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—*Dr. A. T. Still*

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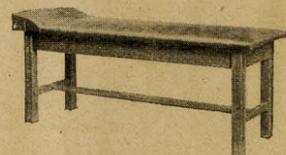
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No favor sways us, and no fear shall awe.

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Dr. Still's "Message to Garcia"

Josephine De France, D. O., St. Louis, Mo.

The Old Doctor was a physician and a surgeon.

Osteopathy is his memorial of service to the world.

Osteopathic Practice as he taught it and asked us to carry it to the public as his work did not include the use of drugs in any form as a cure for disease.

The best minds and the ones so far above their fellows in knowledge that they are leading the Medical World today are turning more and more from the old time methods to Drug Dosage.

Look at the present day laboratory pursuit of the causes of disease in our great Universities.

Hear what the great Doctor Flexne. has to say about the use of drugs in the care of the Surgical Cases during the war.

Every physician that uses a serum in practice is discarding drugs and working on the theory of nature's own cell immunity as the best security against infection.

Doctor Still taught so many years ago that our bodies contained in their glands and cell life and furnished by their normal action all the elements needed for this same protection.

Now how did he teach us as a Profession to go about helping the ones who lacked the balance and perfection of structure necessary for complete normal function.

First he taught the study of anatomy and said you could never get it from books alone.

Dissection of the actual tissues was his favorite way and I have seen him sit for hours studying part of a dissec-

tion of the muscles or their supporting bony framework.

He preached the gospel of Efficient relief by Manipulation of the disordered structure through its nerve and blood supply if we could find the cause in the improper alignment of parts.

The Old Doctor was far too wise and well informed to ask us to study except the amount of each method we needed in diagnosis, every form of aid that Medicine embraces as a whole.

He taught mechanical adjustment as his special scientific study and working out of its principles had brought him to think it the best method in the greatest number of cases worked upon.

How well his faith was founded on truth and common sense is established by his work and that of those who stick to his principles that he worked, taught and fought so hard to establish in the last thirty years of his life.

May we all have the fine gift to realize that our only foundation for existence and place for being on earth in a curative way under the name of Osteopathy is to do just this work.

We must use dignity and fair play if we want public respect.

No one loyal to one who was always loyal in high degree should in the name of his work practice a form of cure that he discarded and rejected and call it Osteopathy.

We all believe in surgery and should send our cases to the best trained person available. I do not think any one of us ever gets any different treat-

ment than what we merit from real people among our high class surgeons and also this goes for the medical men.

I have been in practice since February, 1900, and have never had one of them show me the least discourtesy. What we need to do is show them we are honest and in earnest by doing what we say we are doing and not trying to be Jack-of-all-Systems of cure and master of none.

I do not mean by this that any one of our people has not the liberty to study and fit themselves to do good work in other lines but what I do mean is that ones trying to do things they do not know how to do have hurt Osteopathy by doing things that its founder would forbid if he could speak in no uncertain terms.

Many times I have heard Doctor Still say you boys and girls will prosper and do well just as you stick to your own business.

We have just cause for wrath when cheap imitators garble his principles and attempt to claim them under the other names which by ignorant and violent execution injure us with the ones who don't know the difference. If it were not for this our imitators would be our best compliment for they are legion indeed.

Osteopathy will stand by the merits of the work done by those in our own ranks.

You asked me to say a few words of Doctor Still and in tender memory and solemn warning for a voice now ever silent I say let us see that the work done in his name is good.

Kill These

A Brief Abstract of Three National Bills—Very Objectionable

THE OWEN BILL S. F. 526 TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WITH A SECRETARY IN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

THE KENYON-FESS BILL S. F. 1607 H. R. 5837 TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE WITH A SECRETARY IN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

THE TOWNER BILL H. R. 2366 TO ESTABLISH A MATERNITY AND INFANCY WELFARE BUREAU.

The Owen Bill, introduced by Senator Owen, April 1921, for the purpose of establishing a National Department of Health, with a Secretary of Health in the President's Cabinet.

This Bill is bad in many particulars and we must do everything in our power to defeat it.

In Section I, lines 5 to 8, reads as follows, "And the provisions of (title four) of the Revised Statutes, including all amendments thereto, are hereby made applicable to said department." I am unable to find what "title four," Revised Statutes signifies.

First part Section III reads as follows, "That it be the province and duty of the Department of Health to foster and promote all matters pertaining to the conservation and improvement of the public health and to collect and disseminate information relating thereto."

This offers an unlimited field for propaganda, at the expense of public money, without guidance or check. With this power delegated to an Allopathic Doctor, what chance will there be for the physical or psychological systems to grow and develop?

Section IV transfers to the Department of Health the following bureaus, divisions, and other branches of the government with all that pertains to them, to remain under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of Health until otherwise directed by law, namely:

(a) The Public Health Service, from the Department of the Treasury.

(b) The Bureau of Chemistry, with all that pertains thereto, from the Department of Agriculture.

(c) The Bureau of Vital Statistics, from the Department of Commerce, and any other bureau, division or other branch of the government engaged in work pertaining to the public

health, except the Medical Department of the Army and Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy.

With all the functions, authority, power, duty and jurisdiction vested in the above named bureaus, divisions, etc., shall be transferred to the Secretary of Health.

This will grant a monopoly in the healing art, under the control of one man, capable of crushing out of existence any ideas that are not approved by the Department.

Section IX repeats this transfer of powers above named and many others to the Secretary of Health.

If the bill cannot be defeated then it should be amended so as to provide that the Secretary of the Department of Health shall not be a member of any School of Healing.

These letters to Congressmen should make no reference to our particular school of practice but should urge the defeat or amendment of the Bill on the plea of avoiding State Medicine or a monopoly by one system of healing.

No one system of healing should be given exclusive control of health matters in the United States as this law permits.

All future health legislation should safeguard the growth and development of the existing three systems of healing, namely, the Drug or Chemical, the Physical or Mechanical, and the Psychological or Mental Systems, and no member of any one system should be placed in a position of power to govern and control the other two.

The unfavorable conditions of health found to exist, by the Draft Examining Boards, is conclusive proof that our State, County and Municipal Health Boards, the personnel of which, consists of medical examiners, are inadequate in safeguarding individual health, but in spite of this fact, this Bill may perpetuate the very conditions it strives to correct, by legally placing all health matters under the same system of medical control found by experiment to be unsatisfactory.

The Kenyon-Fess Bill S. F. 1607 H. R. 5837 to establish a National Department of Welfare with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet.

