MEACHAM WILL MAKE A GENEROUS SACRIFICE FOR BETTER OSTEOPATHIC INSTRUCTION.

I have appointed duties.

I have to teach one month of four weeks in any College—at least part of their osteopathic training under men with not less than ten years of successful field experience.

In order that the College accepting this offer of volunteer teachers through the Department of Education may not have to fear that the arrangement may be only temporary, I pledge myself to do this work for five consecutive years, or, in case of failure on my part for any reason save that of ill-health, I pledge myself to pay such College accepting my services the sum of five hundred dollars in cash with which such College must employ a man capable of doing my appointed duties.

W. BANKS MEACHAM, D. O. President A. O. A.,

Asheville, N. C.

FIRMLY ESTABLISHING OSTEOPATHY

Harry M. Vantine, D. O.,

Harrisburg, Pa.

From time immemorial it has been the common lot of men to disagree as to policies of pursuing the supposedly same object toward its ultimate end, for the reason that each one moves from a differing angle, hence the goal and its achievement look to him as possible of attainment only in his own particular way. The selfishly controlled being, however, cannot understand the one who is inspired to labor for the triumph of principle, simply because he is not actuated by any other than selfish motives, caring only to feed on the fruits of a principle, and not a whit for the principle itself. The former is absolutely parasitic and a dangerous element to the life of any great truth. They suck its life blood, and give nothing back for its sustenance.

These two classes were clearly typified in the early history of our country by the Patriots and the Tories. The Patriots had sharp differences among themselves but they pushed their project of Independence to a successful conclusion under masterful leadership. The builders of this nation were real leaders and forged the great documents and principles upon which this government rests with an idea of permanency and fidelity to its principles. Their differences of opinions melted away in their affirmation to that instrument of Government. In fact it was imperative necessary for them to stand hard together for they were in peril and needed close co-operation for the great common cause. But the Tories enjoyed all the benefits, yet were untrue to the principles for which the Patriots stood.

Just so it is with our profession. We are in grave peril from without, and increasing all the while. Because this was unforeseen this paper has been founded to preach first the housecleaning from within, and then preparedness full and complete for the danger that exists without. The former is absolutely essential to the possible success of the latter.

It is with pleasure that we believe we are able to say that part of the profession is awakening to see the peril that lies about.

We are not facing an ordinary problem of evolution to
be cured by sending a few more students to the colleges. That will have about as much effect as removing a tooth with a toothpick. There must be a re-organization of Osteopathic education, in order to develop a practical plan of development laid down.

In a statement of conditions about a year ago to Osteopathic Truth, we laid down what we believed to be the causes or curse of our troubles. Faculty, colleges and a loose National Organization, and the unscientific system or systems with which we are dependent upon him; but it would not do to stop this retrograde movement, and the thing must go on.

“Enthusiasm is the polar star that attracts ambition in any country or in any clique. Enthusiasm is the one thing that can never exhaust itself, because it constantly generates new power.”

It matters not who do men. Enthusiasm is the witchery of really wanting to do.

If Osteopathy is to live as an Institution, whatever Faculty, Colleges, Congresses, or the military, it must go on.

“Every big battle is first lost, then won.”

Even one battle can make a difference.

The man with enthusiasm has a heart, a head and a body all working overtime.

“Enthusiasm is the emblem of energy—such enthusiasm as we have, and whether you are in a class or out of it. Enthusiasm is the polar star that attracts ambition in any country or in any clique. Enthusiasm is the one thing that can never exhaust itself, because it constantly generates new power.”

“I am not an optimist but a constructive" man. I have seen the light and have moved to-ward the profession. Osteopathy and it must be defined and standardized. Whatever hinders our prog-ress must be removed. Had this been

“Every big battle is first lost, then won.”

“What would you do? You would have to stop this retrograde movement, and the thing must go on.

Suppose we should be swollowed up by the waves of history, what would you do? You would have to go back to the place you were before you had the new enthusiasm. You would have to forget and everything. Can't you think "will, maybe, I will help out," and should not your conscience tell you that you can do something to help out with your own efforts? Supposes we should be swollowed up by the waves of history what would you do? You would have to go back to the place you were before you had the new enthusiasm. You would have to forget and everything. Can't you think "will, maybe, I will help out," and should not your conscience tell you that you can do something to help out with your own efforts?

It will all help. We all have friends, please speak or write to them concerning this amendment. We are working for the advancement of Osteopathic Truth, and we are complete; that is our natural, and rightful heritage, and we are the non-progressive system we are. Osteopath truth, GENUINE OSTEOPATHY. The legal defense and legislation department of the A. O. A. has well been said that enthusiasm is the God

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Montana D.O.'s Have Cornered Hang Nails

The Montana D.O.'s have cornered the chiro. Hereafter practitioners of this craft will have to go to a state board before the osteopathic board. Dr. A. Willard, that indefatigable giant of Miss., has in his hand an order of the state board for a license to practice hang nails, and he will enforce it by any means necessary. He is so well informed that there is no hope of his being escaped.

