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## Twas the Best Meeting In Our Progressive History

OUR hundred and fifty-seven persons signed the roster of the tenth annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association at Hotel Victory, Put-in Bay Ohio, August 6 to the 10th. That means about 500 osteopaths were in attendance, for about every tenth person neglects to sign the roster. In many respects it was the best meeting yet

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#### Weather Was Sizzling.

Notwithstanding that the weather was not of the brand one would expect on an island in Lake Erie, the entire week being hot, muggy and oppressive, the business side of the meet-ing was ever foremost, and every session practically recorded a full attendance. We osteopaths are so used to working hard whenwe get a chance to advance our profession that we take this feature of our annual meetings for granted and never stop to wonder at our own fidelity to duty and ceaseless industry. Yet outsiders notice it always. industry. Those without the profession who watched our meeting throughout the week and looked in on occasional sessions marveled at what they saw and never failed to speak about it. Such devotion to the work in hand and such universal attendance upon all sessions of the meeting had never before been seen, apparently, in the conventions-medical, legal, commercial, political, fraternal and otherwisethat assemble every year at Put-in Bay.

### Hard-Working and Sober.

One who watched our tenth annual meeting and who has witnessed many medical meetings paid the Osteopaths this tribute:

"Your people really show an abnormal interest in your work. When your programs are being enacted everybody is inside the convention hall. You can't find over a dozen osteopaths outside, scattered through these big corridors and piazzas. Now when the resent readical convention was here it seemed as cent medical convention was here it seemed as if most of the delegates in attendance actually cut out the programs and when something was going on inside they were to be found en masse outside. I don't know what this means, but I know it's a fact. Why, these agents of book, furniture and supply people here and even the man giving away ice cream can hardly get anybody to stop and look at their displays while anything is going on in-

"That's because Osteopathy is a live one," this observer was told, "and the people who come here come to get a marked benefit; to see what they can see and learn what they can learn; and the meeting is worth hundreds of dollars to them. They're in love with their profession and they get great good out of these

annual gatherings."
"Well, that's evident," he said; "but don't quote me by name. I'm after medical business just as well as osteopathic. I don't want to offend anybody; but what I say is true.

### Bar Room Was Vacant.

"Another thing: I don't see any Osteopaths downstairs in the bar room. I've been through there a dozen times and really on most of the visits I didn't see a soul in there, and never but two or three, and I failed to see a single convention badge or button on those who were getting a drink. I believe they were were getting a drink. I believe they were other guests at the hotel. Now it's a simple fact that when the big medical convention was here about 40 per cent of the doctors made their headquarters in the saloon, and the

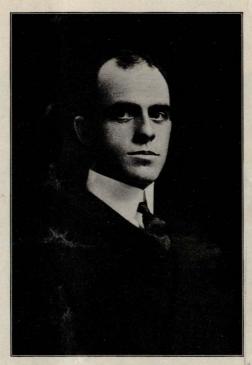
place was full morning, noon and midnight. I can't help but see the difference."

"Our people are not addicted to stimulants so the difference is only to be expected," said

"Well, it certainly speaks creditably for your profession. You people have a right to feel proud of your organization."

#### No Furniture Broken.

The same sort of praises were heard from the management of the hotel respecting the decorum of the Osteopaths. Ours was said to have been the most dignified, quietest and best bred body of men and women who had met at Hotel Victory in a long while. Not that fun, recreation and even excitement were not abundant, for they were; but our people were not loud mouthed (except in debate, sometimes—particularly Dr. E. C. Pickler when he invited the next meeting to Minneapolis), and they were not imbued with the idea that they had to break any furniture to show their abhorence of drugs and loyalty to



Dr. Sidney A. Ellis, of Boston, President of the A. O. A.

the "Old Doctor." Not at all. They had their fun in a different way. And in so doing they won as golden opinions for Osteopathy as our people did a year ago from the Brown Palace management at Denver.

### We Have Traditions to Uphold.

We set down this, not to brag, but to call attention inside our own ranks to certain osteopathic characteristics that seem to be evident enough to other people and which constitute virtues of which we can well be proud. In saying this we have another motive than giving ourselves a chance to throw out our chests. We can feel proud, all right, but we also should remember these professional characteristics, prominent in the meetings of 1895 and 1896, and we should make sure these virtues never grow less.

Now and then the O. P. criticizes our own profession and people harshly. When there is something that seems to need rectifying we hit from the shoulder and don't hesitate to point out a weakness or an error if we think it will work any cure to speak bluntly. But we also like to hear the pleasant things of life and take greater pleasure in passing on a deserved compliment than delivering a criticism, so it gives us pleasure to note these

things that can be sail in praise of our tenth annual meeting.

#### There Were Some Lesions.

There are some ways in which our meeting was noticeably weak and tedious. We need a far greater application of parliamentary rules to our deliberations. The presiding officers to our deliberations. The presiding officers should show much less leniency and consideration to individuals out of justice and rightful consideration to the multitude. Although many infractions of correct parliamentary proceedure are indulged in, and particularly by individuals who have some grievance on their minds and naturally wish to be heard ad lib., ad infin., it was rare that the presiding officers at this session rapped them to order. course, the error was one of generosity and it betokened a desire to see every one-even the man who might stand practically alone in a contention—get a full show and exact jus-tice. But such leniency is an error notwithstanding and in a sense it is a failure of duty, a breach of trust to the rank and file who need protection and can only get it through a wise administration of executive decision and firmness.

We have repeatedly thought of calling attention to this delinquency and believe a real good will be done the profession if this criticism leads the present and future executive officers to learn how to swing the gavel in a little more savage defense of the rights of the majority. After all it is a dollar and cents proposition as well as one of pleasure. To let extraneous, personal and routine committee business take up the time of the general convention is to levy a heavy money tax on every delegate. Let us figure this out.

### It Is a Heavy Money Loss.

Our 457 people present will average over \$100 apiece invested for the meeting, considering car fare, hotel bills, lost practice dur-ing the week of the meeting, the \$5 A. O. A. dues, incidentals of the trip, etc. That means roughly \$50,000 invested by the profession for the benefits of getting together and receiving what comes out of these meetings. That means \$10,000 a day spent for each day's session. That means \$2,000 an hour as the amount spent by the rank and file for every hour that makes up the routine sessions. An individual, therefore, who is given an hour, for example—out of parliamentary order to boot, to dilate upon things which the general convention cannot settle and therefore does not care to go into, having already assigned it to consideration and adjustment by an intelligent committee, appropriates \$2,000 worth of the property of the other delegates. One who consumes fifteen minutes in similar fashion to no purpose levies a tax of \$500 in time on those present.

#### Need the Reign of Parliamentary Law.

Surely this is important enough to us all to cause our executives to study up on parlia-mentary practices and to enforce Roberts' Rules of Order (or somebody else's) most

It is not so many years ago that one of our A. O. A. meetings permitted a visitor, not a member of the association and openly boasting that he was not because of something that had caused his displeasure, occupying the floor prominently in heated debates and fig-uring actively in the proceedings. Of course, that would not be permitted now, but it is worth citing to show how we change as an organization. It is time now to bring in the reign of rigid parliamentary law. Leaders need to be good fellows far less than good parliamentarians.

### Send More Routine Work to Committees.

Another thing: We need absolutely to cut out of our general conventions all the petty business and routine considerations that can be better and quicker settled in a conference of three or more persons. Our bulk has grown to the point where, if we talk a whole session

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Boating in Put-in-Bay.

to decide some one such simple thing as "where shall we meet again?" we can get little of real value accomplished in a week's convention. Why should the meeting devote its precious time at the last session to hearing Tom, Dick and Harry eloquently portray the natural resources of his city, county and state, followed by resolutions of respect and urgent request of mayors, fire marshals and boards of trade for the D. O.'s to hold their next meeting within their gates? For no reason, of course. Everybody has decided what place he wants to go to next year long before the vote is taken and harangues never change the result of the ballot. If we had a month to spend it would be different. Some other details that take up a lot of time in the same way must be extinguished from the general meeting.

Luckily, this is already pretty well understood and efforts are being made to rectify these handicaps. For instance, a by-law was adopted at Put-in Bay taking this selection of the place of meeting away from the convention and settling it in trustee meeting. Hereafter those who wish to offer the hospitality of their towns will make the tender to a dozen persons who will decide the matter without troubling the big meeting.

### House of Delegates to the Rescue.

This movement to purge the main sessions of needless routine business also received a great stimulus in the other resolution which was adopted which seeks to create a House of Delegates aimed to assume a lot of the responsibility now carried by the trustees, as well as many other duties now devolving upon the general session. This resolution, which passed, authorized state osteopathic associations to elect delegates to make up this "house" at the next annual pow-wow in the proportion (I believe, but am not quite certain) of one for every fifty practitioners. This body ought to simplify the conduct of the association's affairs greatly, relieve the overworked trustee mercifully and add to the peace of mind and professional and money value of these meetings for every practitioner who attends. In future our people ought to have the amplest leisure to talk over the papers read, to discuss the clin-

ics and to hear the inspirational talks from those members who feel that they have a message to deliver.

