DR. HILDRETH ATTACKS "THE O. P."

He is asked to define exactly what he means.

FIELD SHOULD RESERVE JUDGMENT.

"The Osteopathic Physician" Hands Back Its Credentials to a Monthpiece by A. O. A.—Preliminary Incidents of a Most Interesting Interview as a Newspaper and Adviser for the Profession.

Dr. A. G. Hildreth, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the American Osteopathic Association, and officially in charge of the recent and second fight to secure the passage of a straitjacket Osteopathic law in the state of Alabama, charges that his failure, and that of his resident co-workers, was caused by the Editor of The Osteopathic Physician.

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To the Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association:

Fellow Osteopaths: I herewith tender to your honorable body the resignation of The Osteopathic Physician as the "Official Bulletin" of the American Osteopathic Association. In the same sentence permit me to pledge anew the personal loyalty of my pen and columns to further the influence, growth and maturity of the Osteopathic profession, the American Osteopathic Association and all of the lesser societies; the schools that are creditable to us; and, lastly, to whosoever and whatsoever makes for the good of our science and the upbuilding of our profession.

By resigning the commission which I created for myself with your approval at Milwaukee, seventeen months ago, I do not mean that our actual relationship as factors and co-workers in the cause of advancing our profession shall be altered in the least. My editorial course would not in any particular have been different from what it has been if I had never carried the pen name "Official Bulletin" at the masthead of my paper. The work which "The O. P." has been

The Man to Whom Chicago Capitulates

accusation is true, the Editor is entirely willing to assume the fullest share of responsibility and ensure that it should entail. If it is not true, he demands to be fully exonerated from the accusations thrice lodged by Dr. Hildreth, and it would then, as a natural consequence, be due the American Osteopathic Association to find a new chairman for the committee on legislation.

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It was agreed.

And thus it came about that Dr. Still became the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orschell, patients of Dr. Fred W. Gage, and was tendered a love feast at the Auditorium by the Chicago Osteopathic Society. Mr. Orschell was returning from Kirksville, whence Dr. Gage had taken him for an examination. Dr. Still took a hank to Mr. Orschell and said if he would stay over a day or two he would go home and visit him.

"Pat" has not looked so young and vigorous since most of us have known him, and his trip is doing him a world of good, as well as all the Chicago members of the profession.

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Don't You Wish You'd Seen the "Old Doctor?"
Dr. Still is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orschell, 423 Forty-eighth street, having returned home with Mr. Orschell, who recently went to the parent school of Osteopathy at Kirksville for examination.

The Chicago physicians desired to give a banquet for "the Old Doctor," as he is universally called, but the fact that Dr. Still in retiring at 8:30 make this impossible. The reception will be from seven until nine o'clock, provided Dr. Still can be induced to stretch his rule half an hour.

Of course the yellow journals waxed humorous over this. When Mr. and Mrs. Orschell in particular said these things in good nature about our visitor:

**Banquet? No! Let Me Sleep**

- Dr. A. T. Still.

*Founder of Science of Osteopathy, Here From Missouri. Shatters Fellowship Plan To Shake Hands at Auditorium*

It was a good thing that friends of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still met him at the train today.

The reception at the Auditorium was to have been at 8:30. Some men and women among his students had been there he might have already seen the "explosion on the lake front," the hole in the tunnel, the Logan monument and all the other interesting but expensive sights.

For, notwithstanding that the good doctor is the founder of the science of Osteopathy and has a very large medical school at Kirksville, Mo., where he lives, he has not been out of that state for as long as two years. And Missouri is not Chicago.

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In addition to founding the science over which there has been so much dispute, Dr. Still has gained a reputation for a disregard of neckties. He does not wear them. Neither does he wear "buttoned shirts"—blue flannel varieties is good enough for him. A paper collar is absolutely the utmost limit to which he will indulge the foibles of fashion.

**Banquet Plans Shattered**

"Aha!" exclaimed several of the noted Osteopaths of Chicago when they heard of Dr. Still’s presence in town. "A banquet that will make Kirksville, Mo., appear like Kent, Ind."

"This is the moment to rush off to prepare for it. They ordered the finest banquet in the land—re-iced and voked the order.

"You are to be guest of honor at a great banquet, a member of the committee which met him.

"Huh?" queried Dr. Still, who is 76 years old.

"Banquet?"

"To-morrow evening.""Not for me," replied the physician. "I am in bed all the time.

"But, doctor, this—is"

"At 8:30," repeated the doctor.

**Reception at Auditorium**

So instead of the banquet there will be a reception from seven o’clock to 8:30 in the Auditorium parlors, where his former patients and students will be given an opportunity to meet him.

There was great surprise when he appeared in Chicago in many years, his friends endeavoring to see him. Instead of the banquet planned, Dr. Still requested the reception.

He is well known in scientific circles and was an army surgeon during the civil war.

Dr. Still is said to be worth at least $1,000,000, which he gained from the practice of Osteopathy and the Osteopathic college at Kirksville, Mo., where he has lived for many years. In fact, he has not been out of Kirksville for a dozen years.

**The Record Herald was more conservative next morning**

**Osteopathy’s Founder in City**

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Many of Dr. Still’s former pupils and patients are in Chicago. As it is his first visit to Chicago in many years, his friends endeavor to see him.

The reception to "Pap" in the Auditorium was a surprise, as he seldom leaves home. Altogether, Dr. Still can be induced to stretch his rule half an hour.

Dr. Still is in many ways eccentric, one of his peculiarities being his dislike for all unnecessary adornment. At the reception last evening he wore no tie nor cuffs, saying that he felt just as well without them.

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are a good "butler." "Butty" away, my boy! You are accomplishing a good work, and—Heaven knows—we need it!—Dr. W. F. Ness, Buffalo, New York.

"The Osteopathic Physician" has done more to harmonize, unify and develop esprit du corps in the ranks of the Osteopathic profession than any other agency. God bless its good offices. Persevere. We will make good "The O. P.'s" prophecy of showing 1,000 members in the Association at the St. Louis meeting.—Dain L. Tasker, D. O., Los Angeles, California.

"The O. P." is doing a work for organizing our practitioners and strengthening the bonds of fraternity between them which no other organ could, would or ever did accomplish. It has taken a permanent place in our hearts for its shining merits.—Dr. W. L. Mercer, Haley, Idaho.

A just, generous, fearless and progressive editorial policy, such as "The O. P." has followed from its inception, cannot but give a rich fruition of progress to the profession.—Dr. Carl P. McConnell, Chicago.

