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It Was the Greatest Meeting in Our Osteopathic History

HE big meeting of the osteopathic clan at Kirksville was all that was expected and nothing like it has ever occurred before

in our professional history.

From the pinnacle of his eighty happy and useful years, Dr. A. T. Still beamed upon his 1,500 professional "children", who gathered to do him honor, and took a lively part in the ceremonies and festivities that marked the week's reunion.

The big procession through the streets of The big procession through the streets of Kirksville occurred as schedule with only one alteration. That rope was not brought into play. At the last minute, "Pappy" Still vowed that he "was not going to be a circus for anybody." If the "boys" insisted upon dragging him around town like a captive colt, he said, he'd be dinged if he didn't jump the town and go down to La Plata.

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Fancy that, will you! 1,500 osteopaths gathered from points as distant as Ireland and Honolulu to give "Pappy Still" a birthday innovation and him threatening to quit the town and celebrate his birthday all by himself in an adjoining county! Well, he didn't, of course, because his word was law and when he said the boys could not drag him and "Ma" around town in an open barouche, they just dropped the long rope idea and paraded in orderly columns in state and territorial formation.

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The big procession was a long one. The enthusiastic Associated Press reporter telegraphed over the United States that "it took one hour to pass the grand stand," which by the way was a hypothetical landmark and probably referred to John Janisch's Book Emporium, which was near the head of the formation of the procession. formation of the procession.

The citizens of Kirksville vied with our doctors to do "Father Still" honor. There was a parade both afoot and in carriages, and a corp of Normal students in the proces-

There was a big tent spread at De France Park and ranks were broken here. The tent was filled and appropriate ceremonies were held including a speech by "Pappy" Still which all enjoyed.

We tell the story of the big parade partly by picture. You will see a picture of a carriage in which Dr. A. T. Still rode. In the carriage with him, driving on the front seat, was Dr. Chas. E. Still and J. E. Goodwin, president of the Business Men's League, and behind with the "Old Doctor" sits Mayor Selby. Dr. Still was caught by The O. P. Staff photographer just in the act of throwing staff photographer just in the act of throwing a kiss to some pretty girls who saluted him from the sidewalk, and you will have no trou-ble in distinguishing him. His right hand, like a cavalier, is touching his lips in this picture.

Our staff photographer tried to catch four or five other characteristic pictures of "Pappy Still," but he was so active that he beat out the camera shutter and none of them were worth reproducing. It takes a good man at eighty to move faster than a kodak shutter!

We show another picture of the next carriage in the parade in which "Ma" is riding. Its as the kodak snapped, a palm leaf which Mrs. Still was using intercepted her face and makes a coquettish picture. Sitting with her is President Kirk of the Normal School, and in the front seat are Messrs. Sands and Hassle, of the Business Men's League.

We also show photos of the procession at several points. The New York procession, which lined up in characteristic form had at its head Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rilev. Dr. Chas. Hazzard and Dr. John A. De Tienne. There is also shown adjacent the Florida delegation. We also show the Kansas delegation, and at its head was Dr. H. K. Beneson.

carrying an immense Kansas Sun Flower. All the men and women in the line also wore smaller sunflowers as emblems of their sunny

We show the procession looking down the street past the college and infirmary and you will see by glancing at the pictures that most everybody was present—surely all who could

be.
The graduates from Kirksville will remember De France Park, over west of the square four or five blocks, and two blocks north. Here all the meetings were held and all the other organizations besides the American Osteopathic Association, the informal class and professional gatherings, etc.

A large Chatauqua tent had been spread and the tent was comfortally filled at all the meetings, and some times it was chucked full and people stood on the outside. Small tents were pitched about the grounds for trustee and committee meetings, conferences, etc. The Illinois Osteopathic Association had a tent to itself and did business—plenty of it.

This square with its pitched tents presented about the pleasantest and most social arena into which a conclave of osteopathy was ever held. Here in an open space beneath the trees the osteopaths mingled and made merry from morning till midnight for a whole week with nothing in the way of outside is-sues to come between them and no diversions such as have been experienced in the midst of big cities, fairs and expositions. Festivi-ties and fraternal reunions from the beginning to the end, were held and the history of the profession will tell that for fraternal enthusiasm and awakening of sentiment and the unification this convention will be monumental.

It was the most fraternal and social osteopathic gathering that the profession has ever enjoyed. It was the happiest style in which we could have celebrated our year of jubilec. Each convention has been prominent for some one feature. The great Kirksville meeting of 1908 will always be known as the biggest senti-mental success and social rally among all the thirteen annual gatherings of the American Osteopathic Association and the whole pro-

A. T. Still Research Institute is Founded

UT it was not only in hand-shaking, fra-B UT it was not only in hand-shaking, fra-ternal merry-making and good feeling that this 12th annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association will go down in history. In the years to come it will be known for one reason greater than that it marked the happy attainment of four score years by our founder, and that all of the "boys" and "girls" of the profession who could possibly get away came to help celebrate the birthday of our revered founder. The thing for which this meeting will be known in the future, was that it took the first definite step to insure Ostcopathic Research Work and that the proposed A. T. Still Post Graduate College, which has been under consideration for some time, was here and then definitely converted into the A. T. Still Institute for Research Work Work.

More than that, the members of the profession present put their hands in their pockets very much deeper than ever before and the fund which had been raised for the Post Graduate College was increased to about \$45,-000. We reprint herewith the list of these contributors and their pledged amounts as recorded. We have not had time to get this list verified or corrected but it will be correct in the main.

It is proposed that this \$45,000 shall be the nucleus of a \$1,000,000 fund, which the pro-fession proposes to raise, inviting our friends and patrons and the general public interested in educational, scientific and philanthropic work, to contribute as much to as their means will permit.

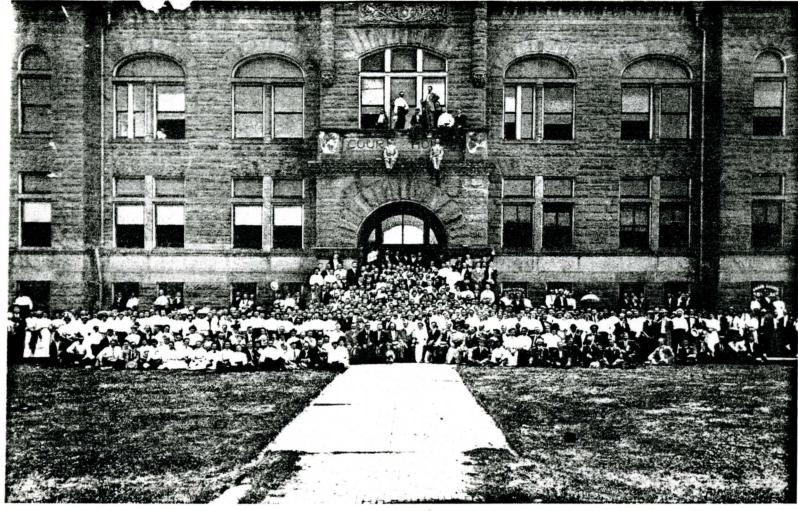
This is intended to be a permanent and useful memorial to Dr. A. T. Still, and the money so raised will never be spent. The interest only from this sum will be used to maintain scientific men that work at laboratory research, to verify osteopathic principles and practices, step at a time, so that osteo-pathy will in due time be able to give the strictest scientific account of itself.

The labors of these workers will also be directed to discovering new osteopathic truths which will increase the efficiency of osteopathy as a practice. This will mean that every man and woman in practice will find his and her own efforts against disease increased for hav-ing this institution assisting the practioner's

Those osteopaths who could not be present and who have not up to this time contributed to this fund should now forward their subscriptions as rapidly as possible.

You are to understand that some eighteen or more thousand of dollars of this fund had already been contributed by osteopaths who are not mentioned in this list, this money havforeons. 2,500.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00

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much going on outside the big tent and in the little tents and all over town that the editor of *The O. P.* found it exceedingly difficult to keep up with the scientific phases of the meeting this year.





Still in Back Seat on Right Side and Dr. Charles E. Still Driving

A. O. A. Officers for the New Year

Officers elected by the A. O. A. for 1908-9

were:
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The honor of entertaining the osetopaths at their meeting next year goes to Minne-apolis, and the date will be August 13, 1909. Los Angeles extended a very warm invitation to the Association to have the next convention come to that city. The matter was considered very seriously and there was a generous sentiment in fayor of taking the convention to California. It was decided, however, that for the next year, as there are so many important problems to be solved, that it would be safer to hold it at a more central point and perhaps let the California people have the honor, and our profession the pleasure, of meeting at Los Angeles at some other conmetting in the near future. Minneapolis has been extending an invitation for years One of the features of the convention was

an illustrated lecture in the big tent given by Dr. William Smith, of Kirksville, on the early history of osteopathy. Dr. Smith showed a



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lot of pictures that told the story of osteopathy from beginning to end. The pictures took osteopathic history up to the very day of the lecture. Dr. Smith's lecture delighted everybody. It was, of course, in part, the lecture which he had delivered at many points over the country over the country the past year, making a big hit everywhere, and in part it was new, being full of local and timely flavor of interest, especially to D. O.'s on this occasion.

Great Enthusiasm at Unweiling Dr. A. T. Still's Portrait

NE of the big features of Dr. Still's birthday was the unveiling of the por-trait which occurred over in the big tent on the morning of August 6th. trait was made by George Burroughs Torrey, the well known New York artist, and was painted at Kirksville on the order of the S. O. Alumni Association at a cost of \$3,000, contributed by the whole profession. It is to

We herewith reproduce a photo of this splendid portrait. It is a fine painting and it is like its subject, which is more than can be said for many high art portraits

The artist has caught the "Old Doctor" in one of his happiest moods, a smile with which we are all familiar, and what is more he has truly caught the "Old Doctor"—not some one else.