For the purpose of protecting and promoting the health, education, and

social welfare of the people of the United States, and contains the following Bureaus, Divisions, etc., with all the powers and privileges that pertain thereto:

(1) A Division of Education to have charge of the educational functions and activities of the department. This will take over the Fess-Capper Bill.

(2) A Division of Public Health to have charge of the health functions and activities of the Department and shall by investigation, publication and such other methods as may be authorized by Congress, protect and promote the Public Health.

(3) A Division of Social Service, which shall have charge of the Soldiers and Sailors' insurance, compensation, rehabilitation and pension functions and activities of the Department.

It further transfers numerous departments from Treasury, Public Health Service, Education, Children's Bureau, Vocational Education, Home for Disabled Soldiers, to the Welfare Department with all the power and privileges pertaining thereto.

It further grants the right to the President, to transfer any other Bureau, Division, etc., dealing with educational, health or social welfare service, to the Public Welfare Department, if in his judgment it is desirable.

In fact it does all that is objectionable that the Owen Bill permits, but in addition grants powers and privileges far in excess of what is permitted by the Owen Bill.

The Kenyon-Fess Bill S. F. 1607, H. R. 5837, to establish a National Department of Public Welfare, contains all of the objectionable features present in the Owen Bill, but goes much further in its powers and privileges. Therefore the same arguments presented relative to the Owen Bill apply to the Kenyon-Fess Bill. When you further realize that this Bill has been worked out under the supervision of Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's private physician and a member of the A. M. A., you should realize our danger.

The Maternity Bill is not so bad, but still should be objected to.

Do not neglect your duty in objecting in person and by means of patrons and friends to the passage of these

bills. They must be either killed or so amended as to make it impossible for a member of any School of Healing to act as the Secretary of the Department of Health, or the Department of Public Welfare.

Write to both Senators and Congressmen from your State.

(Signed) C. B. Atzen,
Chairman Legislative Bureau.

Furthermore, the National Physical Education Bill, known as H. R. 22, introduced by Congressman Fess and Capper, formerly known as the Fess-Capper Bill, has been amended in a manner satisfactory to the A. O. A.

Furthermore, the new Towner-Sterling Bill S. 1252, H. R. 7, a substitute for the Smith-Towner Bill of last Congress, has also been altered in such a way as to have the objectionable features of this bill eliminated and there is no further reason in the judgment of the Legislative Bureau why the profession should object to this new Towner-Sterling Bill known as the Education Bill.

Objections to both of these measures having been overcome we are advising or urging the profession to support the measures.

Thanking you for past courtesies and hoping you may be able to help us get this message to the profession, I remain,

Fraternally,
W. A. Gravett,
Sec'y. A. O. A.

MILK CURE

F. J. Feidler, D. O., Seattle, Wash.

Quite a number of MILK CURE Sanitariums have sprung up in various localities. Many of these are being conducted by Osteopaths.

All their patients are not cured, but, nevertheless, many report having been cured there.

I would like to know the "True inwardness" of these alleged MILK CURES. What diseases they cure, as well as the ones they fail on, and what is their method.

Their slogan of MILK IS NATURE'S FOOD sounds good, and may catch many unwary. But it is only partially true.

Milk is nature's food for INFANTS of humans and suckling animals. But it is not the natural food of any adult human or animal. A horse may be made to drink milk when he is hungry, but he prefers oats and grass.

Many adult humans cannot eat milk without distress.

Milk diet has various effects on me. A glass of milk fresh from the cow nauseates me.

A glass of cold milk will distress my stomach and make me bilious. A glass of sweet cream produces a diarrhoea quickly. Buttermilk, clabber, curds, whey, and cottage cheese produces no noticeable effect—good or bad.

But sweet milk or sweet cream, hot or cold, boiled or raw,—taken as labies and piggies take it—sipped in very small doses, so that it is well mixed with alkaline saliva, has no deleterious effect, even if quite a large quantity is eaten. That is the reason why milk with cereals, bread or toast, does not distress the eater. The small quantity of milk taken with each spoonful of food is well saturated with alkaline saliva, so that the gastric juice cannot convert it into a ball of curd.

Of course, only a cast iron, nickel plated stomach can tolerate milk on acid fruits without causing distress.

A FEW WALDOETTES

"Sell yourself a college that teaches Osteopathy."

"If the college dies, the profession dies."

"Look at your dirty office, ragged rug, 10-cent store pictures—be charitable to yourself, call up the Salvation Army."

Some of my patients cannot drink milk in any quantity or any form. My experience with milk as a diet for adults has not impressed me with its potency as a cure for any kind of disease.

I have a suspicion that the milk gets the credit for cures produced by osteopathic methods.

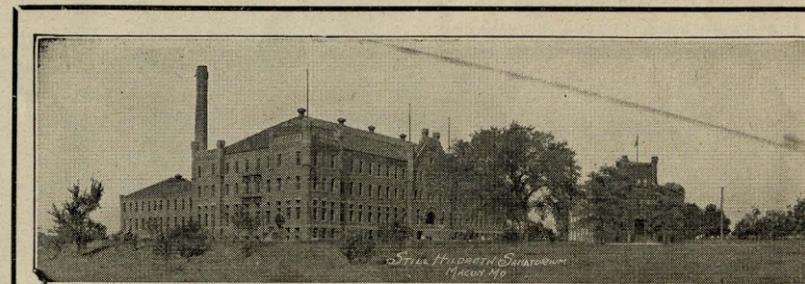
Enforced rest—a la J. Weir Mitchell—may be entitled to some degree of credit for the cures. But the advice of rest, normal living and normal eating, are as much a part of the osteopathic treatment as the adjustment of transgressing tissue.

Is it not a fact that the milk is given only to satisfy the patient's inherited desire for something to be put into his stomach while other measures do the curing.

Give Osteopathy credit for cures effected by osteopathy. Unless a good and sufficient explanation is given how the milk does the curing, I shall continue to believe that milk is only a placebo, with no more therapeutic potency than spinach, turnips or yellow onions.

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STATE AROUSED OVER BLACK'S PLAN TO MAKE HIMSELF HEALTH CZAR

**His Bill on Healing Arts Should Be
Killed as Pernicious Legislation,
Declares Dr. Spence**

Points to Dangers of One-Man Power

Opposition is steadily growing to the substitute bill regulating the practice of "the healing art" in Connecticut, although State Health Commissioner Black said yesterday he did not anticipate as much opposition as was aroused by the original bill. A legislative hearing on the new bill will take place at the Capitol on March 30.

