I believe that is the usual manner of beginning a speech. I am of such a timid nature I hardily know how to commence my talk and will preface it by taking a drink (of water) as I am very dry.

"I am very dry" is a phrase as old as "Hark from the tomb the angel dwells.

The Lord never runs an engine, and knows some-
place where gumming of teeth is carried on.

Did such abuse injure Morse? No, when a man has a truth abuse does him good. I would spend thousands for the cow, saw of crosses that have crooked at me, they simply act as manure to enrich my life work. Some say, We don't believe Osteopathy can do what is claimed for it. Try it for fifteen cents a man can buy a patent right to call anything a healing.

I never say I can do a thing unless I am very sure of it. When there is a shut off in the nutritive supply, starvation in the result and some part of the body withers away and physicians can only declare their inability to restore it for in such a case medicines are of no avail. When Christ restored the withered arm he knew how to articulate the elbow with the acromion process, freeing the subacromial artery and veins to perform their functions.

So even if we have an idea that this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five moons, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend this science can be learned in five minutes, they come here and spend

path begins at about four and a half months after conception, after nine months, a human foetus about. four and a half months of life.

If such work had been carried on in Massachusetts 100 years ago all those participating in it would have been drowned or burned at the stake. For to those ignorant of the laws of life such wonderful results soon only gained by necromancy. This the 22nd day of January, 1874, is the anniversary of the child Osteopathy, the child of which I am justly proud. And today on its coming of age I am happy and welcome you gladly. And on such an auspicious day I live to hope to meet you here and tell of even greater advancement along these lines.

BEGINNING OF OSTEOPATHY.

Andrew T. Still was born August 6, 1828, in West Virginia. In 1838 he removed to Kansas, was elected in 1857 as a member of the legislature in that state. During the late war he served as surgeon of the Kansas regiment. He practiced medicine in Kansas for 15 years. Part of this time he was surgeon in the Shawnee Mission.

It was probably while engaged in the latter capacity of a medical man that he conceived the idea of the futility of drugs and the substitution of a different mode of treating disease.

In 1874 he began in earnest to mature his thoughts and reduce them to a plan—the result was what he called Osteopathy.

From that time to the present he has brought to it its present state of excellence. His method is different from any other school, known and his success has been so marvelous that there is no question that his discovery is worthy the investigation of the scientific world.

The diseases treated successful- ly by Osteopathy are those re- sulting from an abnormal condi- tion of the nerves, stones in the bladder, or other fluids of the body caused by partial or complete dislo- cation of the bones, muscles or tissue. The following list of diseases, with many others, have obtained to Osteopathic treat- ment, often when all else has fail- ed.


Osteopathy knows no compre- hension with disease, because it de- pends and works upon the laws of nature.

Comparison of Alopacy and Osteopathy.

The question is often asked, does osteopathy compare with alopathy? Osteopathy cures, Alopacy, if it does not kill, teaches you to drink whisky, eat opium, ruins your whole manhood and usefulness, makes you a mental and moral wreck, causes you to shun society, hate your neighbor, fight your moth- er and abuse your wife and chil- dren. When you are filled with whisky or opium, then you be- come a pitiful fool and a mental liar. All men are liars when under the influence of white- ly or opium.

Osteopathy cures fevers and diseases of the climate, sends you home to make for yourself and those dependent upon you.

Osteopathy is a blessing to the race, aopoly a curse. Ec- clesiasticism is a shepherd army without a sheep, persuasor sans salliers,' and Tr. Rej. Home- opathy, like the mosquito, has not a musical wing, but a re- markably long bill. Choose be- tween them.

[From a lecture deliverred by A. T. Still in December, 1891.]