Don't see how I could do without "The O. P.," the best number made me feel as though I had attended the Cleveland convention. Hope to be one of the number at St. Louis.—W. L. Williamson, D. O., Milan, Tennessee.

"Bah for "The O. P.!!" Couldn't get along without it. It certainly fills a place in the profession that no other journal fills or even attempts to fill.—Dr. Homer D. Bowers, Frankfort, Ind.

"The O. P." is a live sheet and awakens us from our Osteopathic lethargy.—Dr. O. C. Mutschler, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

"I could not do without "O. H." and "The O. P." They are like friends dropping in to talk with us each month."—Dr. Maude F. Conkel, Olney, Illinois.

"The O. P." is O. K. and we don't see how any live Osteopath could do without it. Enclosed find subscription.—Schrock & Schrock, Unionville, Missouri.

Another Case of Insanity Cured
[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]
Steubenville, O., Oct. 5.—Dr. A. J. Bumpus reported today that he had cured insanity in a patient by operating along Osteopathic lines. Arthur Ault, age 16, of Toronto, Ohio, and large for his age, was injured in a football game two years ago. Later he became demented and physicians attributed the dementia to cigarettes. The boy was afflicted with an irresistible tendency to sleep, and when awakened he would savagely attack anyone who happened to be near. The causes of irritation consisted of Osteopathic lesions in the neck and back. They were removed and the cerebral circulation improved. The patient is pronounced well and cured.

Isn't It Good for the Dog to Find Where He Is "At"?
[From the Cosmopolitan Osteopath.]
Dr. Bunting is giving the readers of The Osteopathic Physician quite an interesting entertainment each month in the discussions of Osteopathic lesions. It is now the pro's and then the con's and revival of somewhat of the classic canine in the "merry-go-round" endeavoring to catch his own caudal appendage.

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The fifth annual meeting of the New York Osteopathic society was a hummer. Never before had such numbers of the faithful gotten together in the Empire State. The day was chock-full of business for twelve hours, yet the interest was such that to the close there was a full attendance. The morning session, convening at 9 a. m., was devoted to the business of the society, the afternoon and evening sessions to clinics and discussions. About thirty new members were elected, making a total membership of nearly one hundred now in good standing. The lines are being drawn tightly by the society, and those who have not proved their professional standing are not accepted to membership.

Several in the state who are using various kinds of appliances not recognized by the profession generally as having a place in the Osteopathic office or practice are reprimanded with, and will be finally dropped from membership if they are not willing to leave off objectionable features and practice. It is the intention of this state society to make membership in it count for something, and those who are not a credit to the profession and do not intend to be will be refused membership. The national society and many of the state societies now can afford to be looking out for merit and not mere numbers. Let other societies follow the example set by the Empire state, until membership in a society shall mean honorable conduct and professional skill.

Officers elected were: President, Dr. Ralph H. Williams, Rochester; vice president, Dr. W. N. Green, Troy; secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles, Auburn; treasurer, Dr. C. H. Bandel, Brooklyn. The secretary and treasurer were both reelected. Trustees: C. C. Trail, Brooklyn; C. W. Proctor, Buffalo; Geo. J. Helmer, New York. The president and secretary are ex-officio members of the board. Dr. Guy W. Burns and Dr. Evelyn K. Underwood are delegate and alternate to the national meeting at St. Louis. The programme was carried out fully.

H. L. CHILES, Secretary.

New Jersey Again Passes the Loving Cup

The second annual meeting of the New Jersey Osteopathic society was held in Newark on Saturday, Oct. 31. New officers elected for the year were: President, Dr. F. P. Smith, Montclair; vice president, Dr. S. A. Whitsett, Elizabeth; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. D. Herring, Plainfield. Executive committee: Dr. J. C. Howell, Vineland; Dr. J. F. Stebbins, Passaic; and Dr. S. H. McIlhenny, Newark.

The morning session was devoted to clinics, the afternoon to reading of papers and business, and the meeting closed with a banquet in the evening. The meeting was an enthusiastic and well attended one. From a society of twelve it has grown in two years to a membership of forty! Every practitioner in the state, to my knowledge, is a member, and nearly every member is also a member of the A. O. A.

The papers at the afternoon session were scientific and instructive. A pleasant feature at the banquet was the presence of Dr. Taill, ex-president of the A. O. A., and of Dr. Hazzard, present president of the A. O. A. Both responded to toasts. Many of Osteopaths from New York were present.

At the banquet covers were laid for forty, and Dr. D. Webb Granberry, of Orange, acted as toastmaster. These toasts were responded to: "Is the Osteopath a Physician?" Dr. George D. Herring, of Paterson; "What Belong to the American Osteopathic Association?" Dr. John H. Murray, of Trenton; "Why Belong to the New Jersey Osteopathic Society?" Dr. William J. Neviniger, of Trenton; "Lessons of the Past Year," Dr. Samuel H. McIlhenny, and "From a Woman's Stand-point," Dr. Laura Leadbeater.

In addition to those mentioned the following were present: Drs. Schuyler C. Matthews and Calvin Ers, of Paterson; Frank F. Wilson, of Plainfield; Addie J. Holland, of Trenton; John N. Hinmer and Charles E. Fleck, of East Orange; Oscar J. Snyder, of Atlantic City; Forest P. Smith and Helena F. Smith, of Montclair; Joseph E. Starr and Ella F. Starr, of Passaic; Nettie A. White, of Newark; Harry A. Glenn, of Dover; J. C. Howell, of Vineland; Marie Anthony, of Camden; Arthur H. Paul, of Hackensack; Theodore Berger and Grace Berger, of Morristown; George Coffer, of New Brunswick; Bernard Callahan and Frederick Williams, of Jersey City; S. Brown Fennock, Alexander Stetson and Edward D. Barleigh, of Philadelphia; Frederick A. Webster, Edward B. Underwood, Carrie C. Webster and Evelyn Underwood, of New York; and Violetta S. Davis, Robert M. Colburn, Edwin Tate, John L. McMahan and Mabel McNamah, all of Newark.

The society is in a flourishing condition, and stands a unit for pure Osteopathy, and is at all times ready to defend the interests of Osteopathy and to advance the same.

Very truly yours,

GEO. D. HERRING, Sec'y-Treas.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 10.

Could Not Indict in New Jersey

[From the New York Times.]

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 16.—Eight of the leading physicians of this place had Dr. Joseph Howell arrested on the charge of practicing Osteopathy without a license; but the grand jury refused to indict for the reason that the majority of the jurors thought a free admission should be allowed to any doctor or physician he wished. There is no New Jersey law under which a license may be granted to an Osteopath.—Oct. 17.

