officially informed of our extreme appreciation of the attitude of the O. P. on 'shaking machines.' We know it will be for the good of the profession that our professional newspaper has barred vibrator ads. Now, let ever Osteopath use his God-given hands and intelligence and leave machines to barbers and pseudo Osteopaths.

Dr. A. E. Melvin, Chicago: "Your declaration against vibrators is correct."

Dr. E. A. Montague, Eureka, California: I wish to congratulate you upon the stand you have taken against mechanical vibration. It gives us a lead to follow in establishing our best Osteopathic organ, "The O. P.," thus discourages this adjunct which I think in general use by Osteopaths would lower, if not eventually ruin, our profession. I believe in 'Osteopathic Health,' the hands served us better than the best vibrator. We are too liberal in using vibrators in our practice the hands served us better than the best vibrator. We are too liberal in using vibrators in our practice. 'The O. P.' in its efforts to retire machine treatment in favor of pure, unadulterated Osteopathy.

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PORT ARTHUR FALLING

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Dr. Loa Ermina Scott, Cleveland, Ohio: "I wish to congratulate you upon the position which you have taken regarding the advertising of vibrators. I do not believe they are a thing which the profession wants to have anything to do with. Nothing has occurred lately which has been so gratifying to me as your decision to reject the vibrator advertisements, for 1 know that it is not easy for a paper to turn down a lucrative source of advertising, and it shows that 'The O. P.' officers are true to the profession of the above dollars and cents."

Dr. L. L. Ewing, Mansfield, Ohio: "Let me assure you that we heartily agree with your stand taken in regard to vibrator advertisements. It gives us a lead to follow in the establishment of our best Osteopathic organ, "The O. P.," thus discourages this adjunct which I think in general use by Osteopaths would lower, if not eventually ruin, our profession. I believe in 'Osteopathic Health,' the hands served us better than the best vibrator. We are too liberal in using vibrators in our practice. 'The O. P.' in its efforts to retire machine treatment in favor of pure, unadulterated Osteopathy. Finally we, on account of trying to satisfy patients coming from M. D.'s and Osteopaths, which had given vibrator treatment. Finally we refused to use the machines in the result of which in a few instances, we did not hold the patient. We claim to be liberal, and have never criticized the use of the vibrator as far as we are concerned, and think the patient benefial to his patient, all well and good; but long ago we have decided that for ourselves, in our practice the hands served us better than the best vibrator. We are too liberal in our views for some of the most conservative, as we have a surgical department and baths of various kinds. We use the X-ray, X-ray, in fact we have tried to equip our place as near like the Kirkville infirmary as possible, and we find these different apparatus of benefit to us. But understand us, they do not supplant Osteopathy. They cannot adjust the lesions, neither can the vibrator. It takes A. E. Still Osteopathy for that: Very truly yours, William H. Jones, D. O.

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The Osteopathic Physician

Michigan Sanitarium of Osteopathy, Adrian: A word of congratulation for the stand you took in your last issue regarding vibrators. They have caused much concern to us here, on account of trying to satisfy patients coming from M. D.'s and Osteopaths who had given vibrator treatment. Finally we refused to use the machines in the result of which in a few instances, we did not hold the patient. We claim to be liberal, and have never criticized the use of the vibrator as far as we are concerned, and think the patient benefial to his patient, all well and good; but long ago we have decided that for ourselves, in our practice the hands served us better than the best vibrator. We are too liberal in our views for some of the most conservative, as we have a surgical department and baths of various kinds. We use the X-ray, X-ray, in fact we have tried to equip our place as near like the Kirkville infirmary as possible, and we find these different apparatus of benefit to us. But understand us, they do not supplant Osteopathy. They cannot adjust the lesions, neither can the vibrator. It takes A. E. Still Osteopathy for that: Very truly yours, William H. Jones, D. O.

Harry M. Still was born—well, no matter, he didn't give the year, but he came in on the same train with his twin brother Herman—an hour later, or whole section, as it were. Harry thrived right from the start. He was always a healthy animal, and if he hadn't been he would probably have broken down in health in the old days of unrestricted immigration to the Kirkville infirmary, where he and Sam Landes and Arthur Hildreth and Charity and others used to run races to see how many patients an average human being could accommodate. "The Gallery of Pioneers," he replied: "Wait a year or two till I mature and get well-rounded out in field experience, and then I'll stand for a good pat on the back as one of the old boys; but not this year—too young yet in the service. I can't be classed among old men like Sam Landes yet awhile!" Of course it was Dr. Harry's modesty merely, and not the truth. It has often been explained to me clairvoyantly, is somewhat lacking in detail and sharp definition, why bear with me.

Dr. Harry M. Still, 93 patients in eight-hour day.

Charity, Still, 72 patients in ten-hour day.

A. G. Hildreth, 68 patients in nine-hour day.

S. M. Landis, 49 patients in ten-hour day.

"M. P.—This particular contest was not entirely fair to Herman, as he backed on the union scale of wages at 11 a. m. and by 3 p. m. had opened offices in La Plata.]
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Harry got his first ambition in life, along with Warren Hamilton, as a member of Mr. “Billy” Baird’s Sunday school class. It was when Mr. Baird expounded the beautiful way that Joseph promoted his land scheme in Egypt during the years of famine and got all the land west of the Suez Canal. He is as strong as an ox and he has never been known to waver under hard, constant practice, night and day, in season or out.

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Dr. Harry Still went to Chicago, or from his practice in Chicago, or from putting a gage on some town property, or else gotten on the systematic and business basis that Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Charley Still worked out together, it is a well known fact that Dr. Harry Still was the chief reliance of the trustees for financial succor when they needed it, and they often did. He seemed to have the faculty of producing as a gift of nature, and he could always find money at the critical moment, somehow—either realized from his practice in Chicago, or from putting a gage on some town property, or else gotten on his note, which was always good and which he could find a way to take care of later. So, there were years when Dr. Harry M. Still was the financial Rock of Gibraltar of infant Osteopathy, and, I say, all credit to him for it. Financial sense is “a high order of ability not vouchsafed to all professional gentlemen.

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THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Osteopathy in Ireland

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 30.

As the tree grows, so it branches, not because of any compulsory force, but in accordance with fixed laws. So it is with Osteopathy. The nucleus started by our revered founder only a few years ago has developed till now time and opportunity have made it possible for a once tiny plant to extend itself "across the pond" and begin its growth in the Emerald Isle.

This foreign development began first nearly two years ago when Dr. Jay Dunham, of Lyons, Kansas, came by request to Porterdown, Ireland, to take charge of an invalid lady who for two years had been unable to use hands or feet, and who was in pain at all times. The local doctors had pronounced her case a hopeless one and said she could not be moved five miles and would never be so she could.

After the first few Osteopathic treatments the pain was controlled and gradual improvement followed. After she had improved sufficiently to make it possible for her to make the trip, her case was referred to Dr. D. W. E. 0. who in Dublin is a large practitioner here which had grown up as by magic, and accompanied her to her friends in Kansas, U. S. A.

