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BACK TO GREET OLD ALMA MATER.

The Editor Makes a Visit to Kirksville and Des Moines.

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Three Years Have Done Wonders for Progress At the Kirksville and Des Moines College Is a Worthy Scion.

It was the pleasure of the editor to make a pilgrimage to Kirksville last month—the first opportunity he has had since graduating three years ago next month. Frankly, he was not prepared to believe what progress the American School of Osteopathy has been making in these three years. Those of us who have dreamed dreams about the future glories of the parent school, providing it lived up to its unique opportunities, but who have judged the present by the past and have feared that the old school was not going to live up to its opportunities, have been wrong. The old school is really doing famously. It is abreast of the times and progress is its watchword.

First and foremost, the A. S. O. has gotten on a thorough-going business basis. This was the thing most needed back in the '90's. It was apparent to every one in those days, and many of the school's own sons and daughters could hardly hope that all they ardently wished for the old school would ever be realized. Dr. Warren Hamilton, the secretary and business manager, has introduced business and system into the place of the old-time, take-things-as-they-come policy and his business office looks like the head-quarters of an up-to-date city corporation. For instance, all correspondence has been filed and indexed for several years back and complete business records are now kept of prospective students, infirmary patients, etc., while a follow up system of letters gets prospective business in line that formerly went begging attention.

In the school work proper the same evolution is evident. Again the Magician's Wand of Time has wafted over faculty and students alike and has wrought many changes. Dr. George M. Laughlin, dean of the college, has everything going like clockwork, and well oiled and well regulated clockwork it is at that. There was a preponderance of order, dignity, courtesy and serious attention to duty evident in hallways and class rooms. There seemed to be an entire absence of the old-time rush, roar and elbowing between classes passing in the hallways. The student body, indeed, showed up excellently, with every proof that the young men and women who are pursuing the Osteopathic course each year show more academic preparation, which will mean much in time for the strength of the profession.

"But the best thing about our progress," said Dean Laughlin, "is that we are a united house now as regards the faculty—there are none of the old-time divisions, dissensions, divided interests; we are all one in loyalty to Osteopathy and sentiment attachment to the A. S. O. and are laboring with singleness of purpose to advance its interests. Doesn't it show in the air and in the demeanor of the student body?"

I was forced to admit that it surely did.

"The old school did have tough luck as regards faculty troubles in my day," I added, "and somehow I took it for granted that the years I spent at Kirksville were just average years and reflected what was to be repeated and reenacted all over, year after year, troubles and all; but I am glad such a heritage of woes has been discarded and evidently forgotten.

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VICTORY EVERYWHERE IN LEGISLATURES!

Half a Dozen New States Are Added to Osteopathic Column.

OSTEOPATHS HAVE WAKENED UP.

Independent Osteopathic Boards Established in Several States and Strenuous Efforts Obtained in Others—It Is a Landslide for Our Science.

Minnesota, after years of fighting and patient suffering, in the State legislature, has passed a thoroughly good and efficient Osteopathic law! Congratulations, fellow D. O.'s, from the Twin Cities to the Queen City of the Unsalted Seas and back to Albert Lea! Cities to the Queen City of the Unsalted Seas...

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If the board or any member thereof has knowledge or notice that this act is being violated by any person, or that any person has violated any of the terms of this act, it shall be the duty of the board and of any member thereof to investigate the matter, and upon probable cause appearing, shall file a complaint and institute prosecution against the person so violating the terms of this act.

The board, however, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring any person to take any legal or other course of action or in any manner interfering with any educational, medical, or other school, or system of science of healing in this state from the practice of their profession as provided by the laws of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. The science of treating diseases, known as Osteopathy, is hereby declared to be the practice of medicine or surgery, within the meaning of existing medical laws of the state.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Approved April 21, 1903.

New Illinois Law

Here is the record of the new Illinois law, by which the Osteopaths get an examination by an Osteopath:

Introduced by Mr. Stubblefield, by request, February 19, 1903. Read first time, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judicial Department and Practice. April 9, reported favorably with amendments. April 24, reported favorably with amendments. June 10, amended by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That "any act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an act therein named," approved April 24th, 1899, in force July 1, 1899; by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, as follows:

"An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois, and to repeal an act therein named," approved April 24th, 1899, in force July 1, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following section, number "2a":

Sec. 2a. That licenses to practice Osteopathy shall be granted by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and Registration. The board, in granting certificates of license, shall use any of the terms or letters "Osteopath," "Osteopaths," or any other title or letters under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of Osteopathy; and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not less than $20 nor more than $100, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court. All such fines collected shall be paid one-half to the school fund of the county in which such prosecution is had, and one-half to the state board of Osteopathic examiners and registration.

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We Want Your Location, June D. C. S.
deal of irregularity in the practice of medicine, but they could not consistently do as the said and still say we were not discriminated against.

"The action of some of the medical doctors and members of Galveston who tried to have the bill serving to win many friends for us, and we are stronger for having had their opposition."

