EXCITEMENT OVER KIRKSVILLE RUMORS.

Reported Changes of Name and Location of A. S. O. Explained.

NAME OF A. S. O. WAS NOT CHANGED.

Reports of Moving to St. Louis Bag and Baggage Were Understood by Osteopaths Everywhere to Be an Error—What St. Louis Papers Published Another Scare-Head.

St. Louis papers published another scare-head sensation in August about the American School of Osteopathy moving to St. Louis. They were so premature in this case as to fear that the job would be effected on September 1 last—as if moving a college of 700 students was as simple a job as rolling a earload of furniture!

The articles stated that Secretary Warren Hamilton was in town buying up real estate for the transfer. A residence is mentioned as one possible location—just as if a family abode, however palatial, would accommodate a great big college! Of course, such earmarks of inaccuracy told the profession very plainly that somebody in St. Louis journalism was smoking "hop;" yet the statement, as wild as it is, will be of interest to Osteopaths everywhere because of the prophecy it contains for the future. Everyone would have been startled had the statement read that the transfer would take place in September, 1904, but, as it was, every Osteopathic reader doubtless felt wise and knew that he knew more than certain gullible city editors. But it was good advertising for Osteopathy in its way and, we trust, will injure no one.

The article as it appeared in the Globe-Democrat, headlines and all, was as follows:

OTHER MEDICAL SCHOOL IS PLANNED.

Osteopaths Will Remove Their Establishments from Kirksville to St. Louis—To Change on September 1—Several Building Sites Are Under Consideration, a Lot on Olive Near Beaumont Street Being Favored.

The American School of Osteopathy, which has been conducted at Kirksville, Mo., for thirteen years, is soon to be moved to St. Louis. The school at present has an attendance of 700 students and an increased attendance is expected to follow the institution to St. Louis September 1.

Warren Hamilton, secretary of the American School of Osteopathy, was in the city yesterday and entered into negotiations for the purchase of property upon which to erect the building in which the school will be established.

Several sites are under consideration. One of these is a part of the old Simmons residence property, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, on Olive. Another is the old Barnes Medical college. Either the Mississippi Valley or the German Trust company will make the deal, but the property upon which the school building will be erected.

It is reported that preparations for the expenditure of $50,000 will be immediately begun. It is proposed to erect a building which will answer the growing requirements of the school for years to come and will be a credit to the promulgators of the science of Osteopathy.

Doctors A. T. and C. E. Still will continue at the head of the school and Doctor Warren Hamilton will be secretary.

There are at present in the United States 3,800 practicing Osteopaths. The first graduating class finished the course in the spring of 1890, and numbered sixteen. Doctor William Smith, of No. 3649 Washington boulevard, a practicing Osteopath, received and has in his possession the first diploma issued by the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville.

The Correction Which Followed

The St. Louis paper promptly set the matter right by this statement the day following:

THE SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY WILL REMAIN IN KIRKSVILLE.

The inauguration of a postgraduate course of studies in Kirksville under the name of the American School of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo., has apparently lead to the report, recently current, that the parent school was to be removed to this city.

This, the officers of the school declare, is preposterous. The name Kirksville School of Osteopathy was simply the name which is auxiliary to the original institution, where a full two-years' course is insisted upon.

It was reported last year that the St. Louis summer school, that a complete three-year course may be instituted in St. Louis. It is stated hereafter that is accomplished the school will still be an auxiliary establishment and the parent school will continue its two-year course at Kirksville.

ANOTHER SENSATION ABOUT THE PARENT SCHOOL.

A short while previous to this another sensation attained wide publicity about the American School of Osteopathy changing its name—to the distress of many graduates who read it in the telegraphic reports of their local newspapers. This story was to the effect that the institution had changed its name to the A. T. Still College of Osteopathy. Whether or not the name of the Founder of our science above all others, this report proved very annoying to hundreds of Osteopaths over the country who believed that the old school should retain the name its Founder first gave it. A flood of letters of remonstrance poured in to Kirksville and numbers were received by the OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

This statement is to set right those who heard this report and may still be deceived by it.

No such step was taken at all with any view to changing the name of the institution.

"In the course of reincorporating the American School of Osteopathy in accordance with our plan of modifying somewhat its business basis," said Dr. Warren B. Hamilton, Secretary, "it became necessary as a first step to take out a temporary charter under a new name. The name of Dr. Still was used. As soon as that step had been carried out according to law, the charter was amended so that the original name of the school was restored to it and the American School of Osteopathy, it is and will stand, we trust, till the end of human history."

"The Bone Of Contention"—Look!

Will the writer of the contribution to "O. H." entitled "The Bone Of Contention With a Patient," please identify himself to the editor? His name has been lost from the manuscript. Thanks in advance.

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ANOTHER DEFEAT IN ALABAMA.

The Organization of the M. D.'s and Their Pull Too Much for Us.

OUR FRIENDS ALL GAIN STRENGTH.

But in the Short Time at Our Disposal for Making the Fight It Was Not Possible to Get a New Hearing and a Vote in the Senate Was Against Us.

We have again failed to rent the medical tyrants through any good offices of Alabama's legislators. Our little band of stalwarts made a pretty brave show against a powerful army of three weeks, and showed added strength in their fight—new friends and new supporters; but it proved impossible to overcome the organization strength of the medical profession, which had its friends well drilled and vigilant against Osteopathic legislative tactics.

It is a pity, to be sure, but it cannot be helped. Dr. Ellen Barrett Ligon, Dr. P. K. Norman and others deserve great credit for their fidelity to the cause.

The Osteopathic bill came up in the senate as one of 43 bills on September 8. It claimed attention for but an hour. The Montgomery Advertiser gave this version of the fight by our friends seeking to bring the bill to a vote:

The subject of Osteopathy after a peaceful sleep of nearly a half year stalked into the senate chamber yesterday morning. The measure was called up for its third reading and final passage by Senator Hogue, of Perry, one of the ardent advocates of the bill, who introduced it during the winter session after a similar bill had been defeated.