#### Elections Should Be Held Earlier.

There is one feature in the order of business which is badiy arranged. The "new" trustees are supposed to make arrangements for issuing the year book as well as some other such duties. By the new trustees we mean the six hold-overs and the three new ones annually elected. Election is just about the last thing before adjournment. Then, when the meeting is over and everybody is in a rush to start home, the new body organizes and proceeds to business. Naturally it is not in shape and hasn't the time to give to such important business as arranging wisely for the year book.

The person who has spent a year to compile a year book for the association, without reward and at some monetary loss, waits throughout the whole week for a chance to have a business audience with the trustees over what he has done and what he expects to do in the future. He is called in and given a few minutes by the watch "to state his case." (Five minutes at Denver and fifteen minutes at Put-in Bay.) Others who wish to figure or be heard on this business are given a definite number of minutes. Each retires, in turn, and then in a few minutes a vote is taken. Somebody gets the bid—if he is cheap enough!

The trustees haven't had time to inform themselves, and they have not devoted sufficient time to consider the subject in all its phases. They must take snap judgment and the association's affairs are not thereby properly safeguarded. The trustees are not to blame—except in that it is within their power to arrange a saner program.

Let the old trustees transact the business for the year ahead, as they really ought to, for after a trustee has been in office a year he has had time to get posted and mature his judgments; or, if the new board, as organized after election, is to formulate and authorize important plans for the year ahead, let the election be held on the first or second day that we get together, and give the trustees proper time to devote to the business en-



Bathing Party on the Beach.

trusted to them. There's a kink in the order and way of doing this business that ought to be remedied.

#### Convention Hall Was Noisy.

There was one feature about the convention hall that marred the pleasure of the meetings and that was a great disturbance made by the servants of the hotel every little while. The hall is so situated that servants come out of the kitchen and laundry and walk right around the front end of the convention hall under its always open windows. They tramped on the steps and board walk like ox teams and discoursed merrily en route, laughing out loud by the open windows with no apparent concern about disturbing the meeting. Freight also was loaded and unloaded with frequency opposite the open windows close by the speaker's stand—to the complete extinction of what was going on for those in the back half of the hall.

After selecting an island to meet on we had a right to expect that we would find our meeting hall secluded and absolutely quiet. Manager McCreary has a fine convention house, with this exception, and if he can't remedy these defects he ought to build a convention hall off by itself. The hotel was very obliging and courteous in all things and our people appreciated their good treatment.

### The Presidency and Its Incumbent.

The election of Dr. Ellis to the presidency is a gratification to many Osteopaths, not only for the sterling qualities of the man and practitioner, but because his election marks the first time that one other than a graduate of the parent school has achieved this distinction. It is taken to prove what we all now know in the profession that there is no desire on the part of the majority of the profession who happen to be A. S. O. graduates to confine this chief honor to their own ranks but that it is, as it always has been, purely a matter of the man. That the early executives were an unbroken line of Kirksville graduates was only natural because the oldest, strongest and leading school which is also the cradle of Osteopathy would naturally contribute the earliest presidents of the professional society. The characteristics of the science and profession are all now so fully formed and the poli-cies of the A. O. A. are so fully established that it is now natural and right that graduates of other schools who are individually eligible



The Morning Concert.



Fun in the Natatorium.



Two Nights Were Devoted to Dancing.

should be chosen in turn for the highest office in the gift of the profession. That we have arrived at this stage is a matter for pleasure and congratulation on all sides—for A. S. O. graduates not less than for the sons and daughters of our "descendent colleges" which sprang from the parent school. It means that our profession has arrived at the point of unity and fraternity not yet reached by the United States-when a man from the south will again be just as eligible for the white house as a man from a northern state.

Dr. Ellis is a product of the Northern Institute of Osteopathy of the class of 1897. He stitute of Osteopathy of the class of 1897. He is therefore a pioneer. He was born on a farm in Minnesota. He is a crack shot and has won trophies in smashing clay pigeons. He was one of the founders, we believe, along with the Drs. Achorn, of the Boston College, and was one of its officers. He has been a trustee and a hard worker in the A. O. A. for years. He was the same sort of factor in the Associated Colleges. Therefore his honor is deserved. The O. P. predicted after the Denver meeting, you will recall, that Dr. Ellis deserved and soon would be honored by election to this office, although he was then abtion to this office, although he was then absent from the Denver meeting, being in Europe. Dr. Ellis has a splendid practice at 144 Huntington avenue, Boston. He would be famous among A. O. A. members if for no other reason than having the good fortune to be the husband of Dr. Irene Harwood Ellis, the formerly efficient secretary of the national society for many years.

Dr. Ellis is noted further for the size and angle of his jaw which is of the Gibson type, and firmness and decision are writ in its every liniament. He therefore will be a good executive officer and in deliberative assemblage ought to prove a handy man with the gavel. He should prove a wise, safe, conservative and yet wholly progressive leader.

### Program a Fine One.

The program was enacted very much as arranged, except that the time schedule was knocked into a cocked hat and afternoon sessions were required to make up for it. Thus there was less time to devote to sight seeing than had been planned, but nobody grumbled. Dr. W. W. Steele of Buffalo and Dr. Alice Patterson Shibley of Washington were not on hand to give their part of the program. This is the second time that Dr. Steele has disappointed the association that way and our committee of ex-presidents, who are the wise boys that are supposed to know things before they happen, winked solemnly and said it would be the last chance he would have to treat the association that way.

### Word Pictures of Our Founder.

On the opening night an evening was devoted to appreciative fellowship with the "Old Doctor" by wireless, so to speak. Talks supposed to be limited to seven minutes each were delivered by six pioneers who had all been intimately associated with our beloved founder, and the speakers each confined his remarks to the same interesting subject. Many interesting historical things were recalled, humorous anecdotes were told, glowing eulogies were paid and all felt nearer to the dear old were paid and all felt nearer to the dear old man who could not be present as a result of this love feast. The speakers were Drs. Clarence V. Kerr, Bessie A. Duffield, A. G. Hildreth. W. F. Link, H. S. Bunting and Charles E. Still.

As the "Old Doctor's" birthday occurred the day the meeting opened the usual telegram of congratulatory affection was sent by the convention.

the convention.

### Actual Treatments Proved a Hit.

The symposium of practical treatment was a The symposium of practical treatment was a winning feature. It was conducted by Drs, G. A. Wheeler of Boston, Josephine de France of St. Louis, W. J. Conner of Kansas City, Dain L. Tasker of Los Angeles, F. A. Turfler of Rensellaer, Ind., and others. Father Teall was the subject most of the time. He survived the ordeal and his only complaint of hard treatment was when "Rollie" Wheeler hard treatment was when "Rollie" Wheeler scratched the ex-president's pate against an "O. H." button which the skillful operator wore on his plaid vest.

Dr. Marion Clark made a field hit and ran four bases in a talk on "Applied Anatomy."

### Dr. Louisa Burns' Triumph.

Another distinct triumph of the formal program was scored by Dr. Louisa Burns of Los Angeles in her address upon "How Lesions Affect Eye Tissues." Dr. Burns talked fluently and spiritedly for an hour. She was given a rousing applause in conclusion, and Dr. Guy E. Loudon, who rose to pay Dr. Burns' address what he regarded as a well deserved tribute, said that he considered it so full of originality and valuable pointers that he would have felt repaid for making his trip from Vermont had he gotten nothing else out of the meeting.

Dr. Ioseph H. Sullivan made a good address on "Osteopathy as a Profession" Dr. Louise P. Crow discussed "Infant Disorders": Dr. P. Crow discussed "Irfant Disorders"; Dr. Louis A. Griffin, "Prophylactic Treatment" of the same; Dr. E. C. Pickler, "Hemorrhages"; Dr. Edoard D. Heist, "Unconsciousness"; Dr. A. B. King, "Fits"; Dr. C. M. T. Hullett, Respiratory diseases; Dr. Ella D. Still. Pelvic diseases; Dr. S. A. Ellis, the Abdomen; Dr. F. A. Cave, when surgery is advisable. F. A. Cave, when surgery is advisable.

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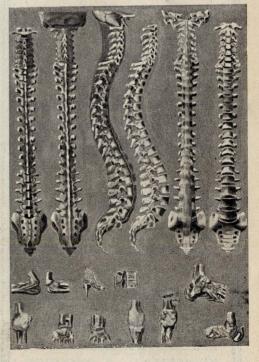
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#### Creates Board of Regents.