Consumption, croup, hay fever and asthma, the four great can- nibalistic of the world, have never failed to capture their victims or one hundred at will in de- spite of the skill of all the learn- ed men of the medical profession. They take the babe, mother, father, minister and doctors of all schools, because they are all equally helpless. The doctor's drugs, lye and alkali, and all the prescriptions of the old school, the leg of a pepper do, only to give relish to the four eaters of flesh. But you O. P.'s know, by happy experi- ence, that there is a balm in Gilead for "daughters" and sons, and veils and look for the sin- ners, stop, and they do. You must not eat of our loved ones till ago has marked them with the gray hairs of declining use- fulness. Does not the violinst play, the poet sing, the orator cause harmony? Are you not as wise as a fiddler? Are you as dumb as a brute! No! gentle- men, I think better of you. You know what sitsch to touch the lunge, or any other part of the whole system, or you have slept on your post and should be ashamed of yourselves, and should never be allowed to sit down, and lain in bed, and have traveled in sack-clot and ashes till you have attioned for your ignorance and stupidity.

Is not God's law absolute? If so, defend the nerves, arteries, veins and look for the resul- ts. They will not deceive you as cause and effect are absolute.


I have found the ideal resting place for another great failure or nuisance known as Pessary. I am now prepared to say to all ladies, put pessaries of all kinds in the stove. Doctors have kind- led pessaries of all kinds in the stove. Doctors have kind- led endeavored to assist God in his lack of knowledge of how to hold an organ in its normal place, but have failed just in pro- portion to the measure of their lack of knowledge of the form and design of the delicate mus- cles and nerves, with their won- derful powers and uses. A mar- ried lady who has not had the pestilential torture of necessity of ignorance, to unwary her deli- cate nerves, is too rare jewel to be anything like common thing, or daily sight. I believe the key of the science lately found, and spoken of in the lost Journ, will give ease, comfort and care to any lady or anything that has more of the female than the male gender in make or look. I believe I could do Gov. Stone some good. Dr. A. T. Still.

The law of life is absolute. That wonderful, unknown and incomprehensible force which furnishes the power to move the machinery of all animate bodies is felt but not understood. Of ourselves we are unable to supply any one substance required in the economy of all, yet there is a force within us which can select from the given materials such substances as are needed to form any part of the human system.—Dr. Still.
To a stranger's heart in life's great mart
You never can tell when you send a seed.
They follow the law of the universe—
For thoughts are things, and their airy dews of Heaven, the darkness,
Though you may not know yet, the tree may learn to grow.
Though its harvest you may not see.
It may carry its pain or its calm.
For such a thing to occur seems incredible.
It has its humorous side, but at the same time the serious side is alarming.
When we realize that those, in fact, may be engineered with difficulty we have a right to rely on, in whose hands we entrust our lives are so densely and grossly ignorant of the principles of the profession they disgrace we have a right to rely on.

Then add to this thought the further fact, that this ignorance is entrenched behind a breastwork of medical laws, with the entire State government at its command, to perpetuate and enforce patronage by the citizen of such quackery, then you realize the meaning of medical laws. The doctors connected with this display of dense ignorance, are those who have been elevated by the historic "fits doctors," who are misconducted, or are mothers, who live in the attempt to lift to a higher standard the life of those whose job appeals to them in piteous necessity.

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We are aware that authors on criminal law state it as a rule that all laws believed by the people to be wrong, or by a respectable minority of the people, are difficult to enforce. Is that why the medical laws of this state are not enforced?

The Journal would like to ask the State Medical Board of Missouri what it takes to constitute unprofessional or dishonorable conduct in one of their licentiates or graduates in order that his certificate may be revoked? Is anything lower than premeditated, willful deliberate murder that their licentiates or graduates in this state are not enforced?

