Progress Was Made at the Chicago AOA Convention

Progress in the evolution of AOA government toward a good, orderly business-like administration was the keynote of the Chicago Convention, held June 28 to July 2 at Hotel Sherman.

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The week's session of the convention of the Osteopathic Oto-Laryngology Association held at the Chicago College of Osteopathy, prior to the convention, was the usual fine enthusiasm success. It went according to program.

Some very fine operations were performed by the members during this meeting. The editor of the convention program with the assistance of the editorial staff, by Dr. Walter V. Goodfellow, of Los Angeles, at the Chicago Osteopathic Hospital, witnessed a successful operation of technique he never before witnessed. Dr. Goodfellow is certainly a gifted surgeon in his specialty. We are proud that our profession has developed such men.

The banquet was a big success as usual. Dr. Hugh W. Russell, of Buffalo, was the toastmaster and he and the speakers brought much cheer to the feast.

The House of Delegates wrestled one whole afternoon with the question of how to cooperate with the Osteopathic Service League. Some very warm endorsements were given Dr. Frank Hunter Smith, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Association.

Dr. Ralph K. Smith was made the press committee for the AOA and empowered to furnish publicity matters to the newspapers and periodicals.

Dr. C. B. Atzen was made Legislative Commissioner for the profession and it is expected that arrangements will be completed with him whereby he will give his whole time to working out a more or less uniform legislative policy, based upon our present educational standards, and seeking to get the AOA to work toward a uniform educational policy.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. Wm. E. Waldo, Seattle, Wash.; 1st Vice-president, Dr. Eliza Edwards, Cincinnati, O.; 2nd Vice-president, Dr. B. W. Sweet, Erie, Pa.; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Wm. A. Gravett, Dayton, Ohio, was put under contract for this work and will of course give his undivided time and effort to this work.

Secretary Gravett will move to Chicago where all AOA activities will be centered just as soon as he is able to transfer his practice, close up his home and move his stuff. That is expected to require several months. The AOA officers thereupon will be moved from Orange, N. Y., to Chicago, and the Journal of the Association and the Osteopathic Magazine will be published from this city when arrangements have been perfected.

It was announced at first that Dr. H. L. Chiles was no longer to be an officer of the Association, but when the time necessary to effect the transfer of the offices was considered it was thought desirable to re-employ Dr. Chiles for a time, which was done, at an advance of salary over last year.

Dr. Carl P. McConnell was made Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Association.

Dr. Jennette H. Bolles, Denver, Colo. was announced that she was at the convention and made her first appearance here.

Professor Fuehrer of Kirksville was one of the most popular spots in the hotel. Virgil's researches in anatomy made a prodigious impression. "The" Goetz and a few of the boys were accused of using Halladay's exhibit room for lodging purposes—they stayed around so consistently. The real philosophy of osteopathic diagnosis and practical technique were handed out there without any fee to all comers. Halladay is doing a big work. His work is real research.

Oh, yes—the Associated Colleges got together on a practical program to enforce present standards. AOA re-entered the organization and Dr. Geo. A. Still was elected its president. Professor Fuehrer of Kirksville was one absentee from the program. He underwent an operation for abscess of the ear a couple of days before and could not travel.

It was announced that Drs. Forbes and Ruddy have severed their connection with the Los Angeles College and will devote their time to private practice. Dr. Louis C. Chandler, the new president, was at the convention and made many friends.

You will get further details about the program and all routine matters in the Journal of the Association.

Shop Talk: Get in your next Big Idea at once for our August Issue.

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Tom Skeyhill on an Osteopathic Lecture Circuit!

We received on July 8th the following characteristic wire from the Osteopathic Service League:

Skeyhill announcement extraordinary! Please announce at your convenience. Thomas Skeyhill have been secured for two or three weeks, Saturday night, opening of the series at Wyckoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; then to Pensacola, Pensacola Saturday and was at the mothers. He was blind. I had eminent doctors from the possibility that my job is not finished. Tonight I was through giving the interlaryngeal treatment was continued every other day for two weeks, when voice restoration was complete and the treatment would be finished. She had had pulmonary tuberculosis several years before she had the flu. Dr. Edwards calls this treatment a drainage of the laryngeal sinus.

Little Stories of the Clinic

By C. W. Young, Grand Junction, Colo.

Story No. 12.

Mrs. C., aged 70, after being under chiropractic care for flu for several days, came under my treatment. She was getting along nicely, could not make a whisper and, though she coughed considerably, she had scanty expectoration. I thrust my finger past the epiglottis, as described in Op. No. 14, June, 1919, and pulled the base of the epiglottis upward and forward, and out came an avalanche of slime. I went down to the larynx several times, sometimes pressing against the posterior wall, and still came great quantities of slime. Immediately after the first treatment she was breathing naturally, with normal pulse. She had had chronic bronchitis for twenty years, and I had listened to her lungs several times before she had the flu and had heard many rales all over both lungs. After I was through giving the interlaryngeal treatment, I was much surprised to find no rales in the lungs. She is also free from coughing and soreness of the lungs as was evident before she had the flu. Dr. Edwards calls this treatment a drainage of the laryngeal sinus.

Story No. 14.

Case of a 15 months' old baby, named Geraldine, with whooping cough and violent spasms. Two hours before my arrival, the medical attendant pronounced the case hopeless and said the baby was dying. When her nurse got to tell the truth, she went to the osteopathic blind. Thirty-six hours later I could see. Two days from the time I submitted to his treatment in Washington I left the house, went to the station, looked up to him, and took the train for New York. That is the case. That is what osteopathy did for me and that is what I believe could have been done for hundreds of fine chaps who were afflicted as I was if osteopaths had been permitted in the Army.

Suggesting remedies for world-unrest as tools for rebuilding, Mr. Skeyhill recommended the spirit of optimism; fraternization, the brotherhood and sisterhood of humanity; idealism, the service above self; more simplicity, in luxury; education, adequate pay for teachers, health, and finally, religion and a better đội,WM

Address osteopath was. I went to France, England, and my own country. She had looked on the osteopath as the desperate chance, and all at once the osteopath's fingers brought assurance of life. Under similar circumstances some mother thought would be only of their children, but this mother made me feel that she felt immensely grateful to the physician who had saved her baby and who freed her from the terrible fear of the world. She said, "I am greatly pleased, yet, sorrowful, I was greatly rewarded for the years and the money I spent to equip myself to be an osteopathic physician. The baby did not have one dangerous symptom of coughing after the first treatment. I oiled early in the evening and during the night frequent applications of hot vinegar were made over the larynx. There was some whooping, but it was not so frequent nor as loud as before. I made several calls, and when the baby began to cry she began to whoop, and then I thrust my large finger past the epiglottis and down the laryngeal cavity. She made an uneven recovery.
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Osteopathy in Tubal Pregnancy

By J. S. Baughman, D.O., Burlington, Iowa.

Little, if anything, has been said on the sub-
ject of tubal pregnancy, and the treatment there-
of. Several interesting cases have come to
the writer’s office for advice and treatment,
and we report on them as follows.

Case No. 1, a primipara, age 24, very much
pain in right iliac fossa, somewhat similar to
appendicitis. In fact, before going further in-
to this case, we wish to state that each case
here presented is associated with symptoms of
appendicitis, and on the right side.

Right tube very much enlarged, and tender.
Uterus soft and huffy, with a full natural out-
line of both fundus, and neck palpable, a slight
thickening of uterine wall over the tubal
opening. Morning sickness regular since time
of first cessation of menstruation, and no tem-
perature made pregnancy most probable, and
our efforts were directed to the normalizing of
prevailing condition.