A board of regents has been created by the A. O. A. through a vote confirming the proposed plan by the association as a whole. The movement was started at Denver. The make up of this body is Drs. C. M. T. Hulett, Carl P. McConnell, Charles C. Teall, Percy H. Woodall and Gertrude Lord Gates. The work of this body as outlined is in connection with the schools and will seek to unify the course of study, to try to establish a more definite policy among the schools on several points, prominently entrance requirements, to try to decide what is and what is not Osteopathic technique, etc. A committee is being appointed comprising one member to represent each school and one representative of the board of regents to act in harmonizing these matters.

### Dr. Teall Investigates Colleges.

Father Teall's report on the real inner lights and life of our Osteopathic colleges was one of the sensations of the meeting. You know that "Teallie" armed himself with gum shoes, a dark lantern, litimus paper and a golf bag full of development fluid and augers and went forth among the schools by night to see what he could discover. He found which schools responded to the acid test and bored into college foundations mightily to see if he could detect any punk timber. He spaded deep enough in our fanes of learning to dig up a few skeletons which he exhibited and the way our prominent educators rushed to the forum to explain was funny. It can't help but produce uniformity of college standards to have these Lexow calciums thrown into the college arena every year. And a baldheaded ex-president is surely a good man to direct the search-light.

### Prize Essay Matters.

Announcement was made of the receipt of only one competitive scientific essay this year. That was a good one and was furnished by Dr. C. W. Young of St. Paul, who was awarded the gold medal bestowed by the A. O. A. It is hard to understand the apathy in the Continued on page 7.

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auspicious beginning. This step of our osteopathic practitioners deciding to subscribe money out of our own pockets to found a new or help maintain one of our present colleges in the hope that it may engage in educational work without the handicap of having to make its living as it goes along, is perhaps the most important task our profession ever took up, excepting only when it adopted its code of ethics. Most people will view it as much more important than even declaring for ethics.

Just how this money is to be increased to the immeasurably larger sum needed and how it is to be spent, are matters that must now engross the profession's serious study. But the fact is all important we have made a beginning, and a good beginning justifies the

hope of a glorious end.

The definite plan is already entered upon, however, to canvass our whole profession thorhowever, to canvass our whole profession thoroughly and to raise every dollar within our own ranks that we can. When we have done our part well, there is little doubt that our patients and friends will be glad to lend a helping hand and do more. The trustees, the committee in charge and regents agree it is fast pagesary to round up the profession. it is first necessary to round up the profesit is first necessary to round up the profession, perfect our own plans, complete our organization and decide just what we want to do. Then we can go to the public with something practical and tangible.

So, fellow members of the best profession on earth—you who were not at Put-in Bay and haven't heard what glorious deeds are doing all up and down the battle line—come up promptly now and subscribe all that you

up promptly now and subscribe all that you can afford to pledge to this cause. The mark has been set by the 500 who were at Put-in Bay and it is earnestly hoped that those who were not in attendance will also do as well.

A special subcommittee of the educational committee has been entrusted with this work of completing subscriptions, which comprises Drs. Guy E. Loudon, 157 South Union street, Burlington, Vermont, chairman; Dr. A. B. King and Dr. Asa Willard.

Lend a hand! Who will? Rather, who

Prize Essay Matters. (Continued from page 6.)

profession toward this contest. There should

The usual prize awards of Osteopathic Health for popular essays on osteopathic subjects were not made at this meeting, it having been decided by the publishers to change the time through which this contest is conducted to be from Jan. I to Dec. 31 of each year instead of from midsummer to midsum. year, instead of from midsummer to midsummer as heretofore, in the belief that a larger response will be given by the profession. This O. H. contest for 1906 is therefore still open to competitors and will be to the end of the

### Social Life Rampant.

The social side of the convention and the recreation and sports were very delightful. The long, spacious piazzas and beautiful lawn gave every opportunity for tete-a-tetes and refreshment when meetings were not in prog-ress. The Hotel Victory orchestra is a fine

one and gave lawn concerts by day and house

music by night.

Two dances were given in successive evenings. The convention hall was used for a ball room and the floor was fine. Our "younger set," including, of course, some of the second and third generations of pioneers who refuse to become invalidated with the advance of time, were much in evidence and had a rollicking good time. Those who didn't dance looked on. And everybody said the osteopathic girls—both married and single were a pretty lot!

Then there was the natatorium ("nastito-

rium" O. G. Stout called it, but it wasn't at all) and the lake beach bathing, both of which were fine. One party down at the beach at 6 a. m. got caught in a drenching rain and rode back to the hotel part way in chartered milk wagons.

There were various college, class and fraternity meetings—too many to chronicle them all, as one busy person couldn't keep up with them. Dr. Geo. W. Riley of New York City was elected president of the A. O. A. alumni association. All the alumni associations seemed to be having their meetings.

#### Atlas and Axis Dinner.

The Atlas and Axis Club members present, numbering probably over 100, enjoyed dinner together one night at two special tables in the dining room. After dinner a program was pulled off for an enjoyable hour. The speak-

(Continued on page 11.)

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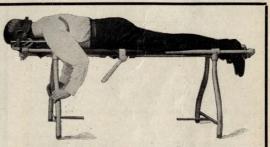
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## Shaw=Forbes Party Restoring Its Credit

NE of the most interesting developments of the Put-in Bay meeting, politically, was the consideration and report of the educational committeee on the Los Angeles college situation and the action taken by the

association in the premises.

The Educational Committee gave patient hours to reviewing all the records and evidence submitted by Dr. Harry W. Forbes to show that he and his associates had not been guilty of questionable dealings in their rela-tions with the Pacific College of Osteopathy in the rumpus and ruction of months ago. Dr. Whiting of the Pacific school was present at these hearings and was given the opportunity to deny or disprove any statements which he believed to be unfair or untrue. This confer-ence occupied all of Saturday before the meet-

As a result of this conference and the evidence offered by Dr. Forbes and not challenged by Dr. Whiting, the Educational Committee came to the opinion "that there were two sides" to the late school controversy in Los Angeles and that there was sufficient ground for believing that the Shaw-Forbes party had acted honorably. The committee so reported to the convention and recommended that the graduates of the Los Angeles school who had begun their education at Still College, Des Moines, be declared eligible to membership in the A. O. A.

Father Teall, inspector general of colleges for 1906, reported upon visiting the Los Angeles school. He said they were doing good work, although shy on equipment. The educational qualifications of the graduates being turned out seemed not to be questioned.

However, things had gone very illy for the Los Angeles school and its graduates in its own state. The rank and file of the practitioners have supported the Pacific college in its contentions and had turned down the Los Angeles school and its graduates. This had happened in both the Los Angeles county and in the California state osteopathic societies, as well as before the California state osteopathic board. So the recommendation of the Educational Committee was a ray of sunshine breaking for Dr. Forbes.

But there was a strong sentiment in the meeting to withhold approval from the Los meeting to withhold approval from the Los Angeles college, and a motion made by Dr. Hildreth prevailed which altered the report of the committee so that those new graduates of the new school were voted as not yet eligible for membership in the A. O. A. This attitude was based on the technical ground that the control of although these graduates are doubtless well equipped for practice that the school which graduated them had been guilty of violating a cardinal principle of the A. O. A. in starting up without submitting its plans to the association for approval. The unethical act of starting up a new school in territory already well covered by another college was also cited as an unpardonable sin, according to association ethics.

There was vigorous debate both ways. Both sides had earnest champions. As the new graduates of Still college and the southern school, who were in almost exactly the same position as these Los Angeles new graduates in so far as their own acts were concerned, had been declared eligible to the A. O. A., there was a strong argument for declaring these folk eligible. On the other hand the maiesty of the A. O. A. law and precedents had been violated, and it was declared that the day had passed when the association ought to and would be medificially association ought to and would keep modifying its regulations to fit the irregularities of applicants, instead of

making applicants conform to the rules of the association.

The dispute ended by refusing to regard the Los Angeles college graduates as eligible for A. O. A. membership at this time. Yet the effect of the issue before the convention was very favorable towards Dr. Forbes' party on the whole, for it had established that the Los Angeles college students are being well taught, while the Educational Committee and trustees

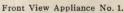
had agreed that many things were misunderstood and misinterpreted at the time the school quarrel developed and that the Shaw-Forbes crowd were by no means as black as had been painted and perhaps were not even black at all. It was a difficult and tedious case to review and pass upon; but the Educational Committee went about its duty without bias and endeavored to serve justice without regard to whom it would favor.

### "The O. P." Also Investigates.

The editor of *The O. P.* reached the scene after this committee had framed up its report and, while then not believing that the committee's position had been wisely taken, he at once went into conference with Dr. Forbes to

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discuss a long list of things that seemed to the profession to incriminate the Shaw-Forbes party and for which no satisfactory explana-tion had been offered. This involved, of course, going over the same evidence the Educational Committee had covered, only more in detail, as the editor was more familiar with the situation from having given it closer study. Dr. Forbes met the inquisition like a man and was able to show that most of the things held against him were due to misunderstandings.

