ILLINOIS WILL ASK FOR A NEW LAW.

Will Frame a Bill Out and Out Osteopathic.

DECADES TO ACT ALONE.

Report Is Made Herewith By Dr. J. D. Cummings, Bloomington, Ill., Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

The expression at the Peoria meeting of the Illinois Osteopathic Association, 7th and 5th, 1902, is sanctioned by the legislative committee.

After full and free discussion at the Peoria meeting of the Illinois Osteopathic Association, it was unanimously adopted that we secure, if possible, better legislation. A Legislative Committee was appointed and given full power to act, as it deemed best, realizing the fact that the character of a Legislature might make it very difficult, if not impossible, to secure the passage of an Independent Bill, while at the same time we might be able to cooperate with the proposed Medical Practice Act, approved April 24, 1899, and in force July 1, 1896, under which we are practicing.

What We Have Done.

From the time of the Peoria meeting of the I. O. A. this committee has worked incessantly, holding meetings from time to time to consider our position and best mode of procedure. Also, we have had interviews with State officials and those concerned in legislative work in behalf of the State Medical Society. We offered amendments to their bill, appointing a representative member on their board, or the appointment of a committee of three Osteopaths by the Governor, to work in conjunction with the Board, whose duty would be to examine applicants in the Theory, Principles, and Practice of Osteopathy, and, at the recommendation of the committee, the applicant should be examined further by the Board. Also, we submitted other amendments that we thought would strengthen their Bill, where, in our estimation, it seemed weak. We were shown every courtesy by our friends, and mailed a copy of the proposed bill (15 pages, 8 by 11 inches) to the Board of the American Osteopathic Association, and the Illinois State Board of Osteopathic Education and Practice, in behalf of the State Medical Society. We have a law (Osteopathic Practice Act, approved April 24, 1899), and in force July 1, 1896, under which we are practicing.

WILLIAM SMITH, M. D., D. O.

We have NO law. It is true we are licensed by the State Board of Health by examination; but not on examination in the Theory, Principles, and Practice of Osteopathy. Why? Because the Board is composed of medical examiners who do not know the fundamental principles of Osteopathy. Therefore the qualifications of an Osteopath in his own school of practice is not considered.

What We Want Dr. O.'s To Do To Help, and How To Do It.

To the D. O.'s, we wish to impress upon your mind that a Legislative work cannot be carried on without money. The Committee has been put to considerable expense, also giving the time of its members, while you have been at home enjoying a lucrative practice, perhaps giving the matter very little thought. We should not stay in our cradle all our lives because we have NO law. It is true we are licensed by the State Board of Health by examination; but not on examination in the Theory, Principles, and Practice of Osteopathy. Why? Because the Board is composed of medical examiners who do not know the fundamental principles of Osteopathy. Therefore the qualifications of an Osteopath in his own school of practice is not considered.

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REVIEW PIONEER DAYS

Dr. "Bill" Smith Recounts His Meeting with Dr. Still.

HOW THE A. S. O. STARTED.

A Gossip Review of the Beginning of Our Profession of Special Interest to Every Practitioner.

"But, damn it—he cured them!"

That was the McCarthy's statement that first interested me in Osteopathy, that led me to meet Dr. Still, and that laid the foundation for ten years of hard work in the interest of Osteopathy.

I was in Kirkville, Mo., in the month of June, 1892. In an office on the South side of the square I met Dr. McCarthy, who was bitterly complaining of his failure to make business. To make a long story short, we sat and talked for four hours, he was, in my opinion, no quack, but simply a man of greater experience. I backed up his opinion by going over to see the so-called quack.

I found an office in an old log cottage, which was simply filled with persons reciting to one another wonders, which they had either experienced themselves or seen others experience. I remained, made an appointment for half an hour of the doctor's time that evening at the Pool hotel, and waited from that moment impatiently for the evening to come. At that hour a shoulder to the wheel and help raise the standard of Osteopathy in Kirkville. Why we should have better legislation was apparent.

At the appointed hour the Old Doctor entered my room. Our conversation lasted—not half an hour, but four hours. I sat entranced, and the people get well. At length I asked for proof, and until two o'clock the next morning I was going from boarding-house to boarding-house seeing patients and getting confirmation. I was satisfied that cures were made; of that there could be no doubt. But let me interrupt myself. Before ever I saw Dr. Still, I knew that McCarthy's statement that he DID cure was true, for McCarthy told me at that time that Dr. Still had cured him eight months before of the following disease:

To make a long story short, we sat and talked on the stoop of Dr. Still's house till four o'clock, and when I went back to the hotel it was with the understanding that in July I would come to Kirkville to teach Anatomy to a small class and myself to learn Osteopathy. What an example we have here! As Dr. Hiram Marks said to me at the City Hospital in the October of that year: "Still is a philanthropist, but a fool; he could keep that knowledge to himself and his family—make himself and them all rich; but he gives it to the world. We need more men like that."