Speaking for osteopaths from all parts of Connecticut and for other adherents of various forms of drugless healing, who are now completely aroused all over Connecticut, Dr. Philip Sumner Spence of this city said yesterday that Dr. Black is attempting to control the personal and public health work being done in the state. He urged that the bill, if it is not killed, be changed to remove the one-man power.

Pernicious Legislation

"If this bill is not changed," said Dr. Spence, "it should be defeated, as it is pernicious legislation in its present form.

"If a board of regents is formed, then there should be representation upon it from each school of practice governed by its rules. The meetings, finances, reports, issuance of licenses, and the apportionment of the duties of the examining boards should all be under the supervision of the board of regents and not under the state department of health as Dr. Black provides in his bill. The board of regents should have the power to appoint everyone holding office in the state department of health and such a department should be subject to its jurisdiction rather than dictating the policies.

"The separate boards should have full power to determine the intellectual abilities of the candidates who apply to practice their chosen profession in the state, and they should have this without interference from the commissioner of health. Religions and cults should not be classed as the practice of the healing art, but they are in the bill introduced for Dr. Black.

"According to this bill, introduced for the commissioner of health, the

allopathic physician would be permitted to practice dentistry, midwifery, chiropody, nursing, optometry and Christian Science.

Educational Requirements

"It is to be hoped that the high school education shall be required from every one, or its equivalent, before entrance has been made into an institution to study any of the professions recognized by such a bill. This is as it should be. The chiropractor, natureopath, and all other practitioners who treat diseases of the human body should be required to offer at least a four year course of instruction that they have completed in an institution requiring personal attendance, and having a minimum number of hours of instruction totaling 4422. Corresponding educational requirements should be established for the midwives, chiropodists, nurses, dentists, optometrists and others, but these educational requirements should be established by a board of examiners representing the best interests of these individual schools and they should not be set and dictated by the commissioner of health.

"Osteopaths, homeopaths, allopaths and eclectic should take the examinations in every subject, eliminating materia medica and therapeutics for all schools of medicine, but including surgery and chemistry as well as all of the other subjects in the medical curriculum. The individual examining board should be fully recognized as the equal of any other and like privileges are due the one as much as to the other. The state boards should now provide an additional examination in surgery as the osteopath is thoroughly trained in this branch of medicine.

Eliminate the Czar

"The unfortunate eclectic physician is neither classed as a general licensed physician nor as a selected licensed practitioner, in the bill offered for Dr. Black. He ought to deserve a general license so why not give it to him. If the board of regents is substituted throughout the bill for the state department of health, and if the secretary of the state board of education is substituted throughout the bill for the name of the commissioner of health, then this bill would be ready for discussion and a lively debate could readily ensue even at that, for there are still many ways in which it could be improved.

"One thing must be done or else this bill, or any other bill like it, will never pass and that is to eliminate a one-man power as has been attempted in this bill, introduced for Dr. Black which would give the commissioner of health the powers of a Czar in regard to health matters in the state. This legislation must be amended or it must be defeated. It is pernicious to the best interests of health matters here in our state. Now is the time to stop it."—From "The Hartford Courant" of March 18, 1921.

DETROIT OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Organizes Hospital Staff

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, the following osteopathic physicians were appointed to the hospital staff. The organization, as it stands, is temporary, but it is the nucleus of a strong, permanent staff. The executive committee, elected by members of the staff, consists of Dr. J. C. Trimby, Chairman; Dr. Paul C. Goodlove, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Alice M. Deane, Secretary; Dr. Geo. A. Ford, and Dr. P. H. Lathrop.

Personnel of Staff

Osteopathy, Applied Technique—Dr. Herbert Bernard (Consulting), Dr. Rebecca B. Mayers, Dr. Howard Gilchrist, Dr. E. R. Sluyter.

Surgical—Dr. J. C. Trimby, Dr. P. C. Goodlove, Dr. R. H. K. Buck.

Orthopedic—Dr. F. J. Beal.

Genito-Urinary & Proctology—Dr. G. F. Lathrop, Dr. E. D. King.

Obstetrics—Dr. C. B. Stevens, Dr. Geo. A. Ford, Dr. J. C. Trimby (Consulting).

Gynecology—Dr. P. C. Goodlove, Dr. Mary Hard.

Neurology—Dr. P. H. Lathrop.

Pediatrics—Dr. Alice M. Deane, Dr. Winifred DeWolf.

Roentgenology—Dr. E. R. Sluyter, Dr. L. E. Day.

Laboratory—Dr. J. W. Sprenger, Dr. R. M. Ashley, Dr. G. B. Clarke.

Staff Physicians—Dr. F. L. Antes, Dr. O. O. Snedeker, Dr. C. A. Bennett, Dr. Lillian Courts.

Superintendent—Dr. Rebecca B. Mayers.

House Physician—Dr. E. R. Sluyter.

Superintendent of Nurses—Miss Carrie R. Fisher, R. N.

—Monthly Bulletin.

Oh, Boy!

"Some Program" at Cleveland

OSTEOPATHIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK HAS CLINIC NIGHT AT APRIL MEETING.

PROGRAM

"Review of Last Year's Clinic Work"—Dr. Franklin Fiske.

Demonstrations from the clinic: "Muscle Re-Education"—Dr. Roland S. Coryell; "Delayed Mental Development in Children"—Dr. Charles E. Fleck; "Two Interesting Heart Cases"—Dr. Alexander Smith.

Discussion of above three papers.

"Advantages of Having an Osteopathic Hospital in New York City"—Dr. Rebecca B. Mayers, Vice President and Superintendent Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

BUSINESS SESSION.

Report of Secretary.

Report of O. H. and C. and O. S. C. N. Y. Committees relative to inviting A. O. A. to New York City in 1922.

Consideration of important resolutions to reorganize the Clinic Committees.

Report of progress of four states meeting, April 29th and 30th.

Report of nominating committee.

New business.

VERMONT HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Vermont State Osteopathic Association was held Wednesday, March 30th, at Montpelier. The meeting was well attended and after a banquet at the Colonial the following program was carried out:

"Physical Fitness and the Osteopath"—Dr. Vera E. Bullard, St. Johnsbury.

"Cardiac Lesions"—Dr. Leon E. Page, Newport.

"The 11th Finger" (Euthenics)—Dr. Dale S. Atwood, St. Johnsbury.

"Focal Infection"—Dr. Harry A. Stevenson, St. Albans.