Three weeks work resulted in fully normalis-
ing of this pregnancy by osteopathic methods.
Case No. 2, age 30 multipara—three months
since last menstruation. Had been examined
by two other physicians; one diagnosed the
case as fibroid, and advised prompt operation;
the second, her old physician, after a week’s at-
tention, pronounced it tubal pregnancy. Pa-
tient then decided to come to us for further
examination. Bimanual examination, revealed
an enlarged salpinx closely allied with the fun-
dus of the uterus, but not a part of it so far
as the enlargement went. Uterus very soft and
pliable, and easily outlined and distinguishable
from that of the tube. The tube was quite en-
larged, even to the ovary, involving this to
considerable extent.

This case of tubal pregnancy was normalized
in three weeks, and carried to full time. Boy
now 4 years old.

Case No. 3, age 31 multipara, had several ex-
aminations prior to coming to us for examina-
tion; one physician had made intra-uterine ex-
ploration with sound, according to patient’s
story. Findings, enlarged tubal condition,
slightly toward the fundus, but entire uterus
was soft and perfect outline with nothing in-
side, neck and cervix soft and pliable. Patient
had several attacks of pain simulating appen-
dicitis, in fact, and she herself thought it so pronoumed it.

Rectus muscle very taut, and severe pain at Mc-
Burney’s point, pain in back, and in iliac re-
region. No temperature, and regular morning
sickness however rendered it negative.

Was called to see this patient frequently from
time of first examination, which was then three
months since last menstruation. Failing in
getting a consultation with our surgeon be-
cause of an emergency case, the party was taken
up to the Mayors. Here tubal pregnancy was
confirmed, but no operation, and after one
week’s stay, patient returned, and called as
again. Called in consultation the surgeon, and
after going into the case carefully, consultation
was desiged in favor of continuation of our
former treatment. Case was continued to full
term, and delivered the case of a pair of nic-
twin girls, a little over two years old now,
and doing nicely; mother strong and well.

Treatment was bimanual, right hand recto-
vaginal, left hand in iliac fossa with steady,
gentle, but firm pressure toward the natural
opening to uterine cavity, two fingers constan-
tly encompassing the enlargement, and directing
pressure toward the opening. This work, how-
ever, was always preceded with inhibitory

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The Osteopath, Kansas City, Mo.

Osteopathic Hospitals

The American Osteopathic Hospital Association was formed at the time of the A.O.A. Convention, with the following officers: President, Dr. Geo. W. Perrin, Denver, Colo. Vice-president, Dr. O. O. Bashline, Grove City, Pa. Secretary, Dr. W. Curtis Brigham, Ferguson Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

This constitution was adopted:

ARTICLE I—Name

This organization shall be known as the American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

ARTICLE II—Purposes

The purposes of this organization shall be: 1. To promote efficiency in the management and work of the various osteopathic hospitals and sanitariums. 2. To unify the standards for osteopathic hospitals and sanitariums and their associated Training Schools for Nurses and promote proper- and just legislation. 3. To promulgate the principle of the "Open Hospital," increase the proficiency of the profession in the prevention and cure of disease and otherwise increase the scope of activity and usefulness in relation to the general public. 4. To encourage and develop osteopathic therapeutics in osteopathic hospitals and sanitariums, promote preparatory and post-operative treatment in surgical cases, as well as general and obstetrical cases. 5. To encourage closer co-operation and better understanding between the various members of the institutional staffs, by regular staff meetings and otherwise. 6. To encourage the building and equipping of more osteopathic hospitals and sanitariums and training of physicians, surgeons and specialists thoroughly competent in their various lines of work, to the end that all osteopathic institutions and staffs be a credit to the profession and the scientific world.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Sec. 1. Any osteopathic hospital or sanitarium may become an active member of this association by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees during the interval between meetings.

Sec. 2. Any member of the American Osteopathic Association may become an associated member of this association in the same manner as active members. Registered nurses and lay- men are also eligible to associate membership in the same manner.

Sec. 3. The dues of all active members shall be Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) per annum and shall be due June first of each year. The dues of associate members shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) per annum, payable same as active members. No admission fee shall be required, but one year's dues shall accompany application for membership and shall pay dues till the following June first, provided if less than six months elapse before June first following the admission to membership, only one-half year's dues need be paid for the balance of such year.

ARTICLE IV—Meetings

Sec. 1. The regular annual meeting of this association shall be held on call of the president as early as practical during the annual meeting of the A.O.A. bulletin posted for 24 hours and announcement being sufficient notice. Special meetings may be called by the president whenever deemed necessary.

Sec. 2. At all meetings each active member shall be entitled to one vote. Associate members have voice, but no vote.

ARTICLE V—Officers

The officers shall be President, Vice-president, Secretary-treasurer, and Board of Trustees.

The duties of each being those which are usual-ly performed by such officers. All officers shall be elected at each annual meeting and held office for one year, or until their successors are installed. The Board of Trustees shall be com- posed of one person representing each active member and shall be designated by the member which he is to represent. The Executive Com-mitee shall be composed of the President, Vice-president and Secretary-treasurer, and they shall have general charge of the affairs of the association during the interval between meet-ings and take any necessary action for the association.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. Amendments—

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by vote of three-fourths of the active members present.

Sec. 2. Representatives of a majority of the active members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. This association shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

Keep It Pure

I thoroughly believe that many of the profes-sion are losing ground by trying to do too many things under the name of osteopathy, and are forgetting the "first principles" laid down by our founder, Dr. A. T. Still. Checking up on what our medical brethren did during the world war with the "flu" and other contagious diseases in their charge proves internal medicine to be a failure. In the old school of thought only surgery and diagnosis have made any progress. Both are necessary. Let's confine our education to osteopathy and keep it pure.

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Research Work in Kirksville

By Lamar K. Tuttle, D.O., a visitor at the I.T.S. House, Kirksville, Mo.

I have been here for several weeks and the A.S.O. and allied institutions are a revelation to me. The A.S.O. is a school we can all take pride in. If some of the older A.S.O. alumni, especially in the east, would take the time to visit Kirksville and at first hand investigate the school and the work performed, I believe we would hear generally more kindly remarks of the A.S.O. The student body as a whole is high class and compares favorably with that of any school in the country, osteopathic or medical. And they are getting OSTEOPATHY—real osteopathy, Meachem et al notwithstanding.

Your good words of praise for Halladay and his book in The OP are richly deserved. If any man ever deserved well in encouragement and support of the osteopathic profession Halladay is that man. His anatomical laboratory research work is new, true, lasting and to a degree revolutionary. It clears up for all time the cloud of doubt, uncertainty and speculation that has ever risen when we claimed the possibly of vertebral malposition and lessened spinal articular mobility as even possible causal factors of disturbed body physiology—to say nothing of disease processes.

Halladay demonstrates with the spine with all ligaments in situ, the range of vertebral articular mobility and the actual possibility of vertebral maladjustment. Abrams in his book "Progressive Spondylitis" states: "Dr. J. Madison Taylor to the effect that Taylor "has studied this subject from an unprejudiced viewpoint and quotes the highest authorities on anatomy to show that, except when long standing or progressive morbid processes have been the cause, lateral curvature and tubercular disease—changes in the relationship of the vertebrae, are practical impossibilities." Medicine owes Abrams much. Osteopaths, I believe in general, endorse much of his work. His work in exciting certain vertebral reflexes is of value. Personally, I have in no small way investigated his claims re the effects on the heart of percussion of the spine of the 7th cervical vertebra, and have in articles in osteopathic publications endorsed this phase of his work. At the present time Dr. T.A. Rieger of the A.S.O. and myself are engaged in further work (employing an electrocardiograph) to test out the effects of spinal percussion as advocated by Abrams versus osteopathic stimulation on the heart. Our work is made possible by Dr. George Still who has placed at our disposal the laboratory apparatus of the A.S.O. and an abundance of clinical material.

Now let Dr. Abrams investigate with an open and unprejudiced mind the research work of Dr. Halladay and I dare say Abrams will change his views in re the possibilities of changes in vertebral position. It seems to me that Dr. Abrams must in all fairness do this or lay himself open to just criticism.

