It is not what the drug itself produces that is at stake. It is what the constituents of the drug can produce that is at stake! If, for example, salicylic acid contains phenol and carbon dioxide, the question is not, what will salicylic acid do, but what will phenol and carbon dioxide, the “constituents” of the drug, do? For it is very far from being possible that chemical laboratory with all the equipment any chemical artist can imagine, called the human body, to spit them into those two constituents, and then, if you are not prepared to cope with phenol—poisoning you may kill the patient with criminal negligence! And if you cannot make a drug with another drug, the equation shall be made out immediately as to what sort of poisonous compounds it is liable to set up, and avoid giving them or being prepared for the emergency if you are foolish enough to “administer” them.

Glycerine and alcohol are instances of this unsoundness, dangerous ignorance, prescription-writing and filling people’s stomachs and saturating their blood streams with perilous, poisonous mixtures. Very few “prescribers” have chemical knowledge enough, to know that glycerine has this formula: C₃H₇(OH)₃, or CH₃(CH(OH))(CH(OH)) and that HCl converts it into the following compounds: CH₃CH(OH)CL or dichlorhydrin, CH₃(OH)-CH(OH)-CH(OH) or trichlorhydrin, CH₃Cl(HCl)-CH₂Cl or chloral hydrate, CH₃Cl(CH₂Cl) or chloroform, and that these compounds are extremely poisonous and that the HCl in the stomach (which is a well equipped chemical laboratory) is just as apt to produce these as actions as not.

The equations are:

1. CH₃(OH)-CH(OH)-CH(OH)+HCl=CH₃CH(OH)CH₂Cl+H₂O.
2. CH₃CH(OH)CH₂Cl+3HCl=CH₂OClHCl+C₂H₂ClO₃.
3. CH₂OClHCl+3H₂O=H₂OClHCl.

The chlorine atoms displace OH radicals. The formula for indole (one of the constituents of faeces) is C₇H₇NO₂.

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The two main choleic acids etc., we meet with the most dangerous potentials, e. g., benzoic, benzaldehyde, volatile, desices, picomine, hydrogen sulphide, HCNO, etc., etc.

This proves that a drug may be poisonous even in small doses. The above combination, after it leaves the stomach we still have the constituents of the blood, the succus pancreaticus, entericus et hepaticus, the urine, the faeces, etc., to contend with.

In such synopsis as this only a glimpse at the toxic potencies with the tissue-ingredients may work untold harm! The question arises, why do they not kill instantly? The answer is because the leukocytes and the powerful leukocines in the body are fighting them. But in a weak body they do not always come out the victors! Some are brought to the skin in an effort of the blood to get rid of them, some are eliminated in the urine, etc. A drug eruption is a real entity of the dermatologist.

I Am Strong In the Faith

Just let me say that no mixer has any faith, but five-finger, A. T. Still osteopaths are the shouting methodists that keep osteopathy on the map. Master Harold Weirman, two years old, dwarf, rickety, with enuresis, took osteopathic treatment four times in October, 1914, and has grown to be a well and hearty young lad. Master Harry Weirman who was four years old, May 24th, 1914, had six days of treatment in September, 1914, for the same complaint, and he, like his brother Harold, is a fine young school lad. Both of these cases were controlled from the third lumbar and 5th to 11th, and I do not understand me that either of these children had broken backs; they were eminence and the slight laxations mentioned refeiced the action of normal internal secretion.

—Eugene Fitts, D. O., Bloomington, Ill.

"Osteopathic Health” Patrons Are Money Makers

I N regard to writing a story for publication in The OP, as you suggested, I would gladly do so, but I know that I would take some of the old timers, as they have christened themselves, completely off of their feet. My predecessor, Dr. Coplantz, for instance, as he squandered about nine years of his life around Portage, when he could have been doing a thousand dollars a month, in place of three hundred. Publicity would have made the difference. I have been running about fifteen hundred a month but I am not going to quit "Osteopathic Health” until I make it twenty-five thousand a year. As you suggested, I intend to make a selective tabulated list for you to send out. Dr. Rolfe, Portage, Wisconsin, April 28th, 1920.

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Osteopathy for Reclamation Service in Big Business

By Don C. McCowan, D. O., Chicago

I. MY previous article, I mentioned the fact that I had been connected with industrial work practically ever since I graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy, being first of all, second assistant to the late Dr. E. H. O. Findlay, an industrial surgeon. As quick as they find it is a treat to the company, they have an M. D. over there, too, in order to side-step any medico-legal complications. But I do know they have no drugs and that the only treatment is osteopathic therapy. Diet, too, of course, being food pro.

My experience, however, was with actual traumatic injuries of people who work out in the fields. If I should attempt giving more cases, I would not get to the end and would be more or less of a repetition of what I have already stated. However, I will discuss briefly a few foot conditions. As I had some very good experiences and excellent instructions, I would be glad to regard this as the most interesting part of the service. The laboratory and medical department is run by M. D.'s and they are all quite amenable to reason when they see the way things have been handled.

Without citing any more cases, I want to say that big industrial concerns working under the strict compensation laws that most states have now are very anxious to shorten the disability. As quick as they find it is a treat for sciatica: He was bent way over to one side; went up stairs one foot at a time; left foot on affected side, two inches off the ground. The claim department reports every week and want to know when the man is going back to work. While nature provided two external lateral ligaments and only one internally, it is usually the external that suffers; but if you will drop a plumb line down from the center of the hip joint to the plumb line from the knee joint, you will see why that is. But the difficult operation there ready to be precipitated to account for the same.

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In the laundry work we have a great many cases of pinched nerves. History shows down an unexpected distance, lifting some object they had been accustomed to lift every day, or making a sudden move and getting what they call a "crick in the back," from which they cannot bend over, or when once over the straightening up and they come in under an accident claiming a sprain or some kind of injury. There are no signs of trauma and on close examination, no lesions except soreness at the spot and what they call a "crick in the back." Whether or not it is a sprain or a "crick in the back," I always treated these cases daily. In my opinion this was a case of simple lumbago.

Sleeping Sickness and Other Mental Conditions

By Dr. M. E. Church, D. O., Calgary, Canada.

HAVING seen no reports thus far in our periodicals re sleeping sickness, I feel that it will be an allowable heading for something I wish to get off my chest, as well as report three cases we have run across.

After returning from post graduate work last February I was called to see a patient who had been under medical care as well as specialist care, for she was suffering from an eye trouble that was not understood by any of the doctors, myself included. I was called because the patient had been sleeping for three nights and two days and she could only be aroused by the greatest effort. The husband and son thought she might have had a severe nervous collapse and had sufficient experience with other doctors to satisfy them at least they could not do so. We arrived about the same hour and examined the patient, examined the swollen, congested eye, not knowing what to call it, brought back a sample of urine which we found not only loaded with sugar but many other substances we had never seen before. We put on a strict milk diet and treated regularly until she had fully recovered, and, strange to say, the eye symptoms cleared up. I have had several other similar cases and the patient is well, or was, if she lived according to rules laid down. (Sleeping sickness.)

On Dec. 2nd I was called to see a laboring man of 34 who had his curtain drawn, complaining of pain in the head; had vomited several times; was so dizzy he could not sit up; I visited him five days, twice a day, the sixth day he walked a block, and came to my office on the seventh day. This was strictly a case of Lethargic Encephalitis. I failed to mention the drowsy symptoms but they are very bad. There is no treatment prescribed for fatigued symptoms.

On Dec. 22nd I was called to see a man who had been working in his cold shop, cold being very low pressure during a cold spell. He had been carrying a heavy weight while refrigerating a home, etc., lately and working early and late almost to exhaustion to make which he was very lathy and was taken deep immediately.

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We all know, or should, that when any polson, drugs included, appears in the blood stream, it excites the anti-putrid and the post-putridal and through the sympathetic the adenalin, the pancreas, the thyroid, the lutein organs more luteocytes to act as phagocytes and food carriers, etc., and this whole system is controlled from the brain glands.

Now for my enlightenment tell me where drugs and operation are drugs and operation. In practice medicine are the curse of our profession, you who have not appreciated your birthright and have sold it for a mess of potage and become one of the two masters (for if I understand the truth right we cannot serve two masters for we will cleave to one and despise the other). As a Christian woman who (truth) and medicine, they absolutely will not mix.

What I am criticizing myself and blaming myself for is that after all these years being thrown off the track of truth, to bow to the mental thought of a man who at least is a Christian man, and a good M. D., but unable to see disease as it actually is. What did ORD say on his dying bed? The great art of physician is in profound knowledge of the human body.

In Toronto where they have had a number of cases following vaccination the health department is investigating the possibility of the vaccine being the cause, and if they are honest they will probably find that reason is not so far away.

Now, in closing this article, or ramble, I wish to state that it would have been infinitely better if our opponents “best friends.” I have recognized the name of the disease and had treated it as purely the effects of a constitutional disease and never called in my honest, faithful, and loving advice. Our vision of disease absolutely must be different, and my vision was, to say the least, obscured and I was influenced by what I thought he knew. I am not pleading for ignorance, God forbid! But a high brow is one educated above his intelligence, and that is medical science today, and religion of today, too. If you please; a beautiful human structure and beautiful churches, if you please, without horse sense enough to bring forth or deliver the needed goods. We osteopath our ability. Are we going to cherish it as we would a sacred truth? Or are we going to turn our school as well as our medical science, as evidently some of our schools are according to recent investigation. Ah, shame on us! It seems to me, if Dr. Andrew Tappan taught and used by people who claim to be osteopaths he would turn over in his grave and scold us. To say to one who pays the bills of after strange gods, to be like the nations around them. I am thankful that I am learning, and believe in medical science as well as spiritual only once in awhile, when some new fangled disease comes up (which is only an old disease taking a new manifestation) because of mental strain, etc. and believes in the uselessness of medicine and medical advice.