As partners Dr. Dunham and I had practiced for a few months in Kansas. When arrangements were completed, we turned our practice over at Lyons to Dr. H. E. O. and sailed for Ireland. Our first calls were in and around Belfast, among the large practice here which had grown up as by magic, and accompanied her to her friends in Kansas, U. S. A.

When I say office it does not mean the same thing in America. I should say house, for professional men here do not have an office apart from the place in which they dwell. Unfortunately we were bachelors and had to get a housekeeper. But from the actions of Dr. Dunham I think I am safe in hoping that she will soon be supplanted by a real mistress of this home and a servant girl.

It is a pleasure, indeed, to see how quickly the people here take up with the principles of Osteopathy. It seems true the world over, that there is a cry against so much drug medication and the people welcome any system that can do the work without drugs. The science has found favor in the sight of the most influential people in and around Belfast. Among the number are numerous M. D.'s, as well as others in other professions. There is a man, an M. D. (an American), across the street who is advertising the "vibration cure." We are not at all worried for fear we can't cope with his machine treatment. He makes a desperate effort to keep up as is evidenced by his extensive advertising in the evening papers.

We do no advertising whatsoever in the papers other than carrying a card in one of the weeklies but we go up "OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH" freely and find it a fine medium for teaching the people what we are here for and what we can do for them. A number have inquired if it was not most time for the October number of "O. H." to be here. Others ask for copies of the people what we are here for and what we can do for them. A number have inquired if it was not most time for the October number of "O. H." to be here. Others ask for copies that they may send to their friends. That shows the interest that is being taken in it and us.

In another article I shall express myself on "vibration as it is accepted in Ireland."

May the profession grow till the whole world knows by experience the efficiency of the science of Osteopathy is the fondest hope of one who is all in all an Osteopath.

Very fraternally yours,

H. B. FOOTE, D. O.,
Graduate of Still College.

Wanted Physicians to Join the Union

The leader of the late stockyards strike in Chicago tried to get the members of the Physicians' Club to form a union and take a charter from the Federation of Labor. He is not the first person to make mony of the leaders of this society, however. About seven years ago Dr. "Joe" Sullivan had a 'go' at them, which they have not yet forgotten.

Dr. R. H. Williams

Dr. R. H. Williams, the osteopathist at 617 A, New Ridge Building, Kansas City, Missouri, desires to thank the many osteopaths who have responded to his last booklet. Orders were received the third day after the first mailing was done, and they continue to come from all parts of the United States.

He also desires to state that $10 worth of the antiseptic treatment for Acne, Eczema and Psoriasis will be sent for $5 if the order is received before January 1, 1905. $2 worth of the treatment for any other ailment requiring an antiseptic will be sent for $1 if ordered before January 1, 1905. While the new booklet has been sent to the entire profession, another copy will be sent to any address on request.

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Ye Book Reviewer

A Book That Fell in the Ginger Jar

Have you read the "Confessions of An M. D.," which are "A Series of Semi-Humorous Lectures from a Doctor to His Son?!" Well, if you haven't, you want to—and do it soon. The sooner the better. It is a bully good book—check full of Osteopathy and teaching in between human nature and a life experience which is not unlike that of many of our profession.

The book is the work of Dr. Elmer D. Barber, of Kansas City, an early graduate of the A. S. O., author of "Osteopathy Complete," once editor of a journal called the "Kansas City Osteopath," now defunct, and long known for wielding a trenchant pen in elucidation and advocacy of Osteopathic principles.

There was a time in the memory of most of us when Dr. Barber got at cross-purposes with his profession and when his alma mater was supposed to rue having sent him forth commissioned to spread the tidings of natural healing. Among other things he is believed to have run at one time a correspondence school. Among other things, he sued the A. S. O., or the A. S. O. sued him; Dr. "Bill" Smith bought a diploma of him; the courts decided various things; the fighters formed a peace compact and decided to become friends, while only recently the Missouri state board of Osteopathy reviewed the evidence in the correspondence course and tried Dr. Barber on a charge of ethical immorality, upon which charge he was acquitted. A stormy petrel in the professional sea, you will say. Well, however, things have been, this is true: A long time ago Dr. Barber wrote a book that has helped many an osteopathic student, and to-day he has written another that will amuse and please our practitioners from ocean to ocean.

If Dr. Barber ever caused his alma mater moments of uneasiness when it seemed as if he was driving things to the bow-wows, and if he has ever by his business course as teacher and publisher pursued a course inconceivable to the best interests of his alma mater and profession—which many believe—it is now certain that in his book, the "Confessions of an M. D." he has done all he can to atone the injury and to give both the American School of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic profession the best send-off that he could pen, and in a form that will undoubtedly prove of lasting good to both. The editor takes pleasure in making this acknowledgment and giving Dr. Barber the credit justly due him, because a half dozen years ago, while editor of the Journal of Osteopathy, he remembers throwing some hot shot into the Barber camp that furnished part of the basis of one of those thirty-nine thousand suits. How much better it is for all to be friends, and pull together in a common cause and help each other, than be at needless war!

But I am digressing. I started to tell you of the "Confessions of an M. D." It is written in the vein of the "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," which has made the Saturday Evening Post famous. Dr. Percival Q. Jones, of St. Louis, is a doctor of the old school, but rather wider between the eyes than his medical generation. He fills the chair of anatomy in a local medical college. He finds, in the way peculiar to M. D.'s, that the paths of glory lead but to the grave, and it somehow makes him think and read his anatomy all the harder. An old woman falls down stairs and he cannot put out his rheumatism, but, instead, he gives the patient surgery one day and shine in it like his old school chum, Dr. Prybolsinsky, of the faculty.

La Monte doesn't "cotton" to the surgery especially until he develops severe conjunctivities, which runs for six months, and the talent of the coast fails to cure him. His father persuades him to go to Kirksville on the sly for treatment. He is cured by Dr. A. T. Still in about three weeks, enters the class, graduates and in due time takes up the practice under good auspices in St. Louis, marrying Dr. Prybolsinsky's daughter.

Late in his school course, however, his father is hauled before the college faculty on a charge of ethical immorality for consulting with Osteopaths, getting them to help his patients and sending his son to the Kirksville college. Being popular with the students, they go on a strike and make a big demonstration at the trial, which results in a prompt acquittal and a request to give an explanation of Osteopathy.

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Shop Talk by Practitioners

On Making Up a Mail List—Ways That Win
By Dr. Herbert E. Bernard, Detroit, Mich.

A number of practitioners at St. Louis asked me if I was serious in my statement in "The O. P." some months ago that I had been "put out of practice" by the rush of patients following upon the liberal use of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH systematically through a term of months in Detroit. I answered: "To be sure, it looks like it; but, literally and absolutely true." I want to say further to the profession as a whole that, not only did I actually make large dividends on their money, but I would do it again. For the practice of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH, but I believe that others will do the same thing pretty nearly unanimously if they will tackle this problem of the promotion of practice intelligently and will conduct their campaigns of education on a practical business-like basis.

Perhaps it would interest the field to know how I conducted my campaign.