Establishing this point and paying Mr. Torry the compliment that he so richly deserves, we show herewith a photograph of this portrait for the benefit of those who helped to buy it who were unable to be present at Kirks-ville to help unveil it. The committee who had this splendid job in hand are entitled to the praise and the thanks of the entire profes-

Little Helen Gladys Still, the granddaughter of our founder, unveiled the portrait. Those speaking were Dr. George W. Riley, of New York, who had such a prominent part in New York, who had such a prominent part in securing the painting of this portrait and raising the money for it; Dr. J. A. De Tienne, of Brooklyn; Dr. J. L. Holloway, Dallas, Tex.; Dr. A. G. Hildreth, of St. Louis; Dr. Ernest Sisson, of Oakland, Cal.; Dr. Charles Hazzard, of New York, and Dr. L. Von H. Gerdine, of Kirksville, and the best part of the programme was a characteristic talk by the programme was a characteristic talk by the "Old Doctor" himself. There was music interspersed between the speeches.

Mr. Torrey was not present to receive the ovations of the profession for his work, but the portrait itself was given the ovation he would have been proud to witness.

Interesting College and Class Reunions

NE of the interesting features of this year's meeting was the reunions of some of the classes of the A. S. O. and the alumni of other colleges. The Atlantic College alumni had quite a rally. Some of them had not had a single reunion since graduation. One of the best of the class meetings was that of the A. S. O. June, 1900 class, of which the editor has the honor to be a member, which, without any hurrah or plans whatever, had a representation present of forty people. The June, 1901, class was almost equally well represented, if not fully as well. Although the members of these classes had their pictures taken and had experience meetings in which the members made little talks about "the first year's experience after leaving college

Those who signed the roster of the June, 1900, class at this meeting, not counting several present in town who didn't, were:

Dr. Cora C. Hansen, 4514 Forbes St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Dr. Kathryn Roberts, Bedford, Ia.



A. T. Still is Sitting by President Kirk of the Normal.

of the Normal.

Dr. Lewis F. Curl, Paris, Ill.
Dr. Geo. W. Graham, Brooklyn, Ia.
Dr. T. C. Stephens, Cedar Falls, Ia.
Dr. A. D. Ray, Cleburne, Texas.
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Dr. Philip R. Cain, Hannibal, Mo.
Dr. Sallie M. Conner, Bellefontaine, Ohio.
Dr. Mary A. Gates, Leon, Iowa.
Dr. H. K. Benneson, Clay Center, Kan.
Dr. Etna Kelso Curry, Kirksville, Mo.
Dr. Harry W. Gamble, Mo. Valley, Iowa.
Dr. Sophronia B. Kelso, Exeter, Neb.
Dr. S. D. Pemberton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dr. Mabel McClanahan, Paela, Kan.
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Dr. R. B. Wood, Fulton, Mo.
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Dr. A. E. Hook, Cherokee, Iowa.
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Dr. Chas. I. Daley, Ft. Madison, Iowa.
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I can not give the rosters of any other of the classes and reunions as they were not given to me. It is safe to say, however, that various other colleges and numerous of their classes held meetings at some time during the

One of the best yells heard on the grounds also was the old slogan of the editor's class, now aged ten years, which rang out clear and true as of old:

"Bones, ligaments, blood and pus!
What in the hell is the matter with us?
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Atlas and Axis Banquet Was Notable

NOTHER of the big features of the week was the joint banquet given by the Atlas and Axis Clubs which took place at the skating rink at which more than 300 persons sat down to table. This affair was arranged for 180 persons but applications came pouring in at the last hour and when the limit -310 plates—had been reached, the caterer ad-



Sunflower Parade of Kansans,

vised that he could not furnish another plate. Unfortunately, some members and guests could not be accommodated at the tables about a score—but good-naturedly remained in the hall and added to the fellowship of the occasion by their company, buoyed up on air and water, and even the water was scarce as

the waiters were kept busy quenching the thirst of the crowd.

The editor of *The Ostcopathic Physician* acted as toastmaster and the following persons of the two clubs responded to toasts:

Dr. Nellie Hubbard Bolles, Denver, Colo. Dr. Florence A. Covey, Portland, Me. Dr. Lenna K. Prater, Springville, N. Y. Dr. Mary A. Walters, Kirksville, Mo.



"Harry" in Front, "Warren" Behind.

Dr. Franklin Fisk, Kirksville, Mo. Dr. Geo. W. Riley, New York, N. Y. Dr. Chas. Hazzard, New York, N. Y. Dr. Asa Willard, Missoula, Mo. Dr. H. L. Russell. Dr. Paul M. Peck, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. J. S. Holloway had been asked to respond to a toast but declined, owing to having a very sick patient needing much attention who threatened until the last minute to keep 1 im from coming to the big meeting. Holloway had the good fortune to reach the

Still Time to Arrange For Dr. Smith's Lecture

There is still time to get a few dates arranged for my lecture on osteopathy this autumn if you hurry. I trust you have read some of the endorsements of the osteopaths in the various places I have visited. These without exception express their unqualified approval of the entertainment and educational value of this lecture. They say it is proving a power for the good of osteopathy in these places. It will help your field likewise. Let me hear from you. Address me at Kirksville and mail will be forwarded enroute.

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scene, however, but was too tired out with travel and other duties in connection with the meeting to take part in this programme.

This meeting marked the tenth anniversay of the Atlas and Axis Clubs and it was an oc-

casion long to be remembered.

The committee on arrangements were: Messrs. J. C. Groenewoud, C. G. Luft and Richard Prindle and Drs. H. W. Maltby, Almeda J. Goodspeed, Mary E. Noyes, Julia A. Fogarty and Mary Walters.

Family Reunions Were a Feature

NOTHER feature of the convention was the many family reunions. There were lots of them. You know that some of lots of them. You know that some of the families at Kirksville and other cities have a great many osteopaths in them. Some families have even been "depleted" sending D. O.'s into the field. For instance, there was the Conner family, and some say that there are sixteen of them now in osteopathy and a considerable share of the sixteen had come to Kirksville for a family reunion. There were also the Bailey and Chapell families, which are one unit of kinship, and it was told that sixone unit of kinship, and it was told that sixteen of this family are now practicing osteopaths. They were well represented under the leadership of Dr. Homer Edward Bailey, of St. Louis. Then there was the Hook family—number unknown, but it is known that a lot of them are doctors of osteopathy, and it is said that one of the Hooks has written the school where he studied that his son is now. school where he studied that his son is now ready to enter preparatory to becoming a doctor, so soon the little Hooks will be in our ranks also.

Another family reunion of note was the Ray family and I believe that all of the Ray brothers and sisters and wives were present. Our statistical department does not show just how many Rays there are in osteopathy, but they are a loyal bunch, surely, and their influence has always been felt for good in practice and in our professional organizations.



President T. L. Ray of the American Osteo-pathic Association.

There were numerous other family reunions, but space forbids mention of them all.

Loving Cup Given by Citizens.

One of the most pleasing features of celebrating the "Old Doctor's" birth was the

presentation of a very handsome silver loving cup by the citizens of Kirksville, at the big tent on the night of August 6th. This loving cup stood about fourteen inches high and was contributed to, as the spokesman said, by all classes and conditions of people in the city—temperance people and hard drinkers, former saloon men and teetotalers, allopathic, homeopathic and osteopathic doctors, Christians and infidels—in a word, it was truly representative of all the people in Dr. Still's home city; they all revered and loved him. In accepting it Dr. Still made a long and vigorous talk which greatly delighted all his auditors. He held the prized loving cup in his hands throughout his speech and when he had a gesture to make, he just waved the big loving cup high over head and through the air with an effectiveness that made ordinary Delsartean rules of cup stood about fourteen inches high and was iveness that made ordinary Delsartean rules of elocution look foolish.

The osteopaths of St. Louis gave Dr. Still

a memorial in the shape of a bronze tablet bearing the date and event and the names of the doners. Various other memorials were presented by different states and classes and coteries of his friends and admirers

President Moore as a Parliamentarian.

The retiring president, Dr. F. E. Moore, of La Grande, Ore., won a good deal of praise for the tactful and forceful way in which he presided over the meetings of the convention. He demonstrated that he is a good parliamentarian and his work in the big tent was a fitting close to the year of good service he has rendered the Association.

President Ray a Veteran Worker.

President Thomas L. Ray, of Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the well known pioneers of osteopathy, having graduated at the A. S. O. in 1898. Dr. Ray comes from "a family of osteopaths" and has always been a hard and faithful worker in the ranks of the A. O. A. He has been identified with the official work of the organization ever since its incipiency

and has served as a trustee, also on the legislative committee and in various other capacities. He is a true-blue osteopath and will give a good account of himself in the work the coming year.

Serious Times at Fun-Making.

There was the usual amount of fun and There was the usual amount of fun and good humor at the Kirksville meeting. As usual the best natured men and women got the heaviest fusilade of jokes. Dr. Hildreth was a target for his full share of the good things passed around. Here are two samples. Dr. Hazzard told this story in the big tent:

Dr. Hildreth had a fly on the end of his nose. I said: "Arthur, why don't you kill it?" He said: "Oh, shucks, you do it—it's so much nearer to you."

The other is told in the accompanying affidavit.

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How the Rosters Showed Up.

Most everybody signed the rosters, again a good many were careless and forgot to register. The list looks good, doesn't it? D. O.'s were busy signing rosters up to the last minute, and after the rosters had been put away and registration forgotten people showed up looking for rosters. There is good reason for believing that there were nearly 1,500 graduated osteopaths present. There were not as many as were expected, to be sure, but enough to realize all that was promised and it would have been hard to make a better time than all enjoyed.