"Modus Operandi" (Sacro-iliac)—Dr. Geo. D. Eddy.

"Modus Operandi" (Cervical)—Dr. J. H. Spencer, St. Albans.

"Case Reports"—Dr. W. W. Brock, Montpelier.

"Our Problems"—Dr. H. A. Drew, Barre.

Geo. D. Eddy, D. O.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SOUTHWESTERN OSTEOPATHIC SANITARIUM

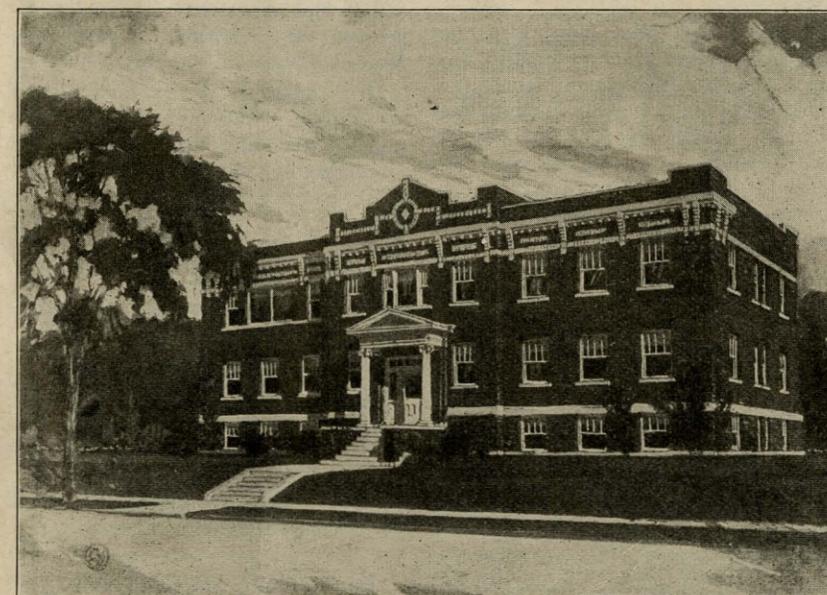
Nurses' Graduation

Graduating exercises of the Southwestern Training School for Nurses will be held at the Sanitarium, June 16, 1921, at 8:00 p. m. All members of the profession and friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Those graduating are: Miss Clara Powell, Miss Grace Boren, Mrs. Golda Winters, Miss Gleam Clymer and Miss Elsie Epps.

Our training school is badly in need of more student nurses in order to continue the care for our patients and render the character of service for which we have a reputation. We would like to enroll at least a dozen suitably qualified young ladies in our class which we are enrolling at the present time. If you can call to mind any young ladies of suitable qualifications for the nursing profession will you please write us that we may supply them with literature and application blanks. Won't you also see them and suggest the matter to them?

TECHNIC—TECHNIC—TECHNIC AT CLEVELAND



The Laughlin HOSPITAL

Kirkville, Missouri

The Laughlin Hospital of Kirkville, Missouri, has just been completed and is now ready for your patronage. The hospital, which was built at a cost of over \$50,000, is a modern fireproof structure of forty-two rooms. Thirty-five of these rooms contain beds for patients. The building is built of the very best material and has every convenience that can be put in a hospital of this size. An electric automatic elevator has been installed, which means a great convenience. There are two operating rooms, one for general surgery and the other for orthopedics.

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There is a duty to the living more important than any charity to the dead.—Works of Edgar Allen Poe.

Leadership

Osteopathy's need for leadership was never greater than today. We are facing situations which need men who are ready to act, who will not waste time in needless discussion, who are ready to take the consequences of mistakes in order to preserve Osteopathy for posterity.

The greatest mistake which we make is that of doing nothing for fear we may commit an error.

"Produce great men; the rest follows," wrote Whitman. This is a large contract. Great men cannot be produced to order. In the critical crises of nations and races, the gods seem to descend and incarnate genius in a Lincoln, a Washington, a Wilson, a Foch, a Lloyd George. That many of them are discredited only proves the contention. Great men do their work and, if perchance they venture into other fields, they often become absurd. But even if they make no serious error, the world expects perfection from the merely human and failing to find it, calls for the cross, the scaffold, the guillotine. Greece banished or executed her greatest men. For Socrates, the hemlock; for Pericles, ingratitude; for Aristotle, exile.

Most of our great men in public life have arisen from obscurity. Andrew Taylor Still came from the common people. Lincoln thought the common people must be favored of God because he made so many of them. It is a greater truth that nature produces a horde of common people in order that so many more may have an opportunity to emerge from the crowd to that leadership which is necessary for the advancement of the enterprises of civilization.

Osteopathy needs leaders. It needs men and women who are willing to sacrifice their own interests in order that the science founded by A. T. Still may live and grow.

We need numbers but we need leaders more. As we increase in numbers the possibility that in some obscure place a great leader is developing increases. And after all, a leader without followers is like an orator speaking to empty seats.

To the Osteopathic profession there seems to have been given the task of carrying the burden of one of the great battles for human freedom. Humanity cannot flower to advantage except in an atmosphere of freedom.

So long as the A. M. A. continues its policy of claiming medical monopoly, so long will there be need of battle on our part, to the end that the sources of physical, mental and moral health may not be closed to those who need and want the ministrations of the Osteopathic physician.

Meredith Nicholson wrote an editorial for *Cosmopolitan* last year, from which the following might well be paraphrased to fit our problems:

"Always, somewhere, the masterful man is moving forward to keep tryst with Opportunity.

"The standard of leadership is highest where thought is freest. Blind partisanship begets weak submission to dangerous or incapable leaders. Leaders may be trained only as we elevate the whole tone of the national life. There is truth in the common saying that we get in America just about the quality of government we deserve. The people of a village who are content with stupid or ignorant rule may not with complacency complain if the affairs of the nation are not managed to their liking. There is no better place for the development of leadership than the small town; and in the important business of improving the conditions of farm life, there is a constant cry for leadership.

"It is an error to say that leaders are chosen. Rather it may be said that, responding to some inner prompting and conscious of their power, they arrive.

"They step into their destined places with the inevitableness of fate, and the thousands catch step with them and press on joyfully, as to the heartening song of trumpets."

—Central States Osteopath.

WALDOETTES

"Most people get what they work for—some are dead."

"Don't simply 'hang on' and gum up the works."

"You may never know that only three neurasthenic old ladies attended your funeral—what could you expect?"

"Don't be misled by your own opinion of yourself—it may be bad."