A. T. STILL'S INFIRMARY, ERECTED IN 1894.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

We regret that some of our local physicians complain that they have spoken unkindly of them and their profession. Personally we entertain only kindly feelings for the honorable, conscientious, intelligent army of men engaged in the practice of the profession, we have at no time entertained a wish or desire to any aught to injure the feelings of any one of them; and if in our poor way of expressing ourselves, we have done so, please attribute it to an error of the heart and not of the head. But to the dishonest, ignorant, self-conceived, egotistical pretenders, whether graduates or not, of whatever name, class or school, we want here and now to record whatever we want here and now to record our most sacred and profound contempt, and if in our power, so to do, a part of our time and energy shall be devoted to showing them to the world as others see them. The best of all schools are not any too good, but the others are simply—hellish, and should be restrained like rabid animals, or an standing menace to human life. We call on medical boards and all legally constituted authorities to take immediate action to rid the profession throughout the length and breadth of the land of the grossly incompetent who crowd, fill and disgrace the profession. Correct as speedily and promptly as possible the accumulated evils of years. We do know there are men in all communities claiming to be physicians, even panoplied with diplomas and certificates of registration, who know no more about the use of drugs nor the treatment of diseases than a goat does of a problem in Euclid. Why, then, should honest, conscientious, intelligent, industrious physicians be handiapped and disgraced by such material being permitted to remain in the profession? The lives of human beings are in the hands of these angels of darkness. While we are unalterably opposed to the use of all drugs in any and all forms and believe the entire system is erroneous, yet we know and insist that great injury would be averted if their administration was restricted to those physicians who know their deadly and dangerous properties, and are sober and intelligent enough to know when and under what circumstances to prescribe them. We may be in error in our opposition to the use of drugs, but conscientiously believe we are following the law of an exact science coupl'd with man himself. A law that is at war with ignorance and repudiates all frauds, sham's, egotists, liars, hypocrites and pretenders. Under this ban we stand or fall.

Prejudices.

We are again called upon to express our regrets, that in some few localities unprincipled pretenders are coming to the surface, claiming to be Osteopaths. But to the public the pretenders will be short whatever they may be; ignorance like crime can not long be kept in the back ground. Kirksville is the only place where the principles of this science have been taught. The American School of Osteopathy is the only school of the kind in this age or any other, from which graduates have ever gone forth to battle with disease, and unless such osteopath can show you a diploma issued by this school do not place any confidence in his or her ability as such. They are at best but imitators. The Cheek and gall of this class of pretenders known no bounds.

The man who assumes the title to that which he knows he has no claim to, is truth nor in fact, under the hypocritical claim and cloak of Christianity, is a proper subject for the condemnation exercises to be visited upon him as described in the 21st chapter of Revelations, where we are informed that "all liars, shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."
REPORT OF PRESIDENT FOR THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF OSTEOPATHY.

Since last we met to honor the birthday of our child Osteopathy we have much to report to you. A year ago we were in six small rooms, teaching and teaching as best we could.

The work under such unfavorable conditions was very inharmonious, in fact I found that I could not do justice to either students or patients without a building suitable for the development of the science and healing of the sick.

I found the work at that time was double that of twelve months before, also I had come to know that the verdict of an intelligent investigator was—"Osteopathy is the science of life and truth and must be taught." The demand was so great I saw preparations must be made to treat and teach on a large scale or else I must abandon the work altogether.

So I concluded on August 6th, my birthday, to begin the building of the doctor's home in Kirksville. I think it an honor to the science, to the architect, to the town, the state, the nation and the world. And with due reverence I may say to the Architect of all forms of motion, mind and matter. Its object is the accomplishment of good for both the mind and body of our race and its intention is to fill a place that has been tenanted since history was first formulated on stone or on paper. An effort has been made to occupy this place by the bigotry and ignorance known as schools of medicine. Under this medical system the patient must take and dose measured out by the arbiter of his destiny whether he be harmless or a rank poison.

Neither are you allowed to ask what quantity of whisky or morphine the doctor takes in his stomach when he prescribes for you or yours. When the law says we shall have help from no source we shall have help from no source, but such a one as this the following of whose orders often results in death to our loved ones we feel like crying—"Oh liberty, what blood brought you!"

Dr. A. T. STILL.