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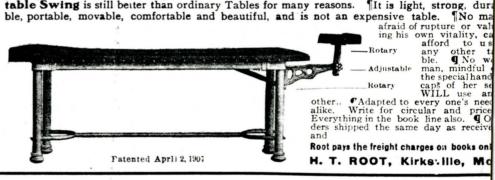
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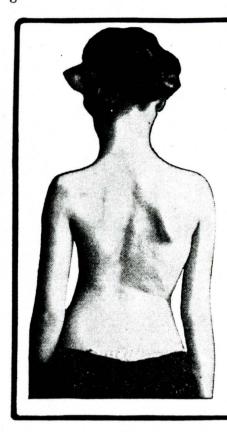
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present. Such a treat as this meting was will never occur again—unless it be when we celebrate the "Old Doctor's" 90th birthday, and here's hoping that we may do so, and likewise get back on his centennial. It might be that we may have that privilege. Who knows?

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EDITORIAL

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

At last Minneapolis is rewarded.

The beauty of osteopathy is that it can ex-

Uncle Charley Teall was missed at Kirksville.

Massachusetts has recognized osteopathy. Hurrah!

We are now getting on the right basis with such a fund started for research work.

Dr. N. Alden Bolles will add strength to the faculty of Still College. He is a born educa-

You ought to read the story in the September issue of Ostcopathic Health about the rise of osteopathy.

Here's hoping that all who failed to get to Kirksville may make connections for Minneapolis next year.

If we can give you any advice, information or assistance in your efforts to represent osteopathy creditably in your field write us.

Our research work will now put osteopathy where it can face the scientific inquiry of the world and give the right account of itself.

The osteopath who hides his light under a bushel has himself to thank if his community does not put the right value on osteopathy.

The editor would like to have letters from all osteopaths who are anxious to develop the right and successful way to promote practice.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of August 2d had an interesting two-third page write-up of "Osteopathy" apropos of the Kirksville meet-

Wouldn't you do well to send and get a souvenir brooch, charm or fob to commemorate all that osteopathy has become in this year of grace, 1908?

Ten years of educational campaigning have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the editor that the osteopath, able to give a good account of himself in the treatment room, can build up

THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

just as extensive a following and practice in the average field as he cares to.

The more osteopathy is understood the better folk like it. The more drugs are explained the less people want of them. This fact makes the less people want of them. it profitable for osteopaths to educate.

Osteopaths should wage the biggest educational campaign this fall that they have ever conducted. The most encouraging time to do this work is when you see it is making an impression. It surely is now.

The A. S. O. announced at the Kirksville meeting a summer post-graduate school of five weeks, six days each. Courses were announced in anatomy, diagnosis, gynecology, obstetrics, technic and surgery.

Wyoming showed up extraordinarily well at the big meeting. One hundred per cent of the osteopathic profession of that state are inside the A. O. A. and 100 per cent of the membership was present at Kirksville. state could show as proud a record?

We call attention in this issue to a review We call attention in this issue to a review of the book on "Osteopathic Diagnosis and Technic" by Dr. Myron H. Bigsby, a member of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. This review is from the well known pen of Dr. Mason W. Pressley and is a tribute to the book which we believe is instituted. justly deserved.

Some months ago Osteopathic Health printed a thoughtful little story on the benefits of osteopathy in delirium tremens. The Pittsburg Dispatch of August 9th made use of this article by printing a full page story, illustrated with a colored picture on how osteopathy is employed to cure alcoholism. The story is quite bizarre, as might be expected, but, incidentally, it works in a good deal of valuable truth about osteopathy, and such things as this, while not in keping with our ideas of professional taste, yet in a long run widely advertise osteopathy and do much more good than harm.

DR. ASHMORE WILL RETIRE AFTER VOL. X.

With the issuing of Series X of the Osteopathic Case Reports, Dr. Edythe Ashmore, of Detroit, who has been in charge of this work from its beginning, will give up this responsi-bility and a new editor is to be appointed. Dr. Ashmore has been identified with the hard work of the publication committee of the A. O. A. for quite a number of years and her determination to retire from this branch of professional work will be regretted by all. Dr. Ashmore will continue to receive reports until she has compiled and brought out Series X

Series IX can now be obtained from Dr. Ashmore at 2 cents a copy. Series VIII and IX will be distributed free to all A. O. A. members. Series X will be ready for distribution November 1st. If you have a good case re-port send it in to Dr. Ashmore immediately.

OUR RECOMMENDATION.

We recommend osteopaths all over the country to present a copy of the Cosmopolitan for September to each of the local newspapers of their communities, with the request that they call attention editorially to this article on osteopathy and give as much space to reviewing the subject as is possible. The combined effort of our practitioners will secure publicity for the science in this way that will be worth much to everyone. In this connection we recommend that you present these newspapers also with a copy of the September issue of Osteopathic Health containing the story of the osteopathic year of jubilee and the raising of the fund for osteopathic research work. Call particular

attention to these two articles as the culmination of osteopathic history. It is timely enough and important enough to get considerable attention.

By co-operating on tips of this sort whenever *The O. P.* presents them to the profession, our practitioners will do much good for themselves locally and for the cause of the whole profession. In fact, if every prac-titioner of the profession would make it a habit to give a copy of Osteopathic Health to the local newspapers every month and would invite the editors to read them carefully and make comment whenever they saw anything of sufficient interest, this would result great deal of wholesome publicity without cost to our people.

For instance, when one of our good stories is written on "The Cure of Pneumonia by Osteopathic Methods" backed up by statistics, showing that it is a fact that we osteopaths do cure a very much higher percentage of our cases than the "regulars", for instance, why, it is a cinch that the editors would print this fact, and ofttimes give it the greatest prominence and most liberal comment in their papers.

Likewise there is something in almost every issue that is true and conservatively stated which would win careful newspaper attention. This is a little side issue of publicity and promotion which our people can well attend to in addition to circulating Ostcopathic Health generously as they all do—or ought to—among selected lists of readers.

Have You Received Your Free Osteopathic Fob Yet?

If Not Don't You Think You Would Better Send for It?

TEARLY 2,000 D. O.'s in this land are now the proud possessors of one of our osteopathic souvenir fobs or orooches. They all got them free—scot free—and yet they carned them. You can do like-

These beautiful charms, brooches and fobs in goldplate or sterling silver—your choice—would retail at from \$2.50 to \$5.00, depending on the quantity in which they were bought.

The O. P.—this newspaper—sells for \$2.00 for two years and is worth—well, ask anybody how much. We know but we hate to say. how much. We know but we ha Editors must be modest, sometimes.

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Anyhow, send us in your subscription for two years at the regular rate (which is one dollar a year), send us \$2.00 paying your sub. for two years from the present if it's a new one, or for two years from the date to which it is already paid, if you are a present subscriber, and we will send you this osteopathic souvenir for nothing. Which do you want?

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of your advertising. It is indeed a beautiful
thing, and ought to be proudly worn by every
osteopath.—Dr. E. M. Downing, York, Pa.

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I am proud of my "Legion of Honor" fob. Not being up in the newspaper business I cannot understand how you can give it away so cheaply.—Dr. A. B. King, St. Louis, Mo.

The brooch arrived "O. K." and it is splendid. Enclosed you will find two dollars and I want another brooch. One of my patients saw my wife's and wanted one for herself. I am getting powerful anxious for my fob.—Dr. Glenn B. Wheeler, Wahpeton, N. D.

have just received the A. T. Still watch I shall prize it very highly. I can't under-

stand how you can afford to give them away as you do. I am sure we all feel The Osteopathic Physician is worth even more than we pay for both.—Dr. H. F. Miles, Sacramento, Cal.

Just received the fob. It's an artistic piece of furniture. Shall certainly wear it and consider my personal appearance helped thereby.—Dr. Asa Willard, Missoula, Mont.

Have seen one of your gold watch fobs. They are fine. Want one badly, so here's the subscription to "The O. P." for two years.—Dr. C. W. McCurdy, Philadelphia, Pa.



Our Gold and Silver Brooch.

I have just received one of the anniversary souvenir watch fobs. It's fine. If I buy a brooch will you give me two years' additional subscription to The O. P. [Yes.] If so, send me one of the Roman gold finish at once.—Dr. W. A. McConnell, Marion, Ind.

Got the fob "O. K." and it is "O. K.," too. Guess one of them would look good to me as a brooch on my wife. Send on a brooch in silver and shove up my subscription a couple of more notches.—Dr. W. Frank Bates, Fort Collins, Colo.



Our Gold and Silver Fob.

Am enclosing \$2.00 for which please enroll my name on your "Legion of Honor." I am doing this chiefly because I realize that I need "The O. P.," but as long as the watch fob goes with it, I will appreciate that also.—Dr. Lester R. Daniels, Sacramento, Cal.

I positively know that The O. P. is all right and that the souvenir fob "looks and listens" well, so you will find enclosed a check for \$2.00

for which please let me have two more years of "The O. P." and the fob.—Dr. R. B. Peebles, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Here you are—\$2.00 enclosed is for sterling silver fob and two years more of the good old "Osteopathic Physician." If the fob is as good as the journal you may accept my thanks in advance.—Dr. T. L. Herroder, Detroit, Mich.

I received the watch fob yesterday and am very much pleased with it and am very much surprised that you should give us so much for so little. The cut of the "Old Doctor" is fine and the general appearance of the whole fob is quite attractive and something that every osteopath may feel proud to wear.—Dr. T. M. King, Springfield, Mo.

We received our brooches several days ago and I have worn mine every day since. I like it very much, even better than the fob, as I very seldom wear a watch. "Ma" wishes me to thank you for her as it is so hard for her to write. Thanking you again for the beautiful brooch, I am, sincerely, Blanche Still Laughlin, Kirksville, Mo.