First, I of course had been using a hundred copies of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH for my regular office use—that is, to give present patients and their friends a chance to see it at least once. I then went to them each a copy, to have something on hand to give callers and to put on the letter carriers for whosoever wished to carry them away. Also to send small former patients as well as former patients as would feel overlooked and hurt if I did not remember them. Regularly I am keeping on my mailing list for OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH.

This systematic use of Dr. Bunting’s excellent literature, I take it, is not new to any of our progressive practitioners and so I only hint at it in passing on to the "bug campaign" which I instituted.

When I decided that I would like to stimulate practice to its utmost I concluded to do my promotion in just the same proportion as I wanted results. I increased my standing order of 100 copies of "O. H." and then set in to distribute these as a farmer would plant valuable seed corn that he might have bought at a premium.

Now, let me say right here, there is everything of every sort by way an Osteopath distributes good literature. It goes without saying that it must first of all be CIRCULATED to develop its efficiency, and next is the point of circulating it with a business eye to INCREASING THIS EFFICIENCY as much as possible. You remember about the husbandman who threw grain in some good soil, some in barren, rocky ground, and some among weeds and thorns. Of course I tried as best I could to select suitable soil. Every Osteopath owes it to himself and his science to do the same in his efforts at conducting a literary propaganda.

I first of all made up a list of all my former patients, or others practically, who came to this city, no matter how long it had been since I had treated them. I verified such addresses as I did not know by the city directory. I am a great believer in writing down in the first writing just exactly where I am going to send such leaflets. For instance, I have said the Osteopaths never before now should be sending out a great number of leaflets setting forth their ideas on treatment. So I utilized my telephone book. It is the best book you can find for addresses. I use my telephone book. The blue book gives the address, the directory gives you the name and the telephone number, but the telephone book gives you the names and the telephone numbers. The telephone number is the best thing in the world. I use the telephone book to help me, saying: "Osteopathy did not cure me, but I know why. It is the right idea in treatment and I believe it will help you. It is worth your trying it to find out. Come see my doctor. If it will not offer you good chances of cure, he will say so."

Considering these two kinds of patients, then—both those cured and those—not are entitled to the gratitude, confidence, and moral support of both classes, if we will but "look after our fences" and cultivate these patients properly. And, quite one, wish to add that I have never found anything as good for this work as OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH all the year around. To my mind it fills the bills adequately.

Now, having made up a list of all the former patients, and even including those who have called as inquirers or for consultation and examination—and the two small practitioners who believe that "God helps him who helps himself" will always keep a daily record of such names and addresses as are added to this list and other list with names of such friends of my old patients as these have expressed any desire to interest in Osteopathy in the past, or as even needing such attention, a list being complete—it numbers perhaps five hundred when culled over—I next proceed to make up an additional new list of strangers.

Now to make up a grand new independent list of names to receive OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH profitably is often a problem to a fair-sized practitioner. I believe in interesting THE GREAT MIDDLE CLASS in Osteopathy—not the howling swells who cobble their complaints and follow ex­ pensive fads for all that cannot afford treatment, but the middle, substantial class who are intelligent, prosperous, and usually also thinking people. This class furnishes more than half of those who know nothing at all about our science and believe readers they want to find out—and will, if you give them the chance. To select this class I throw in the "bigger half." I believe that list gives them, too, most of the time, but they will then be sandwiched in among the swells and when I want the middle class in the main I use a telephone book. Most every family which can afford a telephone in a city can afford to command the services of a competent physician. And I run over the list of residences (phones given) and make up my list so. The howling swells (which I do not object to on principle, understand, but which we must be careful to avoid) are usually distinguished among these by reason of their better-known names and are easily culled out. I make up the list of 1,000 names (or five hundred) and in that number culled such names and then I shoot OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH at them continuously for at least six months. By that time, as Bunting says, they are backing up this campaign and it will be in any field where education is pushed with proper energy and system. We all owe it to ourselves and to the public to try this method of going into the field where education is pushed with proper energy and system. We all owe it to ourselves and to the public to try this method of going into the field where education is pushed with proper energy and system. We all owe it to ourselves and to the public to try this method of going into the field where education is pushed with proper energy and system.
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Greater New York Society’s Good Program

The Greater New York Osteopathic society held one of its characteristically good monthly meetings at the Fifth Avenue hotel October 21 in the evening. Dr. William West and Dr. Harry M. Still conducted a clinic on dysfunc-tions of the hip (not covered by Elkins’). Dr. W. Pressly, of Philadelphia, made a stirring ad-dress. Dr. Elmer Lee, M. D., of New York, who has given much time to the study of electro-therapy, was the speaker on this subject, and gave an address on the manifold disappointments of electricity in therapeutics.

Osteopaths Win in Utah

The appeal in the case of the state of Utah, appellant, vs. A. P. Hibbs has been dismissed by the supreme court of Utah on the ground that it has no jurisdiction of the case, says the Deseret News of October 14. The appeal was taken by the state in order to make a test case and settle the rights of Osteopaths to practice in this state without having to pass the bar of medical examiners. The Osteopaths are highly elated over the supreme court refusing to take jurisdiction of the case on the ground that they can practice here without being further molested by the law.

An Osteopath Charged with Seduction

Dr. S. W. Miller, of Dillon, Mont., prominent in local church and social circles, was arrested October 13 on a charge of seduction and crim­inal assault and was taken to Kirkville, Ms., his old home, for trial. He says it is a case of blackmail. He was arrested, the local papers say, on this same charge some time ago while in Livingston, Montana; has been out on bonds. Failing to return to M.souuri for the trial September 1, a Kirkville sheriff went to Montana, got up the papers and took Dr. Miller back with him. His Montana friends believe in his innocence.

M. D.: Own the Dead in California

Secretary N. K. Foster, of the California State Board of Health, has replied to a question from the Board of Health by saying that Osteopaths cannot practice at funeral services. Secretary Foster says he asked Attorney General Webb, who cited with his approval the decision of Former Attorney General Tires L. Ford, who said: "I conclude that an Osteopath is not a physician within the meaning of section 3084 of the political code, or the municipal corpora­tion act, so-called, hereinabove referred to, and that he therefore cannot legally certificate for a physician in the word is used in the statute." The question was raised by Health Officer Bond, of Vallejo.

New Fangled Jurisprudence at Joplin

A Missouri court seems to think Osteopathy is a no-cure, no-pay proposition. At least a verdict has been rendered on that ina. Drs. Strickland at Joplin said Lawrence Havens for $70 alleged to be due for treatment. At a former trial jury verdict was not asked. At the sec­ond trial the jury after seventeen hours brought in a verdict that "F. M. Strickland and Mrs. O. M. Strickland, Osteopaths, failed to effect a cure in their treatment of Lawrence Havens." A verdict of $1.00 in consequence was award­ed the Osteopaths—we suppose in recognition that the doctor has a good name, made an honest effort! Joplin jurisprudence must be suffering from lead poisoning.

An Osteopathic Romance

Dr. Edmund C. Skinner, of Charlotte, Mich., is a busy man. He wanted to get married, but didn’t have time to go after the fair bride. She was Miss Berrie C. Okla; but, being a frontier girl of pluck, she took in the

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

Illinois is preparing for another battle.