Not only the school controversy but the question of the hip operations which Dr. Forbes has performed, and been alleged to perform, with startling claims as to the percentage of cures, was gone into superficially, with the result of persuading the editor of *The O. P.* that Dr. Forbes' greatest blunder was in failing to give an account of himself when called upon to explain discrediting charges and that he had what seemed a very good reason at the time for refusing to answer, This tended to restore Dr. Forbes further in confidence and reacted favorably upon the editor's view of Dr. Forbes' conduct in the school controversy

This series of conferences did not conclude until the last session of the big meeting was As soon as he had come to the conclusion that the Educational Committee had been justified in its conclusions the editor asked the privilege of the floor in the convention hall to make the following statement:

#### Dr. Bunting Makes a Statement.

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Mr. President, I rise to a question of privilege. When any injustice has been done any one it is the first instinct of the human heart to set the matter right as near as can be. I want the privilege of saying a word or two and I will not go into any lengthy discussion. I want to say that since coming to the convention I have come to the opinion that there are two sides to the conflict out in California between the two colleges in Los Angeles. I have had the benefit of talking with Dr. Forbes for about ten or eleven hours, extending through two or three sessions, and have gone over all of the evidence which he submitted to the Committee on Education, and which became the basis of that committee's report to the trustees, which said, in substance, the same thing, namely: that there seemed to be two sides to the controversy.

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Dr. Forbes and I reviewed some 25 or 30 "lesions" and discussed them seriatim, one after the other, and the information thus elicited became the basis of my opinions regarding his sincerity in this matter of the issue between the two schools.

I have been led to believe by the array of undisputed evidence submitted that the promoters of the Los Angeles School were probably desirous of effecting a union between the two colleges, as scheduled, and that unfortunate misunderstandings arose between the two parties to the deal in the course of negotiations which were responsible for the miscarriage of the proposed merger, rather than any determination on the part of the Los Angeles School people defeated the proposed plan.

I will say nothing more at this time than that I am very happy to restore Dr. Forbes to my confidence and give him a vote of sincerity in believing that he did what he could to carry out the joint program of the two schools as it had been scheduled. The evidence makes it appear that he did that.

Yet the situation of our educational matters on the Pacific coast is none the less unfortunate for the profession, for two schools in commercial rivalry there present a serious problem.

What I say by way of endeavoring to do

tunate for the profession, for two schools in commercial rivalry there present a serious problem.

What I say by way of endeavoring to do exact justice to the conduct of Dr. Forbes in this unpleasant controversy does not, in any least degree, reflect upon the sincerity of our friends of the Pacific College. My faith in their honesty and devotion to principle remains unshaken. I think, however, there have been errors committed on both sides which have caused a growing misunderstanding. In the language of the old darkey preacher, there were sins of "omission, commission and permission." and by this phrase I will have you understand that not only both parties in the case have made mistakes—errors of omission and commission—but that some of their friends—ourselves here in the east—have also been resonsible to a degree for these mistakes (which, let us designate, were those of "permission." if you please) by trying to advise the contestants at long range. The unfortunate situation developed that these people got at logger heads; and the breach followed; and it has been widening; and I think there is abundant ground to believe that Dr. Forbes has been entirely

sincere in this school matter. At little later on I will speak more fully upon the various phases of this matter in THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSI-

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Dr. Forbes, furthermore, has agreed to give me a full report of the hip cases upon which he has operated—which, you will remember, called upon him very urgently to do almost a year ago, and which he did not then do; but he has explained to my satisfaction why he did not do so at that time. As I stated in THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN at the time that I criticized certain phases of Dr. Forbes' work, I have been willing and anxious to print this evidence, so as to throw light on the charge passed that professional work was being exploited for advertising purposes at the expense of professional honor. But I wanted the whole story told, and a record of all the cases reported or none, in justice to exact truth, without regard to whom it would hurt or favor. I am glad to say that I will be able to print the full record of these cases, about which there has been so much dispute, in the September issue of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, when we shall let the evidence tell its own story. I thank you for the opportunity o. making this statement.

To Mandamus California Board.

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Following the action of the convention it was said that the Los Angeles college would promptly institute mandamus proceedings against the California state board to compel the recognition of its graduates. Dr. Forbes believed that such action would have been started before his return to the coast.

### "The O. P." Will Review Case Next Month.

The Osteopathic Physician will review this Shaw-Forbes-Pacific school controversy again in the September number. There is not room to do so in this convention number. The article will not necessarily be one of great length, but the editor will endeavor to correct certain statements appearing in these columns almost a year ago, some of which appear to have been incorrect and others to have lent an unjust suspicion because of misinterpretation. He will say just what he believes to be the truth about this school conflict after a year has fled and the side which wouldn't be interviewed a year ago have had its say. does not in any way reflect on the honesty of the Pacific college people, but it will be in the nature of an extension of a new line of credit to the Los Angeles college authorities.

Dr. Forbes is also preparing a report for *The O. P.* on all the cases he has operated upon—not only the hip dislocations, but tubercular joints, talipes, etc., which we will also print in our September issue. We trust that all who have followed this matter in our pages and have read what we had to say last October tending to discredit the professional work of Dr. Forbes will make it a point to read the evidence submitted by Dr. Forbes in order that justice may be accorded him. Dr. Forbes says his records will not all be complete, but he will submit such data as he is able to and that, we are sure, will be sufficient.

### John Jansen at Put-in-Bay.

Our old and genial friend, Mr. John Jansen, book merchant at Kirksville, was at the convention where he had a good book exhibit. It did a lot of the old graduates good to see John look so well and be as active in getting around as he is, considering what shape he was in as an advanced paraplegic when he first came to Kirksville. Of course John's crutches are still "his best legs," but his general health is excellent. Come out regularly,

### One Half Were Women.

"Fully one-half of the Osteopathic delegates present are women," said a press dispatch about the Put-in-Bay meeting. Speaks well for the loyalty of our women, doesn't it, since they do not comprise anything like one-half the membership of the profession? The girls will be combining and electing one of themselves president one of these days!

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### **EDITORIAL**

"Here to the line, let chips fall where they will"

Swimming was good at Put-in-Bay.

Official reports all showed a healthy status of the association this year.

Here's a health to President Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and the Ellis baby, all three!

We all **m**issed "Pappy" Still at Put-in-Bay but let us hope he'll visit Norfolk.

McClure's for August prints an article on cancer that every Osteopath must read.

The far-off Pacific showed up with a good delegation notwithstanding war, earthquakes, holocausts and other calamities. They are a loyal lot.

We hear too many imbroglios before the national gatherings. They are sometimes interesting but should be settled by intelligent committees.

Dr. Ashmore's election to the first vicepresidency is a deserved tribute to her ability and usefulness to her profession. Now send in some more clinic reports.

Dr. Vastine, who always was a connoisseur on the feminine arts, found a hairpin in the dim recesses of the Perry Cave which gives rise to the presumption that the gallant commander was a married man.

We missed some old familiar faces this year. Dr. Chas. A. Upton, late assistant secretary, noticeably was not present. We understand that he is still weak from severe sickness. Dr. Geo. T. Monroe was elected assistant secretary.

"Why weren't you at the big meeting, Sam Landes? You had a vacation then, everybody knows you had the price, and you were expected. Explain your conduct." (N. B.—This is supposed to be Sam's accusing conscience rebuking him.)

Our "Uncle Mack" will still hold our money. Through all the troublous times in Wall street and insurance circles Treasurer Hulett has escaped arraingment with the "high finance" gang, is still able to show solvency, never had a bonus given him in his life and has never been indicted by any grand juries. His record as a financier is therefore

exemplary and as treasurer of the A. O. A. he is a useful officer and a credit to his profession

A. S. O. gave out a pictorial souvenir at the meeting which was a great credit to Editor R. E. Laughlin, its compiler, and which everybody appreciated.

By hasting footings at the A. O. A. meeting it was announced that \$24,527 had been subscribed to the Endowment Fund, but correct addings after getting home showed that it was found to be \$21,932, which, however is still a very gratifying beginning.

Pennsylvania's contingent came before the trustees to debate whether they would work in harmony with the A. O. A. platform for three-year schools but no conclusions seem to have been reached. The delegation said they would take it up again at their state meeting.

We hear that Dr. Josephine de France, of St. Louis, subscribed five hundred dollars of her hard-earned money at Put-in-Bay for the benefit of the Osteopaths who suffered from the San Francisco disaster. Dr. De France certainly has hero stuff in her to do that and is an honor to her profession. All credit to her

A. O. A. members born between August 15 and September 15 will please drop a postal to Dr. Ashmore and get a horoscope along with blanks for making up case reports. Dr. Edith is a student of the stars and is enthusiastic about rounding up the Leo bunch—which includes, by the way, Father Still and a lot of notables.