* * * Received my watch fob all O. K. and certainly am tickled over it. It certainly is a beauty. Don't see how you can do it. I prize it very much and wish to thank you for the opportunity of receiving one.—Dr. E. C. Cookson, Carlinville, Ill.

This will inform you that the A. T. Still anniversary gold fob reached me in good order, and is now hanging at my side attached to my watch. I admire it both for its beauty and its quaint resemblance to our professional father. Would not take \$25.00 for it if I could not get another. I like The O. P., all right, and am glad that I will be getting 24 copies in the two years to come. I congratulate you for your ability to please so many persons at one time in getting up this appreciable souvenir, for which accept my thanks.—Theop. Parker, D. O., Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies.

Illinois Osteopathic Physicians-Attention! By Dr. E. M. Browne, President of the I. O. A.

HE profession of Illinois enters upon the most critical year in its history. most critical year in its history. The time to be up and doing has arrived, if we are to preserve Osteopathic practice as a distinct system of therapy. The warning has been sounded by the medical profession entering the political field. Several districts in this state this year had candidates for representatives and senators of the state legislature from the medical ranks. Some won the prominition at the recent primary election. the nomination at the recent primary election and some will be elected at the coming elec-tion. This is simply part of a program, and a program that if completed will sound the death knell of the independence of our profession in this state.

Fellow Osteopaths, brothers and sisters. are we who have given years of work and study in college, years of harder work in practice, some of us the best years of our lives, to a science that has proven itself to be exact and its basic principles indestructi-ble; that has proven itself not alone by the work of one man, but by the work of thou-sands of men and women, that has proven itself by lifting some of us, and many of our relatives and friends from so-called incurable invalids to the towering heights of health and strength-are we to stand idly by and see our science, our profession and ourselves absorbed and assimilated into a nonentity by the medical trust?

Allow me to call your attention to two articles that appear in the August number of the Journal of Osteopathy.. One "The Story of a Struggle" by Dr. Earl S. Willard, of Philadelphia. The other, "Some of Our Liabilities" by Dr. Della B. Caldwell of Des Moines,

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How anyone—however selfish he may be, who can read these articles and not experience a determination to put forth his or her greatest energy and loyalty to fight and work for osteopathy night and day, I cannot see. Certainly such a person has little conception of what osteopathy is.

Men and women of Illinois, every word in



A Fine Texas Practice For the Cost of **Furniture**

A good, reliable osteopath, for whom the editor will vouch, writes us August 17th:

"I wish to ask your advice and get your assistance in the matter of selling my practice, or rather my office fixtures, for I want to take the medical course and begin this fall if I can arrange to do so. I expect to come to your city and enter Rush, I think, and of course that means four years.

"Now, I have just about \$500 worth of office stuff, and I will, for that consideration, put some good fellow in here and get him started on a good paying business. This is a good school town of about 16,000 population, a good business place, and the people are well and favorably acquainted with osteopathy, this being one of the first in which osteopathy was introduced in Texas.

"I have three good office rooms, in the best office building in the city, with janitor service and water furnished, and pay only \$20 per month.

Now, Doctor, if you can assist me in any way to dispose of my stuff here, I shall be glad, and can then arrange to take up my school work this tall. Put me into communication with any candidate, or do what you think will get the proposition to the right fellow, and send the bill to me and I shall, in addition, be very grateful." Address "Texas," care of The Osteopathic Physician.

This frank letter means a great opportunity to some reliable D. O. who speaks up quickly.

these two articles is true. The first is vouched for by us who lived in Adair county, Mo., and know. The second, by Dr. Caldwell, is vouched for by every member of the profession who has the good of osteopathy at heart. Now then, if you are in earnest in your defines the second of the professions of the professions to see estempthy live and of the professions.

sires to see osteopathy live and advance, if you are in earnest in your endeavors to place osteopathy upon an independent basis legally in this state, if you are in earnest toward the life work that you have chosen, if you are in earnest in your loyalty to yourself, to osteopathy and to suffering humanity, show that earnestness by becoming a worker for all these things. To be sure that you start right, join your state and district associations, showing that you are in harmony with your pro-fession. This means that the profession is united in its work, and your name on the

roll of your state association means more to osteopathy than all the money that you pay into the treasury.

True, to carry on this work the association True, to carry on this work the association must have money. Let everyone begin now and dedicate the coming year to the advancement of our profession. Let everyone be a "booster"—boost hard, strong and all the time. Attend every district meeting that is held near you. Hear of and assist in the work that is being done in your interest.

Our Pioneer Gallery

Dr. Matthew F. Mayes and Osteopathy Recognized in Massachusetts

ASSACHUSETTS is the latest state to give recognition to the science of This time our profes-does not come about osteopathy. sional advancement through either legislative enactment or court decision. It is due to broad-minded action on the part of the chief executive. Govrecognizing osteopathy as ernor Guild. science entitled to equal respect and consideration with the medical systems before the law, decided to name an osteopath as a mem-ber of the State Medical Board of Registration and Medicine, and he did so.

In consequence, on July 16th, Governor Guild appointed Dr. Matthew T. Mayes, of Springfield, Mass., a member of the State Medical Board of Registration. The law provides that no one school shall monopolize the majority of the members of the board. The "regulars" had their full quota and the homeonaths, and relection and physic made. homeopaths and eclectics and physio-meds were all represented, and when it came to the point of giving one of the lesser schools another representative or recognizing os-teopathy, Governor Guild did not hesitate but enshrined himself in the hearts of the osteopaths by appointing one of our members to a position in the State Board.

This is the first instance of osteopathy being represented in Massachusetts on the Board of Registration and Medicine, and the manly act of Governor Guild is a tribute to

manly act of Governor Guild is a tribute to his own sense of fairness as well as to his spirit of independence.

Dr. Mayes is one of our well-known stalwart osteopathic pioneers. He graduated at the American School of Osteopathy in 1897. His wife, Dr. Florence Mayes, was his classmate and is associated with him in the practice of osteopathy in the Republican Publication tice of osteopathy in the Republican Building at Springfield, Mass. Dr. Mayes is a stalwart practitioner and has been conspicuous as a practitioner ever since his entrance upon his chosen field of work in New England. He was born and grew up in the western prairies and at first located for practice in Vermont. Five years ago he removed to Springfield. He has built up a flourishing practice and is a credit to his science and profession. Dr. Harry N. Broadbridge of Allston, Mass., writes *The O. P.* in regard to the appoint-

"We are very much pleased with the appointment of Dr. Mayes on the State Board of Registration and Medicine. It is not only a recognition of osteopathy of the dignified and elevated sort, but by his appointment the state secures the services of an able man and the osteopathic profession a good representative osteopath upon the board."

Dr. Mayes is a type of manhood which is sure to win its way in the world whether his field of activity by chance be the business or the professional world. Careful preparation for the tasks before him has been his life's mostly and when early construction. motto and when early opportunities were not all that he could have wished, he re-deemed them many times over by the most insistent and persistent kind of study and preparation throughout the years that have

ensued since he entered practice. Dr. Mayes, for instance, pursued the regular medical course at the Dartmouth Medical School, one of the best known institutions of New England, from which he graduated with the degree of M. D. He then went to New York City, where he pursued post graduate studies and had a wide experience in hospital work. He also attended the best clinics in that city and laid the foundation by wide experi-ence for his present successful osteopathic

Dr. Mayes continues to make his pilgrim-



Dr. Matthew F. Mayes, of Springfield, Mass.

ages to New York City every little while during "vacations" for the purpose of pursuing for the purpose of pursuing an additional post graduate course and he insists that such work is worth all the sac-rifice of time and money that it entails for

e busy practitioner.
Dr. and Mrs. Mayes have a host of friends in Springfield, where they enjoy the widest respect and appreciation for their sterling personal and professional qualities. They have entree to exclusive social circles and Dr. Mayes is a member of the Nayasset Club, a man's club of the first order. He was elected to membership, by the way, when one of the variety of control of the co the worst enemies of osteopathy was its president—a medical man. He is a Mason. It is with pleasure that we note the eleva-

tion of Dr. Mayes to the office of the Massachusetts Board of Registration and Medicine, and we congratulate him and the osteopaths of his state on this, our latest signal vic-

Dr. Myron H. Bigsby's "Diagnosis and Technique"

By Mason W. Pressly, Sr., Ph.D., D.O.

HE first requisite of an osteopathic physician is a clear and comprehensive idea of the form of the human body; that is, There are he must know a normal body. specifications on which he must rely. Knowing the normal, he may easily detect departures therefrom. This is diagnosis. The degree of departure is pathology. The restoration of the abnormality to normality is the procedure of cure, therapeutics. The exact

method of procedure is technique.
Osteopathy postulates that structural defect is causative of disease. Structure regulates The essential principles of structure are mechanical, and for the body these principles constitute anatomical mechanics and phyples constitute anatomical mechanics and physiological physics, both basic studies in osteopathic education. Unfortunately, all our standard anatomies are greatly deficient in mechanics, and little is given in the instruction to supply the lack. Not even the "action of muscles" is made important; and scarcely any physics is provided for in classes.