They are going after a law in North Carolina, too.

The editor will thank all Osteopaths to send him clippings of interest to the profession.

Welcome, Idaho, South Dakota and Indian Territory to the family of State Osteopathic Societies!

But one voice in the profession has been heard in response to "The O. P.'s" stand against vi­

There are 100 Osteopaths and 4,587 other kinds of physicians in the state of Michigan. Doesn't look as if our profession was crowded yet, does it?

"The O. P." tries to make of itself a paper to interest, help, encourage, even amuse its readers and doesn't like to refuse any suggestion or article that will assist it to achieve its goal.

This medical request for Osteopaths to please not call themselves doctors come very much as if the Russian viceroy were to object to the Japs calling themselves generals and admirals.

Those who deny Osteopathic physicians the right to use the title "doctor" confuse the difference between the terms "medicine," as a broad science, and "medicina," as a narrow prac­tice limited to treatment by drugs.

The first Osteopath to locate in New Jersey crossed the state line in January, 1899. Now there are over 100 practicing Osteopaths in the state who are members of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society! Let us all take off our crowns and hand them over to New Jersey!

The officers of the Illinois Osteopathic Association have gotten out some swell engraved stationary with the state coat of arms on it, and if any practitioner outside the organization gets a letter from President William Hartford on it and doesn't get in line—well, what shall we think of him?

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Evidence Wanting Against Dr. Watson

The profession will be glad to learn that the state has found it necessary to abandon its charges of morphia poisoning in the unexplained death of 29 Watson, of whom there is now much less evidence against Dr. Watson, who is charged with murder. The alleged finding of morphia in the stomach was calculated to lend color to suspicion. Now, if that finding is wrong, the public will be apt to take a radically different view of the case and the defense is certainly greatly strengthened, especially when taken by the prosecution. This is but carrying out the principle to which "The O. P." alluded at the beginning, that it is much easier to imagine guilt in the midst of circumstances than to prove it, and that no one should believe Dr. Watson guilty without proof of it being offered. In a letter to "The O. P." Dr. Watson says: "I could not reply to newspaper misrepresentations when they appeared, but I shall be vindicated at the proper time." We sincerely hope so, doctor.

If Dr. Van Meter Would Only Tumble to Himself

Our Denver brethren and sisters now have a thorn in the flesh to contend with in the person of one "Dr." E. L. Willis, "late president and lecturer of the Quincy School of Osteopathy," who "has decided to open offices here in Denver and personally to treat all those who may apply." He takes large space in the newspapers to give a "Guarantee" that he will cure a specified percentage of all cases named, which conclude with "Loss of virile power in male or female, 99 per cent."

Why doesn't Dr. Van Meter, of the State Board of Health, get after gentry of this ilk and do the public some service, instead of paying a fine of $500 for interfering with the practice of genuine Osteopathic physicians who are as well, if not much better, educated than he is? That would do the state some benefit and would not cost Van himself any money, for he could never get himself fined for it.

God speed the day when the "regulars"—divinely appointed, heaven appointed, infinitely invisible, etc.—will disappear, and the public be enabled to judge through the lenses of common sense and will give their surplus energy to fighting fakirs instead of antagonizing them in vain.

Go after this sort of folk, Van, and your generation will forget and forgive your past folly.

Death of Dr. Guy D. Hulett

Through the untimely death of a seer, a shining light in Osteopathy, Dr. Guy D. Hulett, of the faculty of the American School of Osteopathy, the profession has sustained an irreparable loss. The death, which occurred at Kirksville Oct. 28, was a great shock to everybody. It was immediately the effect of heart-failure resulting from a severe spell of typhoid fever. His place among us will be hard to fill.

Dr. Guy D. Hulett was born at Edgerton, Kan., 30 years ago last January. His parents both died when he was a child and the remaining three pairs of the family were attended to by Dr. C. M. T. Hulett, the oldest brother. Dr. Hulett passed his boyhood days on the homestead farm until the time he entered the Kansas Agricultural college at Manhattan, from which institute he graduated with B. S. in 1898. While in school at Manhattan, he learned the printers' trade. By working at this trade, he helped to defray his expenses while there, and later on during the first year he was in Kirksville attending the A. S. O.

He entered the A. S. O. in 1898 and graduated in 1900. During the four years and a little over that he taught in the A. S. O., he filled, at different times, the chairs of physiology, principles of Osteopathy and practice of Osteopathy. He was the author of "Principles of Osteopathy," a most valuable book which has had wide sale. The first edition was exhausted within one year after its appearance, and the second, which was published last June, was nearly exhausted at the time of his death, only about 200 copies remaining unsold.

Dr. Hulett was an earnest, conscientious student. He was systematic, and by his almost superhuman energy has done a most wonderful piece of work in four years that has been equaled by few.

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He was a man of steadfast principle. He lived up to his ideals with delicious zeal. He was universally popular and was loved by all who knew him. He never made any grandstand plays and he shunned anything that would have the appearance of courting popularity.

Dr. Hulett leaves behind him a brokenhearted widow and two children, who have the profession's affectionate sympathy in their great last sorrow.

The Chicago society drafted the following resolution in respect to Dr. Hulett's memory:

"Whereas, the members of the Chicago Osteopathic association realize that by the death of Dr. Guy D. Hulett they have lost one highly esteemed and prominent in the profession to which he has contributed so much, and knowing that their loss will be shared by the American School of Osteopathy and by the entire profession.

Resolved, therefore, that the Chicago Osteopathic association hereby express its grief and sincere sympathy with Mrs. Hulett, the family and friends in this their time of sorrow.

Resolved, further, that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chicago Osteopathic association.

J. R. M'Dougall, D. O.,
J. H. Wellard, D. O.,
Committee.

Another Weak College Is Dead

The Ohio College of Osteopathy at Chillicothe has closed its doors. Another school that ought not to have been started is no more. Another eloquent lesson is taught by this fiasco. It says that the promiscuous founding of mushroom colleges, either with bayonets, without a past, without a future, lacking and in every advantage as to location, etc., is not only a tactical blunder, but it is getting to be a crime against the profession that must not further. When it is demonstrated in advance that every such experiment must meet with inevitable failure, then it becomes a crime against the science and profession, as well as against common sense, to keep on founding these mushrooms.

These schools, no matter now weak, will always attract some very creditable students who, despite handicaps, manage to pull through partly by dint of hard work and sacrifice and partly by finishing off at a well established college, and make worthy practitioners. But it is a great injustice to such students to enroll them in schools not prepared to give them the training they have a right to expect, and it is an injustice to the profession if others, less ambitious, do not make up their handicaps out of personal resources and go out to practice perhaps without even the grounding that Osteopaths should receive.

And to what purpose? In order that some D. O., or little group of them, may have a white elephant on hand for two or three years—at least to close up cheap, without any thought to somebody who is more than apt to do worse. Now, where's the benefit to anybody? And yet will our doctors keep on doing this silly thing? We wish it were otherwise.

If it's merely to give the founder a little local vogue as a practitioner and enable him to pose as a very important person in his community, then it should be deemed in the future even more of an offense against the profession and the public.