Again, as was the case before the recess, the Osteopathic measure seemed to be nothing more than kill one of the valuable hours of the senate; its consideration after a protracted debate and a lively parliamentary battle being made a special order for Wednesday noon of next week.

The call of districts for the consideration of bills on the third reading had barely begun, when Senator Hogue asked unanimous consent to call up senate bill 276. Previous to this time numbers of local bills had been called up and passed. The opponents of the bill thought the bill called up by Senator Hogue was some measure affecting his senatorial district alone, and no objection was raised.

As soon, however, as Secretary Garrett had read the familiar caption "to regulate the practice of Osteopathy in Alabama," Senator Thomas, of Barbour, arose and said: "Mr. President, I object to that bill being called up."

Senator P. E. Page, Goldby was in the chair in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Cunningham. He ruled the senator from Barbour out of order, saying that his objection was filed too late.

Senator Thomas insisted on being heard. He said that he had not inquired what the bill was that Senator Hogue had called up, on account of the established custom in the senate to allow senators to call up local bills, which they were anxious to put through as speedily as possible. He did not wish to reflect in any way on the integrity of the chair, he said, but he thought that...
Owing to the circumstances the ruling was un-

Sen. Powell, of Butler, concurred in the

This petition, presented by Henry

It had been fully discussed at the ante re-

Advocates of the Bill

Advocate of the senate the members had "their

Editorial

ASSOCIATION should be available for

Several "votes intelligently on the subject.

The motion of Senator Hogue to have the bill

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It is not conceivable that if Osteopathy had, or could,

Some of our best political friends in Alabama

In legislative contests.

It is entirely likely that this incident of the fight—as disturbing as it may have been to our ably led fighters—had no real bearing whatever upon the issue of the fight. It is not conceivable that if Osteopathy had, or could, get into line at this short session enough friends to vote a bill through that their attitude could or would have been changed in the least by a little medical trick of that description.

Judge for Yourself, Doctor

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ROW IN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Ohio Physicians Foam at the Mouth and Show Rabies At

THE FORAKER OSTEOPATH BABY.

Object to One of Their Members Agreeing to Consult with an Osteopath on an Obstetrical Case.—What Lovable Frailties.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The Academy of Medicine is in the throes of a discussion of ethics. It is claimed that one of its members, and an officer at that, has sided and abetted Osteopathy, and as a result there was a scene at the last meeting of the academy which bordered on the dramatic.

The member and officer in question was charged with having agreed to consult with an Osteopath, and this was considered as a direct violation of the ethics which are so much talked of at the meetings of the academy. The whole controversy arose over the ushering into the world of the first grandchild of Senator Foraker, Joseph Benson Matthews. The Forakers are supporters of the Osteopathic treatment, and when the stork was hovering around the house, engaged a woman physician, an Osteopath.

The story, as told, is that she consulted with a regular physician, who agreed with her that in the event his services were needed he would come at the last minute to deliver the baby. But she insisted, saying she would get others to take the treatment. I reluctantly agreed. I soon had six or eight patients among the wealthiest people of the town.

The M. D.'s got jealous. They had the Medical Board write me a letter to stop at once. I did not stop. I was arrested. The case went before the grand jury, but owing to lack of witnesses it was continued to the October term of court and will probably come up early in October.

In the meantime I was arrested again and the M. D.'s put a notice in the local papers that I would be arrested every time I gave a treatment. This was to scare my patients away and make them afraid to come for treatment. It worked pretty well for awhile, but I am still working, with business increasing.

If I am beaten in the local courts the New Jersey Osteopathic Society, of which I am a member, have planned to take my case up to the state supreme court. If beaten there, Dr. Haz­vard, with whom I was talking a few days ago, thinks it will be a good case to take to the su­preme court of the United States. In the mean­time I am still doing business at the old stand, and herewith enclose my subscription to THE O. P.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Our patrons are requested to look charitably upon any errors that may creep into our column this month, or at any date in the issue of THE O. P., if such occurs. Matter for this number was written by Dr. Bunting in the fastness of the Saw Tooth Mountain Range, in Central Idaho, and copy had to be "traded" eighty miles to reach a railroad.

There is no delay possible in the issue of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH, as Dr. Bunting prepared the November issue before taking his trip. Very truly,

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STATE BOARD ITEMS

The first meeting of the Michigan Board of Examination and Registration was held at Lansing, October 9 and 10, in the capitol building.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society, October 6, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. T. Crawford; vice president, Dr. Henry Duskey; treasurer, Dr. A. W. Byrkit; secretary, Dr. R. K. Smith.

Correction by the Ohio Board

And now comes THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN with a statement that Dr. E. H. Pooser is reported to have scored the best average at the Ohio board at the last examination. A similar statement appeared in a recent issue of the Journal of Osteopathy; and in a recent issue of the Cosmopolitan Osteopath Dr. Blackman was given that distinction. Both are in error. These gentlemen received high grades, but neither the highest, and it is unfair to the other applicants at that time to allow such a statement to go out.

I have asked the publications above referred to to make the proper corrections, and they have said they would do so in their next issue.

It is the policy of the Ohio board to give no information of this nature, and it is a queer how such reports gain circulation.

Yours truly,
M. F. HULETT, D. O., Secretary.
September 18.

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Attention Indiana Osteopaths

The next regular meeting of the Indiana Osteopathic Association will be held in the city of Indianapolis on November 11. There will be a good programme. Election of officers for the ensuing year and legislative action will be discussed, all of which make it an important meeting. This invitation and notice of meeting extends to all the Osteopaths in the state, as well as to members of the Association.

GEO. TULL,
Secretary and Treasurer Indiana Osteopathic Association.

Officers of the Minnesota Association

At the recent Minnesota state meeting the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Willits, Minneapolis; vice presidents, Dr. W. W. Malzey, of Mankato, Dr. Ely, of Rochester, and Dr. Bowden, of Duluth; secretary, Dr. Upton, St. Paul; treasurer, Dr. Fuller, St. Paul; librarian, Dr. Melony, St. Paul; legal adviser, Dr. Young, of St. Paul.