What Wisconsin Does for Ex-Service Men

In regard to your question in editorial in June issue of The OP regarding the educational bonus law for ex-service men passed a special session of Wisconsin legislature September 8th, 1919, I think the following statement will answer the question.

Any ex-service man who was a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entering service will be paid $30 per month for a period of five years. He must remain in school to get such monthly bonus. The applicant applies to the Wisconsin State Board of Education which assigns him to such school or such subjects which he may choose in schools within the state; but if he chooses a course of study like osteopathy which is not taught within the state, the Board will assign him to some reputable institution outside of the state.—F. N. Olm, D.O., Oshkosh, Wis.

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Narcolepsy or Sleeping Sickness

By W. J. Conner, D.O., Kansas City, Missouri.

I think the object for holding conventions each year is to gather new ideas in thought and practice from the profession at large—to note progress, as it were. New thoughts are to be given to the general profession. In discussing this subject I shall speak only from my own personal experience in treating this disease. What has been written on the subject you may all read as well as I. I have been made so tired at conventions listening to long papers paraphrasing textbooks that I have decided to spare those of like belief in this instance.

During my practice I have treated just seven cases of sleeping sickness and my observations are taken from these seven cases. Some I treated during the entire course of the disease; others only during the latter stage, they having had medical treatment in the earlier stages.

Narcolepsy, or sleeping sickness as it is usually called, is a nervous disease attacking people of all ages, men and women equally.

The flue became so epidemic little was known of it, only occasionally did we ever hear of a case, but during the last year or two quite a lot of cases have been reported.

CAUSE

1. Primary: The primary cause of sleeping sickness is, I believe, a lateral lesion of the atlas on the occiput which retards the drainage from the brain through the vertebral veins. This lesion may have been there for years when without an active cause the disease would never occur. This lesion may have been caused by a blow on the side of the head or a fall or any violence to the head.

The exciting cause in my opinion is some infectious disturbance such as flue which affects the tissues of the brain by poisonous substances carried in the blood.

SYMPTOMS

The symptoms of sleeping sickness are very much alike in all cases only varying in degree. As I have observed them they are as follows:

Onset is rather sudden, beginning with neuralgia in occipital nerves, pain extending down the neck and sometimes to the arms. Very nervous and unable to sleep, slight fever, 101 degrees to 102 degrees. This stage lasts from two to four days, then the pain subsides and the nervousness is better, the patient falls into a deep sleep quite normal in appearance; they sleep day and nights. They can be awakened any time but quickly fall asleep again. They wake up to eat or to attend the calls of nature (sometimes omitting to wake up for the latter.) They have a dreamy delirium which gives the family much concern as they fear there is some mental derangement. But that all passes away as the patient recovers.

PATHOLOGY

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It began to dawn on me then that she had developed sleeping sickness and I turned to a prescription that was badly dissociated to the right. In about a week she began to sleep less through the day but had that dreamy delirium which gave her family some cause for concern, but as she recovered, all that passed away. Her eyes were crossed from the beginning but gradually got better, yet her eyes remained weak until I dismissed her.

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Dr. E. H. Bean's Dietary

Some time ago Mrs. Howell was asked to read a paper before the Unity Alliance of the Unitarian Church. She and I were quite enthusiastic over the Bean plan of diet, as we called it, she decided to give them a review of Dr. E. H. Bean's book. The ladies seemed very much pleased and quite a number took quite extensive notes and several wanted to borrow the book so as to go into the matter more thoroughly. We feel that the review proved quite a success and, undoubtedly, changed the menus of several families. Thinking that possibly some of the brethren might be interested in the subject, I decided to bring the matter to their attention through Shop Talk.

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Since then production costs have increased 100 per cent or more. Paper now costs 400 per cent more, while printing fees, too, have doubled. In all essential respects this new subscription rate plus the total advertising revenue to pay the present costs of production. The $3.00 rate therefore leaves us, as publishers, no profit. The OP doesn't make any money on operation, never did and never will. It has been our contribution to the cause of osteopathic development for twenty years. We hope our subscribers realize this and give us the cooperation we deserve.

OUR “LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR”

By all odds the most important thing done at the recent House of Delegates to create the job to be called our “legislative director” and then persuading Dr. C. B. Atzen, of Omaha, to take up the great work cut out for that official.

As we understand it our new legislative director is to be a researcher of existing osteopathic laws and college standards whose duty and opportunity it will be to fully inform himself as a commissioner on all phases of the situation confronting our profession, its practitioners, schools and students alike, and then formulating one central policy which we will adopt for the future. He will, of course, take everything under advisement in all his activities. It will be his province to get busy at once and not waste a year in the old-time committee way of passing the gordion knot of our present handicaps just the way it will be done in that time only to pay the actual increase of cost of double sized paper.

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That means, we take it, advising with our school officials as to their status, problems and requirements. It means advising with our legislative workers of all opinions. It means using the legal acumen of Mr. Patterson, our AOA counsel. And our job is to get the economic foundations of our practice and its school work rightly balanced and adjusted, and then set out as one man to have such a program and standard made nationally effective.

Once we know what we require in order to survive and grow as a profession and to continue to be able to serve the public as physicians, we can go ahead. He does not have to get the Distrficts II:edical Physician are re-written in academic form so that the course this produces the cause of osteopathic medicine, Henry Stanhope Bunting, dean of the John Hopkins Medical School. The situation he suggests the establishment by counties or cities and states of medical education for postgraduate practice, and the result the enforcement of osteopathic standards that are already three-fold: those that don't qualify will be stopped. This pendulum of educational standardization must swing back and finally rest where it rightfully belongs.

Insofar as that program works to improve the education and fitness of physicians it seems wise and beneficial and only in the interests of the people. But there are economic aspects not seen on the surface that are squarely against public welfare. These are so important to society, we predict, that when the situation comes to the surface the result will be a new legislation. It will force a legal reversal of the present policy of over-stressing educational standards. It is only natural that a good movement, over-stressed and pushed to an extreme and harmful application, will bring about its own reaction. This pendulum of educational standardization must now swing back and finally rest where it rightfully belongs.

The costly mistakes of the present medical profession for college standards too high are already three-fold:

First, the necessary supply of physicians to attend the sick is being so rapidly diminished that the people are finding it hard to get the services of medical doctors at all. Use your pencil on this problem. There are now only seventy Class-A medical colleges left. The biggest and richest of these, such as the medical schools of John Hopkins, University of Chicago and Harvard, aim to graduate only fifty students a year! That is just what we are now doing. Their highest ideal is to operate with but 200 students apiece—fifty to each class, with not more than 50 postgraduates allowed to matriculate at any one time. For this the tens of millions of dollars now being rolled up into the endowment funds will be safeguarded. These colleges have been devoted—to the manufacture of just fifty new doctors apiece every year! Of course this produces a very fine type of medical graduate—hand picked, as it were—but there are not and cannot be enough of them produced to supply the 110,000,000 people of this rapidly growing country.

Multiply seventy Class-A medical colleges by fifty graduates apiece per annum and you will get the “standardized” output of new doctors a year cut down to a meager 3500, while the need of Class-B and eight Class-C medical colleges still on the map. Give them each the same allowances and cut the output of new physicians per annum on the present plan of educating only fifty is but
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My Septennial

John Barr, D.O.

E L PASO, Texas, is a long ways south of Rochester, N. Y. During the eastward flight or my septennial year I passed through the sand dunes and the way west again, I smothered through the other. In both places I met Jimmy Thorpe, with a bare six months separating the two visits.

Now Rochester is a pretty fine town, and El Paso is coming along, but I'd hate to try and build up a practice on either one of them during the same year. So I told Jimmy when I accidentally ran across him in the Texas town.

"But you don't understand," said Jimmy. "It's the oil down this way. Rochester was all right if I had stayed there ten years, but I ought to do as well in a couple of years out this way."