Good Meet in the Green Mountains

The fourth annual meeting of the Vermont State Osteopathic Association was held at Rutland, Oct. 7 and 8. The following Osteopaths who have come into the state since the last meeting were among members: Drs. Lewis D. Allen, Hermon B. Sherburne, Mary R. Sherburne, Henry P. Whitcomb, Harry H. Louden. Our state association now has a membership of fifteen, twelve of whom were present. Dr. Guy E. Louden; our president, gave an excellent address on "Ethics." Several items mentioned in this address afterward caused a lively discussion, viz.: Osteopathy giving drugs in extreme cases, rate cutting and the "Consulting Osteopath's" cards which several of the profession are getting out. These subjects were thoroughly discussed, and a good understanding and mutual agreement were the outcome.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Lewis D. Martin, Barre; vice president, Dr. Charles G. Wheeler, Brattleboro; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Mary S. Sherburne, Rutland. The executive committee: Drs. Guy E. Louden, H. K. Sherburne and L. W. Allen. Legislative committee: Drs. L. D. Martin, H. H. McIntyre, W. W. Brock and Guy E. Louden.

Dr. Wm. W. Brock read a paper on "Where is the lesson in the chronic case?" The paper showed a good deal of thought and study, and his reasoning was deduced from results obtained in his practice. Dr. Chas. G. Wheeler gave a very interesting talk on "Rotary Spinal Curvature." The doctor showed he knew the spinal column from "a" to "z." The meeting was declared to be the best that the association had ever had. It was voted to hold two meetings next year, instead of one.

MRS. H. K. SHERBURNE, D. O., See'y, Rutland, Vt., Oct. 15.

Busy in the Nutmeg State

As a reorganization meeting of the Connecticut Osteopathic association held in New Haven Oct. 21 the following officers were elected: President, Arthur H. Paul, Bridgeport; vice president, Dr. W. A. Willcox, Waterbury; secretary, Dr. J. K. Dozier, Middletown; and treasurer, Dr. Annie U. Anderson, Meriden. The association intends hereafter to meet for practical purposes and, as far as possible, to work in harmony with the national organization. The next meeting will be held in Meriden, Nov. 18. Fraternally,


North-East Pennsylvania in Line

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by Dr. Frank W. Hanah; followed by Dr. E. C. Crow with a paper on "Cervical Lesions;" followed by Dr. Jno. F. Spahnburst with a paper on "Auto-intoxication." Dr. A. M. Conwell was absent, so his paper on "General Practice" was not heard.

The papers all showed careful preparation and were extremely helpful to all present. Dr. Tracy, Superintendent of Clinics, was handicapped by a shortage of cases brought to him, so this paper was not as beneficial as it would have been, had each one brought in a difficult case for presentation.

The Association desired to protect all members in the state in any prosecutions which might occur under the present medical law. All non-members in the state who are charged with committing any illegal act accompanying the practice of Osteopathy are requested to send their names and addresses at once, accompanied by the fee of $2 to the Secretary. We need you and you need the help of the Association.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Geo. Tull, Indianapolis, president; Dr. J. E. Spahnburst, Indianapolis, vice president; Dr. E. C. Crow, Kokomo, secretary and treasurer, and Drs. J. E. Baker, Brazil; E. C. Crow, Elkhart; F. L. Tracy, Anderson; J. M. Hallett, Nashville, and Lida K. Stewart, Lebanon, trustees.

There were nine applications for membership, which were all accepted, except one, which will be heard from at the next Legislature. All non-members please do not forget to join and help us in the work.

The Association adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in May, 1904.

FRANK H. SMITH, Sec'y and Treas.
Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 12.

Ohio's Executive Committee Busy

The regular meeting of the Ohio Osteopathic Association met at the Chittenden, Columbus, Oct. 10 to arrange for the fifth annual convention on Jan. 11. It will be at Columbus and a great meeting. The program is to be a great magnet, even to D. O.'s out of the state. Those present at the meeting were: President Dr. D. C. Westfall, Findlay; Dr. M. S. Anderson, Columbus; Dr. W. E. Baker, Columbus; Dr. G. J. Eckert, Cleveland; Dr. W. A. Eckert, Troy; Dr. E. N. Sackett, Springfield, and Dr. O. G. Stout, Dayton.

Illinois Osteopaths Forming a Perfect Organization

Old Illinois is organizing. Organizing right. No half way business. It is organizing in a way that ought to make it the best Osteopathic state in the union. President Cunningham and his colleagues deserve great praise for it. They are organizing the state into districts, each properly officered and holding regular meetings, as set forth in our last issue.

The state association has been incorporated. Secretary Lida L. Hayes, of Wyanet, has sent out a rousing letter to every D. O.'s address was had to get in line or tell the reason why. With it went a copy of its constitution and by-laws of the organization. A membership fee of only one dollar is charged. Membership is accorded all graduates of recognized eligibility and is to be obtained by making formal application, if the person is acceptable to the organization.

The Second District

Osteopathic physicians representing district number two, state of Illinois, met in Dixon October and formed the Northwestern Illinois Osteopathic Association. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. L. Denniston, DeKalb; vice president, Dr. E. D. McInerney, Walnut; secretary-treasurer, Dr. F. B. White, Freeport. Executive committee: Dr. C. O. Deem, of Moline; Robert Prophets, of Rock City; and Dr. F. B. White, Dixon.

On account of railroad facilities, it was voted to hold the next meeting in Chicago, Jan. 7, 1904. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and we want every practitioner in the district to be present. Some good papers will be read and a clinic held. We hope to have short talks from prominent Osteopaths outside of our local association. This district comprises the counties of Jo Davies, Stephenson, Winnebago, Carroll, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee, Whiteside, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall and LaSalle.

If you are an Osteopath and practicing in this district come to our meeting. We want you and we will do you good. Later notices will be sent to all whose address we have.

E. M. BROWNE, D. O., Counselor.

Dixon, Ill., Nov. 5.

The Third District

A meeting was held in Galesburg, Saturday afternoon, November 7, 1903, in the office of Drs. Chapman & Chapman, of District No. 3, of Illinois Osteopaths, to form an organization in compliance with the request of our State President, Dr. Cunningham. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to prepare a programme for our next meeting, which will be held on New Year's day in the offices of Dr. E. S. Halford, of Galesburg. Dr. Mosier was elected president, Mrs. Pearl Bergland, of Galva, secretary. A reception was held at the home of Drs. Chapman in the evening following the visiting Osteopaths. "If a man can carry on, there is strength." Osteopaths of the Third district, get in line.