At the business meeting in the afternoon a new constitution was adopted, and it was decided to hold monthly meetings hereafter. The secretary reported 128 licensed Osteopaths in the state. It was the first all-day session that the state association has ever attempted and all members were pleased with the success of the meeting. Especially excellent were the clinics.

Iowans Ask Governor to Appoint Osteopath

[From the Dubuque Times.]

Iowa Falls, Ia., Sept. 21-Special: A petition of 6,500 names will be laid before Gov. A. B. Cummins today asking that an Osteopath be appointed as a member of the state board of health. Dr. E. L. Parsons, of this city, as chairman of the executive board of the State Osteopathic Association, goes to Des Moines today to present the petition to the governor. This action is in line with a plan adopted by the State Association of Osteopaths last spring, and the petitions have been circulated in all parts of the state and men of influence and standing in each community have been asked to sign the petition. The members of this profession hold that since all the other schools claiming to treat human ills are represented on the board and that owing to the position the Osteopathy profession has and does occupy in the state and men of influence and standing in each community have been asked to sign the petition. The members of this profession hold that since all the other schools claiming to treat human ills are represented on the board and that owing to the position the Osteopathy profession has and does occupy in the state, that it is entitled to representation on the chief medical organization of Iowa.

New Officers in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association has elected the following new officers: Executive Board—F. N. Ounu, D. O., Oshkosh, term expires 1906; E. A. West, D. O., Portage, term expires 1906; W. L. Thompson, D. O., Sheboygan, term expires 1904; President J. Foster McNary, D. O., Milwaukee, and Secretary Edwin J. Elton, D. O., Kenosha, ex-officio members.

KANSAS OSTEOPATHS MEET

[From the Topeka Capital.]

The Kansas State Osteopathic Society closed its semi-annual meeting here yesterday morning. The last session was held early as many of the members left on the morning trains for Kansas City, where they will confer with the Kansas City Osteopaths on legislation and legislative action will be discussed. The officers of the association are: J. Foster McNary, D. O., president, 313 Matthews Building, Milwaukee.


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...discussed by all present. At the 1:30 session a helpful discussion of the "Duties of the Individual Practitioner to the Profession" followed. Dr. E. V. Strong made the report of the committee appointed to purchase a testimonial for Dr. W. S. Hedges for his able work for the passage of the osteopathic bill.

One hundred copies of the constitution of the M. O. A., or, were printed out for distribution. The session then adjourned to Broadwater for supper and the election of officers. The following were elected:

President, Dr. Asa M. Willard, of Dillon; vice president, Dr. C. W. Mahaffay, of Helena; secretary, Dr. Ina F. Brownie, of Great Falls; treasurer, Dr. E. V. Strong, of Helena. The board of trustees, Drs. Brownie, Strong and Willard. Those in attendance at the meeting were: Dr. Asa Willard, of Dillon; Dr. R. V. Hogsett, of Butte; Dr. L. M. Beatie, of Lewiston; Dr. E. V. Strong, Dr. C. W. Mahaffay, of Helena, and Mrs. Ina F. Brownie, of Great Falls.

A letter from Mr. Hedges, recognizing the gift presented to purchase a testimonial for Mr. W. S. Hedges for his able work for the passage of the osteopathic bill, was read by Dr. Strong. The meeting adjourned to meet at Helena September 3, 1904.

DR. INA F. BROWNIE, Secretary.

Great Falls, Mont.

Notice Members Illinois Osteopathic Association

In the event of Dr. Mary E. Kelley leaving the state and tendering her resignation as secretary and treasurer of the "Illinois Osteopathic Association," notice is hereby given of the appointment of Dr. Lola L. Hays, of Wynnet, Ill., who will succeed Dr. Kelley for the ensuing year. All communications, dues, membership fees, etc., should be addressed to Dr. Lola L. Hays, secretary and treasurer.

The attention of every osteopath in the state is called to "The Osteopathic Year-Book," which

the trustees of the A. O. A. at the Cleveland meeting endorsed, with W. C. Dobyns & Sons, of Minneapolis, Minn., to publish. This Year-Book will contain, among other things, a directory of all members of the profession, whether or not he is a member of the state association of the state in which he is practicing.

If you are a member of the O. A. and have not paid up your dues, or if you are not a member and wish to be affiliated with the state association, do not hesitate to list in this directory as a member, in good standing, of your state organization.

In accepting the resignation of Dr. Mary E. Kelley, who goes to Detroit, will say, she takes with her the best wishes of the I. O. A. Her removal from the state means that Illinois will lose and Michigan gain an Osteopath of the first water. The appreciation of Dr. Kelley's services to the association has been manifested by her election to the office of secretary and treasurer for three out of the four years of its existence. Dr. Herman F. Goetz, formerly of Quincy, was the first secretary and treasurer, and in answer to letters sent out by him the first meeting of the Illinois Osteopaths was held and a permanent state association organized.

I. O. A. has been an active and progressive association for the four years of its existence, holding annual meetings at Chillicothe, Chicago, Peoria and Bloomington. It succeeded in passing two Osteopathic bills in the legislature which were vetoed by Governors Tanner and Yates. The work laid out by the association at the Bloomington meeting will require the cooperation of every member. The state has been divided into districts for the organization of societies. An Osteopath will be appointed from each district to organize the Osteopaths and shall be known as the counselor for that district. Let each member put a shoulder to the wheel, support the district, state and national associations and get into line every Osteopath in the state before the next annual meeting at Springfield, and when we attend the World's Fair on Osteopathy Day and our historians are sifting the events of that memorable occasion, let none be more important than that of the I. O. A. having the largest state organization represented.

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Personal and Professional

Dr. Charles L. Marstaller, of Youngstown, O., married Miss Henrietta Clegg July 28.