No Osteopath could have a possible objection to those who have proper educational qualifications, executive ability, pedagogic experience and good cold cash founding Osteopathic colleges wherever and whenever circumstances seem auspicious—and that combination will get together very rarely in the ten years to come, judging by the past five years' experience—but against the building of "colleges" out of dreams and bluff, we one and all have a right to object—especially those who are led to spend two years at such poorly equipped schools in the hope of gaining some considerable advance. Let's recommend the best of Osteopathic colleges—which they do not—never will! No one-man college deserves the name. In the day of science, especially recognized as very bad form to repeat this off-demonstrated and yet offimitated.

In saying these things now—just as "The O. P." does every time another puny college passes away—the editor wishes to be understood as addressing his remarks to the broad future and not in making them apply too closely to the case of the late Ohio College of Osteopathy, or to any other school now defunct. It is of the composite group of weak and ill-supported schools, living a few months only to be gone.

Concerning Dr. J. M. Vance, founder and most of the time president of the late Chillicothe school, he knows nothing but good, and believes sincerely practical, and very wonderful a gentleman and a man who would do only what he thinks right on principle. Under other circumstances, the Vance is a great name in the field of Chicago. We all knew it at the time, and said so plainly. We say it every time a new mushroom college is started, and occasionally hurt somebody's feel. But the fact in our point is, "The O. P." will stick to it and continue preaching in the future "for fewer schools and better," and "let us cease planting these mushrooms."
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This can only be done, brethren and sisters of Osteopathy, by union, by organization, by a common method of work which we shall own and all subscribe. Stick together! Develop unity, amity, harmony and still more unity!! The inherent and expressed philosophy of the profession's organization feel that they have every reason to wish to be inside. Do not mind the kickers, or be led astray by the beating of tom-toms by such disgraceful persons who have become the founders of factions and get themselves looked upon as leaders. The A. O. A. is not perfect and has not claimed to be—but it is several hundred per cent. nearer that work to-day than it was two years ago, and by moderate counsel, patient peddling and individual hard work it will be yet nearer the perfection work in the course of two or three years more. The fellows who ride hobby-horses and bore others by insistence on having attention and who kick, kick, kick if the multitude does not fall in line when they have given the order, are probably necessary evils—at least, every cause develops some such people—but the evolution of unity, confidence, good will, power and progress goes on just the same within the same old organized host of the profession, and it will continue to grow as long as fidelity and harmony prevail over disunion and destruction.

The Ohio Osteopathic society will hold its next regular meeting will be held in room 200, No. 323 Market street, Fort Worth, next autumn. In the absence of President Paul M. Peak the meeting was presid ed over by Dr. D. S. Harris, of San Antonio. Papers on women's diseases and specific infection were read. The next meeting will be held at the J. W. Barr and James Johnson Collins, a real estate man, made addresses. A second day's session was se ded to clinics. Many papers and addresses will be given. The following were present: Drs. M. B. Harris, Fort Worth; D. S. Harris, Dallas; Edna Brown, Dallas; A. V. Sutley, Muba; D. M. McFarland, Elgin; J. E. Bailey, Waco; L. C. Clark, Sherman; F. M. Bailey, Waco; Ida M. Andrews, Abilene; Emma Lamb, Dallas; R. R. Norwood, Mineral Wells; A. P. O'Neill, Galveston; R. M. L. Burbank, Dallas; F. R. Hale, Dallas; J. S. Crawford, Denton; J. T. Trafton, Fort Worth; George Hubbard, Mineral Wells; D. D. Crawford, Denison, and C. S. Clune, Abilene.

An Annual Meeting in Texas

The sixth annual meeting of the New York Osteopathic Society was held in the Waldorf Astoria hotel, preceded the evening before by a session of the trustees at the home of Dr. George J. Helmer. Never were so many Osteopaths together, I take it, at a state meeting, about 150 being present at the different sessions. The society is in a most flourishing and aggressive condition. Much business of interest to the profession in the state was transacted. The next session is to be held in Albany; hereafter all sessions will have been held in New York. The state has been thoroughly organized into districts, eight in number, and almost every member of the profession in the state is enlisted in one of these district societies. The state society now numbers more than 100 active members, and the annual convention is set for March 30 or April 1 next session. Nowadays are Osteopaths more alive to their interests than in this state at the present time. No change in the officers, except the vice president, who is no longer a member of the profession. The new officers elected are as follows: President, Ralph H. Williams; vice-president, Mr. Charles H. Whitlement; secretary, R. L. Chiles, and treasurer, Charles F. Bandel. Trustee: Francis D. W. Hart, George J. Helmer and Charles C. Teall. Delegates to A. O. A.: Drs. Ord L. Sand and Charles F. Fletcher. A message was sent to Dr. George J. Helmer by the President, in which it was said that a feature of the afternoon session.

Ohio Society's Midwinter Rally

The Ohio Osteopathic society will hold its seventh annual meeting at Columbus, 0., January 7, 1905. A programme of unusual interest is being arranged which ought to attract every
Osteopathy of the state. Ohio claims to have some of the best Osteopathic talent in the profession. However, she does not propose to stop this, as we expect outside help from Osteopaths who have been trained elsewhere. Many of the osteopath in the state who is not now a member of the state society. Don’t neglect this. Isolated as we are, having little opportunity for professional and social intercourse, too many of us gradually fall into a narrow rut from which it is almost impossible to extricate ourselves. Let us get together and help each other out of the ruts.—M. F. Hulett, D. O., Secretary.

South Dakota Has a New Association

Fifteen of our South Dakota osteopaths met in Mitchell October 26, and formed a state association. C. Steele Betts was elected temporary chairman. Committees on constitution and by-laws, credentials and permanent organization were appointed. Their reports, with a few alterations, were adopted and officers elected as follows: President, E. C. McCracken, Brookings; vice president, J. F. Atkinson, Mitchell; secretary and treasurer, C. Steele Betts, Salem. Trustees on appointment of chief executive: H. D. Conley, Mitchell; R. H. Graham, Vermilion. Ten joined, and we believe that the majority of those now practicing in South Dakota who are eligible will join. A number of the best wishes from President Carl P. McConnell were read. Nearly all invited to the meeting expressed their good will or came, and the very singular exception is that of the six osteopaths in Sioux Falls only one replied, and he thought an association entirely useless and superfluous. Younghusband, Francis and C. Steele Betts, D. O.; Secretary, Salem, S. D.