"The bill as passed is somewhat amended, i.e., the words 'obstetrics' and 'minor surgery' being stricken out; however, this is no serious drawback, as this portion of the country is not sufficiently educated. (Osteopathically speaking) to desire the services of an Osteopath in the practice of obstetrics. When we are stronger and more familiar with the science the above privileges which we are now denied will come in due season."

"Enclosed you will find literature bearing on the contest over the medical bill, also that on the Osteopathic bill. The same will be self-explanatory after a day's reading."

"Would like to see Dr. Daniel's speech published, which is one of the ablest expositions made by the Osteopathic journals and such comments made thereon as would show the profession and laity in general the tactics used and the inconsistency displayed."

"We are proud that Arkansas will fall into line with her sister states."

"The governor did not express himself unfavorable toward Osteopathy when we tried to persuade him to withhold his signature from the medical bill, and there are others besides D. O.'s who are interested enough in the bill to wish that it will be a law."

The campaign was full of ginger. The "medics" distributed a neatly printed, four-page circular, entitled "Reasons Why the Pending Medical Bill Should NOT Pass Without Amendment." The validity of this argument can be guessed throughout by its first and most annihilating paragraph, to-wit:

"First, there are seven schools of Osteopathy, each refusing to cooperate with the other, notably two. The original Still College, denominated "The American School of Osteopathy," and the Columbian School of Osteopathy, both located in the state of Missouri. Evidently if a board is granted one division of these (Osteopathically) the others should be entitled to boards the same as is requested in the bill by the three leading branches of medicine."

This statement is just as true as all the others.

The Osteopaths followed suit with a similar pamphlet, "Reasons Why the Pending Medical Bill Should NOT Pass Without Amendment." It was full of good sense. Dr. C. E. Whitney, of Little Rock, took a rap at the "medics" in a pamphlet in a breezy letter, widely circulated among the law-makers, from which we quote:

"In answer to the letters laid on the desks of each representative—printed in "Reasons Why the Pending Medical Bill Should Pass Without Amendment," we wish to say that it is a very transparent makeshift. Its opening paragraph would lead the unwary to believe that we have a most learned batch of mathematicians as the practice of medicine in the state of Arkansas. As a matter of fact there are thirteen (1,800) hundred allopathic physicians in this state who now hold license to practice medicine, but have never graduated from any school of medicine. A goodly portion of the remaining minority graduated at least three years ago. There are not three (300) hundred physicians in this state who have ever spent more than eighteen months in a medical college. (This is an estimate.) How about the Osteopaths? Not one in the Arkansas Osteopathic Association but has spent twenty months in actual attendance in an Osteopathic college. Yet, these old fossils would lay a trap to exclude better men.
from the state, as they lack the ability to retain their practice in opposition to more enlightened methods.

In Section I: that there are nine colleges of Osteopathy in the United States, and they are all members of the Associated Colleges of Osteopathy. There is no such school in existence as the Columbia School of Osteopathy, nor has there been for two years. It refused to comply with the standard set by the states in two years, a consequence by the byways. If the writer of that article had not been as badly informed upon this matter as he seems to be on the whole question, he would have escaped this error.

The real thunder of the "opposition" rolled during the address of Dr. T. J. Daniel, of Magazine, Ark., to the Osteopathic Mas'- enthusiasts. The proposal, very much in keeping with the "Old School" of the medical fraternity, was to have the diploma of Osteopathy recognized by the State of Arkansas; that is, that the state will register said diploma.

"Osteopathy, in conjunction with the practice of medicine, is all right in many diseases; it is simply a system of massage and is taught in all reputable medical colleges. But take it alone, and of itself, it is doubtless a humbug and a fraud. It proposed to cure disease by manipulation alone. I would like to know how they would cure an acute inflammation of the eye, by manipulation alone. How can they cure tuberculosis, congestion, smallpox, syphilis, gonorrhea, measles and itch, and many other diseases, by manipulation alone?"

"Dr. J. R. Collier, a practicing physician for over 40 years, was professor of anatomy in the Kentucky School of Medicine for four years, and for 13 years professor of anatomy in the Medical University of Louisville, also president of the American Medical College Association, and president of the Southern Medical College Association, and president of the American Association of Medical Colleges, states under oath that he has investigated Osteopathy, and understands in the main the views and methods of its disciples, and that it alone is the ne plus ultra of absurdities. That their doctrine and practice are utterly proponent and would be dangerous and positively hurtful in most diseases of invalids, who should receive such treatment."

Notwithstanding this sort of misrepresentation and the usual tactics of the "medics," the opposition failed and Osteopathy won. We give a detailed review of the Arkansas law in our next.

New Mexico Passes a Law

Under the leadership of Dr. C. H. Conner, of Albuquerque, the New Mexico house and senate have passed a law very favorable to Osteopathy which puts the practice on the best possible basis in that territory. Gov. Otero signed the bill promptly. So the profession is to congratulate itself on another victory.