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By Hewes O. Harris, D. O., Poplar, Montana

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Harply a day goes over my head but what some one, or several, of my patients bring up the subject of "chiro-quack-tics" to combat which I make verbal explanations of the fake. I give them copies of such printed matter as I can obtain. I want you to know I, for one, am not sitting passive, inactive, letting the "chiro-quack-tics" "get away" with their pre-posterous pretensions, without at least some gallant effort on my part to curt-vent their activities.

Personally, I feel it incumbent upon every one of our profession to make active war upon these impositions, not only to defend the sincerity of our own purposes but to protect the public at large whose consideration and confidence we need. We who know the danger to health and even to life itself from ignorant, ruthless manipulators owe a professional duty to sound the note of warning to the people. We may sidestep but we cannot avoid our responsibility.

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Chololithiasis or Gallstones

(Continued from last month.)

In my last paper on gallstones I stressed particularly disturbances of the gastro-intestinal tract as diagnostic indications of choledolithiasis. The more one studies the subject the more interesting are these features. The trouble with both the laity and the physician is that they too often think that the stomach is the toughest if not the toughest organ of the body. Forgetting that fact they are always, conscious of it, using the stomach as a receptacle for the bountiful daily intake. The stomach is in season and out, yet they go on from day to day without much, if any, complaint with the stomach. Some people regard the stomach as a waste basket—"If you are going to throw that away, I'll eat it."

The stomach is made up of a layer of secreting cells on a layer of blood vessels, lymphatics and nerves surrounded by a thick coat of muscle. There is nothing about it calculated to give trouble and true to its structure it rarely does. It is the warehouse of the body and at the same time the receiving station and clearing house. It is the great reflex center of the body. If any part of the body is injured badly the patient vomits, if attacked by infections the patient vomits and so on thru the whole catalogue of diseases and conditions.

I have thus again introduced this subject of gallstones by remarks on the stomach because I recognize the fact very clearly that so many likens are attributed to the stomach which are not due to the stomach. This is particularly true in the case of gallstones and infections of the gallbladder. It is my purpose to influence the profession as far as I can, to get away from the habit of attributing abnormally manifestations to the stomach as the seat of the trouble.

In some cases they have cured the "stomach trouble" repeatedly. It is a funny stomach that can be cured so rapidly and won't stay cured. The trouble with that doctor who thus claims so much and does so little is that he has broken his differential. He can't tell one disease from another. He thinks lots of his spell and keeps volubly on without getting anywhere. He simply plays his fiddle while Rome burns and the patient pays the fiddler. It is a grim reality that pathology cares nothing for theories and fads in medicine. It yields only to the most common sense and matter of fact treatment and most of us are happy if we can creditably meet the pathological conditions and even the small responsibilities incumbent upon us as physicians.

Discussing again, therefore, the similarities between gallstones and gallbladder infections we find that while in their conditions it may be apparently absent in both. While this statement is true in the specific sense yet I am sure in the general sense it is just as true. I mean by this to say that the gallbladder cannot be infected or filled with gallstones without manifesting the fact in some form of distress. The physician possibly cannot point to any one symptom in the particular case, pathognomonic of gallstones or infection, and yet the general health of the patient is not what it ought to be. There is a painful depresion, lassitude, depression, impotence and all the depositions to enterprise or effort. The brain in distress does not function readily and at times there is mental confusion. There is always absorption of the gallbladder which makes these patients feel miserable. They show a painful irritability at times and are more or less morose and ugly. In their undefined misgivings they are more easily discouraged and disgruntled; these people do not enjoy their food, the whole body functions probably are more or less perverted. Thus we see in these cases we have no well defined pain but a very real sort of misery and the patient suffers without patient or doctor recognizing what the trouble is.

In both cholecystitis and gallbladder infections there may be icterus or jaundice or we may not have it in either. Jaundice is a sign of obstruction to the common duct or hepatic duct. It makes no difference what causes the obstruction. Thus infection of the gallbladder may lead to swelling of the mucous membrane of the cystic duct down to and including the common duct. This swelling may be so great as to obstruct the lumen of the common duct and the bile backs up into the liver and is absorbed into the system and we see it in the even skin, mucous membranes and secretions of the body. If icterus is caused by gallstones the mechanism is exactly the same. Either the stone gets down into the common duct or presses upon the common duct and obstructs it, or the associated infection enflames the common duct and obstructs it by the swelling. I have heard physicians assert with great show of confidence that icterus is the sign of stones. It may be and it may not be; it certainly is not pathognomonic.

Nausea and vomiting are just as characteristic of gallstones as infection of the gallbladder. The chill which we often observe in gallolithiasis or cholecystitis is gas in the stomach. It is just as bad in one as the other and I think no one can differentiate the two conditions by this symptom alone. They complain that they have a heaviness and fulness after meals. So great is this fullness at times that women cannot with any degree of comfort wear their corsets. They drift great deal and complain that gas forms in the stomach immediately after eating. The time of the gas symptoms in relation to the meals is one very important sign pointing to gallstones or gallbladder infection.

The clay-like stools formerly were emphasized as another very important sign of gallstones but now we know that infection of the gallbladder and common duct may and often does cause the same thing.

There are two other symptoms, enlargement of the gallbladder and tenderness over the ninth costal cartilage, which so often go together that they should be discussed together. Both of these are just as characteristic of gall-
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stones as of cholelithiasis and cholecystitis. In eliciting this sign one must be careful to observe that the pain is really at the ninth costal cartilage and not at some other point. Pressure on this area may cause the patient to wince and the trouble not be in the gallbladder at all. It is a very common experience of the diagnostician that the patient cuts out and remonstrates against pressure being made over the liver, the physician thereby getting the impression that the remonstrance is due to pain at the point of pressure when as a matter of fact the pain was over the appendix or some other distant region of the abdomen. These objections can be readily explained.

The heart symptoms in cases of gallstones and gallbladder infections are very manifest and due doubtless in both cases to the same causes. The absorption of bile always leads to a slowing down of the heart rate and doubtless to myocardial changes and weakness. The gas in the stomach from which most patients suffer can easily be assigned as additional cause of heart symptoms. The stomach thus over inflated must necessarily, owing to its adjacency to the heart, press upon and interfere with the heart’s action, oftentimes leading to irregularities and palpitation. The careless diagnostician not searching for the real cause or not being able to interpret symptoms attributed to the heart, tells his patient that he has heart trouble.

Fever is also a very common symptom of cholelithiasis and cholecystitis. There are cases of gallstones in which no fever is present but in all probability fever was present some time during the development of the stone, for when the gallbladder is the probable cause of gallstones, by far the greater part of the time when the gallstone begins to move in this area of latent infection new inflammatory reaction may set up and we have a rise of temperature. It may go up to 103 or 104 and continue with slight remissions for days and months. In any event, if the patient shows unusual tenderness over the gallbladder and again offtimes the symptoms are misinterpreted, the physician carelessly asserting that the patient is malarial.

It is true gallbladder diseases and conditions are hard to diagnose and many physicians are too indifferent or careless to make the effort necessary for diagnosis. For this state of affairs both the people and physicians are to blame. The people have too often been unwilling to pay the price for good work and the physician has yielded in his weakness and helplessness to the caprice of his patient.

In our next article we shall tell how the TAYLOR CLINIC makes the diagnosis of gallstones.

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Dr. Millard a Motor Boat Sportsman

Dr. F. P. Millard, of Toronto, Canada, maintains a summer home bungalow in the Highlands of Ontario on the picturesque Lake-of-Bays. He has a 40-foot motor boat house with two slips in it, one for a little launch small enough for his "kiddos" and the other for his own big racing boat which makes 30 miles an hour. It is one of the fastest motor boats in that section. Dr. Millard has a son who is a wireless operator and he is putting in a wireless plant at the bungalow which will be ready for communication with the rest of the world next summer.

Maryland Wants More Women D. O.'s

With your help we have been particularly successful in securing men to locate with us but we have not been so lucky as to women. We especially want some good women osteopaths in this State. In looking over the list I find but five, all told. One in Cumberland, one in Hagerstown, one in Aberdeen and two in Baltimore.

Baltimore is an especially good field for women if they will only have a little perseverance to practice. I am sure that Frederick could hold a woman. There are two men there now. Cambridge a town of six thousand has no osteopath at all and I think that maybe a woman might make a go of it at Salisbury. It is a town of some seven thousand and has one man.

If we could get a dozen women or so we would feel highly gratified in our campaign this fall and we will do everything to grant reciprocity to any person. In writing to me if the persons will only state their qualifications I will be glad to pass on them before the application is made out. Numerous letters reach this office asking if we will grant reciprocity and "nary a word" do they say as to the applicant's qualifications. We are not mind readers in any sense of the word.

We will try to make ourselves agreeable with those who come and do our best to locate you. We want others to come in with us and while we have some barnacles here we mostly are not afraid of a little competition—Fraternally yours, Robert Keiningham, D. O., 519 Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

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We have heard a criticism, that there are too many medical clippings printed by Editor Smith. We think the criticism unjust. Such clippings as Editor Smith reprints are all about the body and disease. If he gleaned many timely facts from medical journals about your everyday work which, should he wait for some member of our profession to observe or originally discover or report to him, would probably never be printed in osteopathic journals at all, are you not much the gainer thereby? Of course.

Now isn't it true, that nine-tenths of all the facts of the body and disease are properly quite devoid of person, number, gender, pathy or party? Then why should such a critical in sist on having such facts served up to him in packages tied up only with osteopathic labels and dogma? Of course, it is true, and it is another thing, that we would have osteopathic abracadabra and dogmatic metaphysics served up to us exclusively than learn new facts about health and disease, presented from other points of view than their own.