KIRKSVILLE TO HAVE ANOTHER SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY.

Recently the Kirksville papers caused much excitement among the student body of the American School of Osteopathy and the citizens of Kirksville, by the above statement, adding much that was unauthorized and adding among the interested members of the profession, Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth. This Dr. Hildreth says is not true.

However, in all probabilities, the statement that Kirksville is to have another school is true, for it is the plan of Dr. Blanche Still-Laughlin and Dr. George Laughlin to carry out the original wishes of the Old Doctor in relation to the school of Osteopathy. It is the plan of the founders to issue stock to the amount of \$150,000, of which they will subscribe to one-third, the balance of the amount already has been subscribed by friends and the business men of the town; an up-to-date building is to be erected with modern equipment.

The corporation is to be NOT for profit, and the first returns from the school, after providing the best teachers to be had, are to be used to retire the stock, and when all is retired, the institution is to be turned over to the profession and everything that is received will be used for furthering the school, improving the equipment and facilities, and for the benefit of Osteopathy. Dr. George Laughlin is placing his personal guarantee upon this, and the profession is to be congratulated upon the effort he is putting forth; and from the sentiment expressed by those the writer met while in Kirksville just recently, there is no question of the success of the school, as proposed. Osteopathy is coming into its own, after years of being sacrificed upon the cross of commercialism, and too much praise and encouragement cannot be given Dr. Blanche Still-Laughlin, who is furthering the memorial to her father, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the Founder of Osteopathy. Perhaps she is the Joan of Arc, of Osteopathy, and we say, "more power to her and hers."

O. C. Foreman, D. O.

CLEVELAND OR BUST

Oh, Girl! WATCH FOR THE LIST OF TECHNICIANS WHO WILL SHOW US HOW TO FIX IT Cleveland

The School Situation in the East

Perrin T. Wilson, D. O.

At one time I was of the opinion that the M. C. O. was an unnecessary institution but the more thought I give to the Osteopathic School problem the more I feel that it is necessary to get as many good Osteopathic physicians into the field as possible. There is no sense in being a "calamity howler." The science of Osteopathy is here to STAY. Why do I know this? Because it works and people, in ever increasing numbers, seeing that it works are demanding it. Osteopathy will be handled by those most capable of practicing it. If the drug profession wakes up and gets the idea it may be that they will appropriate our science. If our imitators are more efficient than ourselves it will be they who gain the predominance but if we can maintain our efficiency ahead of either of these fields, as it most certainly is today, we will have little or no competition. It therefore behooves us as a profession to see to it that the efficiency of the students coming from our colleges is ever improved.

The average Osteopath is I hope an idealist with the goal that Osteopathy shall be recognized generally as the most efficient system of healing yet disclosed to the human race. Every Osteopath, yes and every patient who has received benefit from Osteopathy owes it to his fellows to acquaint them of its ability to assist nature in the cure and prevention of disease. It also devolves upon us to appreciate the master mind who gave the science by making sure that Dr. A. T. Still and his theories are vindicated. These will not be vindicated unless we can put more and better equipped Osteopaths into the field.

Looking the school situation squarely in the face we can not point to the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy with an over abundance of pride. Many attempts have been made to improve it and the one going on now under Dr. Startwell is a mighty effort. He has put much time into the work and deserves a great deal of credit yet the students are not satisfied. Of course I realize that

students are seldom satisfied, but I believe that they have reason to expect better instruction. The profession is not satisfied and FURTHERMORE the public is not satisfied. We must satisfy first the public, second the profession and third the student. I put them in this order advisedly. Neither the public nor the profession nor the students will be satisfied until a decided change takes place at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

NOW is the appointed time to make that change. Dr. Drinkall has paved the way. Have the American Osteopathic Association buy the school and operate it with the idea of turning out nothing but A. T. Still Osteopaths. We could have a few men on the faculty who would devote their entire time to teaching and consultation not attempting to build a private practice. It would be worth our while to make it worth their while.

You may rest assured that nothing more would be paid for the charter of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy than it is worth. Surely the charter alone is not worth what is being asked for it, unless more goes with the charter than I have been able to ascertain. There would be many problems for the A. O. A. to adjust but there is only ONE for us right now and that is to show the public, the students, and the A. O. A. that we mean business. So sure is Dr. Drinkall that we ought to break away from ruts and make the greatest stride ahead that has happened in a decade that he has RAISED his pledge from \$100.00 to \$500.00. So vital is this opportunity and so important to the welfare of the citizens of New England and to our own patients that they may feel that we are developing excellently trained Osteopaths to care for them when we are able to do that, I will meet Dr. Drinkall's generous offer and I will here and now pledge \$500.00 to be paid to the A. O. A. provided it will operate a school here in Boston.

—"Eastern Osteopath."

Illinois Holds Excellent Convention

Dr. C. E. Kalb of Springfield, Next President

The 22nd Annual Convention of the I. O. A. took place in Springfield May 12th, 13th and 14th. This was a most successful meeting and considering all the factors involved, the attendance was excellent.

The Association went on record for a number of progressive measures as are indicated by our resolutions. The Association also adopted a new plan concerning dues. We have fixed the dues of the I. O. A. at \$40.00 a year and the Association will pay the A. O. A. dues of its members and appropriate \$5.00 for each member for the districts in which the members live. There are eight districts in the State and it is our hope that this method will assist in building up effective local organizations throughout the State.

The Association has conducted a large amount of legal work in the last year, having defended about six cases in the courts, and winning all of them except the one which is still pending. The expense of this has been over \$4,000. The legislative fight which is still unsettled has cost the Association about \$2,000 up to date. With only 500 practitioners in the State it can readily be seen that it was necessary to increase the amount of our dues.

The Association went on record in favor of the organization of a circuit clinic to embrace the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. It is our hope that we can obtain the co-operation of these states and possibly several more in the organization of such a clinic. We believe this will help build up our district organizations and help the individual practitioners very greatly.

THE PROGRAM

Twenty-first Annual Convention of Illinois Osteopathic Ass'n.

Thursday, May 12—Afternoon Session
3:30 P. M.—Organization of the Illinois branch of the Osteopathic Women's National Association.

8:00 P. M.—Public Lecture, "The World's Greatest Factory—Man," By Dr. Earl J. Drinkall, New High School Auditorium. Illustrated by motion pictures.