"Did the convention make you feel as if the profession were surely making progress and that it had passed the time of probation and uncertainty?" asked an anxious Chicago Osteopath who wasn't able to attend. "Yes, indeed it did," was the reply. "It showed undoubted growth, solidity, stability and establishment—especially along scientific lines, and the practitioners who attended had the worth of their money in the encouragement it gave them for their own work. But that always is a feature of our conventions and those who stay at home miss it.

### Will Publish Dr. Forbes' Cases Next Month.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Harry W. Forbes is preparing a report on his various operations, not only for dislocated hips but other osteopatho-surgical cases, which will appear in our next issue. Dr. Forbes has not complete data to date on a number of these cases but will take pleasure in making as full

a report as he has the information at hand to do. The O. P. will take pleasure also in publishing the full facts and hopes that the net results will reflect only conspicuous credit upon Dr. Forbes and our profession.

### Will Review Shaw-Forbes Controversy.

Announcement is hereby made that *The O. P.* will review in brief form some of the salient points at issue between the two schools at Los Angeles in our next issue. The purpose of this review will be to set some matters right upon which we seem to have been misinformed in the past and which have only now been elucidated somewhat by Dr. Forbes.

It has been the avowed and the applied policy of *The O. P.* from its origin to print both sides of every issue that it deals with; and if any side ever feels that it does not get a square deal it is simply because that side does not speak up boldly and give an account of itself when it should do so and when the opportunity is offered.

Now, almost a year after, we learn that some of the things we printed were not accurate and some of the inferences drawn from incomplete data—coupled with silence on the part of Dr. Forbes and his associates at a time when they ought to have spoken out frankly—caused us to form what now look like unfair judgments. We will take pleasure in correcting what appears to have been unfair and saying what seems to be the truth of the situation, as near as an outsider can judge it.

We hope every reader who followed this unfortunate controversy a year ago will make it a point also to read our next article in order that exact justice may be done everybody.

#### Dr. H. H. McIntyre Dropped Dead.

You will regret to hear that Dr. H. H. Mc-Intyre dropped dead yesterday. He has been in poor health for two years but was as well yesterday as he has been for some time. Death was instantaneous. He was on his way to the postoffice and had just entered the building when he sank in death without a struggle. He graduated from the A. S. O. in June, 1899. Was a member of the Atlas Club, and was a credit to his profession. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, now my wife, and Dr. H. B. McIntyre, now U. S army surgeon stationed in the Philippine Islands.—Guy E. Loudon, Burlington, Vt.

### Dr. Egan of Illinois Defied.

John Gregg, masseur and magnetic healer, Sterling, Ill., has refused to obey the orders of the Illinois Board of Health to quit practicing without a license and in a letter has defied Secretary Egan to do his worst. It's up to Egan. Let's see what he'll do about it.

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A FTER the editor had finished writing his report of the convention and just as we were going to press we received a letter from a stalwart Osteopath, deploring certain things about the Put-in-Bay meeting, and offering all kinds of suggestions about the future. As the editor had looked rather upon the "bull" side of this meeting it occurred to him that to be entirely fair he ought to present sentiments of the "bears" also. We always try to present both sides of every question, you know, if we can possibly get sufficient facts and opinions.

So here's the "bearish" view of it.

We print the letter just as it came in in-

formal exuberant confidence, but will not give the name of the author because we hadn't the time to consult that person's wishes about it. The letter was not written to see print—but most of the spicy things written aren't. We trust this letter will hurt no one's feelings and yet do good in so far as any of its points are well taken. Here's the letter:

### How it Looked Through Blue Specks.

I am trying to think just what we got that was of value at the convention. Theoretically, practically, the sum is about nil. "An unprofitable meeting in every way" is how I would characterize it; and I believe this is

the conclusion and opinion of those men who go for something besides shaking hands. fact, whenever I think how this meeting was conducted, dominated by that same old crowd—an Oslerized bunch of "has beens," I get hot under the collar,

Five hundred Osteopaths pay an average of \$50—that is \$25,000 total to attend this meeting. Why? To hear a lot of idle prattle about childish squabbles among the educational institutions; long-winded legislative reports that mean nothing; and discharging

much committee work.

And all they talk about their \$500,000 endowment, invested at 6 per cent—that is \$30,000 each year! The A. S. O. costs \$70,000 to \$80,000 each year to run-never less than \$60,ooo. True, they have made a beginning—\$25,000 from the profession for the first five years. If they can repeat that dose every five years \$500,000 is a matter of, say, only 50 years! Well, Granny ——— won't be dean, - won't be dean, years! Well, Granny — won't be dean, then, anyway, and by that time we can have what Dr. Young (of Kirksville) says he would like to see now—"a new deal."

Thank God, that Ellis, of Boston, at least has red blood corpuscles; but he will be handicapped by that old bunch unless he can first them off

fight them off.

Harry, this program of a national meeting is a serious matter. Unless we can arouse scientific presentations of osteopathic problems, lookout for *dry rot*. I am not a calamity howler, but we must take this matter up. One man, McConnell, makes an original investigation in the history of Osteopathy. vestigation in the history of Osteopathy. All the rest of us trudge along in the paths blazed by Still and a few other pioneers.

I would urge that you suggest that the arrangement committee of the A. O. A. appoint a committee (or do it themselves) to design nate certain members of the profession to begin certain scientific investigations and report to the profession. Especially, the college professors. Let them investigate along lines that are of scientific value to Osteopathy. Carry on the work of McConnell.

Let all work of educational institutions and legislative matters go before special commit-tees and end there. Let final acts be sub-mitted to the association as final. Let the pre-sentation of the candidate for president be limited to one person. Let the discussion of the location of the national meeting take place before a committee and then have a final vote of the A. O. A. without discussion. Also, let us do away with that asinine law Also, let us do away with that asinine law that will not permit a member of a college to hold an office. This antiquated piece of osteopathic jealousy is a shame to us.) And when one man finishes a term of office, don't have him swap offices with some other fellow who seems willing for a change of duties, but let the offices "go around" and get in some new blood. A dozen or more people have been in charge of the association ever since it been in charge of the association ever since it

been in charge of the association ever since it begun, notwithstanding there are 1,200 members to draw from. Nepotism is poor policy. Swap around. New ideas are healthy.

But, for the sake of the future of the A.

O. A. let us make our meetings scientific and squelch or subordinate the political, or we will lose all enthusiasm. As an example of a successful extendible meeting. I need but a successful osteopathic meeting, I need but cite you to the late tri-state meeting at Kirksville, which we both attended. Yours,

### Atlas and Axis Dinner.

(Continued from page 7.)

ers were Drs. Frederick E. Moore, C. W. Proctor, Ellen B. Ligon, E. R. Booth and Mrs. A. L. Conger. Your chronicler pre-

### Commodore Hamilton's Cruise.

Dr. Warren Hamilton did the courtesies magnificently for a small party in a night cruise to Kelly's island. The party was not large, but its courage was, and so was the ample craft which the host had provided. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their hopeful, there were present Dr. Harry Still, Dr. Mary Noonan, Dr. Paul Peck and Dr. and Mrs. Bunting, and a select crew of navigators to make the cruise, consisting of the captain, his first and second mates, engineer, fireman, stokers, yeoman, gunner, steward, chef, second cook, scullions and fourteen able bodied seamen! The night was clear and the water



The Ship that Warren Chartered

rough, going over; the ample spread was made aft of the fo'castle and the orchestra played on the second deck just abaft of the calliope and mate's life buoy. Dr. Harry felt homesick before starting out and didn't improve any with the journey, but there were no other serious handicaps to the frolic. Kelly's island was on dress parade. Coming home the journey was calm and replete with moonlight, the luminary of night having been sighted south by southeast, hard a port some three and three-quarter bells after passing the canand three-quarter bells after passing the candle which Mrs. Kelly obligingly had set in her bay window. When Dr. Hamilton starts out to do things he does 'em right, and if he ever invites you to go for a skiff ride, you'd better ask for a vacation from the office, pack your steamer trunk and take out ocean insurance. it's ten to one he'll charter a converted yacht or hire a battleship if he can find one ample enough to insure his guests having a good frolic.

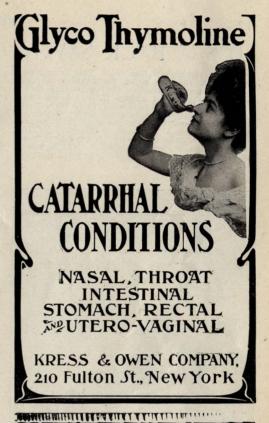
#### Meet Us at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Virginia, gets the next convention. It's next door both to Old Point Comfort and the Jamestown Exposition, which will then be in session. As it is at tidewater the air is said to be cool enough and the salt sea bathing fine. So let everybody begin to shape plans to be there next time.

### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS AT TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF A. O. A., PUT-IN-BAY, OHIO, AUG. 6-10, 1906.

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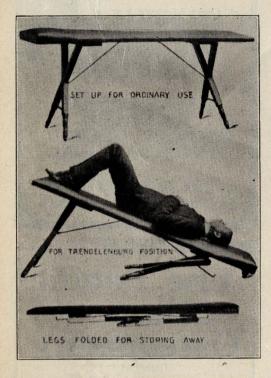
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### Publisher's Corner

### IS IT SKIDOO TO YOU?

Please let us explain, members of The O. P. family who are delinquent and refuse to be regenerated, that we meant it sincerely when we wrote you early this month that we will be compelled to cut off all who fail to square up subscriptions to date. We meant to have done so this month. But it occurred to us, after sending out that letter and trying to guess why some of you failed to give it any notice, that a good many are away on vacations through August. It would be unfair to give one a notice that he perhaps didn't get and then enforce it to his detriment—wouldn't it? Well, The O. P. is never unfair—not if it knows it; and so we send on this number to delinquent subscribers just the same as if they hadn't neglected us.

But it will be the last-and we are mighty sorry it will have to be so. Truth is, we would almost be willing to continue our friends on our list, even though they forgot us for long periods, if the Postoffice Department at Washington would let us; but it won't. We've got to drop you from our sub-

scription list if you don't pay up.
You see, it isn't that we're stingy—we've demonstrated that to you a long time ago— but it's a case of Uncle Sam saying to us: "Henry, my boy, make them pay up what they owe you or I insist that you strike them from your mailing list." And you know none of us dare brook government-by-injunction nowadays.

Say, friends, one and all-fellow citizens and honorable Osteopaths-that is, just those of you who have received a delinquent subscription notice and haven't paid up—will you harken to one last heart-rending appeal? If you won't what can we say, or do, to bribe

you into compliance?

We hate to see you vacate your chairs around the genial O. P. fireside. We'll miss you when you're gone—and we believe, you'll miss The O. P. Who else will ring the fire alarm to wake you from your sleep lest you be burned in your beds? Yes, who? The editor will hold in grateful remembrance all who answer this final summons with the due remittance.

What September Brings.

CEPTEMBER brings in The Osteopathic Catechism as the serial number of Osteo-pathic Health. Please read it carefully. Isn't it fine? Please examine the artistic printing. Beautiful job, isn't it? Haven't we a right to be proud of the job? Here is a list of the questions in this brochure that are asked and answered:

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What is Osteopathy?
What does the word mean?
Does Osteopathy teach that the bones are usually diseased?
Is it a treatment only for bone diseases?
Do you prescribe drugs at all?
What is the fundamental conception of Osteopathy?
If drugs are not used, what agency does Osteopathy employ to overcome disease?
How does the osteopathic physician control vital forces so as to restore health?
Then Osteopathy must be some form of massage—is it not?
Is osteopathic treatment indelicate in women's diseases?
Do you have to believe in Osteopathy to obtain its benefits?
What is health?
What is disease?
What theory, essentially new to medical science has Osteopathy established to be the common cause of disease?
What brings about such mechanical disturbances in the body—in other words, what causes sickness?
Are mechanical disturbances the only first causes of disease?

sickness?
Are mechanical disturbances the only first causes of disease?
Has any other school of medicine recognized such mechanical disorders as causing disease?
What does the average physicians say about Osteopathy—about this new mechanical theory of disease?

What do other schools of medicine ascribe as the main primary, predisposing cause of dis-

What does Osteopathy hold regarding mi-

So the body is endowed by Nature with its own adequate defenses against disease?
What common-sense postulate does Osteopathy affirm concerning the body?
How is it that the body is so liable to "bad mechanics?"

Then Osteopathy has simplified Pathology, the science of the diseased structure and function?

How about Symptomology—the science of symptoms?

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Is not Osteopathy merely a form of massage? What is a "lesion?"
Why does Osteopathy make the claim that it goes back to the first cause of disease more carefully than other systems?
Is this mechanical origin of disease the only new principle in Osteopathy?
What is meant by "stimulation" and "inhibition"?
Can Osteopathy reduce the temperature of fevers?
How does Osteopathy reduce temperatures? Is every case treated alike?
What diseases do the Osteopaths have most success in curing?
Will Osteopathy cure everything?
Has it ever made the claim that it is a "cure all"?

Is Osteopathy a rough, painful treatment—unsuited for weak persons and invalids?

If you haven't already arranged for a supply of the Osteopathic Catechism may we be honored with your order? Or, if you have a standing order in, would you like to double Would you dare send out 1,000? It's a risk, you know. Such rashness has put more than one good Osteopath out of practice from overwork.

### "Most Diseases of Spinal Origin."

We discover, after moving our stock this we discover, after moving our stock this month, that we have 550 copies of February, 1906, on hand containing "Most Diseases Are of Spinal Origin." This number does not and never did sell, as a back number. This remnant is offered while it lasts at 2½ cents per copy, expressage extra. We have had to refuse many orders for this number, not believing we had any on hand. To all who will lieving we had any on hand. To all who will make up a composite order of 200 back numbers selected from the various issues while they last we will put in 25 of this February, 1906, issue at the 2-cent per copy price.

### Here's a Chance for Somebody.

Having changed printers the present month we have had occasion to "take stock" very carefully of back numbers and are surprised to find one or two back numbers on hand that were believed by us to be exhausted. We are glad to report over 1,000 of the last July issue on hand, containing that strong article on eye diseases. This number was believed by us to have been sold out by the middle of the month and we turned down

many unfilled orders for it. They will now go fast.

We still have a good supply of that June, 1905, number containing a very strong article on liver diseases entitled, "Liver, Captain of Industry." If you need a liver discourse for patients you want it.

We have a half dozen other back numbers just as good that are available for you at \$2 per hundred, envelopes included, expressage

extra. What may we send you?

### To Those Whose Practices Languish.

Now that the good old summer time is passing and Osteopaths want to bind up the wounds of scattered practice it would be wise for many an Osteopath to let loose 1,000 of these "back-number" magazines in his district. Do you think that would bring you in one pay patient who would take two months of treatment or average that? If so, it would pay your entire bill and more. How much more good would you expect to get out of these excellent back numbers working day and night in your field for you?

We advise everybody to use 1,000 of the current numbers; but if you feel that you can't afford to let loose the money to do that, then use these back numbers. It will help materially to put you on your feet. They will show you that you ought to use the current editions regularly. Order at once. There's

no time to lose.

### Composite Orders of Back Numbers,

We will be pleased to make up composite orders of hundred lots (or any other sized orders) of back numbers, putting in 10 or 25 copies of each of the various issues designated to make up the full order. Why not lay in about 200 well assorted copies for your library on this plan so as to have articles on the various diseases which your patients and strangers are always asking about? Please read over the contents of these back numbers and see if this suggestion doesn't appeal to you?

### "Back Number News."

The supply of left-over numbers on hand Aug. 20, 1906, was: 1905.

April Issue: 41 copies still in stock. Articles: Elbert Hubbard Says; Osteopathic Medicine; Thy Ways, Hippocrates, Forgot!; Sore Spots in the Back; Women as Osteopaths; Letter to a Masseur; Pain at the Coccyx; "Broken Necks Repaired; Writer's Cramp; Stomach Troubles; "How I Came to be an Osteopath," by Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the science.

June Issue: 1,200 copies in stock. Articles: "Liver, Captain of Industry;" Functional Heart Diseases; Bedwetting; Catarrh; Chronic Dysentary; Neuritis and Economy of Osteopathy.

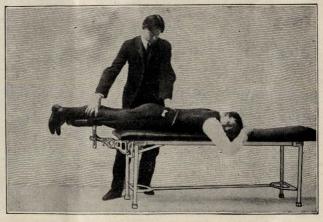
July Issue: 20 copies left.

November Issue: 4 copies left.

January Issue: 763 copies in stock. Adjusting the Human Engine; Proper Care of Kidney

### SAVE YOUR BACKS, D. O.'S

while "breaking up" the lumbar spine, "You need not lift the legs of that 201-pound patient off the end of the table and swing his feet in mid-air at the cost of your own strength unless you like it for mere exercise. "I byen if you like that sort of strain and have no fear of rupture, or pulling down of your own organs. The Common Sense Treating Table and Adjustable Swing is still better than ordinary tables for many reasons. "It is light, strong, durable, portable, movable, comfortable and beautiful, and is not an expensive table. "No man afraid of rupture, or valuing his own vitality, can afford to use any other table. "No woman, mindful of the special handicaps of her sex, WILL use any other. "Adapted to every one's needs allke. Write for circulars and prices. Everything in the book line also. "Orders shipped the same day as received and Root pays the transportation charges on books only."