Editor Smith is not preaching drug medicine just the reverse. He is pounding it into a jelly. I confess I can not get the point of view of readers who would turn from what they have not (had) in the AOA Journal for the past twenty years, to offer criticism for what RKS is giving them at present. But of course, no one mortal can please everybody.

We have only one suggestion to the powers above the neck. Make Dr. Smith a real editor by giving him his own editorial pages to fill in his own way. At present that department is void. It ought to be the strongest section in the Journal. Perhaps it would be if you gave Smith the chance he is entitled to. I cannot get your point of view in having an editor but not letting him write editorials except under censorship of the secretary. If a man is big enough to edit the AOA Journal at all, he is big enough to write editorials without being trammeled. If Smith isn't that, "can" him, and put a man in who is. If Smith is not big enough to write editorials without an editor's job on the AOA Journal, then let him function. The editor's job on the AOA Journal is potentially a far bigger and more important job than either the secretaryship or presidency, and it is far more necessary to have it well filled.

If you believe you've got a good editor on the job, friend powers, then let him function. It will give aid to your own work.
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Chickenpox

1—Vesicle on skin.

Smallpox

2—High Fever.

High fever, bonyache, headache, malaise, etc. Fever of hours feeling good.

1—Macule. 2—Vesicle.

Papule. Rotula.

An infected person may have only one or two more vesicles while the next person coming down with it may have the hemorrhagic type or the malignant type, and if the last two—God help them.

There is an unbelievable amount of smallpox in the country and the M. D.'s know it but will not report it as much as the rash and inevitably the patient calls the health officer and gets himself sent to the isolation hospital and in the meantime expiating, not only the various members of his family, but the neighbors as well.

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Please excuse penell as it is the only thing that holds its own in a mercurial bath.


Vale, Jasper Co., Ill., April 16th, 1920.

Dear OP:

Well, I am down in Old Blue Jasper County once more where the sun and the wind are playing havoc with these smallpox spots.

When I get back I will send you a rough sketch of smallpox, its various cycles—feves, vesicles, etc. They are not mentioned in the modern texts.

The suffering I hardly know which way to turn, after being away from my work six weeks today.

You care to have it, I will show the different stages of these three somewhat similar diseases: chickenpox, syphilis and variola, their different phases, different diagnostic points, etc., all that belongs to it and how to warn our patients of it. Get up a good article on the three vesicular diseases. It may have a good effect.

You should have a taste of the good eggs, butter, and milk that I am now getting. I will come in and see you when I get back.

—L. J. Collins, D. O.

How Illinois Osteopath Felt About Having Smallpox


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March, but instead of that I came down with a discreet case of smallpox. I haven't been vaccinated for a number of years and then it did not help.

Dr. O'Neal, of North Shore Hotel, Evanston, had a smallpox patient in the hotel which he said he believed was the nurse. She was treated by the Evanston Board of Health, diagnosed as chickenpox. I came in with the maid who cared for the room. May be I was not so mad after all.

What this letter is for is for the facts and the differential diagnosis between chickenpox and smallpox, which is viz.

The article "Aspirin and other Coal Tar Drugs" (Unmasked by Chemical Research," by Dr. Henry Fuehrer, is a masterpiece for individualism in drug therapy. Not being competent to analyze the work of another chemist from a chemical standpoint, I cannot attempt it. But from the standpoint of observation and experience in practice I am positive his arraignment of drugs is too strong.

Dr. Bunting is right in saying we have stood criticism by drug doctors long enough. It is now a most opportune time to do what Dr. Fuehrer has so well begun, namely, analyze all methods by scientific study. Few are competent to do this; yet it is the plan that must help them to their lot.

The average man or woman feels an instinctive repulsion to taking drugs and yet will take blackberry or apple as if it were known. By educating the people to the serious danger of the use of drugs the osteopath can do a great and indispensable service to humanity.

I am treating a lady whose husband is a druggist. He told me of a lady with a child who brought in to his drug store a prescription to be filled. The druggist by chance asked for whom was the medicine prescribed. The lady replied for the child in her arms. The druggist immediately called up the physician who was not in, though a brother was also an M. D., and the druggist told him the prescription called for fifteen grain doses which would kill the child. The brother replied "Oh! then, put it up in one grain doses." The druggist answered "Like me I will," and he took it upon himself to make the dose one-sixteenth of grain or one two hundred and fortythird strength of the original prescription!

He also told of an M. D. prescribing an incompatible Tincture of the Chloride of Iron and prescribing an iron tablet of a size similar to ink. What redress has a human being against drugs properly or improperly compounded? None. Therefore, it is best to let them alone several days.

Cold analysis of claims in every field of work is now demanded. I trust you will continue to publish articles allowing the supreme limit of saving human lives.—Morris Lychenheim, D. O., Chicago, Ill.

South Carolina's Excellent New Law
By F. B. F. Hardison, D. O., Charleston, S. C.

In the new bill passed at our last legislative session, please note the definition of the Practise of Medicine. I am proud of that definition, as I feel very strongly that our past and future lies in the treatment of the sick. Dr. W. E. Scott and myself can claim the credit for that definition. I got my share of it, and I am not afraid to take the credit for our past and future.

The only weakness I can see lies in the fact that the medical board in this state shield themselves on being absolutely fair and, in their efforts to do so, they may make the chiropractic requirements for education lower than they should be. If we do, we will appeal to the state department of health to prohibit service in cases of emergency or the domestic administration of family members.

Observe this provision:

SEC. 14. Osteopaths, Homoeopaths, Chiropractors, Naturopaths and other practitioners of any branch of the healing art may practice such branch or specialty within this State by obtaining from the State Board of Medical Examiners, by the same method as is herein provided for the obtaining of licenses to practice allopathic or regular medicine, a license to practice such branch or specialty, which license shall not be granted until the applicant shall have successfully passed the examinations required of applicants to practice allopathic or regular medicine (save that examinations in materia medica, major surgery and therapeutics and a portion of materia medica in pathology and therapeutics, and shall also exhibit to the said Board a diploma from a school of medicine approved by the State Board of Medicine, from, as the said specialties, which diploma shall be one or two courses of instruction in which shall have been investigated and approved by the said Board, and which shall be found by the said Board to teach such subjects and in such manner and of such quality as to be of value, and shall consist of not less than 12 months, lasting over such number of years, as shall satisfy said Board, and that the applicant has been assured by graduation therefrom.

The practice permitted to each profession is to be specifically defined on the face of the bill. At least, that is the present idea. I am to appear before the board at their next meeting and tell them how we expect to practice. Will you let me know about it when it is all settled?

"Banz!" If you haven’t used "Chiropractic Kleptomania" there is still time to do it.
Anything to Help the Patients
By J. C. Howell, D.O., Orlando, Fla.

Democracy in medicine is just as essential to its growth and well being as democracy is to the body politic. When the American Medical association debarred osteopaths from entering the army, and, thereby, depriving some hundreds of thousands of American boys of the right as Americans to have the treatment they had been accustomed to at home, they did that which, not only resulted in death for a great many American boys, but also deprived themselves of the opportunity of learning what osteopaths had to offer in the treatment of the flux, pneumonia, and all hundred diseases.

Likewise it is just as bad for the practice of osteopathy to have the stand-patters (may their tribe decrease) oppose innovations in the practice of osteopathy. "Anything to help the patients," should be our motto. It is the motto of all real physicians, those who hold the welfare of their patient above creed, cult or filthy lucre.

One definition of a quack is, "one who tries to cure everything with one remedy." I have as little regard for a physician who tries to cure everything with medicine, or surgery, or electricity, or psychotherapy, or spinal adjustment, as I have for the old grannies who used to cure everything with "yarbs" and "spells.

As an illustration, several months ago a patient applied for treatment for pruritis ani. He had been treated by well-known osteopaths, but there was great tenderness over and anterior-superior spine of the ilium, also at the sacro-iliac articulations. The right leg was nearly an inch longer than the left.

The diagnosis was a slipped innominate, placed him under the 2,000 candle power lamp for ten minutes to take out the soreness, then set the innominate and strapped it with adhesive to keep it from slipping, and told him to come back the following day. He returned and reported a good night's sleep and feeling much better. I gave him the light again for the soreness and a very light treatment in the lower lumbar region. Three treatments cured his appendicitis completely, and, incidentally, saved him about $100.

As an illustration of where neither manipulation, nor surgery, psychotherapy or anything of that kind was needed, I will cite the case of a little boy five years of age who was suffering from asthma. The case was diagnosed as a result of eating too many under-ripe oranges. Temperature 104, rapid pulse, coated tongue, had been a bad child, was a sick child, which I, as a high warm salt enema was ordered, all food withheld from the patient and two tablespoonsful of castor oil were administered. Next day, found the little patient free from all the symptoms of the previous day and calling loudly for food.

The following case will illustrate where a combination of treatments were needed. A woman 60 years of age who had had treatment some two years before for sinus trouble, applied for treatment, complaining of life-long constipation, in the vernacular of the street, "let it alone," he, in the vernacular of the street, "said a mouthful." Finding it and fixing it is a man-sized job in a good many cases, especially to find it, as I consider diagnosis the most important and difficult feature of the healing art. Also fixing it is not always easy, as witness the above cases.

In this case, it is my opinion, without the auto-hemic treatment (treatment with your own blood without bugs or drugs), the case would not have responded as it did.