Our little class opened in September. I can shut my eyes now and see that gathering in a
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small back room of the tumble-down cottage. Eight years after the class had energetically inaugurated Dr. Still, and the machine and the faculty of Anatomy and Osteopathy. The future.

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Four of the students of the class were there; the class itself had been composed of twenty-three members, and each and every one there was there not for the money there was in it, but for the suffering there was due to Osteopathy or a close friend had been. Mamie Harter, Hatlen, Ward (who afterwards claimed that he had been converted by observation of Dr. Still); Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Peters had seen children raised from crippledom to health; Bird and Hill had lamed cattle cured; and with all the class was conducted in a very primitive manner. No bodies could be procured, so the skeleton and manikin only was used. Everything was by perfect.

In the Globe-Democrat one Sunday in October appeared the first newspaper notice of Osteopathy. It was in the lines, to the day of the first mine located by this machine and development showed the vein to be so rich that it could not be bought for half a million dollars.

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DAIN L. TASKER, D. O.
Los Angeles, California

Osteopaths, Stick Strictly to Lesions.

Am I a lesion Osteopath? Well, indeed I am. This controversy is all right, as much as there are some who believe Osteopathy needs adjunct treatments, i.e., accidental to confine themselves to this narrow doctrine; there are others who are mechanics enough to become thoroughly familiar with the scientific use of mechanical means, those who are mechanics enough to wear.

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The latest fake advertising scheme to catch Osteopathic suckers comes from the Cincinnati Enquirer. In giving a paid write up to Dr. Orella Locks and Dr. Clara Hayes, the Enquirer published an offer of TEN DOLLARS TO THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER. This announcement has been in the hands of the printer for the last three numbers of "THE O. P.," but, on account of the press of good news matter, has been entirely crowded out. It is stated that the printer printed four pages of short spicy editorial paragraphs. "The New Way to Manage Disease," "Magic Gives Way to Science," and "Natural Therapeutics in two volumes," are all good short editorials. "Moderation and Osteopathy as Life-Savers" is convincing. "Do Drugs Cure Disease?" is leading M. D.'s upon the error that every school makes in treating symptoms, etc. This number will give you some good table and field literature at a bargain. 

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The June number contains: "What Is the Matter with Your Back?" by Dr. H. S. Bunting, and is a good campaign literature for the Osteopath. "A Right and a Wrong Way to Eat Acid Foods," points a clairvoyant moral for curing dyspepsia Osteopathically. It also contains four pages of short spicy editorial paragraphs. "The New Way to Manage Disease," "Magic Gives Way to Science," "Natural Therapeutics in two volumes," and "Moderation and Osteopathy as Life-Savers," are all good short editorials. "Moderation and Osteopathy as Life-Savers," is convincing. "Do Drugs Cure Disease?" is leading M. D.'s upon the error that every school makes in treating symptoms, etc. This number will give you some good table and field literature at a bargain. 

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Among the states

Southern School is not to Move.

Franklin, Ky., Dec. 13—The Southern School and Infirmary of Osteopathy, located at this place, has for some few weeks been contemplating bringing both the School and College to Bowling Green, and both Nashville and Bowling Green have been offering large inducements. The citizens of this place, seeing what they were about to lose, got a hustle on themselves and organized a stock company, composed entirely of Franklin people, and bought the old school. The company now has over 100 enrollees and is very ambitious for the next class, which begins in February.

"The O. P." congratulates Dr. Bowling and his associates on getting local assistance, and hopes the reorganization means a new era of prosperity to this excellent college.

Oregon on the Roll.

"Dear Dr. Bunting:

"Just take a moment and make the banner of Osteopathy fly high over Oregon. At an enthusiastic meeting held here New Year's day, the unanimous decision was to endeavor to legalise the practice during the session of the Legislature to convene. We have a host of fast friends who will be there to help, and we feel that we shall not, subject to the favor of our bill, we shall endeavor to frame a law similar to the one in force in California.

"Very truly yours,

"R. B. NORTHRUP, D. O., Secretary.