If osteopathic teachers would only read the history of cure from the time of Homer, five hundred years before Christ, and note how distinctly therapeutics followed mechanical philosophy, until corrupted by chemicals, they would exalt the constructive basis of osteopathy. Osteopathy has a notable pedigree, reaching back two thousand years. It was not altogether Still-born. Great ideas do not come all at once, full-orbed from the brains of genius. They are implanted and then germinated to the state of provided in the provided in the state of the state of provided in the state of the state of provided in the state of genius. They are implanted and then germinate. It has taken two centuries of splendid travail to give birth to our science. Dr. Still is merely its godfather. He vouched for it till it grew strong enough to take care of

The germ of osteopathy was implanted by Borelli, of Naples (1608-79), whose great treatise, "De Motu Anialium," published in 1680, lay the real foundations of our science. He founded a school, and distinctly taught that the actions and functions of the body depended on physical and mechanical principles. The movements of bones and muscles were referred to as levers, and nutrition and secretion were shown to be dependent upon the tension

of the vessels; that is, upon vaso-tonic action. In the year 124 B. C., at Prusa, in Bithynia, there was born a man called Asclepiades, who was the first Greek who became prominent as a Roman physician. He founded a great school and his followers were called Method-They ignored the cause of disease, and held anatomy in contempt; but they were great for method, which they took to be that which is "common to all disease." These common conditions were (1) "Relaxation," (2) "Contraction," (3) "a mixed state, partly lax, partly constricted."

To read these things seems like reading some of the latest extremely describes and the

of the latest osteopathic doctrines; and the fight, then, against drugs and incantations was even greater than it is now. It would not be hard, therefore, to think that Dr. Myron H. Bigsby was a lineal descendent of these great old philosophers. To even turn casually through his book on "Osteopathic Diagnosis and Technique" one is sure he ranks with the Methodici or Methodists-he certainly is great for method; and he is unquestionably a mechanic. These, then, are predisposing causes for congratulation of him for his diligent and comprehensive book.

Dr. Bigsby sticks to his subject. It is just "Diagnosis and Technique." His book is ingenious and original; and it is by far the best one on the subject, when one understands it. It is so full of symbolism that it seems like a puzzle; but, like all puzzles, it is easy enough when you get the key to it.

The philosophy of the book is mechanical.

He divides the body into "neck, shoulders and arms, spine, hips and legs, thorax, abdomen, pelvis and viscera." He takes all the typical bony lesions that may occur in all these regions and classifies them logically and formally. The list, too, is well-nigh exhaustive, and conforms fairly well to the standard authorities, surgical and osteopathic. The functional derangements incident to such lesions are not given; and properly as this would fall are not given; and properly, as this would fall within osteopathic pathology. The mechanical principles involved in correcting these lesions are concisely stated. This is one of the strong features of the book, and is the first contribution of its kind to the science.

Dr. Bigsby is the ablest man in this respect within the profession. To seize these principles requires expert ideas of mechanics and minute knowledge of the action of muscles. Then to reduce the lesions puts into operation the principles. It is necessary to have prin-ciples first, and then to make them work. Too many osteopaths work without principle,



Dr. Myron H. Bigsby, of Philadelphia, Pa.

and so do only an uninteresting routine of the lowest order. Ask any operator, "What are you doing that for?" and expect a specific answer, and you will learn how unscientific most osteopathic work is. Treatment must be specific; to become so requires accurate diagnosis and expert technique. Dr. Bigsby's technique is exhaustive, detailed, masterly.' No one ever taught him technique; he developed it himself. His book, therefore, is first-class as a text-book, and a superb incentive to the work of the best operating room; and we wish it the widest use in both these capacities. book is like good condensed milk. There is enough on any one page to make five pages if fully written out. By symbols, the author has massed enormous information, like logarithms in mathematics and formulæ in chemistry. One can hardly say the book is full of rules, and would make a student too mechanical in Its rules cover an immense ground, but when learned would not hamper one any more than other rules. The same objection more than other rules. could be made to the multiplication table in the "counting room." It is always used, but unconsciously, because thoroughly assimilated. No one who masters the details of Dr. Bigsby's book will fail to add to his technical nent. It can hamper only an incompe-The book is so good in all its great esequipment. sentials that we regret it is so marred by so many small inaccuracies. Typographical errors are numerous. Mistakes in reference abound. Grammatical faults grate on one's literary sense. Awkward and misleading sentences make one squirm, as in the "Tests for Ankylosis;" and this word "ankylosis" is persistently misspelled. Some of these defects may be excused on the theory that the book was gotten up hurriedly; but many of them are inexcusable in a book of such importance. We hope a new edition may soon be required in which a thorough revision may be made. Dr. Bisby is a very modest man, and learns through his faults. This is why he is so wise through his faults. This is why he is so wise and able. His merit is so great in his book that it seems captious to criticise its blemishes, but we know he will welcome such criticism as he would just commendation, for he is both honest and earnest for the truth.

In D. O. Land

Osteopath in Financial Trouble.

The local newspapers state that Dr. Everett H. Jones of Elmira, N. Y., is missing from his office, and a judgment of \$108 for rent has been secured against him by the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Louisiana State Society Incorporates.

Articles have been filed for the incorporation of the Louisiana State Osteopathic Society. The incorporators named are Drs. Mary Armand, Eugene Gaupp, Jos. J. Lafont, W. Tabrunt, M. M. J. Richardson, N. Bellmore and D. W. Gulden.

Sued for \$10,000.

Dr. John Wesley Jones, of Baltimore, Md., is being sued for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. Arthur L. Lamb, who alleges that the "rough, careless and negligent manner" in which she was treated by the Doctor caused her to be afflicted with acute neuritis.

Osteopathic Examination in Vermont.

The Vermont State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration will conduct the next examination of applicants for admission to practice osteopathy in the state, in Barre, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3, 1908.—Louis D. Martin, D. O., Sec'y.

Poor Dr. Efford Is Lonely.

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Dr. William Efford of the June, 1908, class of the L. A. C. O., has been in the Sapperton, B. C., Hospital for three weeks suffering from multiple neuritis which followed a severe three weeks' attack of rheumatoid arthritis. He is still confined to his bed with this unfortunate affliction and will be glad to hear from any of his old classmates who want to send him a line to cheer his hospital hours.

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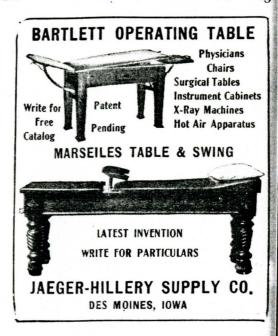
Iowa Examinations Severe.

Ninety-nine physicians and four oseopaths were granted certificates by the state board of health, out of the one hundred and thirty-seven physicians and thirteen osteopaths who took the medical examinations given during May and Jure by the board at Iowa City, Des Moines, Keokuk and Sloux City. The passing grade was 75 per cent. The large number of failures plainly demonstrated that the state board examinations in medicine are becoming more rigid.—Des Moines (Ia.) Capital.

For Louisiana State Board of Osteopaths.

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The authorized osteopaths of Louisiana have recommended to Governor Sanders ten practicing osteopaths from which to select the five physicians to compose the State Board of Osteopaths to be named by the Governor in accordance with the Claiborne bill of the General Assembly. The ten names that have been recommended to the Governor are as follows: Drs. R. W. Conner, C. G. Hewes, W. A. McKeehan, H. W. Mackie and Henry Tete, New Orleans; Earl McCracken and Paul Geddes,



Shreveport: C. W. Hamilton, Lake Charles; Wendell Hyde, Crowley, and Murry Graves,

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"The True Way of Life" is an interesting little volume that has come to us from the pen of Dr. Nannie Randolph Ball Baughman, of Burlington, lowa. It is dedicated to her sister women in every land and walk in life with the hope that they may make one united effort to elevate humanity above the plane of the physical side of human nature. This little volume is a plea for spiritual life and clean social conditions, being designed to further the triumph of spirit over matter. It has a strong vein of theology throughout it and will doubtless influence much good over its readers. The frontispiece contains a picture of Dr. Baughman and her two handsome children.

Osteopathic Meet at Sacramento.

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The Sacramento Valley Osteopathic Society held its bi-monthly meeting in this city Saturday, July 11th, at the office of Dr. H. F. Mills. A number of prominent osteopathic physicians were in attendance, and a very interesting program was rendered. The program included a number of clinics by Dr. C. A. Haines and Dr. H. F. Mills of Sacramento, and a paper on "Fractures," by Dr. George Greenwell of Lodi. The next meeting will be held in September at Lodi. Among those in attendance from abroad were: Drs. W. D. and Carrie Slater of Marysville, Drs. George and Mary Greenwell of Lodi, Dr. J. C. Rule of Stockton, Dr. C. C. Rude of Auburn, and Dr. Cooper of Kansas City, Mo.

A Well-Known Osteopath Back to Kirksville.

A Well-Known Osteopath Back to Kirksville. "One of the best-known visitors is Dr. Henry Stanhope Bunting, of Chicago, publisher of The Osteopathic Physician, the newspaper of the profession," said the Kirksville Daily Express of Aug. 4th. "Dr. Bunting first visited Kirksville eleven years ago as a newspaper man who came on an assignment to write a burlesque story about osteopathy for a New York City morning paper. He found osteopathy no joke and a short time later returned to take up the study and enter the profession. Since, Dr. Bunting has built up a reputation as the leading propagandist of the osteopathic cause, publishing two osteopathic papers in Chicago, and being personally known to almost every osteopath in the United States."

All United in Illinois.

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The Illinois osteopaths had a rousing state meeting in Quincy on their way to Kirksville August 1st. Of the 130 members of the organization more than one-half were present. President E. M. Browne was in the chair. A thoughtful paper on "Osteopathic Legislation" from the pen of Dr. J. Martin Littlejohn was read in the absence of the author. The subject of legislation received a due amount of consideration and it is pleasing to report that there was absolute unanimity on every phase of the association's work. Dr. Browne and his associates have put the Illinois association, for the first time, on a good business basis, and every member of the profession in Illinois will have to get in line or explain why. A thoroughly good program was rendered, including a paper on "The Spine," by Dr. F. P. Young, of Des Moines, and clinics were conducted by Dr. A. G. Hildreth, of St. Louis. Dr. Browne was elected to succeed himself as president of the association; Dr. Ethel Louise

Burner, of Bloomington, was made vice-president; Dr. Emery Ennis, of Springfield, secretary-treasurer. New blood in the organization is expected to add much to the efficient work of the association the coming year.