Friday, May 13th—Morning Session
9:00 A. M.—Formal Opening. Invocation: Dr. Wilbert Dowson. Address of Welcome, Hon. Chas. Bauman

Response: Dr. Fannie Carpenter. Address, Dr. Wise, Pres. Ill. Osteopathic Ass'n. Short Business Session. Preliminary Report of Secretary. Appointment of Committees. Announcements.

10:00 A. M.—Lethargic Encephalitis, Dr. J. M. Fraser.

11:00 A. M.—Malpositions Uteri, Dr. H. L. Collins.

12:00 M.—Noon Recess.

Friday, May 13th—Afternoon Session
2:00 P. M.—Address: Hon. Wm. H. Miller, Supt. Dept. Education and Registration.

2:30 P. M.—Osteopathic Technique, Dr. E. S. Comstock.

3:15 P. M.—Unconverted Osteopaths, Dr. E. B. Waters.

4:00 P. M.—Reception at Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Small.

5:00 P. M.—Trip to Lincoln's Home and Monument.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner at St. Nicholas Hotel.

8:00 P. M.—Informal Reception. Music, entertainment, dancing.

Saturday, May 14th—Morning Session
9:00 A. M.—Obstetrics, Dr. Marion Clark. Discussion, Dr. Blanche Mayes Elfrink.

10:00 A. M.—Report of Committees. 1. Trustees. 2. Legislature. 3. Publication. 4. Defense. 5. Membership. Report of Secretary of Illinois Osteopathic Association. Election of officers, and selection of next meeting place.

11:00 A. M.—Ear, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. Deason.

12 M.—Noon recess.

Saturday, May 14th—Afternoon Session

2:00 P. M.—Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Geo. M. Laughlin.

3:00 P. M.—Epilepsy and Diabetes, Dr. H. W. Conklin.

4:00 P. M.—Intestinal obstruction, Dr. Conley. 1. Diagnosis. 2. Treatment.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Illinois Osteopathic Association here assembled is about to come to a close. We wish to extend a vote of thanks to the osteopathic physicians of the sixth district for their untiring efforts in making this convention one of the

most successful in the history of our association.

We wish to extend a vote of thanks to the Mayor and his representatives for the courtesy shown; also to the Chamber of Commerce of Springfield for its efforts in making our meeting a success and providing facilities for the trip through the city and journey to Lincoln's home and monument.

We wish to extend to Governor and Mrs. Small our thanks for their personal reception given us at the mansion and office in the State Capitol.

We wish to thank Honorable William H. Miller, superintendent of Education and Registration, for his splendid address to our association, and for the cordial reception shown in his office at the State House.

We also wish to thank the exhibitors for their display of practical appliances.

We wish to thank the Masonic fraternity for its efforts in making us comfortable and furnishing us this splendid assembly hall.

We regret that four of our members, within the last year have been called by death, namely, Doctors Fred Gage, J. H. Lucas, T. N. Schofield and J. M. Wright.

The Resolutions Committee of the I. O. A. and by taking the liberty of including the A. O. A., wish especially to let Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Blackstock, 1016 S. 6th St., Springfield, Illinois, know that each and every osteopathic physician appreciates their sacrifice and kindness in opening their beautiful home for our clinic during this convention.

We recommend that the thanks of this Association be extended to the Sangamon County Medical Society for the kindly fraternal public spirit which was shown us by its action in objecting to our use of St. John's Hospital for clinics. Such action on the part of the medical fraternity is a priceless asset to us as it always serves to further enlighten our friends and the public concerning the historic and friendly attitude of the old school of medicine toward any new school of practice.

We, the committee on resolutions, recommend, that hereafter in our State meetings the program committee provide for more practical and demonstrative work; therefore, we

wish to offer the following resolutions:

1. Resolved that the Illinois Osteopathic Association recommend that the Trustees of the A. O. A. carry out instructions of the House of Delegates of the A. O. A. in consolidating our national offices and moving same to Chicago as National Headquarters.

2. Resolved that the I. O. A. go on record as favoring the amendment to the Fess-Capper Bill in our National Congress which specifically now as amended makes it impossible to be detrimental to our profession.

3. Resolved that the I. O. A. go on record as being against the State Senate Bill No. 363; this bill makes it a crime and provides for a heavy penalty for the failure on the part of the parent to provide for proper medical care of the sick.

4. Resolved that the I. O. A. go on record as sanctioning and endorsing the Life Membership plan of financing for the Chicago College of Osteopathy Corporation and recommend that a similar plan of financing other recognized Colleges of Osteopathy in the United States be considered by the A. O. A. in convention assembled at Cleveland, O., this year.

Committee—C. P. Hanson, W. O. Medaris, C. O. Cline.

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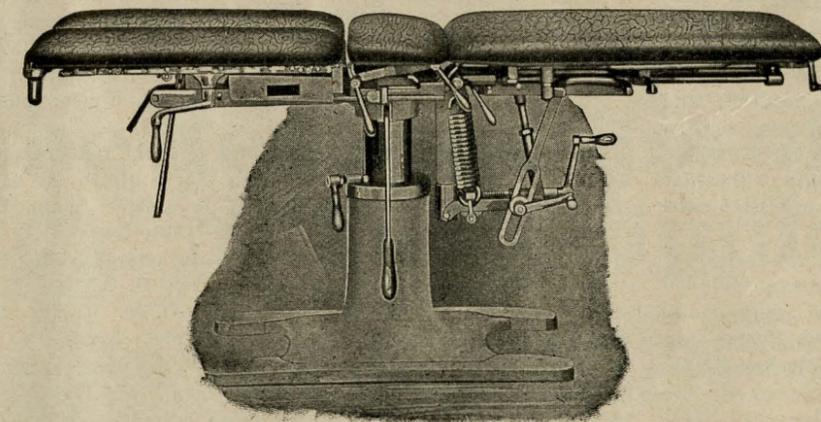
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The Eastern Osteopathic Association First Annual Meeting

In New York City at Hotel Pennsylvania April 29-30 was held the first meeting of this Society composed of the Osteopaths from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware.

Organizing and carrying out the heavy program from the first tap of the bell at 9 A. M. Friday morning, which with Banquet at night and Ball following, kept most of us up and doing until the small hours, and then promptly at 9 A. M. the next day's session found the Assemblage ready for more and no let up until nearly 6 P. M. should be glory and visible praise in plenty for those who carefully and capably arranged for this triumph. Yet especial praise is due to Drs. Cecil R. Rogers, C. M. Bancroft, L. Mason Beeman of New York, Edwin W. Tate of New Jersey, Charles J. Muttart of Pennsylvania, H. V. Carter of Maryland and Arthur Patterson of Delaware and all of their helpers who by their efficient arrangement and untiring application to detail work kept all running smooth and no jams or friction ensued during this entire meeting.