Here is the full text of the New Mexican law. It protects Osteopaths in their practice in that territory until such time as they are strong enough to have an Osteopathic examining board.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico:

Section 1. Thereafter every graduate of any recognized college or school of Osteopathy in the United States or Europe where the course of study comprises at least four terms of five months each, shall be qualified to practice the profession of Osteopathy and Osteopathic surgery, and to treat all diseases known or supposed to be a cause of suffering, known as the science of Osteopathy, and as taught by the recognized schools, and shall have the right to practice the same, to sign and countersign said school record, and such Osteopaths shall file an affidavit as to good moral character, and that the person presenting the diploma is the rightful owner thereof, to the probate clerk of the county where said person resides, and the probate clerk shall register said diploma.

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This act shall be in force, etc., and repeals all acts in conflict.

Michigan Has a Victory

Michigan has every reason to believe that this year will record an entire triumph over the machinations of the M. D.'s—thanks to the good work of Dr. Frederick H. Williams, of Lansing; Dr. Edythe Ashmore, of Detroit, and others who gave time and brilliant service to the fight—and that an independent Osteopathic law will be enacted.

Mr. Williams, secretary of the Michigan State Osteopathic association, wrote May 13 as follows:

"The Osteopathic bill providing for a separate board of five examiners and regulating the practice of Osteopathy in Michigan passed the senate 29 to 2, and is up for consideration in the house to-day. It will be a week before the bill can become a law, but it is confidently expected that the bill will pass the house and that the governor will sign it. Should this fail, it is altogether probable that the friends of Osteopathy will insist that the Osteopaths be given a place on the medical examining board. Osteopaths have met with fierce opposition from the other schools of medicine, there being five doctors on the floor of the house and several others in the gallery.

"The doctors were obliged to admit their defeat at the hearing, but have since kept several of their members lobbying against the Osteopathic measure, and for the pending medical measure. This Nottingham bill seeks to take away Osteopathic recognition in former acts, but can hardly pass in this condition. I am, "Yours fraternally, "FREDERICK H. WILLIAMS. "DOUBLE EXTRAS!"

"The bill will come up for final passage to-morrow. It passed the house to-day and was placed on its third reading for tomorrow."

Good news, Dr. Williams! We will print the new law in full in our June issue.

THE NEW MISSOURI LAW

AN ACT, entitled "An act to regulate the system, method or science of healing known as Osteopathy and as taught and practiced by the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirkville, Missouri, and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a state board of Osteopathic registration and examination, consisting of five persons, to be appointed by the governor in the following manner, to-wit: within 30 days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint three persons, who shall be reputable Osteopathic physicians, having the qualifications required by this section, who shall constitute the first board of Osteopathic registration and examination. Their terms of office shall be so designated by the governor that the term of one member shall expire each year, these terms to commence to date from the date hereafter, in each year, prior to May 1st, the governor shall in the same manner appoint one person to fill the vacancy to occur on the board on that date, from expiration of term. A vacancy occurring from any other cause shall be filled.

We Have a Proposition to Make to you.
by the governor for the unexpired term in the same manner. The board shall organize by electing a president, secretary and treasurer, each to serve for a term of one year. The treasurer shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the proper discharge of his duties. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board, not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum. Members of the board shall not receive exceeding ten dollars per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of his duties. The board may appoint a common seal, and formulate rules to govern its actions; its president and secretary shall have power to administer oaths. The board shall meet in Jefferson City on the second Tuesday of July following the passage of this act, and at such other times and places as may be directed by the board to appoint. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum, but no certificates to practice Osteopathy shall be granted on an affirmative vote of less than three. The board shall keep a record of its proceedings, and a register of all applicants for certificates, giving the name and location of the applicant, granting or denying the degree of doctor of or diplomat in Osteopathy, the date of his diploma, and also whether the applicant has graduated or a certificate is issued. The books and the register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters recorded therein. The board shall create no expense exceeding the sum derived from time to time as fees herein provided.

Sec. 2. Any person before engaging in the practice of medicine in this state shall, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, make application for a certificate to practice Osteopathy to the secretary of the board of Osteopathic examination and registration, on a form prescribed by the board, giving, first, his name, age—where born, and the length of time of his residence; second, the name of the school of Osteopathy from which he or she has graduated, and which shall have been in good standing as determined by the board; third, the date of his diploma, that evidence that such diploma was granted on personal attendance and completion of the course of study of not less than four terms of five months each, and such other information as the board may require. The board may, in its discretion, subject all applicants to an examination in anatomy, physiology, medical chemistry and toxicology, Osteopathic, Surgical, Obstetrical, pediatrics, hygiene, bacteriology and gynecology, minor surgery, principles and practice of Osteopathy and such other subjects as the board may determine. Any applicant having a diploma from a legally chartered school or college of Osteopathy, in good standing as such at the time of issuing such diploma, and who shall meet the requirements of the board in other respects, who is in active practice in this state at the time of the passage of this act, may be granted a certificate by the board to practice Osteopathy in the state without examination and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar for said board for said certificate; providing, further, that the board may, in its discretion, dispense with an examination in the case of an osteopathic graduate of any other medical college, in good standing as such in this state at the time of the passage of this act. The certificate shall be deemed valid for the purpose of practicing Osteopathy in any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, who presents a certificate of registration or examination by the legally constituted board of the state, territory or the District of Columbia, accorded to only to applicants of equal good standing as those in Missouri. The state, territory or the District of Columbia, accorded to only to applicants of equal good standing as those in Missouri.