PEARL HENDRICKS BERGLAND, Galva, Ill., Nov. 10.

The Fifth District

Osteopaths representing the fifth district—Patti, De Witt, Macou, Vermilion, Edgar, Shelby, Coles, Clark, Douglas, Cumberland, Champaign and Moultrie counties—met October 24 at Champaign and organized an association. Dr. Dudley Shaw, Decatur, was elected president; Dr. Wm. Hartford, Champaign, vice president; Dr. Ella B. May, Danville, treasurer, and Dr.

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St. Paul and Minnesota Meetings
The Twin Cities now enjoy monthly meetings of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association. They occur the first Friday evening of each month from October to June and alternate between the two cities. St. Paul was host for the first meeting, when Drs. Henry, Rheem and Huntington discussed "The Anatomical Relationship Between Subluxations of Cervical Vertebrae and Diseases of the Eye." At the Minneapolis meeting, Nov. 6, Drs. Gerysh, Mahoney and Wade discussed "The Anatomical Relationship Between Diseases of the Ovaries and Testicles and the Thyroid Gland." Claims and dissections are to be used as far as possible. The papers, which are carefully prepared in advance, are to be published in book form at the close of the association year.

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spot and did the prosecution, as far as represented, a great deal of good.
At 12:45 the meeting was again called to order and, after reports by the secretary and treasurer and the appointment of committees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. E. Hook, Cherokee; vice president, Dr. Lena Eneboe, Canton, S. D.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Ida E. Peterson, Harvard.

After several business matters were voted on it was decided not to hold a semiannual meeting next year, as every one present intended to go to St. Louis to the A. O. A. convention. The first Thursday of October, 1894, was set for our next meeting, Le Mars, Iowa, being the place selected. Decided interest was manifested in discussing the following subjects: What Constitutes Adjuncts? Dr. G. H. Gilmour; "Spinal Curvatures," Dr. Putnam; "Acute Chronic Practice," Dr. Lena Eneboe; "Lamhago and Scientific Rheumatism," Dr. C. D. Ray; "Osteopathic Obstetrics," Dr. Ida E. Peterson; "Uterine Hemorrhage," Dr. Ella Ray Gilmour; "Diseases of the Stomach," Dr. Charles Graham. After extending a vote of thanks to the Drs. Gilmour the meeting adjourned, each one feeling that it was the most beneficial meeting of the S. V. O. A., both for attendance and the spontaneity of the discussions, every one present having participated. And we again must compliment the Congregational chicken. Fraternally,

IDA E. PETERSON, D. O.

West Virginia's Battles Not to Be Overlooked

In the October "O. P. L." under the head of "A Year's Record in Legislation," you publish a list of six states that defeated medical legislation, failing to take any note of West Virginia's struggles. While we are only few in numbers, we made as hard a fight as any state in the union, defeating no less than three separate bills that were introduced against us by our medical brethren. This was done at the sacrifice of a great deal of time and money for legitimate expenses. I suppose the reason we were not mentioned is because we were not begging for money and help to fight our battles, but pitched in and did our own fighting and fostered our own expediency internally.

W. A. FLETCHER, D. O., Sec'y.

Oct. 29.

Note.—The paragraph referred to was a quotation made by Dr. Fletcher when appearing before the Legislative Committee at the Cleveland meeting. But Dr. Fletcher's correction is timely, for surely we do not intend to forget the valiant and independent struggles of these determined West Virginia Osteopaths!

The Alabama Medics Are Relentless

Following up their success in defeating the Osteopathic effort to get protection by a new law, the Medics of Alabama are using their position—entrenched behind a legal monopoly as they are—to drive the Osteopathic practitioners out of the state. Drs. Newman & Morris, of Birmingham, were promptly waited upon and told they would have to move on. Seeing there was no other way but to stand persistent and persistent they decided to yield the field to a foe overwhelming in numbers and influence. Drs. Nor- man & Morris then went to Memphis, where they will continue their partnership at No. 110 Randolph Building. These good fighters quit the state of Alabama "broke" as a result of their share in the gallant fight. Therefore, if you have any opportunity to throw practice to them, "The O. P. A. welcomes them to come and hand out" by way of starting them up in life all over again. Others of the Alabama martyrs have not reported their new locations to us on going to press.

Wake Up, Tennesseeans—Don't Miss That Dinner!

We Osteopaths in Tennessee have been a little lukewarm the past two years in the way of our association, but we have a few from Missouri here again and are going to have a meeting in Chattanooga Nov. 28. Dr. Evans has invited us all to take dinner with him on that date. We have about fifty Osteopaths on the state and we are all going to be there, fifty strong, to partake of Dr. Evans' hospitality.

I have not forgotten the recent issue of "The O. P. L." to all the Osteopaths in Tennessee who are not already subscribers, and changing our address.

We expect to organize a Nashville society, to meet every two weeks. We have seven Osteopaths in our city and as many more in our near by towns, who will meet with us.

J. R. SHACKLEFORD, D. O.

Yellow Fever Prevents Texans Meeting

The Eastern Iowa Osteopathic Society meets in Cedar Rapids Dec. 4. I wish you would announce it in this month's issue, if it is not too late for good program has been arranged for and everybody that cares to come will be very welcome. I haven't the program as yet, but announce that it will be a royally good meeting.

ELMER H. BEAVEN, D. O.

Say They Broke His Rib

From the Virginia (III.) Gazette.

William Crone, of this city, has brought suit against Drs. R. E. Anthony and V. J. Clark, practicing Osteopaths, of Springfield. He claims he went to that city to receive treatment and that one of his ribs was broken in the massage manipulations. Both young men are known here, they having made frequent professional visits here. R. W. Mills is the prosecuting attorney.

Everybody refers to Osteopathy as "massage" manipulations. The general public thinks Osteopathy really is massage only of a little clever sort. The way to correct this idea in the public mind is to circulate Osteopathic Health liberally in your field regularly month by month. It is the great corrective of false notions about your work. If you have all the practice you can attend to, Doctor, still you ought to circulate this excellent field organ liberally for the sake of rescuing your profession, science and self—from the ignominy of being classed as massage and masseur, as a mere rubbing trade—not the learned and skilled profession which few people seem to understand that it is.

Your reputation outside of the little coterie in which you practice is worth something to you. What people generally think of you and your skill is not a thing, as you. It means money incidentally. It should be a question of your personal pride as well as of pocketbook. It is both.