The enjoyment of every one present was shown by the well packed assembly room during the long and grilling sessions, and was only excelled by the social, fraternal and general good fellowship which showed all of the time in the hearty enthusiastic smiling comradeship of the four hundred radiantly happy Osteopaths in attendance.

Besides the unlooked for heavy attendance from the five States included in this District, there were many Osteopaths with us from Boston and New England, from Chicago, Kirksville and elsewhere.

Both days from Morning until Night the Assembly Room was well filled with eager seekers after knowledge, and Technique always brought out the deepest interest and applause. The writer frequently heard members say that the number in the chamber was greater than one frequently sees at the general session of the National Society.

Election of Officers for the ensuing year was a most happy affair, resulting in selecting one Delegate from each of the five States and one Delegate at Large.

Dr. H. Van Arsdale Hillman of New York was elected President and Drs. Charles M. Sigler and James S. Logue of New Jersey, F. J. Smith of Pennsylvania, Henry A. McMains of Maryland and Arthur Patterson of Delaware are the other five Officers.

Next meeting will be one year later and held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

An active and aggressive Circuit Clinic under the auspices of this New Society will be an early accomplishment.

The Exhibitors who cater to the Osteopaths seemed to enter into the general good fellowship of all present and seemed to be doing a thriving business.

The Pennsylvania Hotel with its 2,200 rooms and 2,200 baths and its superb equipment gave us a complete service that very likely has never before been enjoyed by any Convention of Osteopaths.

When we left there Saturday night, most of us did so reluctantly, and tired as we were we could have sang with a will "The End of a Perfect Day." Yes, two of them.

—W. J. Novinger, D. O.,
Trenton, N. J.

THE PROGRAM—FRIDAY

9:15—The Gift of Life—A Motion Picture.

10:00—Internal Secretions and their Relation to Under-Developed Children, Ira W. Drew, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

10:30—Gonorrhoea—Frank J. Stewart, D. O., Chicago, Ill.

11:00—Cardiac Disease, an Osteopathic Application, George H. Carpenter, D. O., Chicago, Ill.

11:30—Business Session.

12:00—Technique. Cardiac Diseases, G. H. Carpenter, D. O., Chicago, Ill.; Cervical Region, C. J. Muttart, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa.; Sacroiliac, George Starr, D. O., New York City.

2:00—Mineral Elements in Human Nutrition, George V. Webster, D. O., Carthage, N. Y.

2:30—Colitis and Auto Toxemia, Charles J. Muttart, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

3:10—Colonic Irrigations, Catherine Nablo, R. N., New York City.

3:30—Nephritis, Henry A. McMains, D. O., Baltimore, Md.

4:00—Hiccoughs, Charles Hazzard,

D. O., New York City.

4:15—The Necessity of Public Education, R. Kendrick Smith, D. O., Boston, Mass.

4:45—Dangers of Avocations, John B. Buehler, D. O., New York City.

7:00—Banquet.

SATURDAY

9:15—Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphilis—A Motion Picture.

10:00—Syphilis, Frank J. Stewart, D. O., Chicago, Ill.

10:30—Carcinoma of the Uterus, D. S. B. Pennock, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa.

11:00—American School of Osteopathy, George A. Still, President; Chicago College of Osteopathy, George H. Carpenter, President; Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, Arthur M. Flack, Dean.

11:45—Business Session.

12:15—Technique. Dorsal—E. W. Cleveland, D. O., Binghamton, N. Y. Rib—H. F. Underwood, D. O., Brooklyn, N. Y. Best Technique and Treatment—Clinton Achorn, D. O., New York City.

2:00—Ear, Nose and Throat. Ear—L. M. Bush, D. O., New York City. Nose—J. H. Bailey, D. O., Philadelphia, Pa. Throat—C. G. Taliaferro, Pittsburgh, Pa. Discussion.

2:45—Correct Posture and Conservation of Human Energy—An Osteopathic Conception, John A. MacDonald, D. O., Boston, Mass.

3:15—Osteopathic Surgery, George A. Still, D. O., Kirksville, Mo.

3:45—Acute Infections—Round Table Discussion, A. M. Flack, D. O., in charge. Diphtheria—G. H. Merkle, D. O., New York City. Influenza—O. M. Walker, D. O., Dover, N. J. Chas. Barber, D. O. Ardmore, Pa. Pneumonia—W. C. Buster, D. O., New York City; R. M. Crane, D. O., New York City. Bronchitis—H. V. Carter, D. O., Baltimore, Md.

WALDOETTES

"If you have anything to sell, sell it to yourself first."

"Change your destructive mood to a receptive mood—what you want now is a goat, not a leader."

"Elevator men and plumbers are mighty scarce in Seattle since Palmer's last visit."

APRIL MEETING.

Los Angeles Osteopathic Society.

PROGRAM

6:30—Social department—Eva Kate Coffey, Chairman. Another surprise.

7:00—Roll call of districts. Instead of answering by name all members of a given district will be requested to rise and give evidence of their own activities.

7:15—President Emery thanks you for your splendid turn-out.

7:30—Opportunity for someone with something original.

7:40—The A. O. A. Convention in Los Angeles, 1922.

7:45—Legislative department—Henry S. Miles, chairman. "How We Did It and What We Have"—Charles H. Spencer.

8:15—Public Health department—Ed. Merrill, chairman. "How the Government Starved Its Crippled Soldiers"—Dr. Warren Schilling.

8:22—The Disabled Soldiers' Home Fund, by Capt. David Fallon.

8:45—Professional Education department—Louis Chandler, chairman. Questionnaire on "Heart and Circulation"—Robert W. Bowling. (You cannot afford to miss this one, either.)

9:30—Adjourn.

"ECHOES."

"It isn't enough for us to know how unfair the Medical Board has been—the people must know."—Morgan.

Succeed yourself first, then teach others success.

If the community succeeds, those who determine that success must succeed.

CLINIC DEPARTMENT.

Lillian Whiting, Chairman.

The South half of the Western Osteopathic Association "circuit," to be known in the future, more than likely, as the "South-Western Circuit," will have the privilege and honor of consulting with Dr. Carl Phinney. Those who know Dr. Phinney best realize the wonderful opportunity offered at this time not only to hear his lecture on "Differential Diagnosis" but the practical application of the same in clinical work. See his schedule.