Sec. 3. All fees shall be paid in advance to the treasurer of the board, and by him turned into the state treasury to the credit of a fund which is hereby appropriated for the use of the state board of Osteopathic registration and examination, being paid to the members and officers of said board and all expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of said board to discharge its duties under and to enforce the law, shall be paid out of such fund, upon the warrant of the auditor of the state, issued upon a requisition and signed by the president and secretary of said board.

Sec. 4. Osteopathic physicians shall observe and be subject to the state and municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious diseases, the carrying on of births and deaths, and all matters pertaining to public health, and such reports shall be accepted by the officer or department to whom such report is made.

Sec. 5. Every person holding a certificate from the state board of examination and registration shall have it recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county in which he expects to practice and in the courts of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, shall record the same with the same officials which records the certificates of graduates of any other school of medicine, and that the recording of the certificate shall be indicated thereon. Until such certificate is filed for record the holder shall exercise none of the rights or privileges conferred therein. The county clerk or city health commissioner shall keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a complete list of all certificates recorded by him, with the date of the recording of such certificate. Each holder of a certificate shall pay to the official a fee of one dollar for making such record.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice or use the science or system of Osteopathy in treating diseases of the human body, or any person who shall buy, sell or fraudulently obtain any diploma, license, record or certificate of Osteopathy illegally obtained, or signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representations; or who, after certificating himself or herself, shall practice Osteopathy, or who shall use any of the forms or letters, "Osteopathic," "Osteopath," "Osteopathis," "D.O.," "Osteopathic Physician," "Doctor of Osteopathy," or any other title or letters, either a'one or with qualifying words or phrases, under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such title is a graduate of the practice of Osteopathy, without having complied with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of misrepresentation, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

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Dr. H. S. Bunting.

Dear Doctor: The New Jersey Osteopathic Society held a special meeting in Newark on Saturday, April 18th. Although this meeting followed close after the adjournment of legislature (the legislature that failed to report our bill out of committee), it was by no means a consolating meeting.
The society is now incorporated.
Incorporation is in the air in New Jersey. Drs. Murray and Smith were elected delegates to A. O. A. in July.
The society will be well represented, as four or five other members will also attend.
The delegates will go to Cleveland with $5 for every member of our society. We intend to have every member of State Society also a member of A. O. A.

A committee on ethics was appointed to report at next meeting. The necessity for a definite set of rules to govern professional conduct grows as the number of practitioners increases.
The society has started a fund by making small monthly assessments; this fund will be used to defend Osteopathy in the courts or elsewhere.
Fraternally yours,
GEO. D. HERRING, D. O.,
Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 21.

Mississippi Supreme Court Victory

Osteopathy has won another Supreme Court decision—this time in Mississippi. This is tantamount to saying that the next session of the legislature in Jefferson Davis' state will enact an Osteopathic law on a par with Arkansas and other neighboring states.
The decision rendered by the Supreme Court was in the case of Dr. Hayden vs. State, from the circuit court of Alcorn county. The appellant was convicted of practicing medicine without a license. The evidence showed that the Osteopath had treated and cured two persons of rheumatism. The prosecution claimed that the practice of Osteopathy is in violation of chapter 68 of the laws of 1896, regulating the practice of medicine, but the Supreme Court holds otherwise, and thus the Osteopaths have gained a decided victory, for they may continue to practice their profession in Mississippi without medical license. Associate Justice Terral read the opinion of the court, and predicted that in the near future the legislature will pass needed laws to regulate the practice of Osteopathy as medical practice is now regulated. Fraternally yours,
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Herbert Bernard was born in 1870. He attended the public schools, the State Normal College at Kirksville and also the Brooks Preparatory Academy at Springfield, Ill., from which he graduated in 1888. He was a traveling salesman for some years thereafter, until his attention was called to Osteopathy again in 1890 through the wonderful success of the Still boys in practice at Evanston, Ill. He concluded to enter the A. S. O., from which he graduated in the class of 1897.

In obtaining his experience practicing at Trenton, Mo., while attending college, Dr. Bernard invaded Michigan along with Dr. Samuel Landes in September, 1884. He found in him a pioneer in that state. He first practiced at Jackson and Ann Arbor and then established himself in Detroit as its pioneer Osteopath. How well he did his part of the trail is proven by the 14 Osteopaths now practicing in that city, all of whom are held in good repute as phys­icians and seem to be doing fairly well. The strength of the new practice throughout the States is proof enough that Dr. Bernard did his part to help introduce the new science well.