How important is this question to you, Doctor? Is it worth the price of 100 copies of Osteopathic Health or a yearly contract? It ought to be. It is worth infinitely more if you really know what you are talking about. You can't keep the public been interested longer if you are alive to your best interests and the welfare of our beloved science. Write us at once and we will take up the matter with you of educating your field under contract.

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Michigan Has a Fine Osteopathic Sanitarium

Over at Adrian, Michigan, the energy and sagacity of an Osteopathic practitioner, who four years ago left college without capital, has taken the form of a handsome new Osteopathic sanitarium, of which the citizens of Adrian are all justly proud. It is called the "Adrian Sanitarium of Osteopathy" and is a monument to its builder and owner, Dr. W. H. Jones, a graduate of Kirksville in 1899.

On September 27 the Detroit Free Press gave this complimentary notice of Dr. Jones' institu-

tion, along with a large cut of the grounds and building:

"Dr. W. H. Jones, the founder and physician in charge of the Michigan Osteopathic Sanitarium at Adrian, is well known throughout the state. Scores of traveling men and their families, when their nerves become exhausted, go there for rest and treatment. This sanitarium should be called The Detroit Health Resort, as many prominent Detroiters go there to recuperate under the care of good physicians and nurses.

"Everything about the establishment is strictly modern, and all who visit the sanitarium are delighted with the place. The building is but one block from the center of the business district, yet, surrounded on either side by churches, furnishes a quiet, restful retreat for patients. The surgical department has all the latest appliances, including a complete X-Ray outfit that is often used to properly diagnose difficult cases. Dr. Jones recently has been styled by the newspapers of the state as the 'Lorenz of Michigan,' because of his wonderful success in reducing dislocated hips.

"Two years ago Dr. Jones associated himself with two prominent bankers, a state senator, and other Osteopaths, and incorporated a school for the teaching of Osteopathy and Osteopathic nursing in connection with the sanitarium, which promises to develop into an institution of prominence in Osteopathic circles."

This praise for a purely Osteopathic institution caused the Editor to drop in on Dr. Jones for a one-month visit, and what he saw and learned cannot fail to interest the profession. As there are no other hospital accommodations in the county, Dr. Jones has fitted up an operating room with the latest equipments for major surgery. This he has opened to recognized surgeons of all schools, and, I am told, these have not been slow to take advantage of its facilities for their work. Incidentally it is a source of revenue to the sanitarium which helps on dividends to the doctor on his investment.

The location of Dr. Jones' sanitarium is in the heart of the city. It has churches on all sides of it and is one block from the post office. Car lines go by the door. It occupies the larger portion of a square, having plenty of air, lawn and vista in each direction. The lawn is superb and well kept.

A photograph of the sanitarium tells its own story. Isn't the building imposing? It is as handsome as it looks on paper, too. The approach to the office is on the right hand side, just behind the end of the porch as it shows in the picture. Consipicous in the architecture of the house are the spacious southern verandahs running around two sides of the house. This is said to have cost Dr. Jones $10 a foot and is worth every cent of it in comfort to his patients! It is broad enough to accommodate every patient of the institution in wheel chairs at the same time.

One-half of the ground floor is occupied by a suite of five offices, including four treatment rooms, each having a dressing room above; an X-Ray room and microscopical laboratory, hot air equipment and bathrooms. Two additional rooms on this floor are devoted to surgery.

There are twenty rooms for patients, all having hot and cold water and furnished with costly tapestries and the latest pattern furniture. The house is heated by a combination of hot air and hot water and illuminated by both gas and electric light. Large mantels and open fire places add stateliness and cheer to all the important rooms. Every room has outside light. It is said that the furniture is expensive, tasteful and plumbing cost close to $10,000. Every article in the house is of the very best quality; things are selected in excellent taste and for substantial service and comfort rather than show, so that patients there may enjoy the comforts of the finest homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones dwell in the left end of the building. He does not board his patients at all, having arrangements for their table fare in a nice and economical way just across the street.

Is this splendid provision for Osteopathic treatment, rest and whatever other attention a patient desires well appreciated? It would seem so. The Adrian Daily Times, November 5, said: "Dr. Jones regrets that he has to turn away people who desire rooms and treatment. At present he has all available space occupied with patients, and twelve patients are scattered about in private houses waiting a chance to get into the sanitarium before cold weather sets in. Some one should build a good apartment house with all modern conveniences, as there is such a demand for good accommodations."

You deserve credit, Dr. Jones, for your enterprise and good business sense. It is to be hoped the profession will be lucky enough to get many other sanitariums all over the country.

Dr. Jones is a Kirksville graduate of 1899. He is also a graduate of Adrian college, having taken the Master's degree and received also the Doctor of Philosophy from the same college in recognition of his work and studies. He has taken post-graduate work in electricity, X-Radiance and ophthalomic surgery.

Dr. Jones was a persevering and prominent worker for the passage of the present Osteopathic law in Michigan. It was his efforts alone which took Dr. John Kast, senior member of the present medical board at Lansing to make a plea that Osteopathy be recognized. Dr. Kast did not hesitate to testify and argue against his brother physicians—a sort of loyalty not often seen in the time of our troubles. He was a patient of Dr. Jones and showed his gratitude truly in a substantial way.

Dr. Jones is to be congratulated on his enterprise and successful work as an Osteopath and business man.
The O. P." Merits Your Support, Doctor

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Chicago's greetings to Dr. A. T. Still!

Don't you feel like you had been to Chicago after reading over the "Old Doctor's" visit in this issue?

The A. No. 1 field magazine is "Osteopathic Health."—Dr. Charles F. Ford, San Francisco, California.

This edition of "The O. P." was detained in order to give the profession a full account of the Old Doctor's visit to Chicago.

Receipt of Dr. Guy D. Hulett's excellent book on the "Principles of Osteopathy" is acknowledged with the utmost satisfaction. It will be reviewed in a later number.

If you have all the practice you can take care of it does not follow that you will always retain that practice if you quit promotion.

Every osteopathic physician is accountable to the whole profession for his acts, and cannot escape scrutiny and criticism if his conduct merits rebuke.

From a society of twelve to forty in two years is a big step, and some of those New Jersey osteopaths are to be congratulated on having grown faster than most of the other osteopathic colleges. Nominees are in order!

When it comes down to a school experience the Twin Cities have had their inning. One good school and three mushrooms in the course of six years is a plenty—of the mushrooms, especially.

A. S. O.'s football team is giving the science some good advertising by putting the stuffing out of college elevens all over the country.

Knox college at Galesburg was beaten 17 to 0 October 10.