To myself, I had to confess that I did not see the connection between oil in the ground and Jimmy's medical practice. But as he enthusiastically painted to me the brilliant future of his own practice, I sorted a little carefully. He naturally went back to the old school days and I remembered that Jimmy's trait was in pretty good working order even then. He was used to charging- "I waked up about once a month and he didn't like the beds they had at the fraternity house. That's why in those days that Jimmy moved about just to keep in touch with his latest girl, but in the last analysis, that simply means that he changed girls pretty often for a college youth. One year he even changed from the Junior to the Sophomore years in school.

Well, when it came time to take my medical doctor, I had to take a train, and I might as well take in a little restaurant around the corner. Jimmy said he would have taken me to the hotel but he tired of that. Seems he had been eating there for all of a week. After dinner, and while Dr. James Thorpe was professionally engaged in the next room, I inquired upon a pile of A.O.A. directories. It occurred to me to look Jimmy up and see what he had been doing in those days that Jimmy had done just about as well every year or so.

I made up my mind, when Jimmy came out I would ask him how he did it, but what really happened was that he poured more oil into me until almost train time and then as we stood on the public platform waiting for the train, it didn't seem just the place to ask quite such a personal question so instead, I said: "Jimmy, how does it happen that with all your training you have not improved consistently with the A.O.A. and its directory?"

"Oh, that's easy," Jimmy came back at me, "sister Lou is a D.O., too, you know. Been over in K. C. for the last seven years and every year for Christmas mail, she would receive a nice little membership certificate."

That night, in the sleeper, I got to wondering if maybe Jimmy's sister Lou didn't live up to her father's wishes. What with country jumps, which wasn't a very nice thought, but it was a more reasonable answer to the question I hadn't asked.

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joy is ample to educate general practitioners and that any more time required to be spent in preparation was only a luxury, resources without bringing adequate compensations.

The real purpose, then, of this over-stressing of medical college requirements, as hinted, is to be found in the economic advantage it will give the "regular" medical profession. Primarily, of course, those are devised by the medics with which to meet and overcome osteopathic competition. Clearly, with many medical colleges heavily endowed and others enjoying state support, while osteopathic colleges are almost not endowed at all and are compelled to pay their own way largely out of tuitions and sacrifices on the part of their officers and teachers, the best way to close their doors would be to enforce standards of education upon them by legislation which they cannot meet. That is precisely what the American Medical Association's legislative program has aimed to do for the past ten years or more. They have raised their own standards higher than there was any need of to produce general practitioners merely as a means of forcing osteopathic colleges to follow further and further until the point would be reached where a non-endowed institution would have to close its doors. Each of the seven osteopathic colleges in operation is perilously near extinction today for this reason. They have raised their standards faster than they have gained assets with which to carry on their work.

The other economic advantage accruing to the members of the American Medical Association from over-stressing college standards, is already in sight. That is, a trade's union benefit to its membership from limiting supply below demand. Already the country districts feel the pinch of the shortage of modern physicians. The medical men are the first who know and apprise us of this situation. It is Dr. Williams of the John Hopkins Medical School—the very school that originated this piece of allopathic politics for over-stressing college standards—who detects the countryside famine in doctors. Evidently he has been watching for it! He offers a cunning proposal to take doctors back to the towns and countryside where they can again look after the people. Make them officers of the state. Give them a salary at the expense of taxpayers. Make the establishment of "state medicine" in the U.S. a complete historic fact. That and the death of osteopathy through killing its colleges by forcing an artificial, useless, impossible standard upon them are all that the A.M.A. program set out to achieve. The means of forcing osteopathic colleges to follow higher standards higher than there was any need of this situation.

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We appreciate your appreciation, Doctor, and similar sentiments are often expressed to us, but the idea is not feasible. We could not afford to print The OP weekly even if the subscription price were $10.00 a year. It would not be worth that amount to subscribers, we both well know, since the big A.M.A. Journal is circulated for $5.00 per annum (by its large volume of advertising). We could not get $10 a year for The OP—we both know that. It would not be a satisfactory business proposition to us, even if we could. So, you see, there are three perfectly good reasons why the idea is impossible.

THOSE WINGED WORDS!

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The House of Delegates

By Geo. F. Whitehouse, D. O.

That the business of our national association should be conducted through a House of Delegates was first suggested by Dr. O. L. Butcher of Newark, N. J., just prior to the convention at Columbus four years ago. I told Dr. Butcher that that time that it was, in my judgment, the most pertinent suggestion I had heard for some time and suggested that he present it to the Trustees. He stated he was not going to Columbus so I agreed to present it for him. Due to an antiquated ruling requiring all amendments to be previously published it had to lay over a year. Then at Boston it was voted down by the Trustees which meant another year, but at Chicago it was made the paramount change in the new Constitution and By Laws adopted the following year.

The present convention saw the House of Delegates in working order. Considering that this was its first session, business was conducted with considerable alacrity and dispatch, and yet with a thoroughness that was determined upon decisions final and satisfactory in character.

It is the House's action the will, no doubt, be reported in detail in the A.O.A. Journal, so I will confine myself here to a general resume of its conduct, so that those not present may have some knowledge of the working force which is empowered to elect its officers, decide its policies and make its laws.

Criticisms of the conduct of the House this year would hardly be just, for any one who understands the organization of new bodies in such widely scattered territory, must realize the difficulties that would be encountered of a thorough organization of the House had been attempted. But if we should fail to make changes next year, as this year's conduct of affairs clearly indicates to be essential, we could only again stand in the way of that progress which our profession must make and make quickly, if it is to maintain the position in the therapeutic field it has heretofore held.

Representation by states through a House of Delegates to make the actual decisions representative of numbers through a representative voting power is essential to any organization that claims democracy as its principle. However, with a profession as small as ours, and with as many in attendance who are just as vitally interested in our business problems as those elected to represent such state in the House of delegates, it is, in my judgment, a mistake to hold the sessions of the House entirely apart from the membership. Nor should they be held at an hour when the delegates are compelled to miss virtually all the scientific sections of the convention.

The following suggestions cover changes which I am convinced would make possible the spending of a great deal of work in a comparatively short time.

Suggestion No. 1. That the House of Delegates be organized and then divided into committees, one committee for every department of the association's activities. Each member to be appointed to the committee on which he can serve most capably, and a list of all committees to be published and distributed to the membership.

That on the first day of the session the House set as a part of the regular program, and that the reports of all bureaus and departments and of the secretary-treasurer be read in open session to the convention, so that every member present would know what business was to come before the House and who the members of the Committee were to whom such reports would be referred.

That for the remainder of the first day, all of the second day and up to the afternoon of the third day these committees conduct hear-
physicians in attending their patients in hospitals, and also to secure the organization and proper endowment of hospitals under osteopathic control. The motto of the Kiwanis Club is "We Build." The decision of the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens of the Circuit Court and holding in substance and effect for the first time since January, 1913, all applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery were required to have as a preliminary education something more than the equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state. Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery are, of course, required to have not only this preliminary education, but also a two-years' pre medical course at the University of Wisconsin.

The Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, did not agree with a certain Bureau, or Department, which closed its sessions in Chicago July 2nd, that the total of all funds recommended would not exceed the funds available. This report could again be changed by the House if desired, before being submitted to the Board of Trustees, the body which must finally authorize all expenditures.

Suggestion No. 2. That stenographic service be provided for all sessions of the House, and for the Committees where necessary, and that the discussions concerning important matters be transcribed, printed and mailed to the members, so that the total of all funds recommended would not exceed the funds available. This report could again be changed by the House if desired, before being submitted to the Board of Trustees, the body which must finally authorize all expenditures.

Suggestion No. 3. That the House invite a representative of each of the osteopathic publications to attend all sessions of the House, in order to give such their proper discussion of its actions to the profession.