This good story is told of Dr. Bernard’s ability to cope with an awkward situation. At Jackson, Mich., he found himself confronted by a community of rich and intellectual Christian Scientists who all but ran the town. They did not need Bernard, because they held that the mind could do the "cure business" without him. He had come to considerable expense to open up his office there, and he needed the Christian Science money. It was do or die with him. As I have seen him do, he turned and shot off into the woods and sat down on a stump to cogitate. When he came back he had evolved a little thought that worked the wonder. He went at those Christian Scientists to consolidate their interests with his own:

"None of Christian Scientists hold that mind—the is to say the brain, if we define Mind in material and finite terms—is all powerful and cures disease. YOU ARE RIGHT. The Mind, or the brain, is the only power that can cure bodily ills. Now, this brain excites its beneficent influence on every part of this finite and material Bodies of ours by traveling from the Spinal Cord and thence down the Nerves to reach every cell and tissue of the body. Now, sometimes, bones get dislocated so as to press on these nerves and deaden them so that the Mind, or Brain, cannot pass over these pathways obtained by bone to act upon the diseased spot and cure it. Now, here is where I come in! I just remove the pressure—that’s all—let the Nerves be free to act and bear the healing influence of the Mind, that is to say the Brain, to the spot being excommunicated as it were from connection with the all-healing Mind, and the work can do its work. The keys to open the door, the truths for the laws of God—and both are equally loath to insult Nature with drugs and such nonsense in the wrong hope of routing disease. Don’t you see where we can help each other and advance truth by cooperating to disprove this drug dogma?"

Did Bernard win the Christian Scientists? We understand that he did. We understand that he had been on the running track for nearly three months. After making a host of friends in the Ann Arbor and Southern Michigan cities he moved into Detroit as a permanent field.

One thing can well be added to his credit. Dr. Bernard has always shown entire willingness and unrestrained generosity in encouraging reputable Osteopaths to move into his state and city. I know of repeated cases where he has turned over to patients to newcomers to make it possible for them to locate in Michigan when he knew perfectly well at the time that they would in a short while become dissatisfied. He did it, and later, they did. But Dr. Bernard takes the broad view of advancing our profession—and we should that many would emulate his good example.

Dr. Florence Brown Stafford, of the A. S. O., is the gracious assistant of Dr. Bernard. The Bernard office at suite 504, Ferguson building, 222 Woodward avenue, is the resort of Detroit’s most influential and fashionable people. Dr. Bernard’s friends and patients are legion, not only in Detroit, but throughout Michigan.
June class of 1901. He came to Chicago that September unknown and without friends and with scarcely any money. Like a wise man, he spent the June vacation among the down-town Osteopaths, new and old, and then decided to go into a suburb. He located in La Grange, a pleasant town some 12 miles from Chicago, and opened an office for business. He announced his arrival by a liberal circulation of "THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN"—200 copies a month—and on regular contract. Dr. Linnell visited freely, was to be found on duty early and late, gave his patients plenty of time and attention and the patient came more frequently.

It was only a few months until Dr. Linnell had a splendid practice in that town, having upon his books a number of the most influential families in La Grange. Patients also came from adjacent towns to his office. He gave great care to all the bedside cases that he undertook. Then the fathers, husbands and sons of these same families, all doing business in Chicago, began to call him. From that time on Dr. Linnell had but one motive, but one recreation, but one cry is: "OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH,"—200 copies a month and on regular contract. Dr. Linnell refused to take less than 75 cents a share for his holding of Cyclone shares some time ago. It is not surprising that he has never sold a share today. The mining engineer on the property, Mr. Marcus Dunbar, said that Dr. Linnell had the exclusive privilege of the Cyclone mine. He was the only one in the city who could command the full price of $123 a share. He said that this was the price that the Northern Mining Company would have paid for half of the Cyclone when it was first discovered. Dr. Linnell has in less than two years become one of the richest men in the Cyclone mine. His success is due to the fact that he has never sold a share of Cyclone stock. He is a blue-stocking Plymouth-Rock Puritan, a blue-stocking Plymouth-Rock Puritan, a blue-stocking Plymouth-Rock Puritan, a blue-stocking Plymouth-Rock Puritan.

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Good morning! Have you used Osteopathic Health?

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Remember, D. O.'s, the place is Cleveland and the date July 14!

Illinois Osteopaths will gather at Bloomington June 26 and 27.

A summer course of six weeks will begin at the A. S. O. July 6.

Osteopathic Health—it flows many a practitioner into prosperity!

Is there a man in St. Paul by the name of Osehage? Or is it Oehl?

Health Officer Osehage, of St. Paul—oh, never mind, he's a dead issue now.

The Dr. Young incident did Osteopathic good after all—but it looked blue for a time.

A good tonic for low summer practice is the liberal use of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH.

The growing fraternity between Kirkville and Des Moines is gratifying to the profession.

Doesn't it seem good to welcome several new states into the "safety Osteopathic" column?

If "THE O. P. F." isn't worth 50 cents a year to you, Doctor, what do you want for your money?

Editor Evans should be asked to read a paper at Cleveland on "the Duty of Parents to Children."

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A Bad Sign in Illinois

We hear that the Illinois Board of Health tried to draw down the Osteopaths at the last examination by discriminating against them shamefully as compared with the examination given the "medics"—for instance, asking questions that were a physical impossibility to answer by dictation to a stenographer in the time allowed the applicant. One single question was: "Describe, and give the nerve supply of every muscle of the face!" Look out, Brother Egan—you and your good friend in the post—no treachery now!