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Official Roster of Graduate Non-Members in Attendance at A. O. A. Meeting.

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Unlimber Your Guns, Fellow Osteopaths

ET your guns of education into action before September 1st, fellow osteopaths. Now is the accepted time. Ten experience by the profession have Ten years of strated that the last week in August-the ficial" close of the summer season—is the ideal because the most successful time of the year to begin and push your osteopathic propa-

Everybody practically has come back, or will soon be back, from summer vacations. People generally are refreshed after a time of change and rest, have open minds for conviction and rest, have open minds for conviction about health matters and what they should do for themselves, and can now find time for taking treatment. The hurry and annoyance incidental to closing up or breaking off business and getting away for summer trips are over. It will be several months before the social diversions and financial burdens of Christmas are upon them.

Therefore, campaigners in the sacred and profitable cause of osteopathic education, strike

There is a turning in the affairs of osteopaths which taken at its flood leads on to for-That time is the last week of August and its opportunity of opportunities is the wide but judicious use of intelligent and truthful pamphlet literature in magazine form

of the best type and standard available.

I offer Ostcopathic Health to our profession as the realization of this want and as the fruition of more than a decade of osteopathic study and experience. It is always most and prudently written and edited. tells the truth in a gentle and modest way that persuades but does not offend. It is conservative in its claims and never narrowminded or bigoted.

Yet Ostcopathic Health has a way of telling the plain, unvarnished truth which wins universal interest and challenges the widest admiration. The problem set is a journalistic study worthy the skill of any veteran newspaper man and advertising expert, namely, to so present this osteopathic proposition as to be newsy, sprightly, always new, variegated and interesting (which is demanded in order to get and hold public attention) and yet NOT to become too sensational, NEVER to be flippant or undignified or unfair or speak aught but

the truth. This is the goal of O. H.

I am frank to say I haven't learned it all yet, and I am proved of the fact that as the accredited osteopathic propagandist for a large share of our profession I learn new truths and develop better efficiency every year. The service O. H. renders its patrons now is better—a good deal better—than a year ago. This improvement in its efficiency as a patient-getter and patient-educator depends not less upon a knowledge of what not to say as what This knowledge is a growth and has to say. been based upon experience, experiment, "try-Experience in promotion is worth much more than it costs you, too.

Don't Roast the Old Family Doctor

You will find absolutely nothing in any copy of Osteopathic Health for 1908 that you would not care to have your old family physician read. While comparisons are established with frequency between osteopathy and drug systems, yet it is not done any longer in the pages of O. H. in any way to hurt the feelings of the M. D.'s or give offense.

Please get this squarely in your mind.

Whatever you may have believed about Osteorathic Health in the past, IT DOES NOT NOW IN ANY MONTH'S ISSUE ROAST OR ANTAGONIZE THE PHYSICIANS OF OTHER SCHOOLS.

The editor is careful on this point because he

has become convinced that it doesn't pay to hold any other attitude. The old family doctor has many friends—loyal unto death. It alierates these friends to abuse him—makes them antagonistic to osteopathy. Even if every word said is true, they won't believe it—probably won't read through an abusive article to judge whether it is true or not.

A prominent user of Osteopathic Health said to the editor this month at the Kirksville meeting:

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"Two-thirds of the people whom I am now treating were opposed to osteopathy a year or two ago—not only apathetic in most cases but really defending the drug doctors and opposing and belittling osteopathic progress. They have all been won over against their own prejudices."

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This statement is very significant. It is of the utmost consequence to us all to fathom its meaning. It means what perhaps we have sometimes overlooked in our enthusiasm as zealous crusaders in past years, namely, that to make converts to osteopathy in the greatest numbers and in the shortest time it is demanded that we be politic and sagacious. It is much less necessary to tell the whole plain truth all at once, in the first interview—which usually will shock and offend the average reader with his great faith in orthodox medicine, and thus alierate him completely—than it is to feed him only a few palatable and easily digestable and assimilable facts and principles at a time until his appetite for truth, natural methods of healing and rationalistic medicine and surgery actually grows with what it feeds upon.

The important point is to arrest the attention of the rank and file of the people first-tell them some of the new, startling and important things that they want to know, ought to know, must know, yet in a way that will lead them on to osteopathy and make them want to know more and more without arousing at all their opposition, prejudice or enmity in the first interview.

This is what the editor of Osteopathic Health believes that he has now learned how to do with consummate skill, and it represents ten years of study and endeavor, too. If you want to see how it works out on paper and in campaign language, consult any recent issue or the current issue of this field magazine. The editor submits to your judgment this issue: "Does not Osteopathic Health now, by its careful editorial policy, solve this delicate and diplomatic problem?"

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To the other writers and editors of osteopathic literature the editor of Osteopathic Health urges the importance of recognizing this truth and refraining from roasting the old family doctor. We can all advance the cause of osteopathy better in another way.

Get the public started at nibbling a little bit on this bait of truth first. Once a man or woman begins to get eyes opened and to understand the body and its relations to health and disease in the way that osteopathic thinking reveals it, that person will straightway want to know more. The whole battle is therefore focused in the moments of the FIRST INTRO-DUCTION.

Please differentiate carefully between the editorial policy of Osteopathic Health and The O. P. as regards this matter of criticizing the M. D.'s. No osteopathic physician familiar with the principles of evolution and understanding the differentiation of form and specialization of function should have any difficulty in comprehending the great and radical difference between these two papers. One reasts medical doctors whenever they deserve it and roasts them hard, too. That is The O. P. It is published for you yourself, Doctor, not for your patients. You are not supposed as a general thing to let them see it. Osteopathic Health is for the patient and the public and is carefully written and edited for the impression it makes for osteopathy on the general public. It does not roast the doctors of other schools.

Now the first time The O. P. has a beardance over some outrage perpetrated by the medical men please do not get the erroneous impression that Osteopathic Health is a fire-alarm also, for it is not. Every now and then some D. O. writes us he can't use O. H. as his field literature because he saw a fusillade against the drug doctors in our columns—which happened to be in The O. P. and not in O. H. at all. Hence this explanation for the benefit of o

Opportunity for Publicity in this Month's Ewents

HERE is a great deal of "propriety" in this September issue of Ostcopathic Health, inasmuch as it presents in a clear and dignified way the importance and real meaning of the present Ostcopathic Year of

Jubilee as evidenced by the great meeting of practitioners at Kirksville, and the raising of a considerable fund as the nucleus for instituting osteopathic research work. This story is well accompanied by a brief sketch of osteopathy, set off with touches of sentiment for the celebration of the 80th birthday of our founder on this occasion.

You will -profit, brother and sister osteopaths, by letting the people of your commupaths, by letting the people of your commu-nity receive this important osteopathic mes-sage at this time. The dignity and strength of the science that you represent is brought home to the lay reader in this issue in a very striking way by giving a brief, historic account of the osteopathic events of the last fiften years, which carry the science from the founding of its first college under humble circumstances to the present glorious achievement of the profession, having nearly 5,000 practitioners and enjoying legislative recognition in nearly every state of the union.

You have not got a patient on your list but will have an enhanced appreciation of osteopathy and your work after reading this story, while every one of the general public who are not yet familiar with the story of osteopathy, will know immensely more about it for reading this interesting sketch.

In view of the immense importance of the professional events recently enacted and others just inaugurated at the birthplace of ostest in the birthplace of osteopathy, we deemed it proper to give up half of the present September issue of Osteopathic Health for the deliverance of this timely message. We therefore will not republish the Osteopathic Catechism as our September is sue this year. However, we have run a spe-cial edition of this now justly celebrated "Catechism" without bearing any date line, which sells at \$3.00 per hundred and can be ordered as wanted while this limited edition lasts. So all who want a supply can get it. Likewise those who want "Most Diseases Are of Spinal Origin" can get it, too.

Along with the very fascinating story of Dr. A. T. Still's life and the events which he inaugurated that are portrayed so interestingly in this September issue of Ostcopathic Health, the number contains a considerable array of diseases which makes it an invaluable campaign number. "How Lesions Cause Sickcampaign number. How Lesions Cause Sickness" tells how osteopaths find the "trouble spot." There is a graphic short story on the liver and its troubles in the hot weather of late summer and early fall. One story tells how heart disease is cured by osteopathy. This article is especially lucid and convincing. The stomach, it is explained, must get its good blood supply. The cure of incipient tuberculosis is presented thoughtfully. An article on "iritis and eye diseases" that will win attention is also contained in this issue. "Anemia" is well presented. There is a talk on tonsilitis and why osteopaths treat the whole body for such a localized condition. The importance of diagnosis is emphasized The importance of diagnosis is emphasized and Ostcopathic Health pays its compliments to that excellent article on "Ostcopathy—What Is It?" in the September Cosmopolitan.

This is the issue and this is the season, doctors, one and all, when you should send us a contract for your promotion work and begin to distribute Osteopathic Health in your community judiciously where it will do you and osteopathy the most good. Since the closing of the A. O. A. meeting always marks the official termination of the vacation season. the official termination of the vacation season the official termination of the vacation season for osteopaths and the opening of the new fiscal year for practice, please remember that there is not a day to be lost in getting in your order for literature for your fall campaign. Whether or not you had the good fortune to get to Kirksville and share the fun of that meeting, this issue will be of the utmost interest and help to you, your patients and your public. We invite you to send us your contract for 100 copies a month on the annual contract plan.

Who is Your Ambassador to the Court of Publicity?