There are over three hundred patients at the Osteopathic Infirmary in Kirksville. The number is constantly increasing, and the results are simply wonderful. It will not be long until the whole country will associate the name of Kirksville with Osteopathy, as naturally as they now make the name of Dwight a synonym for the Keeley cure—Kirksville Graphic, June 21.

In spite of the verdict of the Pollard jury Colonel Breckenridge still insists that he is not a liar. Our jury system is evidently in need of reform.

The question is often asked what diseases does Osteopathy treat successfully. The answer is—All diseases, of all climates and all seasons, of all ages and sexes. Venereal diseases excepted.

Every grade or form of dislocation, Osteopathy knows no compromise with drugs in the treatment of diseases, because it depends and works upon the laws of nature.

The ground hog came out this year at a time when his presence is a strong reminder to the country that it must rust or go hungry.

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"Why should not every physician study and test new theories and remedies; is it a sensible and rational course for any one to allow himself to be so strongly confirmed in the opinions of prominent professors, teachers and books that he cannot without prejudice examine new truths and new methods of treating diseases, and even new theories? Should not a man strive to keep up most of the age in which he is living? Take it, for instance, in regard to the action of alcohol on living structures. No other man has ever experimented so carefully, and thoroughly as has Dr. Richardson of England, and the results of his experiments appeal to the common sense and observation of every unbiased man. He shows conclusively by his action that it never should have been given in a vast majority of the cases of disease where it is given by physicians; yet what attention is paid to his testimony and demonstrations, which every disinterested physician can see to be true if he will.

He has also shown conclusively that alcohol paralyzes the minute capillary vessels, so that while the blood is forced into them through the arteries by the heart, it does not leave them, but remains there, and gives to the veins as rapidly as it does during their healthy action; consequently these vessels are congested and unnaturally distended with blood; the surface and surface of the body is as red, owing to the presence of an unnatural quantity of blood in these vessels. The greatest mortality which results from the use of intoxicating drinks does not result from what is recognized as drunkenness, but from what is recognized as moderate drinking. The drunkard after his sprees usually has sessions of abstinence, during which he has no chance to recuperate of his excited and voracious appetite, consequently drunkards often live on an advanced age; but the steady drinker has no such seasons of rest, but his face, by its almost constantly congested appearance, shows the condition of his internal organs; for the effect of alcohol is to paralyze the minute capillary vessels throughout the body and fill them with blood, which produces redness upon the surface and a sensation of warmth. The separation of the urine and worn-out materials and their removal is largely effected through these minute blood vessels, and it is through them that nourishment reaches all the structures of the body; consequently, the almost constant state of congestion of these minute vessels, which results from regular, moderate drinking, interferes very seriously with this change or purification and renewal of all the minute structures of the body. As a result, while some drinkers die from drunkenness, many more die from apoplexy, paralysis, laryngitis and bronchitis, heart failure, fatty degeneration of the heart, diseases of the stomach and liver, Bright’s disease of the kidneys, etc., and especially from an inability to either resist or withstand epidemic contagious or inflammatory diseases, or even mechanical injuries. That the taking of alcoholic stimulants is any way useful in keeping up the heat of the body, may now be considered as a myth altogether exploded. Now it is the result of many observations that the introduction of alcohol specially deranges the vaso-motor system; this derangement showing itself is alike in disturbance of the heart’s action, and in relaxation of the capillary vessels, which become filled with blood, especially in the nervous system and the skin.

As to alcohol giving strength, it is well known that it supplies no substance to the tissues, therefore it meets no want, and consequently can give no strength. Everyone can see that blood vessels, when paralyzed and congested with blood by alcohol, cannot perform the function in the metabolism of the tissues of the body, or convey nourishment to them and removing worn out effete substances from them as during health. If you would see the legitimate effects of alcohol, look at the permanently congested face of the steady drinker, or his "rum blossoms," and remember that the capillary vessels of his brain and other internal organs are in a similar state, and then say if you think he has been strengthened by alcoholic drinks. The above is from the Personal Experience of a Physician, with an appeal to the medical profession by John Ellis, M. D. Published in 1892. This system of making murderers, liars, debauchers, lunatics and fiends out of nearly every creature has not been wasted in vain. The Pennsylvania coal company have long been fostering, encouraged and upheld the laws as immutable and tyrannical as those of the Medes and Persians.