To Delinquents Secretaries

We wish to call the attention of the secretaries of the various State Osteopathic Associations to "THE O. P. F." list of state organizations. If we have down incorrectly any officials or their addresses or have no O. P. F. reported to us where they exist, please be kind enough to drive us so that we can keep our directory correct up to date. Cooperation is the first road to success, and we expect this sort of cooperation at least without eternal solicitation. It is not from you, Mr. Secretary, as well as on your officials or lay members who feel communicative.

Women's Diseases in June "O. H."

By the special request of at least a dozen practitioners scattered from Canada to Honolulu the forthcoming June issue of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH contains a leading article on the osteopathic view and cure of women's ills. The article is as simple as A. B. C. and yet so sound in its pathology that you could challenge a gynecologist of the old school to refute it. A more extended review of this article, which is from the editor's pen, is to be found elsewhere in this issue. Order the June number now and capture the women of your community. Now is a good time to begin a yearly contract for using 100 "O. H. S." a month—when practice needs booming.

Systematic Education—How to Confront It

The progress made by Osteopaths each winter in educating a majority of the legislators of first one state, then another, as to the merits of Osteopathy—most of them being absolutely ignorant of the science and practice at the outset—goes to prove what can be done by concerted action. Enthusiasm and the liberal circulation of good Osteopathic literature. Now, why cannot the same measure of success be achieved in education generally in each locality where one or more Osteopaths are in practice? It can be so and is so wherever OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH is circulated persistently month after month on a regular basis.

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Legal Situation Is Brightening

All in all, the clouds are parting in the legis- tative sky and Osteopathy has a bright future. New laws in Minnesota, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Missouri within the past sixty days. A law signed by the governor in Michigan, while legal difficulties have been successfully obviated in Virginia, Colorado and other states, and Wisconsin gets representation on the medical board, makes a winter’s record to be proud of! If truly looked as if Osteopaths were asleep on their ramparts sixty days ago and would not awaken in time to avert a general calamity. But they did wake up and—look what they got by way of legislation trophies!

Besides the end is perhaps not yet in this campaign. Illinois and Michigan both have won partial victories in the middle of going to press and both may be wholly victorious by the date of issue. Mississippi Osteopaths have won a notable court decision and believe an Ord- inance will come at the next legislature. The Texans outwitted and outworked the M. D’s and will urge an Osteopathic law also at the next session. Alabama has a new bill going and will urge it upon the short special session this autumn. The Penn- sylvanians made a gallant fight and deserve better luck—but Osteopathy is coming in Penn- sylvania and will fight again for an independ- ent board at the next session.

Now that the young giant Osteopathy has wakened up and gone into battle with blood in his veins and new forces for battle, he has a chance toquate himself and his foes. He has a chance to prove himself and his system. He has a chance to show his Osteopaths have great reason to awaken up and gone into battle old slogan: “We Are Coming, Father Andrew!”

Say! It’s a Cracker-Jack June Edition

In the June Edition of OSTEOPATH’S MEDICINE the profession will be delighted with an article by the editor (all shame modestly aside, an editor ought to know a good article when he sees it, and he does, whether he writes it, or some one else—if he’s got one that he doesn’t have no business posing as a trained journalist) we can be bold written in response to over a dozen recent requests from the field. This lead- ing article is on the subject of Women’s Dis- eases. It is entitled: “What Dr. Still Did on the inside front cover. You should also per- sonalities of this work, which Dr. Byron Robinson has scored a tri- umph for science by injecting nullipara and multipara, both pregnant and non- pregnant, and the latter also post partum, with direct benefit to the circulating blood in every artery and vein of this illustrious vis- ius down to the tiniest arteriole scarcely seen without the aid of microscope. It shows a truly beautiful blood supply which Anatomists hitherto have scarcely dreamed about.

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There is too much slap talk about Osteo- pathic miracles and too little regard to the facts of alleged cases reported. The showing in cold type often makes the conscientious and really competent Osteopath shudder, and the public—well, it too often says, “the fools!” “the knaves!” and such things.

Practitioners of Osteopathy do not need un- dergraduates to edit their literature for them for the education of the laity, and this abuse makes it plain why so many school papers, con- taining much literature of real merit, are dis- qualified as helpful field literature and which if freely distributed would do more harm than good to one’s practice.

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 Invocation—Rev. J. A. Grow.

 Address of welcome—Dr. A. T. Still.

 Address of President of Alumni—Dr. Herman F. Goetz, St. Louis.


 Paper—Miss Margaret Sheridan, senior class, 1903.

 Paper—Dr. Arthur Hildreth, St. Louis.

 Practical Experiences, Clinics—Dr. Chas. E. Still, Dr. Chas. Hazard, Dr. G. D. Hulett, Dr. E. C. Link.

 Evening Session, 7:30 p. m.


 Introductory Address—Dr. A. T. Still.

 Paper—A. L. Owens, senior class.

 Music—Dr. Geo. M. Laughlin, Dean A. S. O. 

 Paper—Dr. M. E. Clark, A. S. O.

 Music—"Establishing a Precedent," by Dr. Herman F. Goetz, retiring president of the A. S. O. Alumni association.