As an illustration of where manipulative treatment was needed I will cite the following case: A young man recently discharged from the navy was on his way to a surgeon's office to be operated for appendicitis, but was persuaded by a friend to have me examine him before being operated upon. The examination revealed certain symptoms of appendicitis, but there was great tenderness over and anterior-superior spine of the ilium, also at the sacro-iliac articulations. The right leg was nearly an inch longer than the left.

The carbuncle was removed by surgical methods, as were the piles, the Pratt slit operation being done under the gas. The patient, while negating negative galvanism through the sigmoidoscope to remove the stricture, and Bullock's solution to wash out the bowels. Also application of Krameria to the intestinal walls, as advised by Ireland in his work on gastro-intestinal diseases. This case is also receiving auto-hemic treatment on account of the poor condition of her bowels. Case is still under observation and, while some of the symptoms have been relieved there has been no remarkable change in her condition and probably won't be until the condition of her bowels has improved.

When Doctor Still said "Find it, fix it and let it alone," he, in the vernacular of the street, "said a mouthful." Finding it and fixing it was a man-sized job in a good many cases, especially to find it, as I consider diagnosis the most important and difficult feature of the healing art. Also fixing it is not always easy, as witness the above cases.

"Know the truth and the truth shall make you whole." We, as physicians, should always seek the truth, no matter where we find it or in what form it comes to us, always trying to help the patient," should be our mental attitude in all times and all places.
Physician or Masseur, Which?

By F. E. Wilcox, D.O., Detroit, Michigan

HAVING just recently been thrown up against the hard, cold, cruel world direct from college and having left said institution of learning with the understanding that osteopaths were physicians, I have been rudely awakened and shocked to find that osteopaths do not often have the status of physicians, but rather that of masseurs.

Not having taken up osteopathy with the intention of becoming a masseur, I have been rudely upset by the fact that the lay mind has not been accustomed to consider osteopaths as physicians, but merely as masseurs.

Now who is to blame?

Surely the other fellow, for who is there among us, who will admit that he or she is to blame? Are we to blame, or is the ignorant world at fault?

I at one time worked for a large corporation who had at its head a very big, broadminded diplomat and several of his original sayings have been indelibly impressed upon my mind. One was an old Indian phrase, "A man afraid of his horses." Another was "A good price dignifies the value of an article to the consumer," still a third was "Cheap is nasty."

Now let us see what he meant by the first:

"A man afraid of his horses." Just simply this. Afraid to ask a good price for his services or goods, also afraid of his own ability to make good.

How does this apply to osteopathy and us?

Just this. The phone rings and a lady asks:

"Doctor what do you charge for treatments?"

Doctor—stuttering and stammering: "Well, well, ahem! Two dollars." It didn't matter to the doctor whether she had the pip, whooping cough, scoliosis or middle meatus trouble. His charge was $2.00. How many patients call up M. D.'s and ask the doctor "How much do you charge for treatments?" Not one!

Now why do they call us up and ask a question like that? Simply because we osteopaths have educated them to believe that osteopathy is sold by quart or pound.

Now when I first started (and I am still doing it and getting away with it) I told the new patient that osteopaths first give a thorough physical examination to determine the cause of the trouble. We remove causes not symptoms.

"Doctor what do you charge for treatments?"

Doctor—stuttering and stammering: "Well, well, ahem! Two dollars."

Not by a damn long shot, you can't! I replied. "I don't sell rubs." "Oh, well, I mean a treatment," he offered. "Well, come over and let me look you over," I replied. He came. I started in to explain that in order to give him his money's worth I would have to examine him, determine the CAUSE of his trouble and the examination would cost him ten dollars.

"That's just what I have been looking for", he said, "but I have been taking these treatments for 3 years, because they made me feel rested, but I didn't know that you osteopaths did that kind of work."

He continued to come twice a week for 4 weeks, felt better than he had in years and left on a vacation saying he had realized better results than he had obtained in three years for his ten times the amount.

His recommendations sent four other fellow workers to my office for an examination and treatments and not for rubs.

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Till the pioneers in osteopathy up toward its rightful destiny.

The measurement of two pairs of shoes, one marked $15 and the other $8. If you have the 15 bucks you will walk away with the $15 ones and always be satisfied with the wrong cost. It is the same in osteopathy. One is always right; the other is always wrong.

A patient comes to you; charge him $3 to $5 for a treatment, do your work thoroughly, specifically and honestly and he feels that he has spent his money wisely. Charge him $1.50 or $2.00 and he is not much interested, especial if there is a D.O. in your section getting $3 or $5 man will eventually get your patient and do him some good.

The above also illustrates the third phrase, "Cheap is Nasty," and leaves a bad taste in their mouths as well as not satisfying your patients.

Now above all in closing remember this: "The recollection of quality remains long after price is forgotten."

Don't bow, or kowtow to your patients; don't let them dictate where and when you shall treat them; be boss of your own office and don't let them dictate your charges or methods, or for that matter of the kind of osteopathy you practice.

Now for the sake of old Daddy Still and Osteopathy let us all get busy and examine ourselves and see if we can't educate the people, not necessarily so much about osteopathy as that osteopaths are physicians, not just mas-surgs.

There are enough people right now acquainted with osteopathy to keep us all busy, who, if they really knew we were supposed to be phys-sicians, would employ us more.

Now, in closing, let me add, today we are classed along with chiros, masseurs and all the others that are for osteopathy than all that be against it.

Our Privileges as a Minority
By Charles R. Wakefield, D.O., Boston, Mass.

OMB of us, aye and perhaps many of us, in our daily work have wondered after all if it is worth while to be a pioneer. To accept the teachings of the ages is easy, but to blaze new paths, to teach new thoughts, particularly new thoughts in regard to health—is very difficult. To continually stay with the majority—because the average person believes with the majority rather than because we believe the thoughts of that majority—may be compared to a dead fish floating down the stream, but to become educated off a path, although that truth may be in the minority, to gain a sure footing and hold to that truth is equal to opposing this as like a live fish holding itself against the current and gradually making its way up stream. Thus far, in the history of the United States, in fact of the whole, organized medicine is in the majority. For years it will be. For years osteopathy has been and will be in the minority. When one is in opposition, it is easy to become discouraged with the fact that we seem to be always pioneers in the minority. A certain great man once asked the question, "What is minority?" He found that the green heroes of this earth have been in a minority. He found that there was not a social, political or religious privilege that people enjoyed that was not bought for them by the blood and tears and patient sufferings of the minority. It is the minority that has stood in the van of every moral conflict and achieved all that is noble in the history of the world. Today in our country those who stand for the great things are in a minority. If a man stands up for the right, though the right be on a scaffold while the wrong sits in the seat of government, if he stand with the right and truth, a wretched crust; if he walk with obloquy and scorn in the by-lanes and streets, while falsehood and wrong ruff it in the sun, he is still a bachelor of the right. He is the minority that has stood in the van of this minority fight has just begun. Though every organization's finger be pointed at it, though the medical associations' lip be curled at it in scorn, osteopathy stands in a majority; for God and His truths are with it, and greater are they that are for osteopathy than all that be against it. We are gradually climbing the mountain top; it is not for us in our present generation to scale the summit, but it is for us to give to the present generation the opportunity of belief so that they may carry our standards onward until the day of medical freedom and righteousness shall dawn.

That day is surely on its way.

"The New Alignment"
By C. W. Young, D.O., Grand Junction, Colorado

I WAS delighted with Dr. Goetz's "The New Alignment" in a recent OP. I have written him congratulations and urged him to make further contributions to osteopathic publications. I think he makes a true analysis of the situation, and yet one time, he was with the old alignment, and I gave him personally as hard a rap as I could for that very thing. For years it seemed to me I was entirely alone, in fighting for this very alignment, and it makes me very happy that the majority of our profession now are for this alignment.

From the very first I thought the physican's ideal was to "cure the patient." But no school of practice had such supreme ideals. The first ideal was "glorify your school!"

The ejection of Conklin and selection of Sinclair as evidences of the new alignment. I find it no easy job to get the members of a profession to align themselves rightly. I have studied the problem for many years, but have been unable to change my tactics. Little attention is paid to a smooth easy article. You must make people think, and when you force them to think, you make yourself disagreeable. But truth, even if forced on people's attention, gains recognition at last. I do not mind the disregard and unpopularity that may come to me, if only I can get the truth recognized.

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Six Months Fun With the Oregon State Board

By F. H. Wilson, D. O., Beaverton, Oregon

OREGON has a mixed board of five M.D.'s and one D.O. and so far, I believe one of the best laws in the whole U. S. We are allowed surgery, anesthetics and antiseptics, and it is so stated on our license. Besides this, we are allowed, according to a recent opinion of the Attorney General, all drugs (any drugs) pertaining to the subjects in which we are examined. The State Board is beginning to appreciate the meaning of our law. Last winter I was informed by its president that I could not give a dose of salvarsan; that the only drugs I could use were another; that it was criminal to treat flu without the use of drugs; that I soon must appear before the State Board to determine whether or not my license should be revoked for violation of the medical law, etc. Meanwhile, during our epidemic, I treated some three hundred cases of flu. I appeared before the board once. My last notification was that some day I would have to appear again. All is well. Let her buck!

I enclose herewith a letter I got from Urling C. Coe, M.D., of Portland, which indicates how benighted the poor practicing M.D. is who gets all his light on "therapeutics" from the selling circulars of those pharmaceutical houses who have stuff to sell:

"Dr. F. H. Wilson,
Redmond, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, will say that anyone not licensed as a practitioner of medicine or osteopathy may give an anesthetic in the presence of a licensed physician. The physician, however, assumes the responsibility of the case and is legally and technically responsible for anything that may happen. A licensed anesthetist may also give anesthetics though they are not licensed as doctors.