A nine-pound baby girl was born September 24 to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhynsburger, 218 Salem avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Elizabeth Brouch, recently of Hot Springs, Ark., has become professor of gynecology and obstetrics in the Ohio College of Osteopathy at Chillicothe.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Broughton Sullivan have been at home at 30 Grammound avenue, Detroit, since October 1. Mrs. Sullivan, who is Miss Mary H. Kelly, will continue in practice with her husband.

Dr. Norman D. Mattison, 16 Central Park West, New York city, is pursuing a medical course at one of Gotham's medical schools in addition to his osteopathic practice in partnership with his brother, Dr. Albert Mattison.

Dr. Harry W. Forbes, of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, called on "The O. P." on a recent visit to this city. These chats with the Osteopaths of the West and the Osteopath through Chicago, are always much appreciated by the editor.

Dr. Clara E. Sullivan, graduate of the Southern School of Osteopathy, formerly assistant to Dr. Doneghy, of Wheeling, W. Va., has formed a partnership with Dr. B. A. Williams for practice in Nashville, Tenn. The doctor's address is No. 110 North High street.

Dr. L. Willard Walker and Franz Joseph Horn have located in London, England, for the practice of Osteopathy. Their address is No. 1 Hay Hill, Berkeley square. Success to them in introducing the new American school of rational medicine to the good Britiards.

Miss Fanniel Harrison, A. S. O., was the subject of a special sketch by Marie Alice Phillips in the Atlanta Journal of recent date under the title "The First Atlanta Woman to Become an Osteopath." It was a good ad. for Dr. Harrison, and a good one for Osteopathy.

Dr. L. N. Turner, of Savannah, Ga., suffered the loss of his father Wednesday morning, September 30, after years of illness and suffering. Exhumation was the main cause. For years he had suffered with pacel donorism. The parting is hard, but it was the only way for relief.

Dr. Robert W. Connor, of New Orleans, La., dropped in to talk with the editor last week, while taking his summer trip. A lot of wisdom about the business and political end of practice fell from his lips unknowingly, which, in due time, will be dished up in these columns palatably.

Dr. Sienuor White's, of Tennessee, a gradu­ate of the Southern School of Osteopathy, is now associated with Dr. Roark, of Waltham, Mass. Like Dr. Roark, Dr. Whiteside will be con­nected with the Massachusetts School of Os­teopathy, in the field of diseases of children. Dr. Roark has recently taken a larger suite at the Lawrence.

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Dr. E. R. Booth, of Cincinnati, has announced to the profession his intention of writing a history of Osteopathy, which he hopes will appear before the next meeting of the A. O. A., at St. Louis. He has informed us of his plan in the following letter.

THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Doctor—I take pleasure in sending you the inclosed circular relating to my proposed History of Osteopathy.

I do not enter upon this task from mercenary motives. Time, labor and money will be necessary to do this work as I know it ought to be done. Circumstances permitting, I propose to contribute these elements. If I do not get enough in return to compensate me for the outlay, I will have my reward in the consciousness of having performed a duty that I believe I owe my profession.

Any publicity, through your journal or otherwise, that you can give to my purpose, and anything you can say concerning my fitness for such a task, will be appreciated. Also any information for the book.

Yours most truly,

E. R. BOOTH, D. O.
Cincinnati, September 18.

Dr. Booth’s circular to the profession states:

I have received many requests within the last six months to write a History of Osteopathy. It has been urged that such a book ought to be published during the life of those familiar with the early history of our science—its origin, its battles for recognition, its triumphs. Osteopathy has passed through the experimental stage, and now is the time to make permanent record of its work during the first decade of its public existence.

To make such a history accurate and as complete as possible, the cooperation of those familiar with its growth to the present time is necessary. I already have a large amount of material available for this work, gleaned from many sources, much of it obtained during my recent tour of inspection of the Osteopathic colleges. But I want everything that can be used to make the history such a record as will prove to be a source of information to the present generation, and a fund from which the future historian can draw a portion of his supplies with absolute confidence.

I most respectfully solicit information, such as will stand scrutiny, from all into whose hands this circular may fall. Do not consider any facts you possess valueless. Everything relating in any way, to the history of osteopathy might be of inestimable value to those who will carry forward our work after we have ceased to labor. I would also like to have the name and post-office address of all persons who might be able to give facts, incidents, personal experience, or other interesting information relating to Dr. A. T. Still and the early history of Osteopathy.

This history will be published in book form, with first-class typographical work, good paper and binding, and will be sold at a price that will place it within reach of every Osteopath, every friend of Osteopathy, and every one desiring of knowing what modern science is doing towards revolutionizing the healing art. It will probably contain a chapter for each of the following subjects: Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, Development of Osteopathy, Osteopathic Schools, Osteopathic Legislation, Osteopathy and the Courts, Osteopathy and the People, Osteopathy and the Medical Profession, The American Osteopathic Association, State Osteopathic Societies and Local Organizations, Osteopathic Journals. Possibly a chapter for each of the following subjects may be inserted: Landmarks in the History of Medical Practice, Druggists in Medical Practice, Other Procedures than Drugging in Medical Practice. The Principles and Practice of Osteopathy.

With the aid of the competent assistance I will have in my office during the coming year, I expect to be able to publish this proposed History of Osteopathy before the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association in 1894. In order to do this, all information must be sent in promptly. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

E. R. BOOTH, D. O.
601–603 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
September, 1903.

This work is timely and will elicit the approval of Osteopaths everywhere. Dr. Booth is the man for the task and enjoys exceptional qualifications and advantages for making a success of the undertaking. Success to you, Doctor, and we bespeak the cooperation you deserve.

Will You Help Dr. Ashmore?