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.

March Issue: 775 copies 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. April Issue: 85 copies left.

May Issue: 87 copies on hand.

June Issue: 847 copies in stock. Constipation Curable; Preventing Apoplectic Strokes; Osteopathy for the Eyes; A Word to Old People; "The Great American Fraud" (Patent Medicines); How to Keep Well; How Osteopathic Patients Are Treated; Osteopathy in Rheumatism and the Parable of the Stupid Engineer. Excellent issue; Reported by our printers as all sold out by July 20th. We find now, however, after turning down many orders, that we have 1,025 copies still on hand. Contents: "Making the Blind to See;" Parable of the Pirate Skipper, a protest against hasty surgery; Osteopathy Explained; Infantile Paralvsis; What Constitutes a Fair Trial?; Typhoid Fever; Hay Fever. The article on eye diseases is great.

#### This Season's First Response.

You may send me one thousand of the September, 1906, issue of Osteopathic Health containing the Catechism with my card on the last cover page, and oblige, very truly yours, John H. Murray, Trenton, New Jersey, August 22, 1906.

### Special Facilities for Big Orders.

Owing to a change of printers which has improved our equipment and facilities fully 100 per cent, we beg to announce that we are now in an especially favorable position to fill orders for from 1,000 to 5,000 magazines, with or without profession cards, expressed or mailed out from our office under one-cent stamps to individual addresses furnished to us. We have never before been in such a fortunate position to welcome and fill large orders with assurance of accuracy and dispatch. No orders too big or too sudden to swamp us. Try our new system and you will be delighted at the service.

### Figures Won't Lie.

I don't want to be bothered with a new contract every 12 months, so I have made it out on even 99 years. Have not tried to trace anything direct to O. H. but ngures won't lie, and my books show \$50 to \$75 a month above the preceding twelve months, after allowing for the natural increase which a pious old man like myself has a right to expect. I give Osteopathic Health the credit. Kindly return my list of names for revision. Yours very truly, E. D. Barber, Kansas City, Mo.

### We All Like Encouragement.

"Kill the star," Bunting. Mislaid the statement received some time ago. You are doing a better work. Here's hoping prosperity will be yours to a greater growth. I realize many of the things you have been up against but believe you are balancing up to the good. You're carrying a big burden, a tremendous responsibility, and your power for good rightly directed in unlimited and unmeasured-never can be measured, while directed the other way, what havoc wouldn't it create? I wish you the best financial success, so essential to the full development of your Osteopathic properties. Fraternally, E. J. Breitzman, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

### McNary Says "Pound on Back."

The O. P. Co.—Credit my subscription O. P. account per enclosed money order but don't you ever stop sending that paper or we will have trouble! I must have it—even if I do forget about the "needful"—and you will have to pound me on the back until you get your check. Cordially, J. Foster McNary, Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 22, 1906.

We believe that most of that branch of our cherished family of readers who seem just at this juncture to be inoculated with the bacillus cold-feeticus (the most shrieking symptoms of which appears to be a forgetfulness about paying up delinquent subs) will fall in Dr. McNary's class and simply have been forgetting. If so, this is to be considered their last official "pounding on the back" and the Lord grant it will wake them up to do as Brother McNary did. All we want is to have a clear understanding and to get the money we've earned. Is that offensive or unreasonable?

### Have a Year Book at 50 Cents?

Since we have gone out of the directory business we have 100 or more of The Osteo-pathic Directory for 1906 that we will close out (8 cents postage, prenaid) for 50 cents a copy. The codification of osteopathic laws alone is worth the money. The directory is worth dollars to any D. O. who doesn't pos-

### Notice About Professional Cards.

We announce to the patrons of Osteopathic Health that arrangements have been made whereby the outside fourth cover space will whereby the outside fourth cover space will be reserved exclusively for printing professional cards hereafter. This change of position for professional cards begins with the present September, 1906, issue and will be observed uniformly for all editions.

We have contemplated this change for a long time, desiring to bring it about in the interests of the users of this magazine, but were unable to do so because the fourth cover space was tied up under a time contract. Advertisers universally regard the fourth cover space of magazines as the most desirable, as it is likewise the highest priced, position obtainable. Unquestionably professional cards will receive better publicity by this change.

As it is necessary to follow uniformity for

the whole edition in these matters, we trust that our patrons, one and all, will welcome this innovation and appreciate that it is brought about in the interests of the users of the magazine who utilize the professional card service.

### Full Dinner Pail Hints.

Read the Back Number News this month. Important announcement.

The September issue of Osteopathic Health contains The Osteopathic Catechism. Enough

We bespeak your help to Brother Hamilton in his hard job of bringing out the best year book in 1907 yet compiled. He'll do it if you all do your level best.

The Mothers' Number
of absorbing—yea fascinating interest to all women.
Every woman in the land should receive a copy of AUGUST' 'O. H.'' If you wish to strengthen your hold on practice, and especially 'family practice,'' you will do well to use it liberally.

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What the Term Osteopathy Means.
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Common, Everyday Backache.
Preventing Damage in Childhood's Fevers.
A Specific Cure for Flux.
Maiaria and its Treatment.
'A System, Not a Method.
"Acute" and "Chronic" Misleading.
Opie Read's Opinion of Osteopathy.
Parable of the Lights.

It will be well to order early as the preceding issue—not half so good—was entirely exhausted ten days before the end of July. This WOMAN'S NUMBER will not last long, either.

Don't wait till Christmas to begin your educational campaign if you want patients to begin now.

If you want a number that makes a strong appeal to women, try August. Its table of contents is given on this page.

Hints on making up a mailing list and practice building by the aid of field literature will be sent to applicants by The O. P. Com-

Begin your campaign of education right now. The "fiscal year" for osteopathic prac-tice begins with the close of vacation season, or September 1.

No other piece of campaign literature has enjoyed as wide usage as the "Osteopathic Catechism," which has reached its third edition within six years.

September is the seed time for the D. O. who wants to grow a flourishing practice. Plant your seed now. Good magazines are your seed. Use none but the best.

If you will look over the Back Number News this month you will probably find some back number which contains articles on the very diseases you have had late inquiries

Those who want the best Osteopathic Liver Article yet offered (in the judgment, at least of the man who wrote it!) are referred to the Back Number News this month to the Iune issue of 1905. It sells at 2 cents a piece.

Write us your troubles if you have any and maybe we can help you out somehow. that we don't have any year book to compile we will have time, as of yore, to help our friends solve their difficulties at practice build-

Ponder over the record scored by the Osteopathic Catechism a year ago which appears on page 3 this month. You ought to know about it and realize what the September, 1906, issue of Osteopathic Health can really do for you.

That August issue of "O. H." is a woman's number and contains at least four articles of direct interest to every mother, wife, sister and daughter. If you missed getting it because you were on your vacation, you wouldn't do amiss to get one or two hundred copies now, as you will have many calls for that sort of literature all through the next year.

A suggestion: Why not make up an order of 200 back numbers, getting about 25 copies of the various issues now advertised? If you do, we'll put in 25 copies of the "Most Diseases Are of Spinal Origin" number along with the rest (while they last) as we have discovered a few hundred we didn't know we possessed. It sells alone at 21/2 cents a copy,

One treatment will not cure the average case—will it? Neither will one copy of your field magazine suffice to cure ignorance or prejudice about osteopathic practice—not as a general proposition. But sometimes one treatment cures a chronic case, and sometimes one carefully edited piece of field literature will Osteopathy. But the expectation in both cases should be for a persistent and systematic course of treatment.

### McConnell's Revisers Busy.

Drs. McConnell and Teall are hard at work rewriting McConnell' practice which they will issue soon.

### Our Bill Passed United States Senate.

The United States senate has passed the osteopathic bill to create an independent board of osteopathic examiners in the District of Columbia and it is now up to the house of representatives. D. O.'s in every state in the Union *must* write their congressmen and memorialize them to enact our bill into federal law. "Teddy" may be counted on for a square deal.

#### Removals.

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Dr. Annie McCaslin, from 1778 East 88th Pl., Cleveland, Ohio, to 150 Highland Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Dr. Agnes Fraser, from 7 Stevens St., to 57 Hampshire St., Mathuen, Mass.

Dr. F. D. Kelley, from Greenville, Ky., to Hickman, Ky.,

Dr. S. G. Mosher, from Kirksville, Mo., to Allerton, Iowa.

Dr. Leon B. Hawes, from Coldwater, Mich., to 30 South Main St., Adrian, Mich.