You should be allowed blanks on which to report contagious diseases by the city or the county health officer, and should report all such cases just as a M.D., and it might be well for you to look up the new State Law regarding quarantine of influenza cases. The State Health Board has made a rule to the effect that all cases of Spanish Influenza are to be reported. The quarantine period lasts until ten days after the fever has left the patient.

However, it would seem to me that an osteopath was assuming a great responsibility to accept a case of influenza for treatment without having a medical practitioner on the case with him, as it is now a well proven fact that there is not much to be accomplished in the treatment of influenza except by the use of drugs, vaccines and serums.

The best prophylactic vaccine is that which comes from the Laboratory of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. This can be obtained through the State Health office. This vaccine contains the bacillus hemolyticus in addition to the bacteria contained in the other vaccine. The only serum of any value in the treatment of the disease, if it is established, is that which now put out by the Mayo Brothers Laboratory of Rochester, Minn. This vaccine has specific action on the disease and is of positive benefit if used early enough. The hymolysis is positively and readily controlled by the use of normal serum and coagulin. Staphathin is the only heart stimulant which should be used in the disease when accompanied by pneumonia. These remedies, together with judiciously selected expectorants, antiperiodics, etc., will save many cases, but without them little can be accomplished in cases of fatal severity. Without employing all these means, or those of them necessary in the treatment of a case severe enough to be fatal it would seem that one at obtaining licentiousness is that one is criminally negligent to assume the treatment of a case. This seems to be the opinion of the entire Board of Examiners when the matter was discussed at a meeting yesterday. Sincerely yours—U. C. Coe."

Here's a Troubadour for You

THE following is my candid opinion of the osteopaths as compared with other men of science. I might say it is quite modest. They are the fountain virtue; they are the moral law and all of those other fellows are effigies made of straw. They are the sun that warms you; they are the driven snow, and others who say they're honest, are out for the wad of dough. They are the balm and solace, they are the life-boat crew, and men who deserve their virtue, are handing the bull con to you. They are the twilight anthem and they are the dawn of morn; the world was void before them, all merit with them was born.

They are the people's comfort, that causes tears to dry; all merit with them is living and merit with them will die. They are the song that cheers you; they are the voice of fame and men who reject their teachings, are running a bunco game.


P. S. I just returned from a delightful vacation spent in Florida. Gone about three weeks.

A Poor Definition

The last edition of Dana's Nervous Diseases contains a very interesting definition of osteopathy. This definition was taken from Stedman's Medical Dictionary. It is mighty poor, and all such misrepresentations of osteopathy should not be allowed to go unnoticed. I would like to know what some other fellow might have to say about it.

—H. E. Peckham, D. O., Rensselaer, Ind.

It Was Rumored

I wonder if this is true, as I have heard it reported, that Palmer had hung on the wall of his office two pictures, side by side, one of Christ, the other of himself, beneath which was written—"Christ Cured a Few." "Palmer Cures Them All." I understood that some of his students became so indignant over that hypocrisy that he was forced to take the pictures down. —L. C. Kline, D. O., Tarentum, Pa.
Machine That Will Make the Next AOA Convention

Obvious you want to attend the American Osteopathic Association Convention in Chicago this year for it is going to be the most important round-up in the history of the AOA. We are in luck again to secure Chicago as our Convention City because she has unusual facilities for national meetings such as ours. Due to the fact that there will be a great number of other important gatherings here this year accommodations will be taxed to the limit. Besides our Convention the Elks and the Republicans will be in Chicago. The Elks expect to bring 200,000 to the city. These conventions will not all be held at the same time of course but there will be a great number of strangers in the city all summer.

There are accommodations for all but these ought to be obtained as soon as possible in order to prevent a great loss of time in trying to secure rooms after you arrive here. It is more to the point and more profitable to attend clinics and lectures than it is to hunt rooms.

This year the general meetings will be held in the mornings and the lectures, demonstrations, and clinics in the afternoons. The Reception Committee will be on Monday night and the Banquet on Wednesday night. These main events will be held in the Hotel Sherman and a large number of the lectures and demonstrations will be held in a near-by theatre. In order to see everything it would be advisable to secure accommodations in the Loop. The Hotel Sherman is the most popular hotel in the city and located in the heart of everything.

Now is the time to write for your accommodations because of the success of the AOA Convention and ease your own mind. Below is a list of the Committee Chairmen. Select your man now and go after him if you have any ideas or suggestions you want adopted. Each chairman it at your service now; call on him but give him plenty of time for he is human.

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ACTIVITIES of the ACADEMY of OSTEOPATHIC CLINICAL RESEARCH

How Osteopaths Treated Flu-Pneumonia in the Pandemic of 1918-1919

By F. C. Jones, M. D., D. O., Los Angeles, Calif.

39 flu cases, no deaths; pneumonia cases 9, no deaths.

I consider the flu an infectious disease, the infection as ingested and believe that it is animal and not vegetable. I had 325 cases—no deaths. Nine were respiratory (or pneumonia).

It is a disease of purely checked infection from the infection which affects the whole body, but usually separates into the three classes, respiratory, intestinal and nervous. If it was a definite osseous lesion it would not come on suddenly as it did. The infection being ingested develops in the intestines, is taken up in the blood and so checks physiological functioning throughout the body.

We must meet the infection by the body protectors, the body being a complete laboratory and not vegetable. The body protects itself although not elaborately protected. So we fall back on our theory of osteopathy.

We answer questions by numbers.

1. I found no definite osseous lesion. If there were any they were there before, or else the result of muscular contraction from the infection or lack of functioning.

2. There may be none, or some, anywhere, but not the result, or the cause of the flu.

3. They corrected themselves, if the results of inability functioning, under osteopathic stimulative treatment.

4. I found the usual three classes of flu, alimentary, respiratory and nervous. Treatments were directed to meet the conditions of each one's own class. The manipulations were:

- Treatment of faulty functioning, under osteopathic stimulation.
- Physical Culture's Acknowledgment of Osteopathy's Success in the Great Scourge.

"Osteopathy's Victory in the Flu-Pneumonia Epidemic"
If fever was high I pressed or inhibited the superior cervical ganglion. It is found in front of the transverse processes of the 2 and 3 cervical vertebrae and behind the rectus capitus anticus major muscle. A roll under the neck and pressing down on the forehead inhibits it and allows the outflow of blood as it is a vasomotor and thus reduces the temperature; or with fingers to the back of the neck and pushing forward, with thumbs on forehead pushing back. If it is a respiratory case I use a mustard plaster, with hands on the chest, vibration of the lungs; treat the thyroid and each side of the spine. If it is an intestinal case, I treat liver, spleen and abdomen, treating suprarenal capsules and kidneys at tenth dorsal, and rolling and cupping in all three classes.

The mortality under our treatment must be below 1 per cent. If fever was high I pressed or inhibited the superior cervical ganglion. It is found in front of the transverse processes of the 2 and 3 cervical vertebrae and behind the rectus capitus anticus major muscle. A roll under the neck and pressing down on the forehead inhibits it and allows the outflow of blood as it is a vasomotor and thus reduces the temperature; or with fingers to the back of the neck and pushing forward, with thumbs on forehead pushing back. If it is a respiratory case I use a mustard plaster, with hands on the chest, vibration of the lungs; treat the thyroid and each side of the spine. If it is an intestinal case, I treat liver, spleen and abdomen, treating suprarenal capsules and kidneys at tenth dorsal, and rolling and cupping in all three classes.

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Partial Business and Plea-ure Trip Vacation

On a recent date I was selected by a bunch of men of Ord, Neb., to go to Kansas and Oklahoma to investigate an oil proposition under lease by them and myself. So I left on that trip but en route, stopped off for three days at Minneapolis, Kas., where I was ten years in office at osteopathy—pure and simple. A. T. Still kind, and in all that time or since I have not wanted any mixing as osteopathy (In its literal form only a few years back at a small town, and by the way the best town in the south for its size) we have oil selling for the real money which finds its way into our (jeans) every thirty days. Also my money, W. H. Howes, is located there and treating those oil millionaires every day. So I killed two birds with one stone and was left there after two weeks for the Butter, Kas., oil lease, spent several days looking and learning the oil game for which I have already paid my tuition; in advance, years ago, into the falser oil game at that time, but now am reaping the reward for persistency; found the lease becoming more valuable as the state in which it is located is trying to hold the office while the contractors rebuild a bungalow, of which I saw its original in Tulsa, the young man's town after arriving home sold my residence and under lease by them and myself, so I left on ibat trip but en route, stopped off for three days around it and good big producers, too.

At Wichita I met Deering Marshall, the school licensee of only a few years back at a small town in Kansas at $40.00 per; stuck in a few dollars into a lease and drew down three million out of the one deal.

After ten days of raffling it in the oil fields there I returned home and within ten days after arriving home sold my residence and made $500,000, being now busy watching the contractors rebuild a bungalow, of which I saw its original in Tulsa, the young man's town of bungalows.

My other son, Dr. Percy Howes, who is associated here with me and looks after me most of the time, is trying to hold down the office while I watch the house progress. However, I was out on a call this A. M. about three and a call came in, so I responded and drove thirteen miles through the mud and delivered a baby born to a German girl. Father is still alive, the mother and child doing nicely, as I quit punching these keys and according to the noon table.—L. A. Howes, D. O., Ord, Nebraska.

“Specific Treatment Cured Appendicitis” I completely relieved W. F. Beasley, a farmer of Yale, Iowa, of acute appendicitis in one treatment, February 11th. His spine had been telescoped by a rotation of the second lumbar vertebra in twisting to avoid a fall on an icy sidewalk five days previous. Pain soon followed and continued severe; soreness and pain being easily traced from appendix to second lumbar and from second lumbar to appendix. An attempt to address this point corrected the trouble, all pain disappeared in fifteen minutes and all soreness in twenty-four hours.