As long as "The O. P." is published it will stand for fair dealing and open sessions in osteopathic councils and will always keep a pillory open for the one who tries sharp practices on the profession or the public.

Survival of the fittest applies to good osteopathic practice—and the hard, persistent attention to business which is required to make them succeed financially—just as much as it applies to the osteopathic practitioners.

The A. O. A. should vote a consolation prize at St. Louis to the profession in that city which shall be the first and only to have been inflicted with the most number of attempts to found osteopathic colleges. Nominees are in order!

Since Skagway and Chilkoot are now Yankee cities some promising new fields are offered to the osteopaths "who desire a larger field of usefulness." We wonder if the wandering osteopath and fakir have struck that field yet?

"Save at the spigot and lose at the bung," is bad economy in practice as in business. It pays to spend money judiciously to do good promotion. Osteopathic Health in quantities of 100 copies or more a month is always good promotion.

Those D. O.'s who discredit osteopathy by so many deplorable acts may just as well realize that the public have been had upon them and will keep after them, till they quit and get in line, as wholly admirable, or get out as unworthy of fraternal respect and confidence.

The editors and publishers of the "Boston Osteopath" have every reason to feel very proud of the high standard which they maintained for that publication during its life of six years and the good it accomplished for the science and profession. It’s a pity to have such good physicians die while bad ones ought never to be started.

It is easier to be fair and square and honest with one's self and one's fellows than serve Satan; and this applies to the solution of all the problems besetting us in the evolution of our science and profession equally as well as in each one's private affairs. Therefore, let us get rid of jealousies, and backbiting from our professional associations as tricks of the Devil concocted to confound and destroy us.

Mme. Qui Vive writes in the Chicago Record-Herald: "The woman who has poor circulation should immediately set about to acquire a healthier condition. Osteopathy is splendid for this trouble, but one must be careful to seek only a first-class operator, since others are likely to damage with over-treatment." So even the laywomen know that too much treatment is a bad thing! Surely, then, no doctor should fall into such an error as over-treating his cases.

Good to Give Your Local Editors

[From the Sheboygan (Wis.) Journal.]

We are in receipt of Osteopathic Health, a medium of health science simply told, from Dr. W. L. Thompson, of this city. It is full of interesting reading matter proclaiming the thorough and thoroughgoing cure that has resulted from the treatment of cases by the osteopathic school.

The Man That Won't Do

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never knew a friend, nor ever told
"I will not send 'fifty' ahead—
'Don't like to get acquainted.'

One must, you know, whether or not to undertake the profession, if he reads that enterprising osteopathic physician?

If such a man lives, mark him well—and quit him! He won't do.

Tennessee Osteopaths, Attention!

Your state organization has languished ever since you got a law that protects you in practice. It is too bad that the state of Evans and Link, Barnes and Shackleford—not to say James K. Polk and Andrew Jackson—languishes in professional spirit and work when there is such a chance to get together and make a record!

But your brethren and sisters are to meet at Dr. Evans' house in Chattanooga Nov. 28 and put things on a good footing. The whole profession will be there and help put Tennessee on the right track.

Please Sign All Submitted Articles

All contributions to "O. P." and "The O. P." should be signed by the writer or sender at the bottom of the article—even when accompanied by a letter. Manuscripts once separated from letters are often difficult to identify as to origin. We regret that the excellent short story in November "Osteopathic Health" entitled "The House of Contention" could not be credited to its author, Dr. E. E. Tucker, of Akron, Ohio, because of such a mishap which was not rectifiable until after going to press. Sign everything, Doctors.

Greater Osteopathy Seems to Include Everything

A Phrenologist-Osteopath, so-called by the papers, has been doing business reading palm and removing soft corns from craniums at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. They say he is a great cure. They say he killed Mrs. Annie Noyes, 65 years old, by strong treatments or suggestion—it is not clear which, although Annie died hard and the Coroner's Jury has asked the District Attorney to "proceed against the man." That isn't strong enough, Mr. Attorney—hang him for witchcraft, for no less a villain would deserve a good name like Osteopathy with such fantastic evidence. Incidentally, give us laws and enforce their penalties to prevent all Baba and
Osteopathic Health is the Great Campaigner

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Dr. Mason W. Pressly, of Philadelphia, paid this tribute to the organs of the association at the Cleveland meeting:

"We wished to speak further of the great credit which we, as authors, speakers and literary agents, wish to confer upon the official organs of the Association—as at present arranged—for a field organ and a scientific organ should have the immediate, yet necessary and united support of the profession. No need of praise can repay Drs. Evans and Bunting for the valuable and alert termination. We should be grateful that we have such potential representation in the forum of our newspaper and professional work. The more we support the more they will support us. Let us support them. This Association can wield no weapons so potent and immediate in results as the splendid agencies. We wish to pay our best respects to these chivalric Captains of our Warfare."

Dr. W. J. Novinger Retires from the "Eastern Osteopath"

Dr. Walter J. Novinger, retired editor of the "Eastern Osteopath," writes that he has laid down the editorial toga, as it proved insufficient to permit the "paid in capital" to...
things as paid-in capital, laboratory equipment, training in therapeutic ability, etc.

Let us know more of the enterprise, Dr. McKenzie.

Chairman C. M. Turner Hulett's Silent Humor

At the Cleveland convention the Educational Committee made its characteristically good report. This committee never makes anything but a good report and when Chairman Hulett rose to read the pronunciamento the convention was prepared for a good document on morals—and got it. It was good that a lot of people were delighted. The editor remembers distinctly being swept to his feet in a tumult of admiration for the very admirable report and of patriotic tribute to the wisdom of Dr. Hulett and his associates by declaring that that report would not only go down in history as the best ever delivered by that committee, but would remain in the history of the profession—or words to that effect. And the editor believed his own words.

This report had the ring about it of having cost months of patient, earnest, careful toil, by intellects of the first order, and, as the first report of any kind in the history of the association on the subject of professional morals and behavior, there was every reason to congratulate the profession.

Dr. Hulett did not smile when these and other bouquets were showered upon him. He did not, however, look even half or one hundred per cent happy. He just looked sphinx-like and answered questions, explained a point or two, and favored the reception of the report and giving the proposed code later on a careful consideration.

Now here is where the fun appears.

In this connection the editor, E. M. Downeing says that this report is a verbatim copy of the medical code which was worked over, sweet over, tried by fire and finally adopted by the American Medical Association in the year of our Lord, 1847!

No wonder that Dr. Hulett did not bow and say “thank you, kind friends—in the name of myself and my co-workers.” No wonder, either, that the report pleased so many. It is trulyorthy of a statue in my own city, and, like the Ten Commandments and the Lord’s Prayer, is good enough for all practical purposes without amendments or modern revision.