With the above changes in the conduct of the House of Delegates it will be able to decide intelligent questions presented to it, and to pass upon all the activities which the association may develop or plan—in other words, do a great deal more than it was able to do this year, and yet not compel the delegates to miss virtually the entire scientific program.

International Osteopathic Kiwanians Organize

During the week of the National Convention of the American Osteopathic Association which was held in Chicago in July, there came into existence an organization of International Osteopathic Kiwanians. This new organization, as its name indicates, is composed of osteopaths who are members of Kiwanis Clubs. At the initial meeting thirteen men were present and each one agreed to put up one dollar and one dime for a good cause and $25 was immediately collected. Officers were elected, namely: President, Dr. J. F. Spaunhurst, Indianapolis, Indiana; Vice President, Dr. E. Marvin Bailey, Houston, Texas; Secretary, Dr. Walter D. Brink, Elmira, New York. The new organization will devote itself to the pushing forward of all good movements for osteopathy and will particularly interest itself in the fight to protect the rights and privileges of osteopathic physicians.”

**D.O. Supreme Court Victory in Wisconsin**

We are pleased to announce that the Supreme Court of Wisconsin on June 2nd decided the test case fathered by our association in favor of the contents made by our Attorney, Walter D. Corrigan. In other words, the Supreme Court reversed Judge Stevens of the Circuit Court and held in substance and effect that the act of the Alberta legislature brings osteopathic control. The motto of the Kiwanis Club has taken for its motto "We Build," the motion having reference to the fact that osteopaths are men best qualified to restore, build up, and maintain the physical and mental energies of the men of affairs who are leaders and builders in industrial, commercial, social, and civic progress.

**Use the Acid Test of Truth**

Giving the public light on the historic truth about Chiropractic as an imitation of Osteopathy is the best way to avoid having our birthright stolen. We must give this light in an economical profit-making way, that is why we are now announcing the conducting of an examination in "chiropractic." It was first arranged that chiropractors should write four subjects set by professors of the University of Wisconsin, namely: anatomy, physiology, hygienic and public health; and pathology, bacteriology. Also that they should write the "principles of practice of chiropractic" as set by a chiropractor licensed in Saskatchewan. Also a chiro was appointed to conduct an examination in chiropractic principles and precepts before two courts, who have already decided that chiro might omit the subject of pathology, gynecology, surgery and medicine. It is impossible for any of these subjects to be examined in "chiropractic." It was later arranged that chiropractors write four subjects set by professors of the University of Wisconsin, namely: anatomy, physiology, hygienic and public health; and pathology, bacteriology. Also that they should write the "principles of practice of chiropractic" as set by a chiropractor licensed in Saskatchewan.

**Chiros Flunk in Alberta Examinations**

Dr. N. L. Sage of Janesville, Wis., said a speaker at the convention of the Canadian Chiropractic Association, which will be addressing the business before the board of the University of Alberta to examine candidates for medical examinations for doctors of chiropractic, as chiro, in which "all should be treated alike but requiring more knowledge and training should be made necessary as to enable them to diagnose diseases." In the act of the Alberta legislature regulates osteopathic education, the act provides that the American Board of Osteopathy is the best way to avoid having our birthright stolen. You can give this light in an economical profit-making way, that is why we are now announcing the conducting of an examination in "chiropractic." It was first arranged that chiropractors should write four subjects set by professors of the University of Wisconsin, namely: anatomy, physiology, hygienic and public health; and pathology, bacteriology. Also that they should write the "principles of practice of chiropractic" as set by a chiropractor licensed in Saskatchewan.

**Advertising**

My own best thought is that Bunting's be thought was "how to advertise"—present his lecture at Pittsburgh, May 28th, Dr. W. J. Sies of Calgary, appeared and passed a full examination in thoroughly creditable style. Four medical men were examined of whom two got "supplementals" and two failed. As a result of this action the University of Wisconsin found some difficulty in deciding what examination should be prescribed as it felt that really satisfied its requirements. Hence, it was decided that would be issued by the Circuit Court commanding the State ex rel Pollard vs. Wisconsin. Therefore, under this decision of the Supreme Court and the examination in pathology and surgery, who has a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this State, and who has knowledge of osteopathy and surgery may take the examination.

The Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to; the Supreme Court in reversing Judge Stevens, which we took his case to;
Insurance Survey to be Made for Osteopaths
Dr. Geo. M. McCole, Great Falls, Mont., will compile and report the statistics for your benefit on an insurance survey to disclose the best title for osteopaths to do for their own interest. Be sure and report to him on these points at once:
1. Do you carry Life Insurance? Amount.
2. Do you carry Health or Accident Insurance? Amount. In what Companies?
3. Do you carry Physician's Liability Insurance? In what Companies?
4. Have you ever had a policy cancelled unjustly by any of these Companies? If so, name Company.
5. If you have ever had a claim to settle with any of these Companies, please name Company and state how the claim was handled by the Company.
6. Do you know of any discrimination against Osteopathy?
7. Do you know of any Company whose policy states that Osteopathy is recognized?

How Dr. W. E. Waldo Made Things Right with His Wife
Dr. W. E. Waldo, of Seattle, Washington, the new president of the American Osteopathic Association, was sent to the Chicago convention as representative in the House of Delegates for the State of Washington. It happened that it was impossible for him to take his wife with him on the trip to Chicago and, of course, when he went away he did not know that he was going to return crowned with such high honors at the hands of the convention. So to square himself with his wife for making the trip to Chicago alone, he bought her a $6,000 Cadillac enclosed car for her use during such absences. A nice little "consolation" gift.

Cheaper than Day Labor
1. Osteopathy without limitation is food for a lot of thought.
2. The D.O., who still gives treatments for $1.50 and $2.00 should change his occupation for he can earn more as a day laborer.

Analyze Your Situation
Under twelve headings, viz: Office, Personal Appearance, Economy, Office Help, Personality, Habits, Practice Methods, Equipment, Health, Management, Publicity, Progress— the writer has listed different phases of professional success or failure. One can easily subdivide them still further, and should to make this practical. Ask yourself the following twelve questions and analyze where your success or failure begins and where it leaves off.

1. Is my office adequate?
2. What is my personal appearance?
3. Am I economical?
4. Does my office help reflect my ideals?
5. Does my personality make for professional success?
6. Are my habits tending toward professional efficiency?
7. Are my practice methods up to date?
8. Is my equipment modern and ample?
9. Can my health be improved?
10. Does my management of practice and office save lost motion?
11. Do I use sufficient and best publicity methods?
12. Do I concentrate on professional advancement.

—C. L. Draper, D.O., Denver, Colo.

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Sanitarium and Hospital
Located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains at an elevation of 6000 feet. Open the year around.

The Mineral Water baths and drinking is second to none for Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Gastro-intestinal and kidney troubles.

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Surgeon-in-Chief
Emigrant, Montana, Post Office

Special Information for Osteopaths

Under the laws of some States osteopaths are prohibited from using anything of a drug nature.

Dionol and Emulsified Dionol have no drug contents whatever and hence do not come under these restrictions. Their action is in strict consonance with osteopathic principles, being entirely mechanical, hence no drug re-actions are possible.

Osteopaths, throughout America, are using large quantities of these preparations, and there has never been a legal exception taken to their use, excepting in one case, and when the authorities learned the above facts the case went by default and they never even appeared against the doctor in question.

Dionol treatment is the only remedial agent that we are aware of that acts strictly in a mechanical sense and without drug reaction and which may be safely employed, internally or externally by drugless physicians generally. — The Dionol Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Emphasizes Diagnosis, believing that a condition accurately diagnosed is half cured.

All modern facilities for diagnosis, as well as treatment, are found in our equipment.

Our institution has been inspected and endorsed by many of the best men in our profession.