H OW important, how immensely important, then, in dollars and cents to you and to me and to every D. O. in practice that the field literature we all put forth this autumn should be of the choicest and best? The best it is possible to write—the best that is printed. Since this periodic literature of the profession which goes to our old friends and our new friends, and the general public (including friends and patients yet to be won over) is really our individual professional ambassadors to the Court of Publicity, how important that every practitioner enlist the services of the very best qualified and most diplomatic exponent in the magazine field?

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Would the United States think of sending a cheap or cut-rate ambassador to the Court of St. James?

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The cheaper a field journal is gotten out and the more amateurish it is in style, the more expensive it is to you in the end. In promotion, just as in osteopathic therapeutics, the factors of ability, education, experience and skill are worth all they cost—and more. The cheapest thing in the world is real ability at its market price, and about the dearest thing is inability at any price.

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There is a science about this preparation of field literature, I assure you. It is in part a natural instinct in some persons, in part the product of years of study, observation and opportunity to learn how. Practice makes perfect. Ability comes with the doing. Perhaps none of us ever attain the goal of absolute excellence, but we can get close and closer to it—certainly much closer for regarding this work as a science and doing it in an orderly, continuous, studious, scientific way, making it a life-study and a life-work, than is possible to one who tries it as a side issue or brief experiment.

ment.

In this complex age, specialism counts in every field; promotion has become a profession; and every practicing osteopath is entitled to enjoy the confidence, advice and assistance of one who has qualified as an expert in promoting practices and whose help really counts. Every D. O. needs the cot-operation of a publisher-promoter who actually knows more about this problem of osteopathic propaganda than he does himself or than she does herself.

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And the wise osteopath will take counsel in this direction and act upon this advice, instead of committing his interests to the hands of one who knows little or no more about it than he does himself.

"The lawyer who pleads his own case has a fool for a client," runs the old adage.

You expect the wise patient to put himself in your hands and do what you prescribe for him religiously.

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In just the same way you, Brother and Sister Osteopath, are entitled to enjoy the services of a capable and trained Doctor of Publicity and Promotion—one who knows how—one who has had the experience—one who has made good, and if you haven't got such a helper on your staff, get him! Get next to a live one. He is worth what little he will cost you and much more, besides. His services will represent an investment—not an expense; and will produce a profit—not a deficit.

The editor of Osteopathic Health is a candidate for undertaking your promotion work. He can qualify. However, if you like, somebody else better, or consider another's work abler, use your best judgment and take your choice. But you need this assistance of field literature from some one this fall, and we lay the injunction upon you to use that journal which appeals to you as the best. Don't be allured with substitutes or cheap price from a mistaken idea of economy. The best is none too good for you—now is it?

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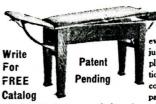
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Which patient and field-journal do you be-lieve to be the best?

Business Advice as to Collecting your Bills

R OR definite reasons the past year of depression has been a "lean one" for some osteopaths. A lot of people regard treatment as a bit of a luxury to be dispensed with when money is tight. Some others who don't sacrifice treatments for hard times still feel that "a doctor can wait for his pay till money comes easier." All these things make trouble for the D. O. and we feel that a few observations on the subject are timely and will probably give

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First, in the matter of collections. Every osteopathic practice should be conducted on a strict business basis, just as much so as a store or factory. Good, careful, regular bookkeeping should be done with every account. If a D. O. has never been in business and doesn't understand simple bookkeeping, he should learn it. A dozen business friends of yours are all able and will be glad to show you how to run simple accounts if you require help. There are several good card systems and osteopathic account books you can choose from. But it is essential to select one system and follow it.

Your bills should go out regularly to your patients on the first of every month just as you get yours from the merchants or others you patronize. Your patients should be schooled to realize that a doctor's bill is just as pressing and important as a merchant's. Don't let them think anything else. The attitude you take toward your collections will have much to do making patients "prompt pay" or "dilatory."

Next, you are just as entitled to make collections of what is owing you as the grocer or your landlord or your publisher. Don't let a patient who has the money feel that he can give you a cold shoulder and save interest on his money a year or fail to pay you altogether. While you must feel and show all due consideration for worthy people who owe you and haven't the money, yet there is no reason why well-to-do people who owe you shouldn't pay you in turn if they are able to meet other obligations.

If such patients and ex-patients neglect you, write or telephone or speak to them and have an understanding. Ask them how they think you make a living, if your accounts are not paid with the same business promptness as any business man's. Don't let them get the habit of neglecting you, for it's costly to you and you will be more appreciated for your real value if you uphold your value on a sound business basis.

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If bills are not met promptly it is good commercial form to send another statement by the 15th or 20th, but tact and judgment must govern this entirely, depending on conditions. However, a second statement should go out the first of the second month for all unpaid and overdue accounts and a line of request to remit is good form.

Of course the D. O. who is lucky enough to have begun on the plan of "pay in advance" avoids most of these troubles and he doesn't sacrifice any friends for it, either. Therefore, don't you see that you will not sacrifice patients for enforcing a good up-to-date collection plan, if you are at all tactful?

Next, for your publicity in an "off year." Good efforts to advertise osteopathy ethically are much more essential to you at a time like this than in a year of abounding prosperity. Now you really have no choice, if you are "up against it," as the boys say, but you must do a generous amount of campaigning by educational methods in order to keep from getting on the toboggan of hard luck and having to slide into insolvency and a change of location (which is always expensive, costing time and money both).

It is a maxim in advertising which works out

both).

It is a maxim in advertising which works out in practice that when times are bad the advertising business is better than in years of big prosperity. Why is this? Simply because business houses realize that they have to advertise to keep body and soul together because advertising does create demand and without this stimulation of new demand there would not be enough, demand to keep them doing business at a profit.

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Now, your case is not in any way different from the merchant and manufacturer, fellow D. O., except that you don't and can't advertise as he does, on a newspaper, or billboard, or handbill basis, but you can and do educate and your popularity and profits from your practice are proportional to just three things, namely: First, how well you educate the people within the sphere of your influence for osteopathy. Second, how well you "deliver the goods" in the treatment room.

Third, how well you collect your bills and get what is coming to you.

Now, if you can diagnose and treat cases as a thoroughly competent osteopath should, if you use a good and progressive promotion service to educate your field, and if you can and will collect your bills with reasonable promptness and care, there is no reason why you can not prosper and do better than make a mere living even in a year of poor business.

Free Counsel and a Helping Hand to the Needy

R EALIZING, as I do, the need which many D. O.'s now feel for good counsel and a helping hand to assist them to get practice on a basis where it will be a paying proposition for them, the editor has a plan to cutling which ought to save the day for those who follow it. It has for many another. It is the most

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economical thing that can be done to move things off in a broad, successful way.

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Georgetown, Ky.

Just read the August "O. H." to-day and made up my mind that I must have a bunch for distribution. Please send 100 and bill for the same or send the bill first if you like, but save 100 for me. The article is, I think, without exception, the best one I ever read on

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The August number is certainly a good one and will demand the attention and thought of the reading public, as the question of mental healing is one of paramount interest to-day and especially so in this city where we have so many Christian Scientists and several ministers of orthodox churches are forming classes to study mental healing.—Drs. Loper and Loffler, Kansas City, Mo.

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Mansas City, Mo.

Double my dose of the "Ö. H.'s" for August. The cure of mental lesions is ofttimes more important than those of the physical and the ability to diagnose those of the former are in many as essential as those of the latter. I consider this one of your best efforts to enlighten the laity as well as the practitioner.—Dr. S. W. Willcox, Oakland, Cal.

The August "O. H." is just fine and just what I want here on account of Christian Science talk. I've been trying to tell them but the journal is much better.—Dr. A. E. Freeman, Cairo, Ill.

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I am well pleased with the July issue. The article on piles is timely indeed.—Dr. S. H. Bright, Johnson City, Tenn.

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A Sterile Eve Bath.

A Sterile Eye Bath.

An eye bath fashioned from a single piece of aluminum has been introduced by the Kress & Owen Company, which will be sent to osteopaths free on request. That this little device will be well received by the profession is not to be questioned when one considers the many points of advantage this metal cup has over the old style glass contrivance for giving an antiseptic eye-bath. It is cleanly, unbreakable and can be sterilized instantly by dropping into boiling water. The surgical bag in the future will hardly be complete without one of these cups which will give happy results in many an emergency. It will be found invaluable for treating ophthalmia, conjunctivitis, eye strain, ulceration and all inflammatory conditions affecting the eye. Directions: Drop into the eye bath ten to thirty drops of Glyco-Thymoline; fill with warm water. Holding the head forward, place the filled eye bath over the eye, then open and close eye frequently in the Glyco-Thymoline solution. It is soothing, non-irritating and reduces the inflammation.

Los Angeles College of Osteopathy Announce-ment.

The Los Angeles College of Osteopathy has just issued its annual cotalog for 1908-1909. It tells of the rapid progress of the school and shows half tones of the class rooms, assembly rooms and laboratories. Portraits of the members of the faculty are also shown. The booklet describes very fully the object, scope and equipment of the institution.

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Still College of Osteopathy is congratulating itself over a tilt with Drake Medical College over the privilege which its students have of attending the clinics of Dr. Wilton McCartney at Mercy Hospital. With the usual bigotry of the M. D.'s, who are jealous of everything connected with osteopathy, including even the opportunities which its students have of acquiring a good education, these Des Moines medical teachers got up a contest with Dr. McCartney and the hospital, saying that if they continued to permit osteopathic students of Still College to witness surgical operations they would not permit the students of Daake Medical School to attend these clinics and would withdraw their support from the hospital. Dr. McCartney, with characteristic courage, stated that "any physician could come to his operations" and that "the osteopathic physicians would be just as welcome as anybody." This is a signal triumph of osteopathy and Still College and shows that our science is being accepted everywhere on an equality with the old medical schools. Our profession should stand loyally by Dr. McCartney and the hospital and give both all the support that they deserve.