Utah Falls into Line.

Utah is the latest state to fall into line with a state Osteopathic Association. An organization meeting was held in Salt Lake City the close of the year with ten members. The association has not wakened up yet sufficiently to recognize the need of being in touch with others, but from private sources of information we learn that the following is the membership: A. P. H., 228 Deseret News Building. McDowell & Carpenter, 204-5 Utah Building. Beaver & Murry, 303 Auerbach Building. W. S. Ramer, 49-50 Mercantile Block. Wilma F. Hoefling, 222 Commercial Club Building. L. J. Goodrich, Logan, Utah. Hibbs & McCoy, Eccles Building, Ogden.

That is a good start for rather new Osteopathic territory, and if these ten will hustle we expect good things of them. But as a first step to progress, brethren, send in your official report and next make sure that every member of your state society joins the A. O. A.

Nebraska's Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Osteopathic Association, held in Lincoln, December 18, proved a highly successful meeting. A generously offered number of enthusiastic Osteopaths. The generous hospitality of the Lincoln members, and the discussions and travel subjects pertaining to the work and welfare of Osteopathy in general, and in our own state in particular, made the visitation of this state a pleasure which had been well spent. The following program was rendered:

10:30—Business session; 12:00—Dinner; 1:30—Program; "Our Attitude Toward the Medical Profession," by Dr. Little, of Lincoln; Address, Dr. Alice Johnson, of Omaha; "The Future of Osteopathy," by Dr. C. Van Pelt, of New York, opened by Dr. Kilgore, of New York; "How to Obtain the Best Results in Osteopathy," Dr. Cramb. of Tecumseh.

The officers elected are: President, Dr. F. M. Millikin, of Grand Island; Vice-President, Dr. W. E. C. Bass, of Ashland, Nebraska; Secretary, Dr. Grace Deegan, of Omaha. The next meeting will be held at Grand Island.

Very truly yours,

"GRACE DEEGAN, D. O.

Omaha.

Secretary.

New Jersey D. O.'s Not in Trouble.

"Dear Sirs:—The O. P. for December just received. I note therein reference to a decision in New Jersey against Osteopathy. That is correct. That you may make no mistake, however, I beg to inform you that the E. M. Herring is a Correspondence Graduate of your Illinois College there is no connection.

"We are keeping still—letting Mr. Herring fight his own battles. We do not wish the Osteopathic profession the credit of the decision. The Secretary of our Society is Geo. D. Herring (and, he has no connection with E. M.). An Atlantic School Graduate. Please publish.

"Very truly yours,

"S. H. McELHANAY, Newark, New Jersey, President.

Colorado Frames a Bill.

The regular December meeting of the Colorado Osteopathic Association was held at the offices of Dr. M. J. Work, Saturday, December 6th, with the following members present: Drs. Ida M. Andrew, E. C. Bass, John T. Bass, N. A. Bolle, Nettie H. Bolles, J. R. Cunningham, McChesney, L. C. Work, Drs. John T. Cramb and J. F. Foley, of Denver, and Dr. S. M. Kellogg, of Rocky Ford. The following members were admitted as members. The Legislative Committee (Drs. Jones, N. A. Bolles, E. C. Bass, Ross and Hively) reported that it had drafted and had printed a bill which is to be sent to the State Assembly for the consideration of the State for criticisms and suggestions.

A new office of Corresponding Secretary was created and Dr. J. B. Cunningham was elected to the same. The Association has no connection whatever with the State of Oregon. At an enthusiastic meeting held here New Year's day, the unanimous decision was to endeavor to legalise the practice during the session of the Legislature to convene. We have a host of fast friends who will be there to help, and we feel that we shall not, subject to the favor of our bill, we shall endeavor to frame a law similar to the one in force in California.

Very truly yours,

"R. B. NORTHRUP, D. O., Secretary.

Ohio Has a Rally.

The Osteopathic State Association had a running meeting at Columbus, January 19, with a full corps of active workers in attendance. The Hotel Chittenden was headquarters. This excellent program was rendered:

11:00 a.m., Paper—"Circulatory Disturbances," Chas. L. Richardson, Cleveland.

Fifteen minute discussion, opened by E. A. Lillard, D. O., Toledo.


Fifteen minute discussion, opened by W. H. Wilderson, D. O., Circleville.

12:00 m., Noon.

1:00 p.m., President's Address, Clarence Vincent Kerr, D. O., Cleveland.