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3. Paper, Dr. A. G. Hildreth, St. Louis; subject, "How to Manage an Office."
4. Paper, Dr. George Laughlin, Kirkville; subject, "Female Diseases."
5. Paper, Dr. Josephine De France, St. Louis; subject, "How to Manage an Office."
6. Paper, Dr. A. B. Shaw, D.O., New York; subject, "Female Diseases."
7. Paper, Dr. Jesse B. Cogswell, St. Louis; subject, "Female Diseases."
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Complete Fraternity Now Existing Between Still and Kirkville Schools Shown at Banquet.

[From the Des Moines Leader, May 3.]

After the game of baseball between the two teams that represent the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo., and the Iowa School of Osteopathy from the Still College, of this city, had been played, the students and the faculties of the two schools proceeded to bury the hatchet for all time to come. The war which has been on for some time between the two schools and those that have graduated from them is understood to be ended.

The game yesterday morning was the second of the series between the two schools, and as the first was won by the Des Moines lads the Missourians were determined to do their best to win this game. At the time the Still College team was in the Still Kirkville school everything possible was done to make the members feel as though they were among friends. A return game was arranged and the two teams met here yesterday and again the victory was with the local team.

Last night at the Grant Club Room a banquet was held to entertain the visiting team and its friends by the local school and covers were laid for seventy-two. Good feeling prevailed. After the supper Col. A. B. Shaw was introduced as toastmaster. He told of his pleasure that such good feeling was evident among the Osteopathic clan. The members of the two teams were each called on for remarks. Each responded briefly and told of the fraternity between themselves and those of the opposing team.

But the members of the two teams there was present at the banquet Dr. E. R. Booth, ex-president of the American Society of Osteopathy, said: "It is with pleasure that I see the evidence of the good faith that is apparent here this evening and it is with a great deal of satisfaction that I can see the end of the great quarrel that has been going on among the different schools of our profession throughout the country. It has been a bad thing for us and the only way we can hope to accomplish anything is to be united. The opposition to us is so great that we must get together and as soon as possible. At the best there are only a few osteopaths in the country and the field is large. In Ohio alone there are 130 practicing osteopaths and there should be ten times as many. "Friction is a good thing, but it can be carried too far, as it has been in too many cases in our history. Get together and then have the friction in moderation."

S. S. Still, the president of the local college, was called on and said a few words in encouragement of the healing of the old breach between the school which he has founded and the one with which he used to be connected.

The trouble between the two schools dates from the time the Still College was founded in this city a few years ago.

After the banquet the members of the two teams had seats at the performance of Field's minstrels at Powell's opera house.

Illinois Clan Will Gather

The fourth annual convention of the Illinois Osteopathic Association will meet at Bloomington June 26 and 27. The Illinois hotel will be headquarters. The official programme and this comment is printed in The Bloomington Bulletin:

Friday Evening. 8:00 — Reception to visiting D. O.'s in parlors of the Illinois hotel. Given by local members of the association.

Saturday Morning. 9:00 — Address of welcome—Mayor Morrison. Response—A. S. Melvin, D. O.

Discussion of question by members of the association.

Business meeting.

Election of officers.

Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.

Open session.

Music—Ashton's orchestra.

2:00 — Invocation—Rev. H. G. Fife.


Music—Ashton's orchestra.

2:30 — The Position of Osteopathy in the Field of Therapeutics—H. Martin Littlejohn, president of the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago.

Music—Ashton's orchestra.

3:00 — Specific Treatment—A. G. Hildreth, professor of clinics in the American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo.

Music—Ashton's orchestra.


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4:00 — Applied Anatomy—M. E. Clark, D. O., professor of anatomy and obstetrics in the American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Mo.


Saturday Evening.

8:00 — Banquet at Illinois hotel—Charles Hazzard, D. O., toastmaster.

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Several meetings have been held in the office of Dr. Cunningham, in this city, and after no small effort the above programme has been gotten out. Dr. Cunningham, who is a member of the board of trustees, is to be praised for his part in arranging for the convention, as he is sparing neither time nor effort to make the affair a great success. Sample programs, which do not include the minutiae, are being published and will be sent to Osteopaths throughout the country in order to boom the convention. Two hundred Osteopaths will convene in the city if all those who are expected.

Missouri Association Program

Editor "THE O. P."

Please give space to the program of the Missouri Osteopathic Association, to be held in St. Louis, June 4 and 5, 1903. It is as follows:

June 4:

2:30 p. m.—Report of secretary and committee.

1. Paper, Dr. Homer Bailey, St. Louis; subject, "Headache."

2. Paper, Dr. W. T. Truhaber, Mexico; subject, "Bladder Troubles."

3. Paper, Dr. Minnie Shub, St. Louis; subject, "Rheumatism."

4. Paper, Dr. M. E. Clark, Kirkville; subject, "How to Prevent Laceration and Puerperal Fever."

6:00 p. m.—1. Paper, Dr. Charles Hazzard, Kirkville; subject, "Some Points on the Atlas."