Like Dr. Downeing, the editor thinks the profession can do nothing better than accept this able statement of the rules we have been strong with which everything is needed to adapt it to our changed conditions as practitioners of a non-drug system. Morals and manners are topics upon which no one school has any special inspiration, or about which there can be much dispute among gentlemen, and good behavior between doctor and doctor and between doctor and patient was as well understood in 1847 as it is to-day; so in the main it would be a waste of effort to try to rewrite a declaration of principles that have stood the test of time for nearly sixty years and still give good satisfaction. So I join in with Dr. Downeing and say “accept this code, and let no one ever say fairly that the Osteopath’s ethics are not as good as any man’s.”

There will in detail be adjustments necessary. It is yet to be settled, for instance, how far a D. O. ought to go in extending free treatment to patients of a moral or social character, of the class denominated as D. O.’s. He gives up a good deal more of his life and strength and for longer periods, in certain cases, than doctors of drugs, and, it may be fairly asked, should he not be entitled to a reduced rate, or even full rate when he must go out of his office, especially where all parties agree in his good intention to help those he can? This is the argument we must settle them upon their merits as we get around to them. But, in my judgment, this code is the best working basis we could hope to begin upon, and I commend it upon the part of the Educational Committee for its recommendation.

But—Dr. Hulett will allow us, under the circumstances, to twit him good-naturedly and to ask why we were not taken into his confidence when the committee was formed? He should at least stand ready for every early delegate at St. Louis and next time be more candid with the convention.

I would respectfully suggest that the paternity of the proposed code to Father Teall and the Trustees and for prudential reasons did not deem it wise if they ever go into confidence. “The O. P.” deprecates that, if it is true, for the editor does not recognize that any of the members of the American Osteopathic Association are empowered with confidential prerogatives and powers not shared by every member of the association. The officers of any scientific or professional body are named to do certain work for, by, with and because of the individual members, collectively considered as well as any one ever everyone that he believes to be a good man and good doctor.

In the best of feeling, therefore, “The O. P.” wishes to express its appreciation and to point out that the Osteopathic profession needs no Star Chamber to work for its interests. No, the confidence and frank utterances of all our officers are always due the least member of the association and none of the great duties to advance the interests of the science and profession need be done in secret places.

But, finally, and to return—this code is good; I do believe there is more to be gained than could possibly improve it; let us adopt it; and then educate our fellow Osteopaths to realize that it is worth all it costs living up to the most exalted ideals and principles.

How Good the December “O. H.” Is

Opie Read will play a strong card for Osteopathy in the December number of “Osteopathic Health.” He is the same world who had a good deal to do with medical treatments of various sorts and without being able to observe much appreciable benefits, and who finally brought his blind hope only to find out that it did what drugs could not! It is a simple, straightforward recital of a layman who thinks about these things in a common sense way and who makes his conclusions stick in the minds of his readers as their own ideas. “What Opie Read Has to Say About Osteopathy” is the editor’s title of this splendid article, and it is very sure to convert many a lay man and woman over this broad land.

How many patients suffer from headache? How many come to Osteopathy for the first trial because treatment has failed to cure headaches? What other malady is so likely to make a good, quick showing, and thereby connivance and self-interest as headaches? It is therefore timely to publish an article on Sick Headache—“A Nerve Storm,” which we do this month, introducing a strong new writer to the profession, Dr. E. E. Edmonson. It is persuasive. It is temperate.

“Father” Edmonson is in line in this number with a very interesting and original popular article entitled “Some Thoughts on Malaria.” This does not pretend to exhaust the subject, but it is a well-written and practical article and quotes one case within the experience of Dr. Teall where a radical cure was wrought by advice and treatment. Dr. Teall concludes by wanting to know, if the microbe theory is entirely true, what became of the microbes in this patient’s system after an Osteopathic adjustment of his spinal column? It will strike the lay reader as most odd and interesting.

The Pelvic Diseases of Women,” by Dr. Edmonson, is the first installment of a series that “Osteopathic Health” has been printing on female diseases. This is in Dr. Ashmore’s province and the editor, if he is not one-syllable words, Dr. Ashmore does not go much after medical terms and does not name all the pelvic organs for instance, but every woman knows what she is talking about and will believe what she says. It is a very able presentation of Osteopathy in gynecological cases and will persuade whomever reads it that Osteopathy cures.

Dr. Guy D. Hulett is quoted for a forcible paragraph entitled “Osteopathy, a Revolution,” defining the new viewpoint of diagnosis introduced into medicine by Dr. A. T. Still.

In addition there are short editorials in usual vein.

The December issue will score as great if not a good success than the November number. Osteopathic Health scored the phenomenal record in November of reaching the 50,000 mark! Nothing succeeds like success. Merit wins. The practice of medicine knows upon the excellence of the best and the approval that he is showing Osteopathic Health in his patronage—the number of subscribers, which is growing month—the number of subscribers month—tell better than anything else that Osteopathic Health “pulls” patients. Sample copy has been requested on request for November. Order at once.

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The Personal Press Agent in Professional Matters

Dr. Fred W. Gage, who deserves the honor of being directly responsible for getting the “Old Doctor” to visit Chicago, gave the “O. P.” an exclusive of such good professional proprieties in making arrangements for the reception that it is well worth passing him for a precedent.

Dr. Gage had every opportunity to break into print as the physician of the man with whom the Founder of Osteopathy journeyed back to Chicago and, with a frank admission of the facts to the reporters who visited him at the invitation of the “O. P.,” he might easily have let it appear that he was taken as a matter of course back to Kirkville for a consultation and brought the Old Doctor back with his patient, etc., etc. There was plenty of material, especially a first rate and thoroughly legitimate news advertisement. But he preferred not to “work” the opportunity for his advancement in practice.

“Let everything be done and said in the name of the Chicago Osteopathic Society,” he said; “for the honor and pleasure belongs to the whole profession in Chicago.”

Well said, and well done, Dr. Gage! Osteopathy is ready for men like you in all her positions of executive responsibility and honor.

We have already come to the time when it should be known and branded as bad faith and form to “work” the science and profession for personal glory—at least, as Dr. Gage put it, “in these matters which are of such a nature as rightfully to belong to the whole profession.”

Violations of this good rule of conduct have, unfortunately, not been altogether unknown at critical moments in the history of the profession.