Another Society Born in Idaho

The Idaho osteopaths met at Boise October 20, in response to a call issued by the osteopaths of Boise, and formed the Idaho State Osteopathic association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. S. R. Rightmire, Boise; first vice president, Dr. J. H. Biddle, Boise; second vice president, Dr. R. L. Maxwell, Boise; secretary, Dr. J. H. Biddle, Boise; treasurer, Dr. Mary A. Kingsbury, Boise. The object of the association is for the promotion of the science of Osteopathy. Those wanting to bring clinic material will please write to the president at Fairfield. We are on the main line of the "Q," and the El Paso branch of the Rock Island system. It is our hope and we are going far beyond our means to accomplish our purpose. We ask help from all sympathetic osteopaths who may be willing to help to the amount of one dollar. We have already been promised and wish to help us to that amount we will feel very grateful. We have every hope of winning. Remit at once to Dr. W. B. Meacham, Albia, 11:30, paper, "Osteopathy vs. Surgery in Bilary Complaints," Dr. Charles E. Crow, Muscatine; discussion, led by Dr. W. S. Maddux, president, Fairfield; 2:15, paper, "Fetal Apoplexy," Dr. Harry W. Forbes, Chicago; discussion, led by Dr. C. P. McConnell, Chicago; dinner, Leggett House. We will try to have some clinic material if possible. The next meeting of the orth state, so the M. D.'s think now is their time. We have pledged ourselves to stand by one another through thick and thin, and we are stretching every fiber and are going far beyond our proper limits. Dr. W. B. Meacham, of Backville, on some subject not yet decided upon. 4:00, Mr. L. Kelton, of Montpelier, was elected to the membership committee; president's address, Dr. W. S. Maddux, president, Fairfield.

Climbing Mount Everest

President E. L. O. A. D. Chief Justice Hays. The state was represented by Dr. H. C. Sherburne, Rutland; vice president, Dr. Anna L. Kelton, Montpelier; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Charles G. Wheeler, Brattleboro; executive committee, Drs. G. E. London, L. D. London, L. D. Martin and L. W. Allen; legislative committee, Drs. G. E. London, L. D. Martin, H. H. McIntyre and William W. Brock; delegates elected to the national convention to be held at Denver, Col., in July, 1905, were: alternates, Dr. William W. Brock and Dr. G. E. London. Our next meeting will be held in February, place not yet announced. Frankly, H. K. Sherburne, D. O., Rutland.

Watson Murder Case Was Continued

New London, Mo., Oct. 28.—Dr. Watson, who was arraigned in jail on charge of the death of his wife, several months ago, was released to-day, says the St. Louis Republic. He appeared in court in person with his attorneys, Allison & Allison and Roy & Hays. The state was represented by Ben E. Hulse, prosecuting attorney, and E. L. Alford and J. W. Hays. Dr. Watson showed no effect of his confinement, and was in high spirits. The state was not willing to stand on the information filed at first, charging the death of Mrs. Watson due to morphine poisoning, and alleged in the amended information that death resulted from causes unknown. The filing of the amended information by the state, abandoning the former theory of the cause of death of Mrs. Watson and alleging an unknown cause of death, rendered it impossible to try the case at this term, and the judge continued the case until January 23. We will be remembered that at the cornering inquiry held a short time ago, Dr. J. W. Watson, chemist, employed by the state, testified that he found traces of morphine in the stomach of Mrs. Watson. But had not completed his analysis. Dr. Watson in his testimony the original information was filed, alleging morphine poisoning. The filing of the amended information abandoning the morphine theory indicates that Dr. Watson has been mistaken in his incomplete analysis made last July.

The move of the defendant's attorneys in hav­­­ing the vital parts sealed up and sent by the sheriff to Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, chief chemist and toxicologist of the University of Michigan, is sup­­posed to be in the interest of defence. The indications are that the state will have about 75 witnesses and the defense have 125.

Dr. Watson is visited daily by his father, mother and sisters, and by a large number of friends.

To All Illinois Osteopaths

You are aware, I presume, that the present law governing our profession is not satisfactory, as it discriminates between us and other schools of medicine and does us any more than any common fakir, and, in fact, we are classed with them. We have proved to the people that Osteopathy is able to treat diseases without medicine, or drug medication, and is therefore entitled to be recognized by law on an equality with other schools of practice. This coming winter our legislature meets, and our meekness and patience in the past have deprived us of what little rights we now have, and in order to protect ourselves we must be on hand in force. If we are alert, the legislators will be willing to give us our just rights, but we must present a solid front and a united body. We must fight for our rights, and we will be justly rewarded. In order to accomplish this, we must be thor­­­oughly organized, for nearly everything depends upon our fidelity to each other in the state, for
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The Meeting of a Model New Jersey State Osteopathic Society

At the fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, held in Newark, October 22, 1904, the president, Dr. F. P. Smith, of Montclair, and the secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. D. Her- ring, of Plainfield, were re-elected. The other officers chosen were: Dr. L. A. Leadbetter, of Orange, for vice president, and Drs. M. Monroe, R. A. Colborn and S. H. McElhaney, of Newark, for executive committee. The meeting was attended by about 100, and the organization is on a sound basis. Every practitioner of repute in the state is a member, and also a member of A. O. A. Following is the programme of the day's events. Fraternally, George D. Herrng, Secretary, Plainfield, N. J.

A MODEL PROGRAMME.

We cannot attempt to print the order of business and details of the various society programme, unless the society met to get through the country every month, but New Jersey's reputation for doing everything so nearly perfectly warrants printing its programme in full, as a working model for younger societies just getting started.

Programme fourth annual meeting of New Jersey Osteopathic Society, Newark, N. J., October 22, 1904

MORNING SESSION.

Opening address—Dr. F. P. Smith, president.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Applicants for membership.
New members.
Treasurer's report.
Report of executive committee.
Communications.
Constitution.
Unfinished business.
New business.
For the good of the society.
Monthly meetings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Paper, "Tuberculosis—Dr. J. C. Howell.
Case and discussion, "Chorea"—Dr. D. F. Smith.
Paper, "Unprofessional Advertising"—Dr. C. F. Fleck.
Electors of society.
Case and discussion, "Congenital Growth"—Dr. R. M. Colborn.
Paper, "The Basis of Future Legislative Procedure"—Dr. O. J. Snyder.
Paper—Dr. S. H. McElhaney.
Report, "Disorders of the Stomach"—Dr. F. J. Noveringer.

EVENING SESSION.

Banquet and toasts.
Toasts—N. J. O. S.—Dr. S. H. McElhaney.
May we never engage in a bad cause, nor rest from a just one.
To Dr. O. P. Smith—Dr. George W. Riley.
Our future, as our past, will make history.
Revenue Only—Dr. Helena F. Smith.
Advancement steps on steps of pain;
There is no royal road to Gain.
The Osteopath—Lesion and Otherwise—Dr. Charles Hazzard.

The first requisite is to be
A good animal—Spencer.
A. O. A.—Dr. O. J. Snyder.
United we stand,
Divided we fall.
Scientific Researches—Resists—Dr. D. W. Granberry.
They've found the bug that eats the bug
They fight it, they can't beat it,
They've traced the germ that kills the germ
That chews the germ that smites us.
Adjuncts—Dr. C. C. Teall.
Strange how that ugly point of view
Fits some one else and dodges you.
The Three-Year Course—Dr. C. P. Fleck.
Come, these are no times to think of
We'll talk of dreams hereafter.

The Osteopath—Dr. H. W. Carlisle.
The fairest work of the great Author
The edition is large, and no man should be
Without a copy.
Monthly Meetings—Dr. G. D. Herring.
Come, let us reason together.
Dr. A. T. Still—Dr. F. P. Smith.
Like a sturdy oak whose acorns of truth,
Falling in proper soil,
Bring forth good fruit in season.