2. Paper, Dr. F. M. Tomlinson, Kirkville; subject, "Throat Disease in Children."

3. Dr. Herman Goetz, St. Louis; subject, "Hygiene."

4. Dr. Wm. Thomas, Sedalia; subject, "An Acute Practice."

June 5:

2:30 p. m.

1. Paper, Dr. A. G. Hildreth, St. Louis; subject, "How to Manage an Office."

2. Paper, Dr. George Laughlin, Kirkville; subject, "Female Diseases."

3. Paper, Dr. Josephine De France, St. Louis; subject, "Female Diseases."

4. Election of officers and unfinished business.

And keep in touch with the profession.
Back to Greet Old Alma Mater
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THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

Senior, We Want Your Addresses.

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cago. At another hour and in another room the visitor greets Prof. George Laughlin lecturing in the school's auditorium. Another and another and another and another place he finds Dr. George Laughlin treating his own special list of patients—and enough of them, too, to keep him busy day and night, in that city taking that he is pretty busy. Then, when the cares of the day are drawing to a close, and there is nothing left to do for his convalescent patients, an hour remaining till supper time, Editor George Laughlin is to be found in his basement sanctum, editing THE \N.
AL OF OSTEOPATHY, while on Sundays, Saturdays and legal holidays, I understand, he manages to put in a few extra hours as Pub- lisher George Laughlin, attending to his "special edition" as a labor of love for the field. Whether Dean-Professor-Doctor-Editor-Publisher George Laughlin is a man of leisure I do not know, but one does not often hear of his being so. It is too much of a work for him and too little of a larkier to ever be wholly at leisure. I don't see how he carries out all of his work and plays, as it were, so earnestly and well. Look out, George, you don't have to ac- complish everything in one year; you're young yet. The old days of the "39, when the school was new, are still there—and more important, are not needed.

Des Moines Also Doing Great Work.

On this same journey it was the editor's pleas­ ure also to visit the S. S. Still College of Osteo­ phy at Des Moines, to meet with professors and students, to inspect the building and equip­ ment and see all the workings of the good work there. The college is doing as. It was my first visit to Des Moines I was natural­ ly eager to learn all I could of this lucky scion of the old school. I visited the college and school, both, for the second time, but I have failed to regard the school city, both, for its prompt and courteous business dealings with my papers, and as well for the splendid equipment and appointments wherever I have met with them in practice.

The school building is well adapted for col­ lace work, having been designed especially for that purpose and so arranged that it can be added to to meet the steady growth of the insti­ tution. Classrooms, instruction room and auditorium were all visited under favorable circumstances for noticing their ex­ cellent arrangement and splendid equipment. Dr. Still's liberality to his students is to be commended. B. Shaw is alert to their work and opportunities and carry a spontaneity and enthusiasm into every­ thing done.
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The Osteopathic Physician:

The matter of getting railroad rates is usually arranged by the trustees of the A. O. A., and I suppose we shall be successful. The secretary has heretofore attended to that.

The headquarters of the association will be at the Willard house, Cleveland, unless an unlooked-for large attendance materializes the sessions will be held here. We have arranged for headquarters, and for headquarters of the following: The trustees of the A. O. A., the A. C. O., and the alumni association of each of the colleges. The opening meeting will be held on or about the evening of July 13. This will be a public meeting more distinctively than succeeding ones, in that we will invite our friends in the city to attend and help the local Osteopaths to extend the glad hand to the association. The addresses of welcome from the board of trustees and from the society, the response by a representative of the A. O. A. and the president's annual address, with some speeches, followed by a short informal reception, will comprise the exercises of the evening. This will incidentally leave the way clear for the association to get down to business the next morn-

The Colonial, American, the Forest City house, Hawley house, Wedell house, the Kennard, the Wisconsin, and the Beverly hotels will also receive our people in case of overflow from the Holliend.

The one would like to have a large contingent of the membership of the A. O. A. as possible to be present at the opening session of the evening of the 13th. That will break the ice for effective work from the start.

Your truly,
C. M. TURNER HULETT.

Cleveland, May 6.

**The O. A. for the Benefit Of All.**

From the Philadelphia Journal of Osteopathy.

The sentiment that the American Osteopathic Association should be conducted in the interests of the profession and not in the interests of any one school, is a popular one, and whenever this becomes the evident policy the membership of the Association will increase.

At present it is pitifully small, and there has been felt on the part of the really working element of the profession a narrow policy that has been considered almost a clique. Nothing less than a broad, catholic, lofty and impartial and truly professional spirit can lift the Association to a plane of eminent responsibility and fraternal enthusiasm. Osteopathic cooperator means Osteo- pathy triumphant. A medallion sentimentality may talk accord and record, but with superficial and supercilious self-promoters only cord that is wanted is one so adjusted as to stretch the other fellow's neckerchief if be believe in mutual trust, but we want no Osteopathic cooperator! The few true philanthropists may butt the profession. Only a free, representative, deliberative Association will bring to the surface the elevating elements of permanence and progress. Only a scientific and scholarly discourse on the everlasting themes under- lying Osteopathy can save it from a prolonged stage of recrudescence, and we think the times are fast arriving for the saving rebirth of its philosophy and its practice.
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