Dr. Edythe Ashmore, trustee of the A. O. A., who has succeeded Dr. Hazzard in the compilation of case reports for the profession, has an interesting appeal for aid in this edition. Now, if the Osteopathic profession ever intends to collect a literature pertaining to practice, it is time we all got busy and quit monkeying over this proposition. That we ought to have case reports as a foundation for our scientific literature is a cliche. But who will prepare this data? Two persons—yourself and Dr. Ashmore. You send in the initial data in the best form you can and Dr. Ashmore will attend to editing it and the publishing. But your work is first necessary; practitioners. Dr. Ashmore, as an old newspaper worker, is just the person to make a success of this work, and she will furnish the hard labor if you will give the data to work on. Read what Dr. Ashmore has to say and then set about helping her. Your time will be well invested for yourself and the whole profession.

By Professor Riddell in November’s “O. H.”
THE OPEN COURT.

Blessed Be California!

"Dear O. P.: The local Osteopaths are, I believe, the nicest-looking people. Men who use a well worn but expressive adjectives—set of people that one could find anywhere. They are all enthusiastic; Osteopathy is a great and good cause. I know of no cases of petty jealousy existing among our practitioners here, and the personal-social relations of one of us would make us proud to be enrolled in the profession."—Extract from personal letter of Dr. Jessie B. Johnson, A. S. O., 1901, Los Angeles, California.

Fletcher Is Death on Faiksre

"Within a radius of a half mile of my office in New York there are no less than seven Osteopathic pretenders. I am 'knocking' all fakes ceaselessly, and in one case at least the gentleman in question has removed his sign from the street and hied himself away to get better credentials.

"I want to compliment you, Dr. Bunting, on your success in supplying us with a readable magazine. The growth of great and good man on OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH is fine.

"CLARKE FLETCHER, D. O.

"315 West 116th Street, New York."

About Courtesies Between Osteopaths

"Dear Dr. Bunting: Let me say that every word of roasting you gave the "skunk" D. O.'s in "THE O. P." of recent issue is O. K. And I want to congratulate Dr. Hulett also for his open letter in your April number. It was to the point. We have the same kind in Bloomington, Ill., and there is too much of it in our profession. We are in receipt of a bill for $50 from Dr. E. H. Beaven, of Cedar Rapids, la., for treating Mrs. Pitt's mother twenty-five times from March 17 to April 17, 1903. Such unprofessional "slugging" ought not to be and must not continue, if our science is ever to develop worthily of the adornments of its founder, Andrew Taylor Still. Yours, for a higher professional standard and true fellowship.

"EUGENE PITTS, D. O.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 1.

Believes Lesions Invariable

Whilst reading your valuable publication, I have watched with much interest the various opinions advanced by graduates under Dr. A. T. Still—who almost to a man hold to "the lesion idea"—and the sometime grotesque adjuncts advocated by those of other Osteopathic institutions, and I have finally been forced to the conclusion that there is something lacking in the Osteopathy imbibed outside of Kirksville. These people who are so persistently chopping away at their Osteopathic bill are not Osteopaths, they are a sort of trained nurse.

I have always believed that my inability to find a lesion was my fault—not the fault of Osteopathy, and I am of that opinion still. We read the ridiculous idea advanced by a credited graduate that no lesion other than a mental lesion exists in certain cases. Dr. Pick says: "What material cause developed the mental lesion?"—No effect without a cause, you know.

Another claims that no lesion he could locate occasioned gall-stone colic; he brought relief by colonic flushing; will he ask me to believe that he relieved the gall-stone colic, etc., but, instead, there is per

or bath in case of typhoid fever, etc.? Do they turn the case over to a brother practitioner—D. O. or M. D.—rather than give an enema or a bath as an experiment? I believe we should be able to admit that there is more than one way to solve most problems; at the same time, we should be willing enough to give the failure as well as the fair trial, before giving up the case, or rushing into "adjuncts," or calling in the surgeon or "pill doctor.

"W. D. ENGELKE, D. O.

Lake City, Minn., Aug. 1.

A Bunco Insurance Man

I wish to warn the Osteopathic profession of a man claiming to be agent for various insurance companies, who wants to make you their local physician. And in order to receive the appointment you must become a member of the company represented, which will cost you five dollars down and one dollar per month dues. He called on me, claiming to be agent for the Sick Benefit and Accidental Department of the "Equitable" Insurance company, using the name of Dr. Waite, of St. Louis, the physician, and said that he had recently moved there from Jacksonville, Ill., on the strength of his appointment with their company, and that he will pay you $125 per month to look after their sick and accident cases. He informed me that he would have a number of agents at work in our city within a few days, and wanted to appoint me their local physician, on terms as above mentioned. I "got busy," told him I would consider his proposition; and asked him to call again. I immediately phoned to a local insurance firm and asked them if the "Equitable" Insurance company had a sick benefit and accident department, and found that they did not.

I did not see or hear from this would-be ins-
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success or failure in its treatment depends upon our cognizance of the fact that if a correct principle above indicated, too great attention cannot be paid to increasing the power and activity of that life-giving and which, in the most essential respects, the Osteopath can maintain a healthy activity of the circulatory apparatus, and direct all his energy to that end, his efforts in every case, where a cure is within the range of possibility, will be crowned with success.

Relative to lesions due to causes operating from without, or rather resulting from external causes, a judicious use of such means and appliances as modern surgery deems appropriate, combined with such Osteopathic care and treatment as the circumstances demand embodies all that would be pertinent to say in a paper such as this.

Dr. W. A. McCLARAN,
Duluth, Minn.

Does Osteopathic Health Fill Its Field?

Dr. E. G. White, Watertown, N. Y.—"I consider your journal the best for field use. I could not get along without it.

Dr. Ayers, A. W., David City, Neb.—"We believe 'O. H.' the best magazine to instruct the public that is published to-day.

Dr. R. L. Farris, Houston, Texas.—"Thanks to you for the complimentary September 'O. H.' The article on appendicitis is superb. Of all Osteopathic literature, this comes first with me.

Dr. L. N. Turner, Savannah, Ga.—"I am doing well, and attribute much of my success to the good reading in 'O. H.' have had but two days' vacation this summer, although summer is supposed to be a dull season.