For Review of Muscles, Arteries and Nerves

The booklet "An Outline of the Muscles, Arteries and Nerves of the Human Body" is well adapted for rapid review by students and practitioners preparatory to state board examinations. It contains 160 pages and is backed with cloth lined, water proof covers. Price 65 cents, postage paid to any part of the United States. Address Dr. S. E. Higgins, Ann Arbor, Mich.
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Publisher's Corner.

The Cost of "Osteopathic Health" On the Various Plans

We offer a choice of several plans for circulating "Osteopathic Health," endeavoring to give reasonable prices and saving in price as well as being secure on our part from printers by having a large volume of work contracted for at lower rates. It saves us on the cost of our service to know months ahead how big editions we can contract for, and we simply give our patrons the advantage of this economy. Those who use a hundred copies a month on the yearly plan get their service 50 cents cheaper per month than those who order on the monthly plan. Those who order on the six-months' contract save 25 cents a month.

We are pleased to serve patrons on any plan that suits them best, but recommend the annual contract plan for 100 copies a month—not so much because it enjoys the cheapest possible rate, than because systematic advertising, everlasting hammering at the desired end, is what gets the most glorious results. But, remember, single orders are always welcome and receive prompt attention. Here are the prices for our service on the various bases, to be thoroughly figured out, so that you can tell at a glance just what you want to know—namely, the total cost for your order on each plan submitted:

Prices on the Yearly Contract Basis

One hundred copies a month, with the professional card feature included, will cost as follows:

**FIRST MONTH:**
- Fixed Monthly Cost: $3.00
- 100 copies magazine, blank: $3.00
- Printing card: $.25
- Extra charge first month only: $.25

**Composition six-line card:** $1.00
**Electrotyping six-line card:** $1.25
**ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHS:**
The cost is $3.25, including the professional card and good envelopes for mailing, plus express, which is always an added cost to the contract price of magazines. Express varies with distance, from $1.00 to $5.00. The layman points east of the Rocky mountains it is 33 cents per hundred magazines, with envelopes.

**On the Six Months' Contract Plan**

**FIRST MONTH:**
- Fixed monthly cost: $3.00
- 100 copies magazine, blank: $3.00
- Printing card: $.25
- Extra charge first month only: $.25
- Composition six-line card: $1.25
- Electrotyping six-line card: $1.50

**ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHS:**
The cost is $3.50, including the professional card and envelopes. Express is always an added cost to the contract price of magazines. See explanation under annual contract plan.

**On the Single Order Plan**

**Fixed cost, if professional card is wanted:**
- 100 copies magazine, blank: $3.50
- Printing card: $.25
- Extra charge, at time of first order, if professional card is wanted: $1.00
- Electrotyping six-line card: $1.50

**Market Quotations**

Back numbers all gone. Not one on hand. November—the hoes—still left at three and one-half cents a copy, or $3.85 per hundred delivered if you live east of the Rocky mountains.

You cannot get a finer issue than November to keep on hand and give as the first copy to future colleagues who want to know the A B C of Osteopathy. Our November number has proven a record-breaker for popularity. Have you some on hand for files?

M. D. Minions will introduce various insidious Bills this Winter in the General Assemblies of the Land to put Osteopaths off the Earth. The Law Makers who have read Osteopathic Health all year sit Unmoved, Unbeguiled and Undismayed and Vote the Osteopathic Law at the end of the Fuss. Every Legislator, Senator and Jurist in your State Should Receive it Regularly.

Features of the December "O. H."

Dr. Harry M. Still may be cited as one of the leading "features" of the December number of "O. H.," although Dr. Harry himself is not at issue, but he justGENCY puts his pen to paper that when he does write it is a sort of evolved in the profession. Doubtless this one who has not trod the editor gone to New York partly to make it happen. Dr. Still writes most entertainingly for "O. H." on his hobby in practice—hip setting—and he makes several things very plain to the lay reader. One is that Osteopathy has a power for good in many, if not most, chronic cases, whether dislocations or other ills; and another is that it usually takes time and patience to cure. He pays a deserved tribute to Dr. Lorenz, and the putts and recognition of his own illustrious father in contrast.

Then Dr. Still tells cases where Osteopathy cured old hip dislocations—in which he must be most encouraging circumstances sometimes, and his entire frankness and freedom from fear of attacks give him a charm and win laud to him for his story. It is a story throughout, in fact—the story of Osteopathy's beginnings. Dr. Still writes so well that Osteopaths will enjoy his contribution as well as lay readers.

Dr. Carl Phillip McConnell, another illustrious Osteopath, is our second feature for December. Dr. McConnell gives a plain, dispassionate report of two very interesting cases of locomotor ataxia which he treated—one which he cured and one he did not. The one he did not cure took place in the three months and got "cold feet," so to speak. At least he quit. The other stayed on and after six months began to show improvement, and within a year actually got up and walked. It takes time to cure. Dr. McConnell's well known temperate utterances and lack of claims that cannot be made good make this story also most acceptable to practitioners who are careful what they send out to the public.

Dr. Henry Stanhope Bunting is in the issue in a careful article on a characteristic case called "The Least from Heart, Kidneys." This is both a simple, graphic, educative explanation of Osteopathic theory and also an account of the origin of two great diseases. He effects the urinary and the circulatory systems. Perhaps the author is not claiming too much when he says the hay man or woman who reads this article will hardly ever forget the facts presented regarding this very interesting body or fail to understand how and why Osteopathy explains diseases and cures them.

Dr. J. D. Cunningham is in the issue for a beautifully spritely, snappy, wholesome talk on "Osteopathy," which shows very clearly is nervous bankruptcy. He shows what a too strenuous life does to them. Also what Dr. A. T. Still found to underlie the condition and what we Osteopaths are to do to help the conditions. This article shows how acutely vital disturbances are rectified by Osteopaths, as well as that hags are set and such other things.

Edith Sessions Tupper, the talented Chicago journalist, is quoted in a characteristic article gleaned from her experience in boudoirs, clubs and literary circles, in which she discovered that women are addicted to narcotics and stimulants—"as much, if not more, than men are to alcohol. She sounds the warning "Away from drugs." The editor points to the moral "Safety in Osteopathy." The story is entertaining and adds just the proper piquancy to this number.

Beginning December—which, by the way, ends volume 7—is a brilliant number, and one so very potent with good explanations and arguments for the widest trust and employment of our good God-given Osteopathic powers. It is a story of those who are anxious to have a million copies circulated" for the good of the cause.

How many will you put in circulation, doctor?

Who Has the Best of It in Income—M. D. or O. D.?

When the D. O. compares his lot with the M. D. in the matter of the relative opportunity enjoyed by each for laying the foundations of a new practice and building the superstructure of prosperity thereon, it is readily apparent that the Osteopath has all the dollar and cent advantages if he is an exponent of proper conditions entirely which neither is responsible for—except as each has chosen the bed he lies in—and a comparative study of these conditions is very satisfactory to our profession, indeed. Or at least it should be.