Dr. Phinney's Schedule.

South-Western Circuit Clinic.

Santa Barbara, Monday, April 18; Pasadena, Wednesday, April 20; Long Beach, Thursday, April 21; San Diego, Saturday, April 23; El Centro, Monday, April 25; Riverside, Tuesday, April 26; Santa Ana, Wednesday, April 27.

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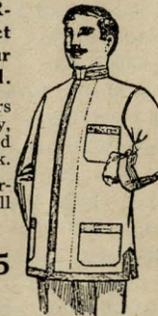
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THE MENTALITY OF A. T. STILL

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I fancy that much will be written about the life, the character, the work and the philosophy of the "Old Doctor." I envy those who can write personal recollections from contact with Dr. Still in life.

Because my association with him in life has been limited to a few hours and because my college days were not inspired by his virile personality, I can speak only of that which I have found in his works and his teachings—his mentality.

Walt Whitman, in literature, to my mind is a counterpart of Dr. Still in science—both rough exteriorly; original, creative, iconoclastic mentally. Both deep lovers of humanity, but not unwilling to tear away conventionalism and prejudice which humanity has set to mark the metes and bounds of its mental progress.

Herbert Spencer wove his science from gossamer threads of thought on a loom of logic. Darwin took the facts gleamed from one corner of the field of natural science and revolutionized the method of handling all facts in every science. Newton lives through his law that shows the attraction of physical masses for one another. These men observed, meditated and formulated.

Dr. Still observed the facts of disease, he meditated on the known mechanical laws of the universe, he formulated a philosophy not from logic,—but nevertheless logical—and from this philosophy or thought he created a system of therapy in consonance with every then known and yet discovered fact of physiology and anatomy.

Spencer fabricated an ethical State, Darwin catalogued the creative steps of the Almighty, Newton formulated one universal material law. But Dr. Still's mentality observed, formulated then created; and, beyond all this, he steps into the laboratory of disease and by his creative technic proves the efficacy of his creation.

No wonder the disciples of Dr. Still are often lost in the maze of his mental processes. His simple phrase "watch the sweetbreads" in tuberculosis will take the life work of a dozen Kochs, Wrights, and Von Rucks

to fathom. "The rule of the artery is supreme" commands Ehrlich, Flexner and Noguchi to Herculean labors. He observed, he created; the neophyte can stop to search for his reasons.

But the marvel of Dr. Still's mentality lay not greater in his observation and creation than in his unconscious execution. An artist works by observable laws, but the artistic mind is unconscious of these laws.

Dr. Still unconsciously, and not as a pose, chose the place, the style of his living, the manner and form of his speech best adapted to the establishment of the idea that obsessed and possessed his being, the idea of making mechanical relations of the human body the foundation of a correct, logical efficient therapy.

In observation, in meditation, in formulating philosophic theories, Dr. Still may have his mental peers; in creation in execution he stands alone.

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"CONFERENCE"

"There will be the usual Conference on Legislation and Education. The time is set for 2:30, Sunday, July the 24th, Hotel Stattler, Cleveland. Dr. C. B. Atzen will act as Chairman of the Legislative Conference, and it will be immediately followed by the Educational Conference presided over by Dr. S. L. Scothorn.

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Resolutions Adopted by the New England Osteopathic Association at the Annual Meeting Held at Hotel Falmouth, Portland, Maine, May 13, 14, 1921.

Resolved:—

1. That the thanks of the New England Osteopathic Association be extended to the trustees and students of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy for their courtesy in providing a buffet lunch to the delegates during the convention in Boston last May.

2. That we endorse and commend the management of the M. C. O. in their attempt to make it a simon pure osteopathic institution.

3. That a vote of thanks be sent to the management of the Falmouth Hotel for their courtesy, co-operation and kindness in helping to make this convention the big success it has been.

4. That a letter of congratulation be sent to the champions of the anti-compulsory vaccination law that was enacted during the present session of the legislature of the State of Maine.

5. That we go on record as opposed to compulsory vaccination and all other legislation tending to the establishing of State Medicine.

6. That we endorse and commend the work of the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau of New York City in its opposition to pernicious medical legislation.

7. That a letter of censure be sent to Dr. Hugh L. Russell of Buffalo for his breach of ethics in divulging the confidence of Mrs. James A. Stillman in the Stillman divorce proceedings and that a letter be sent to the trustees of the American Osteopathic Association urging his suspension from that association for his unprofessional conduct.

8. That we extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Earl J. Drinkall for his efforts in behalf of the M. C. O.

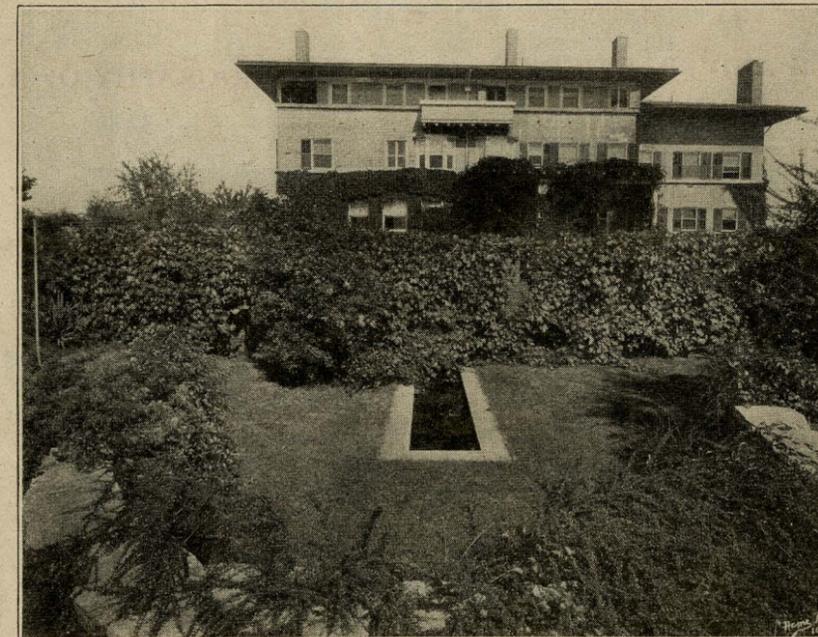
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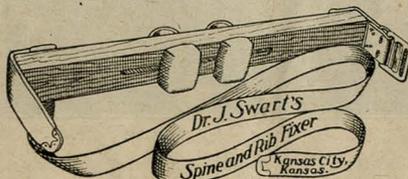
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