Dr. Emilie L. Greene, Detroit, Mich.—"Dear Doctor: OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH is a magazine to be proud of and I have just had all back journals and HEALTHS for the past three years bound. They look well, and read well."

Dr. Coffman & Coffman, Owensboro, Ky.—"We are still well satisfied with 'O. H.' We are of the opinion that all that the public needs is to know more of Osteopathy; and 'O. H.' is the medium by which we are educated."

Dr. Willard D. Kennard, Manchester, N. H. of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH for the best literature for the popular exposition of the practice of Osteopathy that it has been my pleasure to use. I believe that a liberal and consistent use of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH is bound to bring returns in any field.

"Enclosed please find check in payment of my last consignment of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTHS. This is a little monthly bill that I most cheerfully pay. I have used OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH for ten months, and I feel that it has been the means of building up my practice to its present good proportions."—Dr. J. B. Kinsinger, Bushey, Ind.

To Compare the Man to Monkey

Shades of the Darwinian theory are to be received at Still College of Osteopathy.

The senior class will disport a full-grown baboon and compare his nervous construction with his human counterpart. Mr. George Moore, of the Street Railway company has presented to the class a full-sized, full-grown animal for the purpose of scientific dissection and various experiments. It will be dissected at once. The present was made to Prof. George E. Moore, teacher of physiology. It has been suggested that the animal be stuffed and preserved. It may then be presented to the college as a class memorial.
Artistic Short Articles Are Invited

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EDITORIAL.

"How to the line, let ships fall where they will."

Now take it to the Supreme Court!

"Rah for World's Fair day at St. Louis!"

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It is nothing new for a Foraker baby to raise Cain with the medical men.

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Bad news from Alabama contains another potent argument—take it to the Supreme Court.

How awful it must seem to a medical society for one of its members to consult with an Osteopath?

If you wish OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH to consider your contributions, Doctor, you must write concisely.

Is your name written there? Where? On the subscription list of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN?

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You can find a table of contents for the next number of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH every month in "THE 0. P."

"Why make further fights in state legislatures when the issue may be settled once and for good in the United States Supreme Court?"

It is written to please conservative people, and it will therefore displease nobody, conservative or radical—OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH.

Dr. Peckham's article on "Osteopathy and Child-Birth" in the October issue of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH has received many warm eulogiums from the field. He promises another soon on "Osteopathy and the Baby."

How did you like Dr. Tasker's gem of satire on "People Who Like A Real Fight," in the October issue of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH? That little story is a type of the sort we would welcome many of as contributions to OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH.

Here's to the Foraker-Matthews baby, who began her career by spreading consternation among the "whitened sepulchres" of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine—Long may she wave! A promising daughter of an illustrious grandmother, surely.

Short—very short articles are wanted in the Prize Essay contest of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH. Five hundred words will tell the whole story better than one thousand. The prizes awarded are handsome. Why don't you try for one of them?

A list of diseases successfully treated by Osteopathy will now be printed in your contract supply of OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH if you specifically request it. Not otherwise. See the announcement this month in the Publisher's Department.

Dr. Peckham's article on "Osteopathy and Childbirth" in the current "O. H." is proving deservedly popular with the field. Some "shop-talk" on the same subject will be found in this number of "THE O. P."

Take up this legal issue to the Supreme Court of the United States. Further parleying over statutes that are ephemeral—and any day may be repealed, altered or declared unconstitutional—is now pretty much a waste of time. The issue can be handled once for all at Washington, D. C.

- The profession has had enough experimentation along the line of starting new colleges and papers. There are more of both in the field than are enjoying adequate patronage. Support the best and develop them; quit sprouting mushroom rooms of all sorts; and the science and profession will be much better off for it.

For the Osteopath to conduct the various members of a family through their annual courses and then set back in his brieucase where mother is to have her baby is simply running the race for popularity with the M. D., winning it hand down and then shying at the wire while the medic runs up and absents the cure.

It is true that most everybody considers the conduct of child-birth cases as the top-notch expression of professional skill, and yet what a pitch the M. D. with his ergot and forceps so often makes of it! There is every reason why the Osteopath should accept these cases as far as his circumstances will permit, as is advised by Dr. Mercer in an interview this month.

The Librarian of Congress wishes to complete his files of THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, and will thank any Osteopath who can supply him with any one of the following missing numbers: Vol. 2, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 inclusive, and May to October, 1902. We regret having no back numbers on hand except our own file and will appreciate any one's aid who can help out the Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

If this proposed directory is to be published at all, make it a good one. A fake directory is the worst sort of a fraud and annoyance to everybody who has recourse to it for informa-
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What We Have to Fight Against

[From Philadelphia North American.]

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.

Dr. William Smith, Osteopath, 2394 Washington Boulevard, this city, has announced his intention to-day to Circuit Attorney Folck that caused the recovery of a young Osteopath who was taken to the county recorder by the Iowa Osteopathic Association.

"The Pennsylvania House of Representatives kindly granted me the privilege of the floor one Wednesday at the last session. After I had spoken a small, elderly man came to me and said: "Doctor, there is one thing I want to say to you. You fellows ought to get up a purse. I will take $1,800 for you to get eight votes here.

"Well, would it be a sane thing if we would put up the money?" I inquired, in an effort to lead him on.

"It is a solid bunch; the men in it are all right." "There is no use in talking to me about it," I said. "I am from Missouri and have on particular interest in this bill except from an Osteopathic standpoint."

"I hope Pennsylvania will take it up, and if they do, the following Osteopathic doctors will take up the take and take an interest in this bill except from an Osteopathic standpoint.

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WHAT THEY SAY OF THE "O. P."

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Dr. R. H. Reid, Paducah, Ky.-"Such perseverance as you have shown deserves success, and 'THE O. P.' is well worth the price.

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"I have been reading 'The O. P.' since last September, and must say I regard it as almost indispensable in keeping in touch with the profession at large."-Dr. W. D. Engelke, Lake City, Minn.