A. S. Dowler, D. O., Perry, Iowa.
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Quick Action in Colic

In August, 1901, while eating supper at a hotel in Pontiac, Illinois, (my seat being at an open window, just off the main porch) I heard an M.D. say: “He's dying.” Freshly-like, out of the mouths of the medical students who were gathered around a young fellow apparently lifeless, lying on the porch.

“Can I do anything to help you, Dr. Fitzgerald?” I asked of M.D. in charge (for three M.D.’s had gathered on the case by this time). The M.D.’s gave me the laugh and Dr Fitzgerald told the medical students with concerning osteopathy and my experience with drugs, not only on myself but on my boys whom drugs killed in infancy) said to me, “Your patient is dying. If your rubbing can do any good, you are perfectly welcome, to rub him.”

Well, I lost no time in getting my hands on his head, both arms and the chest, and forthwith I found great distention of the stomach and positive lesions governing the stomach and pylorite outlet, and at once, as soon as these lesions were corrected the young man began to show signs of life. He recovered rapidly and within ten minutes was running down the street like a scared dog. I collided his partner and demanded of him what the young lad had been doing, or what he had been drinking, and he (half drunk) slammed the hots, right off the ice, and then got sick!”

Well, none of the M.D.’s stayed to see the outcome, for as soon as the young man began showing signs of life, they skiddoed.—Eugene Pitts, D.O., Bloomington, Illinois.

Expense the Great Deterrent

Why can’t we hire a good speaker, from within or from without our ranks, to go about the country giving public lectures on osteopathy, and locate a few places in city and county to give this publicity. Suggestions, such as the great value of taking at least one treatment a month in order to keep up body resistance, could be sent in by every osteopath.

—Frank W. Mossier, D. O., Cincinnati, Ohio.

One there was a man who saw a home that he liked. Truly it was not the best face in the world but it suited him and he bought it. He immediately moved in and lived there contented for a few years. What was his surprise when he learned that he had purchased a property that had been stolen a score of years ago. Upon investigation he found the state recognized the thief as the lawful owner of this property and that the state stood back of this man as having a legal right to convey the place to him. He is the lawful owner and should any one appear to contest his legal right to the property, the contestant would have to first sue the state to recover.

What would the present owner do? What would you do were you the owner? There is no question of doubt but what you would hold it. But you know that the state declares it yours. Reason enough for keeping it.

The chiropractor is in a somewhat parallel dilemma. Suppose from reading “Chiropractic Kleptomania” the D. C. is convinced of the truth of every statement. He fully occupies and has possession of a profession that was stolen from osteopathy, sold to an innocent purchaser who in turn sold it to him.

What is he going to do? The state has given him the profession. He has practiced this osteopathic principle for years and has demonstrated its wonderful truth. What would you do if you were the innocent purchaser of such a profession?


[The osteopathic profession ought for policy and out of justice to such parties make room for the better prepared chiro's within our own ranks on some basis possible to them and safe to osteopathy.—Editor.]

THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Dr. Henry Fuehrer Is Added to the ASO Faculty Teaching Pharmacology

(From the Kirksville Daily News, April 7th.)

The American School of Osteopathy has added to its teaching staff another scien
tifician who, like Dr. M. A. Lane, studied deeply enough in drug medication to find that there was nothing to it and then, in searching for the truth, found osteopathy.

This is Dr. Henry Fuehrer who contributed a very long article to the current number of The Osteopathic Physician, on the subject “Aspirin and the Other Coal Tar Drugs Unmasked by Chemical Research,” in which he shows that aspirin is a German-made poison.

Dr. Fuehrer has studied Chemistry in Colombia and educated in Europe. He has taken courses in pharmacy and medicine and has studied very deeply in chemistry. He handles many languages fluently—French, German, Sanskrit, Hebrew and the modern tongues.

He has taught in the Atlanta Medical College and in a medical college in Chattanooga. He has written a big book on the subject of Pharmacology and owns a great name in the subject he is teaching in the American School of Osteopathy.

Pharmacology he defines as the philosophy of drugs from the standpoint of the effects produced by medicinal substances, after their introduction into the animal body, found by making an equation between the formula of those substances and the formula of the constituents of the body.

That is to say, he takes up from a purely chemical standpoint on the make-up of a drug. From a purely chemical viewpoint he takes up the stomach juice, the blood and other fluids and tissues of the body. Then he shows by the mathematics of chemistry that the result of the union of these substances is a poisonous preservative, or a few drugs are good. Third: the total ineffectiveness of the actions of partial efficacy of drugs, the belief that some or a few drugs are good. Third: the total ineffectiveness of the same.

There are four beliefs as to drugs, he told his class this morning. First, the all-suf
ficiency of drugs, the view held by most of the laity and a few of the doctors Second: the belief that drugs do more harm than good. Third: the partial efficacy of drugs, the belief that some or a few drugs are good. Third: the total ineffectiveness of the partial efficacy of drugs, the belief that some or a few drugs are good. Third: the total ineffectiveness of the same.

Dr. Fuehrer goes farther and takes the fourth view, namely that all drugs are harmful when taken into the living body. He takes this side of the question, that when he is thru with them they will understand the actions of drugs so thoroughly that they need not fear to need any drug doctor in discussion of the subject.
HOW THEY REGARD CHIROPRACTIC KLEPTOMANIA

It fills a long-felt want.
—E. C. Andreae, D. O., Kirksville, Mo.

I enclose five dollars for it's worth in "Chiropractic Kleptomania. I think it fine.
—E. G. Phelps, D. O., Chillicothe, Mo.

The chiro folders received in as good shape as desired. Bully work. Thank you.

"Chiro-Klep" fills the bill to a "T." Am sending my order under separate cover.

Text with facts developing the period, character and boldness of the steal is most admirable. Good! Go to it!
—Geo. T. Lecda, D. O., Yonkers, N. Y.

I have received and read carefully "Chiropractic Kleptomania. It surely has a lot of "kick" in it. Let us have some more pamphlets just as good.
—Clifton A. Crosby, D. O., Chicago, Ill.

The folder on chiropractic knavery is very good. It is a clear, concise statement of fact. Will you be having another run of it? If so, fill my order.

The little folder, "Chiropractic Kleptomania" is great and I want some of them for distribution as we are blessed with a chiro in our town, altho I do not think he will stay long.
—Mabel M. Brown, D.O., Prophetstown, Ill.

"Chiropractic Kleptomania" is concise and well written. It can be read in a few minutes and I think it will hold the interest of those who receive it. In a very clear way it tells a truth that the people should know. It is forceful without being radical.
—W. C. Duvce, D. O., Bozeman, Montana.

Please send me 500 folders, "Chiropractic Kleptomania." This little folder contains good stuff and I can use it to big advantage here in my locality as I believe I have about the worst competition along chiropractic lines of any one in the State of Missouri.

I need 1,000 "Chiropractic Kleptomania," and I need them badly. I am asked so frequently to explain the difference between chiropractic and osteopathy that I get tired repeating the whole story, for a part would never suffice. Your folder saves my vocal cords and says it better than I could and with fewer "cuss words."

I am just in receipt of a copy of a pamphlet, "Chiropractic Kleptomania." I am heartily in sympathy with the sentiment, and have been for years. As a matter of fact, several years ago I fought myself almost to obliteration in the State of Iowa on this question, as our own people would not support any propaganda leading to opposition to the chiropractic untruths, and they frankly told me that the chiropractors were not hurting their business and they were not going to have anything to do in fighting them, and a lot of other things along these lines.—E. L. Taylor, M. D., D. O., Des Moines, Iowa.

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It is a wonderfully valuable assortment. Send your order for one of these "lots", now, while they are available.

The OP Co.
9 South Clinton Street, Chicago
Your "Chiropractic Kleptomania" is good, very good. I am a little sorry you did not include the report of the Am. Med. Assoc., which is entitled "Chiropractic Is a Freak Off-Shoot from Osteopathy." It seems strange that in Missouri a man may not doctor cats and dogs without a license as they are not considered to be human beings on all sides of the osteopaths and doctors of medicine without being molested and to offer them a treatment that I have never heard of. I want a few hundred of these leaflets.—C. M. Case, M.D., D.O., St. Louis, Mo.

I am indeed very sorry I have neglected writ-

Osteopathy and Fees

C. E. Abegglen, D.O., Cofffax, Wash.

I have not yet seen a thorough discussion of this subject in any of our magazines, and wish to present it to you for your consideration.

As a result he brought him to me for examination and to get my opinion as to the advisability of an operation. When he told me that he had made arrangements to have the operation, I hesitated in giving my opinion, but he insisted; so I examined him carefully, and then told him that I had my opinion formulated. I gave it to him, telling him in the first place that he did not have appendicitis, and that in case an operation was unnecessary. I said: "Now you have the surgeon's opinion of the case and can act accordingly. It is entirely up to you to act in the matter."

He said that he would talk with the surgeon again, which he did, and decided that he would not have the operation at the present time, and then he came back to know if I would relieve the condition, and in my answering in the affirmative he wanted to know if I would take his case. So he put himself in my hands.

What I found was a badly posterior right inguinal. The pain was not over McBurney's point, but down in the lower part of the inguinal region, and the muscles of the right side in the lumbar region were very sensitive. I was sure that by correcting the inguinal lesion that all the other conditions would clear up, which was the case. Just a few treatments cleared up the pain, and to this day has had no difficulty.

In reply to your letter would say that if the man is pretty well to do, I sure would charge him $100. I know that we make a very generous mistake in not charging enough for our services. If it is worth $300 to have his appendix removed it should be worth more to have it cured and still not removed. I think it is the time we, as osteopaths, were waking up and charging according to the service rendered.