Dr. Geo. Wenig, from 10 W. William St., Bath, N. Y., to Corning, N. Y.

Dr. Jessie B. Johnson, from Los Angeles, Cal., to Lisbon, Ohio.

Dr. J. C. Walker, from 1317 Charleston Ave., to 1500 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, Ill.

Dr. G. E. Thompson, from 601 Osteopathy Ave., Kirksville, Mo., to Casey, Ill.

Dr. Martin W. Peck, from 26 S. Common St., to Cor. Lewis and Cherry Sts., Lynn, Mass.

Dr. Frank E. Hyatt, from Goodspeed Bldg., to Young Bldg., 409 Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

Dr. M. F. Hulett of Wheeler Bldg., Columbus, O., will be located at 702 Capitol Trust Bldg., after Sept, 1st.

Dr. James E. Burt, from New York, N. Y., to Ocean Hotel, Asbury Park, N. Y.,

Dr. E. J. Merrill, from Logan, Utah, to Richmond, Utah.

Dr. C. E. Schoolcraft, from Manston, Wis. to 107 N. Oak St., Watertown, S. Dak.

Dr. George D. Herring, from 212 W. Front St., to Babcock Bldgs., Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. Wm. A. Hamilton, from Baker House, Fargo, N. Dak, to New Sharon, Lowa.

Dr. W. H. Bedwell, from Rochester, Minn., to Emporia, Kan.

Dr. McGregor Adams, from 39 E. 42d St., to 108 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.

Dr. Emma Wing-Thompson, from 1015 State St., to 836 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Dr. I. Osborne, from 1916 Evanston Ave., to 5201 Jefferson Ave., Hyde Park Sta., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Eva L. Woods, from Stuart, Iowa, to Shambaugh, Iowa.
Dr. E. S. Coats, from Spearfish, S. D., to Port Townsend, Wash.
Dr. J. H. Overton, from 415 Wilson Bldg., to 509-510-511 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas.
Dr. E. M. Mills, from Corsicana, Texas., to Shelbina, Mo..
Dr. Thos. J. DeVaughn, from Los Angeles, Cal., to Stimson Bldg., Alhambra, Cal.
Dr. Ella L. Myers, from 209 W. 80th St., to 109 West 84th St., New York, N. Y.
Dr. Carrie Freeman, from 15 N. Monroe St., to 44 East Chicago St., Coldwater, Mich.
Dr. Milbourne Munroe, from 530 Orange St., N. J.

Newark, N. J., to 215 Main St., East Orange, N. J.
Dr. Laura Leadbetter Munroe, from Metropolitan Bldg., Orange, N. J., to 215 Main St., East Orange, N. J.
Dr. Peter C. Hart, from Kankakee, Ill., to Morris, Ill.
Dr. J. F. Alderson, from Hill Blk., Ft. Scott, Kans., to 712 Green St., Urbana, Ill.
Drs. W. W. & Mae Vanderburgh, from Pacific Grove, Cal., to 604 Oak St., San Francisco, Cal. Drs. W. E. & Amy L. Lyons, from Firth, Nebr., to Syracuse, Neb.
Dr. E. Clair Jones has changed the location of his branch office from 25 Builders' Exchange Bldg., Baltimore, Md., to 23 East Walnut St., Lancaster City, Pa.
Dr. Leon B. Hawes, from 44 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, Mich., to 40 S. Main St., Adrian, Mich.

### Personais.

Dr. W. R. Dozier of Atlanta, Ga., has had a long spell of illness, but is convalescing rapidly now.

### SUBSCRIBER'S NOTICE

IF you see a RED STAR stamped in the margin of your paper opposite this notice, your subscription is NOW due. We will appreciate it very much if you will remit \$1.00 without awaiting a more formal notification. Please remember that U. S. POST OFFICE regulations require us to cut off subscribers who fail to renew after a sufficient notification.

# DR. A. T. STILI

## Praises the **OSTEOPATHIC** CATECHISM

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 23, 1906.

Dr. H. S. Bunting:

I received your September number—Osteopathic Health, containing your article, "The Osteopathic Catechism." I think it is one of, if not, the best articles I have ever received. It is pure Osteopathy except a little bosh on page 35, paragraph 3, answering the question, "how does the osteopathic physician control vital forces so as to restore health,"—which adjuncts I think are not very dangerous, but a great way from the spot.

As I had just finished my "incubator" article when I got yours yesterday, I thought I would send mine to you. Put those little eggs-dietetics, hydrotherapy, massage, etc. in the incubator and see what they will hatch. All the rest of that "Catechism" of yours is not only good, but very Amen. Let us hear good. from you often. I am in better health. Wish I could see you and have a good visit. Do as you like with this.

Your admiring friend,

A. J. Stie

Dr. C. A. Whiting of Los Angeles, Cal., has resigned from the California Osteopathic Board. Dr. J. A. Nowlin of Farmer City, Ill., found it impossible to attend the Put-in-Bay convention, as he and his wife were preparing for a vacation at Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada. Dr. M. F. Smith of Hartford, Mich., has opened branch offices at Bangor and Lawrence, Mich.

Drs. Dunham and Foote, 7 Shaftesbury Sq.. Belfast, Ire., have completed arrangements for the practice of Osteopathy at 71 Harcourt St., Dublin, Ireland, where Dr. Foote is to reside permanently.

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Dr. R. L. Stephens of Tyler, Texas, has been very ill, having acute attacks of appendicitis. However, he is now able to take care of his practice again. Dr. A. N. Callaway will office with him for the rest of the summer.

Dr. Frederick H. Williams of Lansing, Mich. intends to spend the month of September at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., taking out a general ticket, entitling him to all courses for the time. Dr. H. E. Douglass, formerly of Palatka, Fla., will practice at Chariton, Iowa, for the rest of the summer.

Dr. G. A. Townsend of Fitzgerald, Ga., has gone north for at least two months, perhaps permanently, as he cannot stand the climate down south and has suffered with malaria for about two months.

Dr. F. L. Tracy of Anderson, Ind., has been in Chicago for some time on account of the illness of his son, who is now rapidly improving. Among the out-of-town osteopaths who calleadon "The O. P." office were Dr. Cecil R. Rogers of New York, N. Y.; Dr. F. L. Tracy, of Anderson, Ind.; Dr. S. T. Rosebrook, of Portland, Maine; Dr. R. L. Price, of Jackson, Miss.; Dr. H. H. Carter, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Dr. St. George Fechtig, of New York.

### Partnership Formed.

Drs. J. W. Henderson and H. E. Penland at First National Bank Bldg., Berkley, Cal. Drs. J. P. McCormick and Annie McCaslin at 150 Highland Ave., New Castle, Pa. Drs. Amanda N. Hamilton and Martha A. Morrison at 222-224 Coronado Bldg., Greeley,

Colo.
Drs. Kent L. Seaman and R. B. Minnis at 335 N. Penn. St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Drs. H. M. Gifford and J. L. Hickman, at Louisiana, Pike Co., Mo.

Born.

To Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa., July 20th, twins, two boys.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bates, of Fort Collins, Colo., July 22d, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Graham, of Vermilion, S. D., July 18th, a son.

To Drs. W. S. and Mary T. Maddux, of Fairfield, Iowa, June 18th, a 11 pound son.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Cosner, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, August 7th, a girl.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Drs. R. B. and J. C. Minnis, at 106 Arcade Bldg., Terre Haute, Ind., the former having gone in partnership with Dr. K. L. Seaman at Indianapolis, Ind.

Drs. D. B. Catlin and H. W. Maltby, at 4 and 5 Stem Blk., Mankato, Minn.

Correction. It was printed in "The O. P." that Dr. J. G. Leslie has removed from Palouse, Wash., to Knox City, Mo. However, that is an error, as he is only spending his vacation with his parents and will return to Palouse in September. Dr. Stevenson is taking charge of his practice while away.

### Locations.

Dr. Edwin R. Larter, A-06, at 110-11 Gluck Bldg., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dr. J. R. Barge, SC-06, at 917 Austell Bldg. Atlanta, Ga. Dr. R. W. Armond, A-06, at Vaughn Blk., Great Falls, Mont.

### Married.

Dr. Milbourne Munroe to Miss Laura Ann Leadbetter, at East Orange, N. J., June 27th. Dr. James E. Oldham to Dr. Josie E. Greg-ory, at Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 4th.

### Died.

Dr. H. H. McIntyre, at Burlington, Vt., Aur. 12th. Died instantaneously without a struggle. One of twin babies of Dr. Claude B. Root. Greenville, Mich., July 15th, of pneumonia. Two little children of Drs. R. E. and Mary E. Trask, Goltry, Okla., one on July 16th and the other on July 27th, both of cholera infantum. Dr. W. E. Coleelasure, at Flora, Ill., August 20th, after an illness of two weeks.

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