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-Wm. L. Gilkison, Loogootee, Ind.

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"Enclosed please find money order for 50 cents. Please let the 'OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN' come for one year. It's a live sheet, and awakens us from our Osteopathic lethargy."

-Dr. O. C. Mutscheller, Lancaster, Pa.

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"Enclosed find money order for one year's subscription to THE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. Everybody should have 'The O. P.' regularly. Wish I had taken it when first issued. Success to you."-Everett C. Cookson, Carlinville, Ill.

"Your excellent papers, 'OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH and THE OSTEO PATHIC PHYSICIAN,' have now become such integral parts of the Osteopathic profession that we practitioners could not get along without them."-E. J. Bartholomew, Chicago.

"Enclosed find 50 cents, which please apply to my subscription of THE OSTEO PATHIC PHYSICIAN. I do not see how anyone can very well do without it, and still preserve a proper understanding of all things Osteopathic."-Dr. Earl McLaren, Denison, Iowa.

"Dr. Elizabeth Brosch, Chillicothe, Ohio."

"Dear Editor: I can't tell you in a few words what I think of our A. O. A. newspaper, only 'the last is always best,' and more than ever I felt this when I finished perusing my September number today. It's just like a 'letter from home.'"

"You are the most persistent man I ever heard of, and I think you are entitled to success. Enclosed please find $1.00 for which send me the 'O. P.' for one year, and 50 cents for the time I have been receiving it. I think it is worth 50 cents for the time you have been sending it."

-Dr. W. E. Green, Troy, N. Y.

"Dr. Genevieve F. Laughlin, Chillicothe, Mo.-Enclosed please find 50 cents for my subscription to 'The O. P.' The delay in sending this is entirely due to the neglect with which a busy person treats matters which may be deferred, but we could not get along without your publication. It is both new and up to date."

"Dr. Jula Monterey-Cole, Philadelphia, Pa.-Enclosed please find money order for one year's subscription to THE OSTEO PATHIC PHYSICIAN. I think it one of the finest papers of the kind I ever read. Just what the Osteopaths need. Something to keep them posted, and I think that paper surely does it. I would like to see every Osteopathic subscriber have it."

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"Editor of THE OSTEO PATHIC PHYSICIAN."

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An Osteopath Put in Jail
[From the St. Louis Democrat.]

Dr. J. F. Braun, the Osteopath, who formerly resided in Nashville, Ill., was released from the Washington county jail, where he had been confined four days. Dr. Braun was tried in the circuit courtroom, Squire Wehmeier presiding, on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Braun arrived in the circuit courtroom just as the case was called, but left before it had fairly begun and drove back to his home in Okawville. The trial continued, and he was fined $100 and the costs by default. Word was sent to Okawville, where he was apprehended and brought back to this city. Upon his failure to pay the fine or give bond he was remanded to jail. He has secured sureties for his appeal bond and the case will now be taken to the circuit court.

Table of Contents of the November "Osteopathic Health"

Professor N. N. Riddell, the brilliant Chan­tuqua lecturer and author of psychological books, wrote one of the most lucid, just and convincing estimates of Osteopathy ever penned. That was done by him after spending a fort­night at Kirkville, where he secured and came into the closest intimacy with Osteopathic stu­dents and practitioners; after himself receiving the benefits of Osteopathic treatment in a seri­ous breakdown from overwork; and after fol­lowing the course of Osteopathic history criti­cally for more than a year. It was a paid a figure. "Osteopathic Health" and appeared nearly eighteen months ago under the title "A Comparison of the Three Great Systems of Healing." It was said at the time by many Osteopaths that this article was the most mas­sively trite to Osteopathy that any public man had ever penned or spoken. That number was
promptly exhaust and no later edition printed, although inquiries for them came for months afterwards. Requests from the field to reprint “A Comparison of the Three Great Systems of Healing” have been numerous and persistent. We now yield to this request and give the field the Dr. Riddell’s excellent essay again as the lead article of November.

In “A Comparison of the Three Great System of Healing” Professor Riddell shows with great acumen and analytical judgment the relative position and importance of Osteopathy as a healing art in comparison with drug and mental therapies. Writing as a man of science and liberal views, he does not deny that other schools of healing than Osteopathy have their theories and cures that are entitled to recognition; but he drives it home that Osteopathy does so more assuredly than all the rest because of the correctness of its philosophy and the seeming miracles of its cures. He makes it plain that Osteopathy is par excellence the common-sense medicine.

The very fairness-mindedness, impartiality and lack of prejudice apparent in Professor Riddell’s position is the very thing that makes his plea for Osteopathy so effective. It is just the article to distribute liberally in your field to impress people with the proper dignity of Osteopathy as a step forward in medical science in these days.

To keep pace with the growth of legitimate colleges graduating hundreds of Osteopaths each year, and to acquaint the public with the advancement made by the Correspondence School graduates into the field, and to attract popularity, widespread and permanent, Osteopathy requires some very vigorous educational extension.

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The ILLINOIS PEAT FUEL COMPANY is building its first machine of commercial size at the plant of WEIL & CRAIG, CHICAGO. It is expected to be completed and operating within sixty days. The company is not making any shpine to sell stock, but is soliciting orders only with the small amount of advertising being done, at 25 cents a share. This is the first price at which stock was put on the market. As soon as the machine is a demonstrated success there is every likelihood that stock will be advanced to par or withdraw- nal, while buyers assume the same risk as the promoters, the theory being to work on the basis that ought to make them a great deal of money.

We want you to know your money. We cannot guarantee that you will not lose as nobody can guarantee to us that we will not lose. We who organized the company have put in 150 of our own state notes and build the first machine of commercial size. If you will not expect to make money out of our money, assure us that to know we who organized this company are men with money in our own pockets to pass the experimental stage, before offering shares of treasury stock on the mar- ket. With this money now in our treasury and with you, there is no way of our machine being workable, we offer you the chance to share in the risk with us. We will give you your stock on a ground-floor basis, so that the profits promised make it worth your while to gamble with us.