"In replying to your inquiry, it is my judgment that in a case such as you describe you are justified in asking a fee commensurate with the skill you have demonstrated in diagnosing and successfully treating and relieving a condition which was presumably beyond the knowledge of the surgeon to find or treat. If the patient's circumstances justify it, a fee of $100 or $150 should be very reasonable for the services rendered."

I hear the question asked many, "What did you charge him for the work?" and to save perplexity, I charged him only $50, and he was a well pleased man.
OSTEOPATHY CURES SPANISH JUNIOR DECEASED
UNO'S, installation of Osteopathic Health is faschinatingly interesting to the lay reader of all grades of education, both the well and poorly educated alike. The cue of little Prince Japan is Spain, in the trains of London osteopathy is told by quoting freely from two well-known newspapers of the British Empire which tell the story in an intelligent way. The story is of absorbing interest and of great potentiality for advertising the truth about osteopathy's lesion theory of diagnosing and adjustment. You will want a very long time for another current event of equal value for boosting osteopathy.

"What About Your Backbone?" is the heading of the Scotland newspaper's article which tells the story of the Hapsburg Prince who never heard a sound until J. Johnston May, Dr. of Medicine, West End, London, set the lesions of his atlas and axis following failure by all the great specialists of Europe who had been invoked in vain by King Alphonso to help his son, the Hapsburg Prince. Think what a sensation this cure has made in Europe! The Queen Mother, Victoria, being of the reigning English house, how great a boost for osteopathy this will prove throughout the far-flung British Empire! It is just as strategic an opportunity for getting the attention of American readers here at home. Witness the fact that a full-page illustrated story has been run in the Sunday edition of various newspapers about this cure, although all have refrained from giving osteopathy credit for the cure. But you can give it that credit! That's what this edition of OH is especially aimed to do—make that easy for you to set about doing. If the newspapers won't advertise your practice for you, why, you still may do it for yourself, and we urge you to utilize this incident for that purpose. If you don't, the kleptomaniac chiro will soon beat you to it and make the public think it was a chiropractic achievement! Don't wait for him to begin!

Besides, this talk from the Edinburgh Dis- peck is a surprisingly sane and correct lay statement of osteopathic theory and practice. It ought to be, too, for the writer was given a copy of "Most Diseases of Spinal Origin" for his exclusive use on ii newspapers about this cure, although all have refrained from giving osteopathy credit for the cure. But you can give it that credit! That's what this edition of OH is especially aimed to do—to make that easy for you to set about doing. If the newspapers won't advertise your practice for you, why, you still may do it for yourself, and we urge you to utilize this incident for that purpose. If you don't, the kleptomaniac chiro will soon beat you to it and make the public think it was a chiropractic achievement! Don't wait for him to begin!

Then this issue of OH prints the declarations of several of the leaders of the medical pro- fession that they have absolutely no treatment to prevent or cure epidemic influenza or pneu- monia. These witnesses to medical helpfulness include Surgeon General Bisco, formerly of the Navy, now head of the U. S. Public Health Service, Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, editor of the A. A. Journal, the Medical-Military Review issued by the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army, Dr. W. H. Park and Commissioner Cope- land of the New York Health Department.

Dr. Charles Hazza, responsible for the magazine's success, and Sir James MacKenzie, M. D., of England, are quoted saying that digitalis is a dangerous drug, serum or vaccine known which is either preventative or curative of either flu or pneumoma. We have heard all along with perfect assurance that our information was correct and authoritative. Now it is nice to complete the argument by having the medical profession come out frankly and say that they are upholding the osteopathic contention entirely.

We repeat, in statistics, the comparative success of osteopathy in treating flu-pneumonia which shows that osteopathy is both prophylactic and curative.

IN CONFIDENCE—WITH REGRETS

We regret having to tell the most excellent issue is limited to less than what our estimated sales will be owing to the paper famine; so we give you the tip that only the earlier orders will have the chance to get filled. You ought to be getting our service on the annual contract basis, anyhow, and then you would never miss this wonderful editorial and advertising service that we give the field monthly in Osteopathic Health.

April OH was oversold by 3,000 copies. And we quit pushing it or the deficit would have been much greater.

May OH had 5,000 less copies than were ordered! You see, a lot of late ordering patrons have to go without. The moral is plain: Order in advance on the annual contract plan and get the advantages of lower rate and sure service. We have to pay 16 and 18 cents a pound now for paper that we got for 3 cents two years ago, and its hard to obtain, at that. So you can be sure we will print fewer magazines each month, from now on, than we are sure of selling, so as not to be left with unsold copies after all orders are filled. Order in advance.

JULY OH WILL BE AN ILLUSTRATED EXPLANATION OF OSTEOPATHY

We announce in advance that our July issue of Osteopathic Health will contain an article written by Dr. Charles Hazza of New York entitled, "A Simple Explanation of the Science of Osteopathy." It will be beautifully illustrated by Dr. Chester Morris of Chicago. It is a full page four-color reproduction of that George Burroughs Torrey portrait of the "Old Doctor." From the art point of view we consider that this issue will have far and away the best anatomical illustrations that we have ever put out. The Hazzard explanation is a peach. Order in advance or go without! It is not safe nowadays to place orders after stocks have been sold out—it spells going without. We give fair warning: Order in advance—H.B.

You may prove your mailings for yourself

We recommend the plan of having "Osteopathic Health" mailed to your list of names direct from Chicago. It is economical and efficient. We use a "cross check" which permits you to pay for shipping names and guarantees full delivery to the postoffice of destination. It is expected of it part of the time, and costs many a life.

These two classes of medical testimony taken together show that Osteopathic Health had printed long before the epidemic began, and repeated monthly while the scourge was raging, that there is no drug, serum or vaccine known which is either preventative or curative of either flu or pneumoma. We have said it all along with perfect assurance that our information was correct and authoritative. Now it is nice to complete the argument by having the medical profession come out frankly and say that they are upholding the osteopathic contention entirely.

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THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Honor the Good Old General Treatment! My last contribution that The OP printed surely seemed to stir the profession — like donating a carload of bombs to the simple minded Russians. Two or three of the oil bombs exploded and reached me and branded me as everything from an egoist to the “poorest osteopath in the country.”

I acknowledge with some sadness that Old General Treatment is a very good friend of mine. He demands from thirty to forty-five minutes of hard labor, but we get the results! The General is the best tonic known. The late lamented John Barleycorn and his numerous relations have tried from time immemorial to take this honor. The drug doctors have assisted him all they could and they will not let him die. Each doctor can buy from the holders of the remains as much as three barrels and as they cannot sell it or give it away legally, those three barrels each will keep John’s memory green for many years.

Dispensing said booze for nervousness, corns and bunions, falling of hair and other specific diseases seems to me like dispensing some of our specific five-to-ten-minute treatments to patients that have lesions from the top of their heads to their big toes, and have had some of these lesions most of their lives. In other words, it can’t be done except for delusion’s sake or the money in it.

A general treatment would help such a case and could be given as frequently as the case demanded. The tonic affect, and any specific work that might be done would be worth the money.

Give the patients osteopathy, even though it takes more time! An eight-minute treatment is mostly suggestion, with a few pops to make it more impressive. A little pink pill or some of the above mentioned booze with the same suggestion would often do as much good and might be even more speedy though more expensive, as one would have to buy what are dispensed.

If an eight-minute treater failed to open the cavity under his nose while giving the fast cracks and the once-over, or if he talked about the weather or the fishing situation it’s a hundred-to-one bet that the benefit from the treatment will be nil. Try it and see!

Diagnosis of a lesioned spine can’t be done in eight minutes. It is unsafe to depend on the position of the spinous processes.

Recently I had a case with a very pronounced lesion of the lower back—seemingly by spinal palpation a pronounced anterior fourth lumbar, and so extremely tender that the girl began to cry on the first pressure. I immediately thought T. B. and demanded an x-ray. I had a lateral view taken to see the condition of the bodies of the vertebra. There was no evidence of T. B. The spinous process at the top of the sacrum stood up like a horn about two inches long nearly covering the process of the fifth lumbar vertebra. Could not a good strong popping eight-minute treatment have fixed that girl?—George H. Bartholomew, D. O., Los Angeles, Calif.

Shingles

There are popular fallacies regarding the prophylactic cause, treatment and results of shingles. The medical view is that it is an infection result: Infections of tonsils, appendix, pyo-dermal pockets, supporting sinuses, etc.

"These infections seem to have an elective affinity for the posterior root ganglia" (at head of intercostal nerves)—Edward Rosenow, M. D., S. S. Oterweal, M. D., Chicago.—Journal of the American Medical Association, June 12, 1915—Volume LXIV, No. 24, Page 1968.

The osteopathic quotation following is from McConnell & Teale’s “Practico of Osteopathy,” published 1906: “Rib and Vertebral lesion causing pressure on the nerve—other causes which might produce edudates—innflammatory, etc.”

My own experience has shown that these cases are more often the result of severe strains, such as riding in a ‘Ford’ over rough roads at twenty-five miles an hour for four or five hours, cranking a car, first few days playing baseball, pulling one’s self up aboard a train, etc.—anything, in fact, that will pull a rib out of position or aggravate an old lesion. Osteopathic treatment of this condition is so very satisfactory, that it is worthy of note when we consider the commonness of it. Slipped semilunar cartilages of the knee, heart troubles, hammering, etc.

I had a case presenting such a condition that came to me a few weeks ago, a man seventy-five years of age who had fallen on a cement floor, with the result, shingles. The condition was easily corrected and I left the patient with full use of his arm and hand. It was one of the cases we hear about but rarely have an opportunity of handling.—Hubert Paddock, D. O., Toronto, Canada.