The scoffer

Oct. 1, 1916, evidently intended as arousing the public to its sense of what is valuable and useless in medicine. He says that "a wise man knows a fool because he has never known a wise man, but he never knows a wise man because he has never been a fool."

The scoffer, physician of feeling, of course. He would sneer at any fellow's education. Preliminary education is foolishness. He would say of science, "It is no value to the chiropractor. It is not worth while to spend time, energy and money to educate."

SUMMARY OF MONTANA SUPREME COURT

The order of the state board of the Montana D.O.'s to enforce the practice of hang nails is an attack upon all healing arts. It is not required that the osteopathic be a monopoly, but it is necessary that the practice of hang nails be under the control of the state board.

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M. A. LANE in his recent talk before
The Illinois Osteopathic Association, com-
mented that “Osteopathy didn’t need much
broadening, that it was there in all its truth,
so far ahead of the average practi-
cian, and it remained for the osteopath
to develop his understanding and appre-
ciation of what Osteopathy stands for.”

THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION

C. H. STENBERG, D. O.
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At the time of the California Osteopathic
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MORE EMPHASIS ON FUNDAME
MENTS

"Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief.

If you will ask any student at our schools
how it came about he was studying Osteo-
pathy at the schools, he will tell you it is be-
cause he has been impressed by the doctrine
of the who has been treated osteopathically, or
become interested in Osteopathy.

His experiences has been such as to
cause a desire to emulate the operator he
knows but has not been admitted to.

But once in school, his faith is only too
often shaken or ceases to be. The school
situation is one in which the student must
set up his own ideals and standards as to what
is worth-while. He is not forced to accept
the standards of the school, but he is forced
in the end to recognize the fact that the
school, in the main, is the authority.

As a whole throughout the coming years.

THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION

The petition referred to, signed by sixty-
doctor osteopaths and addressed to
the National Association of Osteopathic
and Surgeons in California, was

"As the new medical school at
San Francisco threatens to
revolutionize the teaching of
osteopathy with its hastened
approach to the study of medi-
CINE, we, the osteopaths of the
State of California, wish to
protest against having the
medical profession enter our
school, or any other school,
whereby the medical profession
would be given an equal voice
in the control of the school,
and thereby control the teach-
ing of osteopathic medi-
cine."
of ideas in the mind of the public, to a weakening of faith in the individual practitioner and to a general lowering of the unalloyed standards of our great science.

At the California State Convention above mentioned, every officer of the Association was chosen from the teaching staff of the college.

Immediately following this endorsement of drug teaching in osteopathic colleges, five osteopaths of Los Angeles called a meeting to devise ways and means whereby the cause of Osteopathy might be protected. There were present at this meeting seventeen representatives osteopaths, from five separate cities of California and a visiting doctor from Iowa. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, and on Monday, July 12th, 1915, the A. T. Still Osteopathic Welfare Association of California, came into being. Within four months 441 letters were sent to members of the legislature of each of the four State organizations passed resolutions similar to those signed by the original 62, and scores of letters were received from representatives of osteopaths in the United States and England showing conclusively that the profession everywhere was thoroughly alive to the fact that a crisis is approaching in the history of Osteopathy.

The pledge of membership to the Legion by the members of the Osteopathic Legislative Committee was that they had dropped every idea of a certificate to practice Osteopathy and were only interested in a compensation of some kind that would give the right to the Los Angeles graduates to practice medicine; that the general impression given by the college must put in a course of Materia Medica, pharmacology and prescription writing.

It seems to me that the entire efforts of the Los Angeles graduates to practice Osteopathy in the State of California were informed that during the past four years "there has been no osteopathic license issued." One either takes the Physicians and Surgeons Examination or that of the Drugless Healers, the latter being so restricted and the requirements being so meager that even the osteopaths are incensed by it. They are now trying to put through a separate bill in which a definition of Chiropractic is incorporated. This definition is an excellent description of Osteopathy. Follow osteopaths, it is not time that we "stop, look and listen." It is not time that we shroud our policy of Nihilism and adopt a positive national osteopathic platform, setting forth our fundamentals and outlining a Working Hypothesis for the benefit of our science.

For Inspiration, for uplift, for real profit, nothing can compare with a National Convention. The Columbus meeting is to be a record breaker.

August 4th.

I am glad to support any movement which has for its object the further development of Osteopathy, and I believe that you will assist in that direction.—J. Ivan Duryeau, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Robert B. Meyer of Detroit, Mich., writes: "I am more than pleased with your publication. It seems to me to be the most purely osteopathic of anything we have in the profession."