Two things only are in the slightest doubt. First: Will our process and machine turn out sufficient tons per day to make the profitable investment? That is, the only chance to make a profit. That plant can be briquetted is uncontroverted. A regular inquiry in Europe. That our product is 300 per cent. better than that of any other peat product is uncontroverted. But can our machines turn out 100 tons a day at 1.25 cents a ton? Everybody knows we can. Experts say so. Practical ma- chine-builders say so. If it does only half as well as this it will make handsome dividends. If it turns out 0.5 less than what is promised it will still be a fine investment. The issue is, therefore, not with the world as to whether our plant can work or not but how much and how long it will work. This is a day's journey to the next Osteopath! These are, besides myself, S. R. Reig- naur, 49 Lomna Bldg., Boise City; H. D. Morris, First National Bank Bldg., Boise City; George W. Cleary, Noble Bl., Boise City; Mary A. Kingsbury, Pierce & Co. Bldg., Boise City; Benjamin Vallier, Pocatel1o; Benj. F. and E. S. Reis at, Mason, Cat. Those who are taking stock in the ROANOKE INVESTMENT CO. Bldg., Boise City; Rob­

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1,200 Needed at St. Louis

How are we going to get the twice the number of practitioners into the American Osteopathic Association that we now poll to make that big showing at St. Louis? Here is how:

Every one of those 600 members now enrolled ought to be able to get in one new member. Next, the members of the W. O. A. have, by writing to classmen and practitioners in their cities and states, brought in as many of them as possible. Dr. D. O. W. says, 'By just the same means.'

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viral and strenuous. It is full of news and opinion. It prints both sides of what are battles that interest Osteopaths generally. Therefore, it contains much of argument and context, but not anything controversial. It often uses slang. Why? Because it is not printed for its literary merit, as OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH, and because slang is forcible as a rule when it steals into one's utterances. We nearly all of us use slang to some extent in our personal and confidential relations with each other. It is certainly informal and THE O. P. wants to be informal. It is plain and direct, even blunt, and often saves words; and THE O. P. does not mind being called a "put," and the average editor is not averse to cultivating that quality in his phrasing.

But, Doctor, this example is not to be imitated by you in your intercourse with your patients. Never use slang in talking with a patient. It is too informal, too undignified. A professional man or woman must be distinguished from the ordinary, from the common herd. You do not want to put it aside ever. So do not imitate THE O. P. when you address your patients, but, like OSTEO­ PATHIC HEALTH, be circumspect, cautious, cultured.

Among ourselves in THE O. P., however, we can lay aside the conventionalities of life and be good fellows together. Don't take offense at it. It should be relaxation and recreation to us.

If you go into the New York or Chicago Press Clubs—where you will find the men gathered for friendly chat, or shop-talk who write many of the best books and edit the most dignified papers and magazines in the world—you will hear cyclones of slang—and they enjoy it. People who know how to use good English at that moment are not afraid of unbinding and slinging slang when the occasion justifies it.

But—don't ever think, please that OSTEO­ PATHIC HEALTH uses slangy speech, or takes liberties with the dear public, for it does not. It is edited for a different purpose and takes no chances—as you should not in talking with your patients.

Now, we trust, our newer readers, have the difference between "O. H." and "THE O. P." clearly in mind, and we hope it will be a long time before another doctor accuses "THE O. P." unjustly of being freethinkers or too radical. It is neither.

The Best Yet Among Affidavits

Apropos of the plan some few Osteopaths follow of having their admiring friends and patients make sworn statements concerning their state of health before and after treatment, etc., Dr. R. W. Connor gives us this document, furnished spontaneously by one of his ardent admirers. It is, of course, to be taken seriously—but must not go outside the profession:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I have been a sufferer for the past 48 years with a complication of diseases, viz.: Skin diseases in various forms, rheumatism, nervous debility, dysentery, gout, affection of the carbo­ dic acid nerve, valarion, pneumonia, por­ tory, painful child-birth, and a number of other diseases peculiar to men; and can conscientiously say that after taking Osteopathic treatment from Dr. R. W. Connor for only three years and ten months, am in no worse condition than I was before I began treatment; on the contrary, I am in no better condition than I was before I began treatment; on the contrary, I am recognized to my own and others who have his peace with God and is ready to leave this vale of tears."

Yours very truly,

W. M. P. HAYNES.

The affidavits circulated seriously by practi­ tioners are not less funny for other reasons than such absurdities as are in this one. There is positively no limit to what the Grateful Pat­ ient will say for his doctor. I had a patient once who wrote me a letter of gratitude. He had possessed his goitre, which was of the fibrous sort, for 15 years, and I could not cure him. He believed I was doing it, notwithstanding, and proceeded to choke himself into a 16-inch collar, with the neck-band riding high above the swollen gland, and, thus disguised, told all his friends I had completely cured him! That was two years ago, but he is cheerfully lying out of loyalty to me yet, although I never encouraged his delusion, and even tried to get him to be honest with himself, but he would not. The tape showed his delusion. Affidavits from the sick, besides being unprofessional, are manifestly had evidence, and seldom prove anything but devotion to their doctor. They swear for Doctor Dowie that he lengthens withered and shortened limbs as much as six to eight inches by prayer! No wonder then that "G. P." affidavits are regarded everywhere as testimonials of quackery.

Dr. Bynum Branches Out

[From the Memphis, Tenn., News.]

The directors of the Byimm Infirmary Osteopathy filed and recorded their application for a charter for that institution in the office of the county register.

The capital stock is placed at $10,000, and the incorporators are H. R. Bynum, H. H. Mangan, R. C. Becket, A. J. Holroyd, A. M. McCreight and Calvin Perkins. The objects and purposes are stated to be the erection and main­ tenance of a hospital, infirmary and sanitarium for the treatment of all physical ailments that are not contagious or infectious.

This Issue a Great Patient-Puller