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—Tom Ashlock, D. O., Lewiston, Mont.

Persuasive

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or goose-grease, have the slightest effect upon this persistent disease. The widely advertised "Vapor-Lamp" is worse than nothing; it is even irritating to the healthy mucous membrane. I went into a house where this was used; it was stifling; I could hardly breathe.

Don’t let anybody talk you into using anything but plain, old-fashioned osteopathy.

In my book of osteopathy there never will be a place for the doctor to have the mother make a suitable, fitting binder, in bad cases will prevent hernia.

St. Louis Star’s Boost

Dr. Thomas R. Moore, of St. Louis, was instrumental in getting nearly a column review in the St. Louis Star, Feb. 28th, of Dr. Geo. W. Riley’s report to the St. Louis Star—"How Ashlock Feels About It.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, published monthly at Chicago, Illinois, for October 1st, 1919. State of Illinois, County of Cook—s. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, personally appeared Ralph Arnold, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes that he is the present manager of The Osteopathic Physician, and that the following is, or is a correct statement of the ownership, management, and business relations of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, as follows: The owner is: H. S. Bunting, Business Manager, Ralph Arnold, Chicago, Illinois. 2. The owners are: H. S. Bunting, Lake Bluff, Illinois; H. D. C. Van Amos, Lake Bluff, Illinois; R. A. Weston Arnold, Chicago, Illinois; A. M. Dick, Park Ridge, Illinois; H. F. Hosley, New York City, 815 Singer Blvd. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None. 4. That the two preceding statements are true: Yes. 5. The stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not over 50 names: No. 6. That the stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not over 50 names: No. 7. That stockholders or security holders appear upon the books of the company, but also, in names where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trust is, is set in; given; also that the said two paragraphs contains statements embodying owner’s full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders hold the stock or bonds, and to which the statements are made, relating to the ownership and management of the corporation, the use of the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated in said paragraphs.

(The next two pages printed)

Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO
Dr. Bernard at Chicago College

Dr. Herbert Bernard, of Detroit, addressed the student body on March 4th, in the interest of "the AOA Auxiliary.

National Fraternity Will Hold Banquet and Inaugurate New College

At the Hotel Morrison, in Chicago, on Tuesday, June 29, 1920, at 8 p.m., the Phi Sigma Fraternity held its annual dinner meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Dr. Frank F. Jones Made President of Local Rotary Club

At a recent annual dinner of the Macom Rotary Club, Dr. Frank F. Jones, of Macom, Georgia, was elected president. He has served the club for three successive years as secretary.

Big Fall Class Expected

Preparations are being made at Chicago College of Osteopathy to accommodate an expected increase in the student body which is expected in the fall; the building of a "pit" will make this possible.

Chicago Osteopathic Hospital to Capacity

The Chicago College of Osteopathy was "full" for the past three months with a splendid showing. Our energetic president, Dr. Raymond, Dean, The Chicago College of Osteopathy, 5220 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. S. S. Still Receives Injures

Dr. S. S. Still, professor of anatomy at the AOA, was severely injured recently while driving his automobile. He was returning from the Spinal Column clinic to catch a railroad train and the machine was hit by a train, which threw the car slightly. Dr. Still was rushed to the AOA hospital immediately where it was pronounced his injuries were not serious. He was received two days later and soon the strain of his injuries was being felt, and he was placed in a cast and badly bruised hip and shoulder. He was later taken to his home, and has since been in a hospital where the treatments of the injury are now being given.

Meeting of the Osteopathic Society of the City of New York

The Osteopathic Society of the City of New York held its regular meeting April 17th at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Dr. J. Oliver Sartwell, dean of Massachusetts College of Osteopathy and Surgery, gave an address on the "Principles of Practice and Technique," and Mr. Kendrick Smith, editor of the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, gave an address on "Possibilities, Opportunities, Literature and General Publicity."

Charges Filed Against Three Texas Chiropractors

Charges of practicing medicine without a license have been made against three chiropractors of Houston, Texas, as a result of an investigation by the district attorney's office. The cases were brought to the attention of the Grand Jury which instructed that all information be filed in lieu of indictment. The chiropractors are A. R. Osborn, M. E. Robinson, and C. C. Roberts. Van Zee and Roberts were bonded for $250 but Osborn was placed in the county jail in default of that amount.

Dr. Fred W. Gage Resigns College Trustee

The resignation of Dr. Fred W. Gage as one of Chicago College of Osteopathy's trustees was made at the February meeting. This was necessitated by Dr. Gage's ill health, which has compelled him to limit his practice.

Panhandle Osteopathic and Surgical Sanitarium Is Open

The Panhandle Osteopathic and Surgical Sanitarium, built for the benefit of the public and to promote the general welfare, is now open for business on a limited scale. It is equipped with the latest scientific appliances and is conducted by the Panhandle Osteopathic and Surgical Sanitarium Co., the officers of which are: Dr. A. C. Still, president; Dr. J. B. Biddle, vice-president; Dr. H. C. Still, secretary and treasurer.

Babies Galore

I have delivered four babies within a year and a half and I have now five cases for delivery in the next two months. There seems to have been an epidemic of babies among the osteopathic practitioners within that time. It is very disappointing to everyone, but it is just the way things go. - Frank A. Barger, D. O., Sidney, Nebraska.

Osteopathic Handcuffs in Danville, Ill.

Dr. Hugh Bosley, of Danville, Illinois, was recently sentenced to wear Danville's handcuff man in the X, Y, Z, A. beauty contest. The most beautiful woman and the most beautiful man of the city and its suburbs will be selected by the Danville Furniture store.

Dr. S. S. Still, professor of anatomy at the AOA, was severely injured recently while driving his automobile. He was returning from the Spinal Column clinic to catch a railroad train and the machine was hit by a train, which threw the car slightly. Dr. Still was rushed to the AOA hospital immediately where it was pronounced his injuries were not serious. He was received two days later and soon the strain of his injuries was being felt, and he was placed in a cast and badly bruised hip and shoulder. He was later taken to his home, and has since been in a hospital where the treatments of the injury are now being given.

Dr. S. B. Kiblinger, of Joplin, Missouri, was recently convicted at the Missouri Supreme Court of the crime of trespass and assault, and was ordered to discontinue the practice of chiropractic in that section. The defendant was sentenced to three months in the state penitentiary and was fined $500 and was placed on probation for two years.

Los Angeles Chiropractor Convicted

E. R. Chamberlain, of Los Angeles, Calif., was recently found guilty of practicing medicine without a state license, by a jury consisting of six men and two women, and was sentenced to a term of less than a year and a fine of $500 and was placed on probation for two years and ordered to discontinue the practice of chiropractic until he could obtain a license from the medical examining board.

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The donor does not wish the donor's name to be made public. Dr. Conlin has been successful in the treatment of many cases and the donor has been satisfied with the results. The donor is determined to continue the work of the clinic and to keep the institution going. He hopes that the institution will accomplish a great work.

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Dr. Chandler Joins L. A. Clinical Group

The Los Angeles Clinical Group of Physicians and Surgeons, which was organized last spring at the Ferguson Building, now has associated with their group such prominent members of the department of Heart, Lung and Nutritional Diseases as Drs. F. E. Boyce and E. O. Seigrist, who have been brought to Los Angeles from Berkeley especially to take charge of the sanatorium. Dr. Osborn, the experimental work in physiology and pharmacodynamics at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Los Angeles, has been chosen as food chemist for the California State Board of Health, Dr. E. C. Lovett, of San Francisco, has been named as director of the State Board of Health, and Dr. C. M. H. White, of Los Angeles, has been appointed as one of the advisors on the sanatorium program. The Los Angeles group is eminently qualified to carry on the good work which the San Francisco group has done in this field.

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Osteopathy Booming at Kirkville

Dr. L. N. Pennock, of Amarillo, Texas, spent two days in Kirkville recently and writes as follows: "In Kirkville I found osteopathy still in the foreground, a city given over to osteopathy. One of the recent cases at the AOA includes two M. D.'s who have written the faith of their fathers and started the study of osteopathy. The very atmosphere in the class rooms seem to whisper the 'old doctors' prayer,' 'Give us this day our daily bread.'"

Dr. Arthur T. Seymour Specializing in Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

Dr. Arthur T. Seymour of Stockton, Calif., has been taking special work in eye, ear, nose and throat, and has made a specialty of these subjects. Writing recently he says: "I entered as an intern in
found it necessary to add another room to his office schedule and he is still well and able to fulfill his professional purposes and will have there all his instruments and alphabetic cases for a prompt and successful examination and a good physical examination and making a correct diagnosis is not unimportant to his ability nor his efficiency.

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Dr. Roland F. Rohde, of Oakland, Calif., and Miss Carrie B. Ziegler, of Los Angeles, Calif., May 29th. They will make their home in Oakland.

EXCHANGE AND MARKET

WANTED—Assistant. Must be good miner. Lady of good appearance and one with the goods would be desirable. Partnership later. Address No. 206, c/o The OP, 9 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Male graduate of June '21 class ASO desires obtaining of place as assistant for coming summer. Address No. 209, c/o The OP, 9 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Position by man, taking care of practice near Chicago. Address No. 210, c/o The OP, 9 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Senior student, Philadelphia College of Osteopathy would like position in busy osteopathic physician's office after the close of semester. Has served in Hospital and in town of 18,000. Willing to introduce office if creditable. Address No. 212, c/o The OP, 9 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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PRACTICE FOR SALE OR LEASE—In lively west Illinois town of 4,000 with educated people who use osteopathy. Hospital open to osteopaths. In practice twenty years; growth too big or small may not be busy or convenient. Address No. 216, c/o The OP, 9 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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