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NO ADVANCED PRICES
WEISSFELD BROS., Mfrs. of Clothing & Uniforms of every description.
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Conditions, with special emphasis on Hay Fever, Asthma and Sinusitis, Catarrh, sanitary and convenient. They of Osteopathy was founded three and one-quarter centuries ago. There free close enough to the business center of the city to be reached by bus or street car in a maximum of ten to twelve minutes. A number of car lines which connect easily with all parts of the city are just one block distant. In the immediate vicinity is an immense field for clinical material. Immediately to the north is a large tract occupied by foreign and colored elements from which to draw for obstetrics, venereal and surgical cases. To the south stretches boarding houses, apartments, and many homes. To the east is a high grade residence section, while a few blocks to the west is the margin of the retail center.

Definite plans as to the character of the building, together with specifications, are being completed by the architect. Complete plans for financing have been made, and considerable bonds have already been sold. It is expected that the 1920-21 session will be opened in the new building. As soon as the college building is completed plans are on foot for the erection of a 100-bed hospital.

Dr. J. L. Lowe, dean of the college, made the following statement in connection with the announcement plans: "When the Kansas City College of Osteopathy was founded three and one-quarter centuries ago, and has since been enlarged and improved, the building has been to the city. We feel we have long since passed the experimental stage, for we have a fairly large practice. During this time we have realized that permanency demanded we erect our own building, and own our own quarters; that we have felt time and again the necessity for an osteopathic hospital. We have at the same time determined that when these should be erected they must be on a par with or better than the "medics" have to offer.

The entire proposition is supported by a group of individuals who can and will see that it is properly finished and who are determined that their work shall be a credit to the profession.

A Practitioner's Problem

One of the things which trouble me is that so many people waste so much of their money with doctors because of the fact that they do not stay with anyone long enough to get results. While I have a fairly large practice, I am often distressed because of people who, needing regular treatments, come in once or twice and then disappear. I would much rather that such patients would stay away altogether, for they are wasting their own money and are a loss to me. If there is any successful way to get these people for a reasonable time or "to spot" them in advance, so that I could refuse to treat them, I should like to know it. While this large hospital is largely my own fault, I know that it is an experience which is rather common to others. --Walter E. Elfrink, D.O., Chicago, Ill.

In an effort to reach the graduates of various High Schools throughout the State of Pennsylvania and place before them an appeal for the choice of osteopathy as a life work, the following letter was addressed to the osteopathic doctors throughout the State:

I would appreciate your co-operation in placing before the graduates of the various High Schools throughout the State of Pennsylvania an appeal for the choice of osteopathy as a life work.

In order to accomplish this task I would ask that you be good enough to send me at your earliest convenience a complete list of the names and addresses of the High Schools in your vicinity.

Thanking you for your interest and help,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

William Penn High, 15th and Mt. Vernon Sts.
West Philadelphia High and Walnut Sts.
West Philadelphia High, Broad and Walnut Sts.
South Philadelphia High, Broad and Snyder St.
South Philadelphia High, Broad and Jackson Sts.
Kemington High, Amber and Cumberland Sts.
North Philadelphia High, 8th and Lehigh Ave.
Germantown-High, 17th and Spring Garden Sts.
Frankford High, Oakland and Harrison Sts.
Central High, Broad and Greens Sts.
West Philadelphia High, 49th and Chestnut Sts.
Penn Charter School, 8 & 12th Sts.
The Rosenbaum School, 2204 W. Spruce St.
Miss Hill's School, 1808 Spruce St.
Gutz College, Broad and York Sts.
Friends-Honey School, 10th St.
Germantown Friends' School, Court and Germantown Ave.
Germantown Academy, School Lane and Greene St.
Friends Select School, North 18th St.
Friends' Central School, 15th and Race Sts.
Friends' School, 33rd and Parramore Sts.
Miss Emma M. Cowles' School, Oak Lane, Pa.
Germantown Hill, Willow Grove Ave. St.
Catholic High, Broad and Roosevelt Sts.
Catholic High (Girls'), 19th and Wood Sts.
Germantown-High, Broad and Germantown Sts.
Miss Marshall's School, Oak Lane, Pa.
Phil., Pa., 44th and Broad Sts.
Lebanon High School, Lebanon, Pa.
Hightstown High School, Hightstown, Pa.
Greensburg High School, Greensburg, Pa.
Jenning's School, Jeannette, Pa.
Irwin High School, Irwin, Pa.
Lambert High School, Latrobe, Pa.
Miss Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
Scottsdale High School, Scottsdale, Pa.
Hightstown High School, Hightstown, Pa.
Hildreth High School, Hatboro, Pa.
Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Pa.
Quakerstown High School, Quakertown, Pa.
Quakertown High School, Eddington, Pa.
Sewell High School, Sellersville, Pa.
Bainbridge High School, Bainbridge, Pa.
Pitts, Normal School, 13th and Spring Garden Sts.
Brookdale School of Physicians and Brandwyine Sts.
Inns School—Miss Michener, Pa.
Jarrumtown High School, Morristown, N. J.
Cathlem High School, Chatam, N. J.
Sewell High School, Madison, N. J.
Summit High School, Summit, N. J.
Over High School, Dover, N. J.
Chester High School, West Chester, Pa.
Barringer High School, Newark, N. J.
Sewell High School, Newark, N. J.
Rut 'Ride High School, Newark, N. J.

What I Had Handed Me

I was telling a new patient of the success the osteopaths had in treating the flu and pneumonia. He smiled and said, "Doctor, that reminds me of a story I heard about a faith healer in the old country. There was a poor girl who was given up to die by all the learned doctors. He said, 'My girl, why are you begging?' She said, 'Because I am poor.' Then the lord said, 'Why do you not be a faith healer?' The girl said she was not gifted. 'Why,' the lord said, 'you do not need to be gifted to do that; all you need to do is just think you can do it and when any one comes to you, just put your hands on him, feel his neck a little and say, 'It does not cure it will do no harm,' etc. Well, this girl in time became a great faith healer and also wealthy. Twenty years later, this lard took sick with a bad throat abscess and was given up to die by all the learned doctors. Then one old lady advised them to call a faith healer. It was the once poor girl who had befriended with advice. They did so and when she came and started her tune of 'If it does not cure, it will do no harm,' etc. Well, the lord looked up, remembered the poor beggar and it struck him as so funny that he started to laugh and, laughing so heartily, broke the abscess and he got well. Can you beat it? - T. G. Burt. D.O., Groton, South Dakota.

Osteopathic Liability Insurance

The following letters will post the profession on this subject as far as we have been advised to date:

We issue Physicians Liability policies separately at the full rate of $15.00 each. In view of our agency contracts throughout the country, it would be necessary for such policies to be written and countersigned by the agent in whose territory the risk is located. The resident agents of many states require this procedure.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the matter, I am, yours truly, E. P. Amerise, Secretary, Georgia Casualty Co., Macon, Ga., April 3, 1926.

The Osteopathic Physician: Your communication of the 15th instant received some time ago, but the writer hadn't any chance to make a satisfactory reply.

I would be glad, however, to arrange for the Osteopathic Physicians' protection, which is most essential to their profession, and when stating this am glad to post you that the best form that they should really have is the Fidelity & Casualty Company's contract, because of the various additional protections they receive thereunder. For instance, invalid compensation, the loss of services of a husband's wife, etc., are not covered by other form insurance.

If I can be of any assistance to the profession in this way, I would be glad to give you all the advice and particulars in the matter.

-Yours very truly, Wm. J. Horan.

The Osteopathic Physician, Chicago, Gentlemen: Replying to yours of the 16th, this company has for several years past been gradually drawing out of the Physicians Liability business, and there are a great many states where we do not write the business at all.

On this account we regret that we cannot become interested in the proposition you place before us, as we would not be willing to write the business in many states and, of course, you wish a company writing in all states. -Yours very truly, F. Highlands Burns, Vice President, Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.
Osteopathy for the Ills of Childhood

That is the interesting subject of the August installment of Osteopathic Health's educative section. What benefits osteopathy does bring to childhood! Only those who rely upon it to keep their kiddies healthy and happy can realize the full truth of this exclamation. We who have children of our own that look to us by day and night to assuage their pains, relieve their sudden temperatures and restore them to comfort when they get sick can answer out of the abundant gratitude of our hearts just what benefits osteopathy confers upon children!