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Progress of Osteopathy.

In the March number of the Journal of Osteopathy the announcement was made by me that within the last thirty days I had discovered that by the laws of this science and that of physiology the human machinery and the nervous system are in a continual state of motion and that all parts of the body are in a state of health and disease. This discovery only confirms former statements that this science is not fully known and understood. That the law of life is a law of health and disease.

We use the fingers instead of the hands in the manipulation of the bones and nerves and in all the work that we do.

The Macon Times, January 10, 1895, says of Dr. Still: He has two from four hundred patients under treatment at all the while he is doing his work. This is no joke to the country. No matter how skeptical the inquirer as to his methods may be at first, a few minutes talk with one of his patients will set all doubts at rest as to the wonderful efficacy of his treatment. As told by the Doctor, it is the simplest and most logical system of healing in the world. Dr. Still said: "The manipulation of the muscles, bones, blood-vessels, replacing them in their natural and healthy condition, is our system of treatment. We use the fingers instead of the knife. " Throw physic to the dogs." This system was thoroughly explained on scientific principles.

Ingersoll's new lecture is entitled, "What Way?" Any other way than the one you are going?" Rollins, Dr. T. E., of New York, gave it a good plan, but be something.
WHAT IS THE REAL OBJECT OF MEDICAL LAWS?

If Christ should appear on earth again and cleanse another leper, or cause the blind to see or the lame to walk, if he chanced to be within the lines of the great state of Illinois, (and doubtless many others) and commenced such unlawful and wicked acts, as restoring sight, health and locomotion to the afflicted, for such effrontery and mendacity to the State Board of Health unless he could show a medical diploma, he would be guilty of the same with some county clerk, he would find the State Board of Health with an employed attorney, in the name of the people of Illinois, singing him in an action of debt, before some justice of the peace, to recover a fine of $100 for the first offense and $200 for each additional one, for unlawfully practising medicine without a license; though he may but mightily meddle with the child, treated her four times out crutches, which he had been unable to walk without crutches for two years. For one year she had been treated by a licensed medical graduate, almost every day, laboring large amount of money as will cure, or knife. An adherent of the Colorado party, he thought that his knee was permanently injured. He was treated here at Conner Bluffs and spent two months in one of the leading Chicago hospitals, but failed to get any relief. Two weeks ago he went to Kirksville, Mo., to undergo treatment at the institution of Dr. Still. Sunday he returned home almost cured, being able to walk with- out crutches, which he had been using almost continuously for ten months.

Mr. MacConnell’s recovery is almost miraculous, and the satisfaction he feels over his cure is only second to the gratification he has toward Dr. Still. In speaking of his case, Mr. MacConnell said: “My cure is only one of hundreds that Dr. Still has made. He is an old gentleman 8 years old, and the founder of a new school of the healing art, known as ‘Osteopathy.’ The doctor has made a special study of the body and mind, and is perhaps the greatest anatomist in the United States. He uses no drugs but cures by manipulation.”

No sooner did he see my injury than he pronounced it a partial dislocation of the hip. He at once set the limb and in a day or two my crutches were useless. The score of doctors I consulted previous to this diagnosed my injury as of the knee, and you can judge my surprise when I found my hip was injured instead. Dr. Still has a large institution with 300 patients at present. He also has a college with 100 students where his advanced anatomical theories are taught.”

Mr. MacConnell left yesterday for Kirksville to take a further course of manipulation to restore the muscles of his limb which were badly wasted from the disease of the member.

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The above sentiments, penned by one of the medical profession, are sublime. Standing, as that profession does, between life and death, between health and disease, it is uplifting to have one of them express such sentiments. The highest ambition of a medi-