The profession in New York state, for instance, has not forgotten an occurrence in their history, which, to say the least, invaded the best working basis of the scientific and influential politicians as Senator Thomas C. Platt pushing it—had himself interviewed flamboyantly in the New York Sunday Herald (a

Write Another Story: Praising Osteopathy
relative of his happened to be on the staff) and it appeared with his photograph in a Prince Albert coat in a half-fallen pose as if treating headache, dyspepsia, heart failure, etc., etc., but—what caused the real and only mischievous to the profession and the only thing anybody else objected to—he undertook to throw the lid down to the whole medical profession on the light just about to be made in the New York legislature; to tell them that they were a lot of jackasses; and to boast that we Osteopaths were now thoroughly well organized and determined and would not allow our activities off the face of the earth, or words to that effect.

Of course you know what this bomb did in the Osteopathic camp. The medics literally didn’t do a thing to us! And this practitioner, it was said, had not in the slightest degree been responsible for getting up the lobby and planning and executing the work of having the bill considered. The Osteopath in question, through making it appear that his bold words represented the profession, got space and blew his own horn without regard to the consequence.

Another and more recent case of talking the wrong thing at the wrong time, to the detriment of the profession, is the unfortunate charges of Dr. Smith that certain Pennsylvania legislators asked him money to pass an osteopathic bill. The effect of this charge upon the Pennsylvania Osteopaths and their future appears to the law makers could not have been weighed for one minute, or Dr. Smith would never have mentioned it to City Prosecutor Folk, of St. Louis—even if he had been prepared to prove it, which the balance of the Osteopaths in the state seem to believe he could not do. Such unfortunate publicity as this will be avoided should our doctors and their press agents alike. We should all now come to agreement on this point.

It is just as well and once and for good, therefore, to brand this sort of thing as wrong—wholly wrong and blameworthy—and to have it understood that such acts will be avoided by the profession in the future as meriting reburke. Those who in the future make such errors must take the consequences. The profession will approve of Dr. Gage’s creditable course and let his demeanor become a precedent for the future.

On Blessing Those Who Despitely Use You—With More Light!

How much defamation of Osteopathy is done annually by people who do not or will not understand it is a subject for grave thought by the practitioner. Tell me how much defamation is done and I will tell you how much in dollars and cents it costs the practitioners of our science annually. It is an economic as well as a moral question. It affects every one of us. “The O. P.” is doing its utmost to bring this fact home to every member of the profession and the editor trusts that, because he has a financial motive prompting this earnest study in just as great a degree as any practitioner whom he addresses, that his campaign will not be regarded merely as a bid for his own business, for he is bidding for each doctor’s logical and legitimate increase of business at the same time and in just as great a degree as to clear his own circulation figures. So let us continue to study this problem in all earnestness together and cooperate to advance the best remedy.

Here is a coating of filthy mud that Osteopathy got in the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Telegraph of August 18. It was said to be taken from American Medicine’s editorial pages which, if true, would indicate that no less a body than Dr. A. J. M. Gould, editor, as well as the author of the Unabridged Medical Dictionary which most of us own, was its author. Let it speak for him and his excellent paper.

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That Osteopathic Code Is No Youngster!

I missed the pleasure and profit of attendance at the meeting of the A. O. A. at Cleveland, but have eagerly read the reports and papers that have been published. It gives me much pleasure to find in The Osteopathic Physician, and later in a supplement to the Association Journal, a proposal for a code of ethics prepared and recommended by the committee. In response to your invitation to members of the profession to express their views on the code, I desire to go on record as most heartily indorsing its general principles and, with minor exceptions, its specific utterances.

As soon as opportunity came after receiving it I settled myself with great expectations to read the code. But I had not read very far when it began to seem as though I was looking at a very familiar countenance. I rubbed my eyes to see if I was awake. I was, but the thought persisted.

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DR. H. E. BEAVEN NOT A "SLAGGER"

My Dear Doctor: I wish to make a short reply to Dr. Pitts' letter, published in the October "O. P.," about "Courtesies Between Osteopaths," in which he calls me an "unprofessional slugger." Mrs. Pitts visited my office and I told her that I never had any charges to local Osteopaths and that I would only charge her half price as it was an Osteopathic family. She is saying that they always got $2.50 per treatment for going out in the city, and she did not want me to cut prices for her mother. Then I said I would only charge her two dollars as that was all I ever charged anybody; furthermore I drove between cities for the patient, taking about one hour and a half. Why didn't Dr. Pitts take my offer to treat her mother for half price? Why does her husband kick, as I have read several letters in "The O. P. sluggers."

My mother always pays the regular price for her treatments. I had instructed her to take all the treatment that she could obtain at any time. It is all right for Dr. Pitts to charge $2.50 per treatment, but when some one else charges $2 and is called a "professional slugger." It seems to be the Doctor's nature to kick, as I have read several letters in "The O. P." along the same line. Next time, Doctor, do something for the profession, and don't kick so much on what other people do. Does the Doctor kick on my ability, or on my charges? If the latter, I will be glad to tell him where he can get "six for five" and not have to leave Cedar Rapids, either—a man who has the honor of being one of the members of the I. O. A. asked the same rate for treatment as our bath parlors.

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I would do the same thing again under the same circumstances, for Drs. Pitts or any others. I felt it my duty to explain my position to the profession since it has been made public, and the facts are as above stated. I am yours truly.

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[From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

The reported statement of Dr. William Smith, of St. Louis, that the bill to regulate the practice of Osteopathy might have passed the legislature of Pennsylvania at the last session if money had been used, is not credited here by members of the legislature or Osteopaths.

Dr. Frank R. Heine, who is vice-president of the State Association, said: "I cannot understand what Dr. Smith means by such a statement. It certainly cannot be true. He has nothing to do with the passage of the bill, and was in no way in charge of it. He was in Harrisburg only part of two days, and that was merely to address the house on the measure. I was in Harrisburg in the interest of the bill many days. I know there were no bribes offered or attempts made to secure its passage by the use of money."

Dr. O. J. Snyder, president, and Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Osteopathic Association, said that they knew nothing of an offer of the votes of eight members of the Pennsylvania house of representatives to Dr. William Smith, Osteopath, of St. Louis, for $1,800. A dispatch from St. Louis quotes Dr. Smith as saying that the votes were offered him for a bill giving Osteopaths representation on the state board of examiners, and that Dr. Dufur would substantiate his statement.

"It was money that beat the so-called Osteopathic bill in the Pennsylvania legislature," Dr. Smith is quoted as saying in St. Louis. Attorney L. B. Cook, a member of the house, said that the story was untrue on its face, and that the bill was fought by both the allopathic and homeopathic schools, and never had a chance.

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