Osteopathy is the natural therapy for children.

We'll say it is. Tell it to the world.

The world will never realize the truth of it until you tell it and keep on telling it, over and over and over. This August issue tells the story more pleasingly, we think, and more up to the minute from the point of view of prophylaxis and scientific therapeutic. than it has ever been told anywhere before.

You cannot possibly command a mother's attention in any other way so immediately and whole-heartedly as by giving her new light on how to keep her children healthy and protect their lives against the dreaded ills of childhood.

Then this is the issue par excellence for giving you a fine return of interest on your investment in the homes of your community. You would be short-sighted and thriftless not to avail yourself of this benefit.

Prospectus of the September Issue of "Osteopathic Health"

(ILLUSTRATED)

We're telling you, friends, that our September number is going to be a notable contribution to public health education. Like the July issue (which was gobbled up like hot cakes so that by July 14, only 1,500 copies remained to sell) this September number will be well illustrated.

Our friends seem to value these illustrated numbers. Do you? They say their patients and the public like them. Do yours? Well, if so, get your advance order in for this Sept. issue.

It emphasizes the spinal lesion as an etiological factor. It is full of good old-time back-bone lesion talk and new pictures make it plain.

Furthermore, we show a set of graphic illustrations from Dr. Halladay's research in movable articulated skeletons in proof of the good old-time lesion theory which shows that the spinal foramina are subject to considerable reduction or increase from spinal lesions.

This brings a note from the most modern chapter of osteopathic research into this popular illustration literature. You will want it. Speak early and avoid the rush!

"I Really Am Reaping the Fruit"

As you know, I have tried "Osteopathic Health" in a mild way (100 copies or more per month) for about two years. I think the time has come for me to report to you on the value of the propaganda that has been going on for me. I really am reaping the fruit of it.

I am positive that sending out "Osteopathic Health" regularly is greatly appreciated by my new patients and that it brings back old patients (who have been bought years ago) better than any other medium.

I am enthusiastic about it because it has increased my practice. I know now that your propaganda will do all for me that you predicted it would do. I must ask you now to mail out my magazines from your office because when I am busy, professionally, my desk work suffers and the magazines pile up. I realize that "Osteopathic Health" cannot do its best work unless sent out regularly. Thanking you for giving me the chance of using "Osteopathic Health," I am, yours fraternally...

"It Would Have Paid Me to Borrow the Money"

I am sorry that I found it necessary to permit a gap in my publicity campaign. I am now of the opinion that it would have paid me to have borrowed the money and kept up the campaign, as I have had a good many patients come in as a direct result of reading "Osteopathic Health." One lady, this week, called on me and told me that, after reading the several copies of "Osteopathic Health" sent to her, she felt that she now had a real understanding of the osteopathic principle. This she had failed to appreciate before and she had taken

When Will You Use It—Chiropractic Kleptomania?

It makes a great hit from the standpoint that 6-page folder under the above title which gives chiropractic its correct historic setting and proves it to be a barefaced steal from osteopathy. It's a hunting product—up to the usual hunting art and logic standards. If you have wanted for a long time to see some one do this subject justice you will be gratified by this powerful historie document.

It is not a dull story, either, but reads as interestingly as romance. Really, the tale of "Osteopathic Health" is in faking osteopathy as he has done and trying to falsify history to cover the tracks of his theft is so brazenly monumental as to reach to the limbo of paranoia.

This 6-page printed folder does the subject exact justice, even as you would have it done, and by hitting the high spots only, covers practically the whole situation, and does it better, too, than any statement hitherto issued by our profession.

This folder is designed to go out in your ordinary commercial size (No. 6) envelope, either alone or as a "letter enclosure" and to be mailed inside your field magazines as a slip enclosure.

We have made the price so low that you will use a thousand of them at a time. Price $9.50 per thousand, and no extra charge for imprinting your professional card on the bottom of the sixth page, in thousand lot orders, if you want it done. This is providing we have your electro used in imprinting OH. If not—oh, well, for orders of 1,000 folders we will make your electro free as a special offer during the next 30 days, and then, maybe, we can use your electro sometime in print of "Osteopathic Health" orders for you—why not?

If you are interested, write us so and we will gladly submit a copy of this folder, "Chiropractic Kleptomania."

The Osteopathic Physician

9 South Clinton Street

Chicago
treatments from two other osteopaths. I have noticed that it takes several months to get people thinking. It was poor policy to stop such a "good thing" when it was going well. Of that I am now convinced. I am getting my list fired up again and will be "going" again quickly.

Generally speaking, practice has been very satisfactory. I am getting hold of a good change of people. I have raised my fees and if I had several hundred dollars now, as capital to invest, I would like to use it as a fund to keep old Dixie well instead of the arm in town.

Dr. Trowbridge told me the other day that he had noticed a wonderful change in sentiment toward osteopathy in Dixon during the last three or four months. I "jokingly" told him that of course there was a favorable change, and that it was all due to my publicity campaign. He told me yesterday that to get the upsurge we should get some "Chiro Klop" pamphlets. I agreed with him that that is something we must do as we now seem to be getting the upper hand and must resist the latest Dr. M. McNicol, D.O., Dixon, Ill., May 19th, 1929.

Only 1500 July "OH"s Left on July 14th

That July number of "Osteopathic Health" entitled "A Simple Explanation of the Science" by Dr. Charles Hazzard and illustrated by Dr. Chester H. Morris is now all gone but 1,500 copies. This is just a tip to the wise promotionalist who failed to get the supply of this fine illustrated number. You may still be in time if you order today.

How and Why "Osteopathic Health" Helps Practice and the Best Ways to Use It

Educat ing the People to Know

In a previous article we showed the need of "Osteopathic Health" service in helping to remove prejudice against osteopathy. In the following remarks we remove the necessity of imparting specific information about osteopathy. This is needed for the public in general, particularly for patients and prospective patients.

"Osteopathic Health" helps you to educate your patients, yes, really educate them concerning osteopathy, an intelligent, general comprehension of the philosophy of osteopathy—the principles that it applies and the methods of its techniques.

Patients who thus understand osteopathy can be relied upon to remain osteopathic patients always. By taking pains to educate your patients in this manner, you are building a stable, permanent clientele; you are establishing your practice on the solid foundation of intelligent confidence.

When patients from the beginning are systematically educated about osteopathy they become better patients—they cooperate more willingly and you are enabled to get the best results in their cases. In lieu of a stubborn nature, requiring a long course of treatment, is an intelligent and willing patient. Furthermore, patients frequently find it essential to success that the patient be instructed in the general principles on which osteopathy is based, and find it interesting and inclined to discontinue before satisfactory results can be accomplished.

Usually it is not possible for a patient to absorb at one time a great deal of information about the science of osteopathy. The knowledge must be imparted gradually—little by little. Furthermore, patients frequently feel facts about osteopathy so their memory must be refreshed from time to time. And no matter how much he is told about it, a layman seldom ever grasps the full concept of osteopathy—in fact, who does? So there is always something more to be said which reveals to him new and kaleidoscopic aspects of osteopathic philosophy of health building.

That is why the plan of constantly educating your patients is such a big help and gain in maintaining practice. That is why the monthly magazine service embodied in "Osteopathic Health" will be of the greatest value to you for your patients a perpetual educational course in popularized osteopathy. It is different each month and never gets "stale." The magazine is always lively and impartially presenting osteopathic truths from new aspects, new angles and in new light; constantly reiterating over and over again the same truths. Furthermore, the magazine tells the foundation facts of osteopathic science and practice.