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1:30 p.m., Paper—"Diseases of Children," Florence L. McCoy, D. O., Toledo.

Fifteen minute discussion, opened by Effie B. Koontz, D. O., London.


Fifteen minute discussion, opened by F. E. Corkwell, D. O., Newark.

3:45 p.m., Election of officers.

Selection of member Osteopathic Examining Committee.

All papers were limited and to the point, and the discussions were lively. Fraternally,

"M. P. HULETT, Secretary.

Columbus.

The Indiansian Get Together.

The Indiana Osteopathic Association held the annual meeting of their medical corporation at Indianapolis. The Dennison was Osteopathic head-quarters. A full and enthusiastic meeting was represented especially by the presence of the Dr. A. G. Hildreth, of the A. O. S., who was full of good counsels about the best interests of the profession.

The Alabama Case.

I am glad to see that "The O. P." is taking an interest in the Alabama Case. The stronger should help the weaker, and all should unite in defense of our common interests. Warfare against genuine Osteopathy in any locality is an attempt to drive it out of the entire field. I hope every Osteopath in the United States will contribute something to help the cause along.

Every Osteopath should learn a lesson from the present situation; namely, the importance of concerted action. No such a fight has been waged against the Osteopaths of Alabama for three or four years. Our victory was won only by presenting a solid front. While many did not contribute to the cause, there was only one cause. Every member of the Osteopathic profession should realize the advantage which can be drawn from the Alabama Case, and if we hope to maintain our profession, we must all work to help, and I believe, would, in such work. Next in importance in the state organizations. Some of the states with the largest number of Osteopaths might not only fight their own battles successfully, but should aid those actually in need. How much better this would be than to ask for individual help! For one, I am free to say that I would gladly double my contributions for such purposes, if the work could be done through the recognized channels already established for the accomplishment of such work.

In the presence of the A. O. A., I made a special plea, in September, 1901, to the members of the profession, to prepare for just such an emergency as has arisen in Alabama. Four of the faithful Osteopaths of Alabama were members of the A. O. A. at that time. No others have joined. The directory of The American Osteopath issued last summer shows seventeen Osteopaths in that state. I do not know how many are there now, but it is found only two names in the last directory of the A. O. A. I wonder how many helped their state organization! I am not making a plea to leave Alabama to fight it there. Let it be fought by the men who have it worst. If there are Osteopaths in Alabama or any other state that have no interest in the welfare of Osteopathy, except to fill their own purses, those who have the interests of the profession

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Secretaries of every association, as soon as organized, will please send us this information. We will carry it permanently in this column.

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No report made.

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TAKING NOTICE:

If your state is not organized, get in line! If it is organized, and not represented in this column, send us a record of the organization and the name of your officers. Editors are not mind-readers and need active reporters in every state to give reasonable assurance of victory.

THE EDITOR.

President’s Message.

The American Osteopathic Physician is the most democratic body on earth, and everyone has his say at the meetings. There is an entire absence of politics, rings, factions or parties. There is just one aim in mind—Osteopathy and its good.

No one knows or cares what is your alma mater or your town, big or little, or your outside affairs as long as you are a loyal Osteopath. There is no effort at self-aggrandizement or scramble for office.

The meetings are, however, by no means lacking in interest. It is a rare year’s life almost to hear the discussions aroused by some paper or lecture. This is the time to get your notebook and come cruising, and a thing which may have long bothered you is liable to be solved instantly. At those meetings the brightest minds of the profession strike fire, and at no other time or place can progress in Osteopathy be noted and appreciated. Every new idea is invited and given a careful hearing.

Everybody has a chance. Pet theories are rent in twain, and the thought which comes through accepted in worthy of presentation, is it worth one’s while to be identified with such a movement? If in doubt, join and come to Cleveland.

C. C. TEALL, D. O. 
President, A. O. A.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

An Appeal for Alabama.

This appeal went out in the current number of the Journal of the Association:

The American Osteopathic Association needs members, and needs them badly. This is due from the old members, but as THE JOURNAL reaches only those whose dues are paid, we can make no direct appeal to those who should become members in bringing new members into the Association, and in inducing old ones to square themselves with the treasurers.

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Remember, that we go to press on the 20th preceding the month of issue and no changes in orders or copy for cards will be accepted after that time.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Osteopathic Association, October 4, at 1617 Broadway, Denver, Dr. J. R. Cunningham read a paper on "Hay Fever." The discussion following was led by Dr. Earl Jones and Dr. H. A. Burton. It was a rousing good meeting.

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