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Dr. Adelaide Sanford Hulett, wife of Dr. M. F. Hulett, died on Aug. 13. Four weeks before, she suffered from broncho-pneumonia, but recovered and gained strength slowly. When the time for the A. O. A. meeting came she urged "Mac" to go, saying she would call in one of the other osteopaths if she needed treatment. On Thursday at Kirksville he received a letter from her saying she had a little fever, and for him not to leave before, but not to stay after the close of the meeting. He went home at once, and found her in bed under protest, Dr Scott having diagnosed a light attack of typhoid fever. No one was alarmed through the nexthree days. On Tuesday she grew worse, continuing to do so until the end came on Thursday evening. Heart failure was the direct cause of death. In health her pulse was ninety. The increase from the disease carried it to a point where the heart simply wore itself out She was thirty-eight years old. She was graduated by the A. S. O. in 1898. She leaves five children from nineteen months to eleven years of age. of age.

A Chance for Valuable Publicity.
In the September Cosmopolitan appears a able article on osteopathy by Mrs. Belle Cas Harrington, of Bowling Green, Ohio. Man local newspapers have already printed review on the article and many more will do so if th subject is called to their attention in the righ way. We repeat it, every D. O. should mak it his or her business to see to it that the edi tors of the local papers see this September Cos mopolitan and its article on osteopathy. Whe a subject is given eleven pages in a big popula magazine, it shows it is something of wide magazine, it shows it is something of wide spread and unusual interest. A review of thi article in the local paper will attract attentio and redound to the credit of the local practitioners. The *Metropolitan* magazine for September also will contain an article of osteopathy. It is by Dr. Edwin M. Dowing of York, Pa., and will also be well wort giving the same publicity treatment. Pusplong this publicity along this publicity

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Dr. Ionia Kate Wynne, of McKinney, Texa has closed her office for an indefinite length of time. She left July 31st to attend the corvention at Kirksville.

Dr. Thos, G. Burt of Larimor, Ia., has succeeded to the practice of Dr. W. V. Goodfello at Groton, S. D. Dr. Goodfellow is connecte with the L. A. College as assistant surgeon ar will take post-graduate work at the same tim Dr. Carrie B. Stewart, of Detroit, Mich., ha left for Bay View, Mich., where she will conduct resort practice for two months.

Dr. E. E. Giltner, of Redfield, S. D., receive his commission as a member of the State Boar of Osteopathic Examiners by appointment the Governor, in place of Dr. W. V. Goodfellow who has resigned.

Dr. J. R. Young, of Beloit, Wis., accompanie by Dr. J. F. McNary, of Milwaukee, made the trip to the convention at Kirksville in L. Young's automobile.

Dr. Elizabeth H. Tueker, of Durham, N. (has been appointed by Governor Glenn to the convention of the convention of the convention to the convention of the convention o

State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, succeeding Dr. H. F. Ray, of Charlotte, whose term had expired.

Dr. W. M. Hatfield, of Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to membership on the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners by the Governor of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Boyles, of Baltimore, Md., attended the A. O. A. convention at Kirksville, after which they will visit several places in Missouri and Illinois, returning to Baltimore early in September.

Dr. May Vanderburgh has reopened offices in the Studio Bldg., Berkeley, Cat., with Dr. Donahue, after a winter at Hawaii.

Dr. Harry M. Sinder, of Hamilton, Ont., Can., recently collected a bill for services as an osteopathic physician, the Canadian court deciding the practice to be legal.

Dr. Aaron P. Kottler is now located at 204 Trude Bldg., Chicago, with a residence office at 217 S. Franklin Ave., Austin, He has leased Dr. Roy Bernard's former offices for three years, sharing them with Dr. W. F. Slater and Dr. Kathryn Van Velzer. They have a reception and four treating rooms and are, therefore, equipped for a large business.

Dr. W. L. Burnard, of York, Neb., and his eldest daughter, is spending two or three months in England visiting relatives. If he finds conditions favorable. Dr. Burnard may decide to locate in England permanently. Dr. Yoder has charge of his practice during his absence.

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Dr. Blanch Reynolds, clinical assistant in the L. A. C. O., has returned to her former home. Port Huron, Mich., to take the practice of her sister, Mrs. Kate R. Miller, in order that the latter may enjoy an extended vacation.

Dr. C. G. Sieberg, after a winter's rest and recuperation in Los Angeles, has returned to his home and practice in Menominee, Mich.

Dr. E. E. Basye, of Fargo, N. D., is taking an extended summer vacation around the lakes of the middle West.

Dr. Clara A. Kaiser, who has spent the winter with relatives in Vancouver. B. C., where she has been practicing her profession, has rejoined her husband, Dr. Charles A. Kaiser, at Herkimer, N. Y.

Dr. M. E. Church, of Waterville, Wash., has recently purchased a Ford automobile, four-cylinder roadster, eighteen hersepower, with which to get around in his large practice.

Dr. W. B. Keene, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will spend August and early September at Maine resorts.

Dr. Geo. F. Indledue, of Sioux City, Iowa, has been appointed a member of the visiting committee of the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. Geo. P. Seeley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is stopping at The Arlington, Petoskey, Mich., for the season.

Dr. Sophronia T. Rosebrook, of Portland, Me., recently elected president of the Maine Osteopathic Association, was state delegate to the National Convention at Kirksville.

Dr. H. A. Thornbury, of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned from Lake Waramaug, where he spent a few days with his family.

Among the out-of-town callers on "The O. P." were Dr. and Mrs. William Rohacek, of Greensburg, Pa.; Dr. G. A. Kerr, of Des Moines, Ia.; Dr. Frances Butcher, of Oak Park, Ill.

Dr. Ernest A. Plant, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting at Oceanside, Cal.

Dr. W. L. Klugherz, of Phiiadelphia, is now residing at Jenkintown, a suburb of that

Location.

Dr. D. F. Miller, A-08, at Robinson, Ill. Dr. G. A. Haswell, A-08, at Westfield, Mass.

Removals.

Dr. A. W. Tindall, from Albany, Ind., to 1147 Logan avenue, San Diego, Cal.
Dr. W. S. Smith, from Meridian, Texas, to Stainford, Texas.
Drs. Moffet and Moffet, from Hatfield, Mo., to Windsor, Mo.
Dr. Charlotte Strum, from 331 Moore Bldg., to 539 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. Rhodes Lee Stephens, from Gonzales, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas.
Dr. Ralph W. S. Newton, from Cambridge, Ill., to Clay Center, Kan.
Dr. Emma. Wells, from Schmulbach Bldg., to City Bank Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.
Dr. W. V. Goodfellow, from Groton, S. D., to Los Angeles, Cal., care of the L. A. C. O.
Dr. Thomas G. Burt, from Lorimor, Iowa, to Groton, S. D.

Dr. Thomas G. Burt, from Bornner, Jones, G. Groton, S. D. Dr. Alphonse A. Saucier, from Des Moines, Ia., to 1709 3d avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. J. H. Osborn, from Mt. Vernon, Wash., to 409 E. 75th street, Seattle, Wash. Dr. Chas. E. Getchell, from Red Lodge, Mont., to Festus. Mc.

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Dr. Helen H. Fellows, from Hulet Bldg.. to 416 Masonic Temple. Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. J. A. Still. from 1352 E. Grand Avc. to 729 E. Locust St., Des Moines, Ia.

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Drs. Charlotte Strum and Rhodes Lee Stephens, at 536-40 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Married.

Dr. John Franklin Bumpus, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Dr. Elizabeth V. Wilson, of Dardenne, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents in Dardenne, July 30th. Miss Wilson has been assisting Dr. Bumpus in the practice of osteopathy for the past three years, the latter having offices both at Steubenville and East Liverpool, Ohio.

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Dr. John Everette Downing and Miss Mae Belle Moore, July 29th, at Bay City, Mich. The young couple took a trip to Kirksville to attend the A. O. A. Convention.

Dr. Edmund Paul Erwin and Dr. Minnie Olive Bowersox, July 29th, at Longmont, Colo. At home after September 1st at Allerton, Iowa.

Mr. Charles O. Love, of Fresno, and Dr. Nellie Long, of San Jose, July 26th. Their future home is Fresno, Cal. The bride has lived in San Jose three years and has built up a successful practice.

Dr. John E. Hodgson and Miss Eva M. Stevens, at Spokane, Wash., July 27th. Following the marriage Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson left for a two weeks' wedding trip to the coast.

Dr. Walter Jay Ford and Dr. Roberta Wimer at Seattle, Wash, July 25th. At home after August 15th, at 350 16th Ave., North Seattle.

Dr. J. E. Hodgson and Miss Eva Stevans, both of Spokane, Wash., and at that city.

Born.

To Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Carlton, of Wichita, Kan., July 23d, a daughter, Corinne Grace. To Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Pellette, of Kirks-ville, Mo., July 9th, a son, Ralph Eugene. To Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Polmeteer, of Sigourney, Iowa, July 31st, a son, Frank Ed-ward.

To Dr. and Mrs. Byron F. McAllister, of Fayetteville, Ark., July 23d, a son.
To Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Corbin, of Malvern, Ia., August 12th, a daughter, Marian Loraine Corbin.

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Mrs. Adelaid Sanford Hulett, wife of Dr. M. F. Hulett, of Columbus, Ohio, en August 13th.
Dr. J. A. Stewart, of Grand Haven, Mich., July 17th, after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves a mother, brother and sister, his brother being Dr. George Stewart, of London, England. The funeral services were under Masonic auspices and interment was made at Stamford, Canada, which was his birthplace. The deceased also had an office in Ludington, Mich., and made many warm friends during his stay there.

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