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The M. D. has his advantages, to be sure, because he is already well entrenched in the social, civic and educational communities. He does not have to explain whom or what he is. Nobody misunderstands him, except as folk attribute miraculous imaginary powers to his skill to save life—which unfortunately he does not commonly possess, or fail to ascribe the deadly effects of his drugs which they usually do possess. He is a story throughout, in fact—the story of Osteopathy. All in all, December—which, by the way, ends volume 7—is a brilliant number, and one so very potent with good explanations and arguments for the widest trust and employment of our good God-given Osteopathic powers. It is a story of those who are anxious to have a million copies circulated" for the good of the cause.

Fume! the drug doctors' best prosperity, therefore, lies in keeping the people belligerent and in having them take "dope" without asking why and in not underestimating the body, and never asking how or why a drug is supposed to cure disease.

Furthermore, the drug doctor having nothing to explain and having no message of hope for the afflicted and diseased people. He has gradu­ally grown along the lines of "standing pat" and saying nothing when he can help it; of telling them that his notions are entitled to too much for them to understand, and of using ammunition to brand every other school of treatment as a fake save his own. So, the M. D. has little or no work left for the goody-goody, clean health literature and with cogent reasoning such as will win adherents to his system.

As any other form of advertising will admit­edly afford the M. D. the best results to meet the situation, the M. D. must look to outside, indirect methods of promotion. He must be the worthy grand master of his lodge, if possible, and a beacon in the church, at least, a director in the bank, chairman of the Fourth of July committee, subscribe.

The Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO
to charities, drive fast horses or red automobiles, have his good wife become a social light, and in a thousand and a thousand ways work hard and tirelessly to push business in every direction.

Poor chap—we feel sorry for him! It must be an awful strain to live that way and build up that kind of a business. It would have been too much for anyone's ink. Especially—especially now that Osteopathic physicians are doing so much and with such precision and success. It must make the average man ask himself, "Why?" and, God be thanked, stand, commonplace establishment and orthodoxy of his profession—especially new M. D.'s, who enjoy only the name as yet, and who are, to go in proper dignity and conscious right, to command attention—get it?

Of course, the exchange would be well-nigh intolerable to the one who owns to you pocketbook would indeed be considerable.

There is a certain proroguvatis vouchsafed by time, to be sure, but they are very po-humous blessings. For routine support entirely and even forbid the laws of special promotion which is the obvious opp.unity of the Osteopath. So the M. D. cannot honestly push out after practice, except by artifice, and that all the world knows and understands, and slyly jibes and laughs at.

Nor compare the pleasant, easier lines of the Osteopath, for a minute, it is true that he is persueded and occasionally prosecuted; but every persecution is good advertising. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." It is true that his theories and practice are as yet well-nigh universally misunderstood—if 99 per cent. of the people hating wrong notions of him and his calling are unable to understand the rule. But therein lies the real God-given opportunity he has for honest, 1/1/3:mate and creditable advertising in the way of using dignified field material and getting people willing, even anxious, to be enlightened.

"What is Osteopathy?" is not asked aimlessly.

"It is massage—isn't it?" is not usually said in derision.

The remark, "They hold that all diseases begin inside the bones—don't they?" may be amusing, or even amusing to the Osteopath sometimes, yet, when properly regarded and wisely answered by a generous sewing of "Osteopathic Health," it proves to be the very soil in which such an Osteopathic harvest is to be grown and garnered.

To be sure, there is some handicap to the Osteopath to be regarded so often with distrust and suspicion; yet in our own unique bread and meat to him—if he will only plant the seed of professional propaganda as and while he has this glorious opportunity.

There is no denying that it cuts to the quick to be regarded with a par with masseurs—but courage, courage, fellow Osteopaths! There is a way and a way to win the respect of the public. And this explains the difference in most every issue. No home where it goes to regularity with your card will continue to entertain such notions about you as some of them think to be the case. While learning what Osteopathy is not, they will come to know also just what it is, when, "presto, change!" the M. D. has lost another family and the O. H. has added to his friends and supporters.

Now, after all, brother and sister Osteopaths,

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children and grandchildren of our venerable "Old Doctor," all of you—really, who has the best of it—our profession or the old schools?

Would you join in, 39 Windsor street to 121 South Union street, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Larder and Sandis West Fifty-fourth street to 37 Madison avenue, New York City.

W. E. Dwigginis, Atica, Ind., to 22 and 30 Hopkins Blk., to 1100 S. State street, El Paso, Tex.

Dr. A. L. Thaxton, National Bank building, to 287 Fal ke building, Boise, Idaho.

A. Guy Baugher, Williamson, Ill., to 33 Bellefonte avenue, Leck Haven, Pa.


M. B. Harris, St. Louis, Mo., to National Bank building, Fort Worth, Tex.

Josephine Leffer, Herkimer, N. Y., to Gardner building, 26 Genese street, Utica, N. Y.


Bertha O. White, Clarion, Pa., to 155 East Walnut street, Titusville, Pa.

**Locations**

Dr. S. C. Robinson, Auburn, Ind.

**Personal**

Dr. C. W. Young, of St. Paul, is in the November "Suggestion" with an article entitled "Opening A New Osteopathic Clinic in an Osteopathic Standpoint."

Dr. Harry H. Still spent a month at the home of his parents in Kirksville, "enjoying a vacation in the Missouri Ozarks.

Dr. F. G. Whittemore, 170 St. James place, Boston, Mass., to 74 Grant building, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Removals**

Dr. Homer D. and Alice C. Bowers, from Lake Mills, Wis., to 303 Columbia street, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. E. H. Shackleford, from 201 E. Franklin street, to 387 Falk building, Atlantic, Iowa.

Dr. H. A. Greene, from 18 Minnis Bldg., to 136 Ashby street, Atlanta, Ga.

**Next State Meetings are**

Massachusetts, December 6.

Greater New York, November 18.

**Want Ads**

**HOURS TO RENT IN BEST-KNOWN, BEST-MANAGED OFFICE IN OFFICE BUILDING IN CHICAGO. Address Z, X, care of "The O. P."

**FOR SALE—OSTEOPATHIC PRACTICE IN ILLINOIS CITY OF 12,000. Established 4 years. Price $50.00 cash for practice or for selling.**

**Married**

Dr. DeForest Burton Catlin, of Owatonna, Minn., to Miss Gertrude F. Martin, Minn., Sept. 22. At home at Owatonna after November 1st.

**Dissolution of Partnership**

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Davis & Campbell, of Beaumont, Texas, has been dissolved. The business is under new management and has opened up offices in the O'Connor Bldg., Victoria, Texas.

The partnership of Drs. Schottel & Mercer, Solomons, Md., is dissolved. Dr. Schottel has returned to his home in Solomons, Md., having kept her old office in the I. O. O. F. Building, and Dr. Mercer opening a new office in the Bremen Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

**Died**

Dr. Guy D. Hulett, of the A. O. S. faculty, October 28, at Kirksville, Mo., of typhoid fever. Dr. A. J. Bumpus, Nov. 6, at Steubenville, Ohio, of typhoid fever.

**WANT ADS**