Put your patients on the subscription list.
THE OSTEOPHYSICIAN

That Ticklish Patient
Next to my own brother, my colleague here, Dr. Oium, there is no man I treat. Tell you how I fix him. I have him place his own hand alongside my hand where necessary, or with his other hands, to let his fingers partly crowd in underneath mine. Marvelous, how the mere presence of his own hand reduces ticklishness. —L. H. Neordhoff, D.O., Oshkosh, Wts.

If They Won't Stay Put
If your dorsal, lumbar or innominate lesions will not "stay put" look for such internal lesions as gastric ulcer, chronic gastritis, chronic appendicitis, gall bladder disease, colitis, fecal impactions, proctitis, or ano-rectal disease. These may require special treatment. If you are not "up" on it you may be "down" on it, but at any rate attend the sessions of the gastro-intestinal section at the next AOA Convention.—Chas J. Matttart, D.O., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Answering the Question
More than two hundred people have asked me what I thought of chiropractics. My answer has always been that if they are right as far as they go, they but they only a short routine." Then I give my definition of chiropractics which invariably bring out a knowing smile and osteopathy wins. —O. S. Miller, D.O., St. Louis, Mo.

Standards Run Wild
To set up a standard for all practitioners sounds like a very good idea. It would be a good idea if the standard was reasonable. But the osteopathic idea is to make a standard which is so high that very few young men or women can or will study medicine. It is necessary for the school to exist, for proper osteopathic education, before one can enter medical practice. No one can attend a good medical college for less than $1,000 a year with any degree of comfort. How many are prepared to spend such a sum for an education which offers such small rewards as the practice of medicine? How many would study osteopathy if such were the requirements? Even as matters stand now it takes four years to obtain an osteopathic education and then requires from high school that means an investment of at least $4,000. To increase this standard still more would mean the destruction of all our osteopathic schools, because could they not just get out of the race? Those now keeping going (22 states) have no large endowments and no State support through taxation.—Walter E. Efrink, D.O., Chicago, Ill.

Georgia Calls!
Georgia needs more osteopaths. Only about fifty in the state. She needs ten times fifty. It is a reflex. Ask yourself from where? You will find that the greater the number of people suffering from arthritis, the greater the obstruction of the bowel or an innominate pylorus. Clean out the bowel, test all foods singly, know which cause the attacks and avoid them. Increase pyloric tone. When attacked I am just discharging a boy of 18 who has been continually aflicted with arthritis all his life. Scarcely a night passed without trouble. Got fairly good results at first by heavy work in lumber region but best results manipulating the prostate. New return of the trouble for two months. —E. J. Hanes, D.O., Cumberland Mills, Maine.

Legalizing Chiropractic as a Branch of Osteopathy
We must not make the mistake that the osteopaths made in not recognizing us before we obtained independent boards. We must act immediately, co-operating with chiropractic associations, to obtain bills regulating their practice, as a branch of osteopathy, and raising their educational requirements to equal the cost of our education. —A. R. Brunsman, D.O., Pecoria, Ill.

Smallpox
Some time last week Dr. Glasscock pronounced some questions to a "Reformer," meaning me. I have not answered them as yet but I hope I shall write the time permitted the moon was just right, but since Dr. Tell and Dr. Fuehrer have been pouring such "Feeleds" into the sizzling hulk of drugs I think I will just wait awhile, they are doing such a good job of it.

And, by the way, I treated three cases of smallpox last winter a year ago, then took myself. Smallpox was one of the questions the Dr. Glasscock asked. "How could you treat smallpox?" I did not use anything but a little olive oil and osteopathy; and that is all I myself had, olive oil with a few drops of carbolic acid, and for a few days I used an ointment on the sucking vesicles, but do you think I could you ever do it with just osteopathy? (Name of physician upon request.) —W. C. Davies, D.O., Davenport, Iowa.

Birk the Shirk
There was a greever named Birk, and his job he least to shirk. As the ten finger kind, he did not shine, tho from the village of Kirk, So he had a little dope, as do you not, I hope, A vibrator machine, a vacuum cleaner and seven yards of rope. To the table he tied 'em tight, of dope he gave them a bite. A vacuum cleaner, of the pocket, I ween, vibrating it coin in sight. Oh, yes, he gave the dough, as they always do, you know. The suckers are thick, just take your pick, it always has been so. But if you are honest with self, there is somethin more than self. There is only one kind A. T. Still if you mind, there is more—but shirk! —F. C. Wirt, D.O., Dade City, Fl.

The Body As an Industry
Under separate cover I am sending a pun, "The Most Effective Troy Type of Industrial Organization," by C. E. Knoepfel, one of our good industrial engineers. He uses the body as a perfect machine, and all that may enter to our thinkers. The word osteopathy does not appear in the article but the idea of the body as a perfect machine permeates the whole article. —Richard Wantsee, D.O., New York, N.Y.

We Must Use Propaganda
The older I grow, the more I realize that in order for society to see our osteopathic viewpoint the more we must educate to let the other party know what we know. It requires ceaseless effort, as the opinion of the other individual is formed on pieces and snatches only. —E. B. Carney, D.O., Port Scott, Kansas.

Chiro Bill Killed in Louisiana
The Chiro Bill introduced recently in the Louisiana legislature had been thoroughly educated with proper osteopathic literature (college catalogs; A.O.A. publications; and "Osteopathic Health") it was no difficult matter for the osteopaths to show that there was an imitation of osteopathy, with low educational standards. As the definition of the practice of medicine in Louisiana legally defines the healing art, osteopaths and all therapeutic means, the "chiro" were absolutely excluded from this state.

This bill was opposed by request of some friends of a "chiropractor" from Davenport, Ia. He was supposed to be a wizard and a spellbinder, but we had no difficulty in disposing of the prostate. Next return of the trouble for two months. —E. J. Hanes, D.O., Cumberland Mills, Maine.

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RACES Foxes for Fur
Dr. John M. Ogle, of Montomet, N. R., is an enthusiast raising silver foxes and is one of the leading fox ranches in that country and says it is a fine paying enterprise.

Trained Nurses Graduate at Southwestern Sanitarium
The graduating exercises of the Southwestern Sanitarium Training School for Nurses, Blackwell, Okla., were held June 17th at the Sanitarium. The graduates are Misses Elizabeth May Bartee, Lutie May Peabody, Florence May Myers, and Goldie A. Thompson.

Fire at A.S.O.
The dissecting room at the A.S.O. was considerably damaged recently by a fire which started in the room immediately below in the basement. Dr. Halladay, who has charge of the dissecting class had six specially prepared spines in an adjoining room which he succeeded in saving. The amount of the damage was not estimated.

Osteopaths Interested in Silver Mine
Dr. Lloyd B. Reck, Dr. George D. Drisholl, both of Los Angeles, Calif., are interested as officers in the May Mine, Incorporated, the former as vice-president and the latter as a director. The May Mine is a silver mine located at Fairview, N. M. Some stock is being sold to the public and an interesting circular giving assurance about the mine and its resources is being mailed.

Miss Bolles Heads Class in Law School
Miss Helen Bolles, daughter of Dr. Janette Hubbard Bolles, Denver, Colo., has just completed her first year at the University of Denver law school. Standing highest in the class with an average of 92 plus in final examinations, she expects to finish her law course at Columbia University and to practice in Denver, specializing in cases of women and children.

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Dr. Hugh Beaton Acquires Local Fame as a Movie Hero

Dr. Hugh Beaton of Danville, Illinois, has been getting a lot of publicity in the reading columns of local and national papers lately. He took the part of the hero in a local movie film prepared for the benefit of a campaign for a new home for the Y. W. C. A. Day after day the local newspaper carried stories about the special show, the title of which was "Not in Vain." Dr. Beaton came in for a lot of praise for his ability as a movie actor. The film was exhibited on the local theaters and was also shown in theaters of nearby towns. The taking of the pictures was under the direction of Ralph Newman of the Essanay Film Company of Chicago. One of the scenes shows a raid by the police and Director Newman.

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