Dr. Ira M. Curtiss of Chicago, Ill., says: "This little paper has given strong stimulation to my sympathetic system, and I know it will be others. Keep on with the good work, we need it."
M. CURLEY, Mayor.

them famous for certain characters and Faneuil Hall also makes it truly one of usefulness makes it truly Case of Neuritis has range about 200,000, includes in its ranks the Union, and sailors from all its Naval fleets. which have selected Boston for a meeting about 200,000, includes in its ranks the of the Republic, during the week of August 19th, an event which will be one of the great patriotic demonstrations to take place anywhere this year. The membership of this famous organization, now about 200,000, includes in its ranks the old soldiers from all the Armies of the Union, and sailors from all its Naval Fleets. Still other of the great conventions which have selected Boston for a meeting place this year are the American Foundation-men's Association and the American Institute of Metals, which will hold their joint convention in Boston during the week of September 24th. These organizations, representing the foundry interests of the country, are to meet in Boston for the first time in fifteen years and elaborate features are being arranged by members of local committees to make the Boston convention the most successful and memorable of them-and in them may be found many of the leaders in their lines in this country. All of these conventions and of others which meet in Boston in 1917 have been attracted to it not merely by the charm of its surroundings, but quite as much because of the facilities that the Boston has a seating capacity of about 7,500 people. Tremont Temple, Symphony Hall, Horticultural Hall, Convention Hall and Faneuil Hall also offer ample facilities for meetings of convention bodies of varying sizes. Boston is likewise fortunate in having a local transit system, Boston's local transit system is one of the most modern in the country, and because so is a most popular one. It is, in fact, a "Merrym" of tourism which everyone has a desire to visit some time or another, while the historic, scenic and natural attractions make a distinct appeal and have a potent charm not equalled by any other city in America. Nothing perhaps can testify to the surpassing of Boston as a convention city more than the decision of the Grand Lodge of Elks of America and the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their conventions in Boston this summer. Each of these gatherings will unquestionably be among the greatest ever held in Boston or any other city.

Delegates will visit Boston Harbor and the attractive beach resorts in the vicinity; Coolidge, Lexington, Bunker Hill, the old North Church, the Fenway, and other places of historical interest; Harvard University and many of the other great educational centers in and about Boston; the mills and factories of Lowell, Lawrence and other cities nearby; as well as other points of general interest.

Late this summer Boston is to have the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, during the week of August 19th, an event which will be one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations to take place anywhere this year. The membership of this famous organization, now about 200,000, includes in its ranks the old soldiers from all the Armies of the Union, and sailors from all its Naval Fleets. Still other of the great conventions which have selected Boston for a meeting place this year are the American Foundation-
TEXAS D. O.'S SATISFIED

Your Board of Trustees recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, in a recent issue of the Osteopathic Physician a correspondent from Texas attacked the existing Medical Practice Act and declared that "The only osteopaths who had been benefited by the present law are the members of the Examining Board";

Be it resolved that the article is contrary to the sentiment of a large majority of the practicing osteopaths of Texas, who believe that the present law, after a test of ten years has proven to be one of the best and fairest on the statutes of any state, that the principle of one standard of educational requirements for all practitioners and granting equal privileges to all licentiates, thereby permitting untrammeled progress of a developing science, is logical, fair and practical, and when administered according to letter and spirit, this law comprises the most desirable form of medical legislation yet enacted,

Resolved that The Texas Osteopathic Association desires to go on record as recommending to other states legislation modeled after the Texas Law, and that we deprecate efforts of those who endeavor to scatter broad-cast sentiments contrary to the above.

Signed,  
E. E. Larkins,  
W. E. Davis,  
J. L. Henry,  
Committee from the Trustees.

The Big Deeds  
By Edgar A. Guest

We are done with petty conduct and we're done with petty deeds,  
We are done with petty conduct and we're done with narrow creeds;  
We have grown to men and women and we've no work to do,  
And today we are a people with a larger point of view.  
In a big way we must labor, if our Flag shall always fly;  
In a big way we must suffer, in a big way some must die.  
There must be no little dreaming in the visions that we see,  
There must be no selfish planning in the joys that are to be;  
We have set our faces eastward to the rising of the sun  
That shall light a better nation, and there's big work to be done;  
And the petty souls and narrow seeking only selfish gain  
Shall be vanquished by the toilers big enough to suffer pain.  
It's a big task we have taken, 'tis for others we must fight;  
We must see our duty clearly in a white and shining light;

Dr. W. B. Gray of Beaver, Pa., says: "I wish you success in your undertaking."

"I am glad to say that I am a subscriber to Osteopathic Truth."—Nettie C. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa.

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We must quit our little circles where we've moved in little ways,  
And work as men and women for the bigger, better days;  
We must quit our selfish thinking and our narrow views and creeds,  
And as people big and splendid we must do the bigger deeds.

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Doctor, there is no time of the year that you can afford to neglect OSTEOPATHIC PUBLICITY.

Insistent, persistent and consistent publicity is what counts.

You must follow up month after month with the view of educating your patients and friends to think and reason osteopathically.

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