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"INTO GOD'S KEEPING, HE HAS BEEN COMMITTED"

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"The God I Worship Demonstrates All His Work"—A. T. STILL

"HIS TRUTH GOES MARCHING ON"
A GOOD FRIEND

CHURCH—The following is from a letter. This is not a letter from a friend of Martha Petree, D.O., Paris, Missouri. Martha Petree is known to be a dedicated osteopathic physician and a friend of the late Dr. Robert Gair, who is mentioned in the letter. The letter is a biographical account of Dr. Gair's life and career, and the letter writer expresses admiration and gratitude for Dr. Gair's work and legacy.

GREAT STRUGGLE

Without any thoughts of honor or fame or fortune, he achieved all, and in due course of time when the beloved ones were gone, those who are counted great in this world will be seen and evaluated by the historian, Dr. Still will be found to rank as one of the foremost benefactors the world has ever produced.

We will miss him. We sympa
thize and mourn with the bereaved family. We will ever remember in gratitude the blessings has he bestowed upon us individually and upon humanity as a whole. We will take courage when we contemplate the hardships he endured. We will be filled with hope when we call to mind his achievements. We will consecrate ourselves to the de
erfully the fullness the world could give of power and glory, if he would forsake his strait and narrow way.

He turned away from the tempter, who pointed to the easy way which held the glory, and walked his strait and narrow way. It was the life he chose. He was not a fashionable or independent means—\"a work of love.\" Some people, however, think this way of life is difficult to maintain, and many believe the work is not financially rewarding. However, the story of Dr. Gair and his work is a testament to the power of dedication and perseverance. Dr. Gair's legacy continues to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

A STRAIT GATE

This little band of followers eagerly started forth to heal, and to teach this gospel of healing. A quarter of a century has passed since they first gathered at the feet of their teacher, to learn of him the message of truth which he had for the world. How well have they done their work, is attested by the fact that thousands are now carrying the message on, and millions are glad to tell of the blessings it has brought them.

Should we lose in this fight, we will still live, for our principles are based on truth, and truth never dies. Should we win by sacrificing our principles, we would lose our identity, and our days would be numbered. But should we win, having kept our principles, what a glorious vic

A Good Friend

Dr. A. G. Hildreth, D. O., superintendent of the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, MACON, MISSOURI, DEDICATED TO THE CURE OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISEASES, dedicates the Sanatorium to those who have helped and supported the osteopathic movement. The Sanatorium is not only dedicated to the cure of nervous and mental diseases, but also to the promotion of health and well-being through the practice of osteopathic medicine. The Sanatorium is a place where patients can find relief from the physical and mental stress of disease, and a place where they can learn the principles of healing through natural means.

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A. G. HILDRETH, D. O.
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INNOVATIONS of osteopathic practice is the use of electricity and vibrators to alleviate suffering while it is having a physical effect.

One of the many advantages of electrotherapy is its ability to penetrate deep tissues and provide relief. While electricity has been used in medicine for centuries, its application in osteopathic practice has led to significant improvements in patient care.

The science and art of osteopathy being, as stated by Dr. G. E. Morris, of Clarksburg, "it is a fact that electricity and vibrators are frequently used to give the patient his money's worth. His health or misfortune is not a definite object in view except to make the patient feel better (but more often they are substantially) is osteopathy as taught by Dr. A. T. Still."

It seems to me that the student should be taught every element in disease by practical work. He should learn to take the history of each case, not the intelligent history of such cases, but thoroughly taught how to find lesions by inspection, palpation and auscultation. Then learn to treat each individual case as to its needs doing away with general treatment by the hour for so much per hour.

My method of making a diagnosis might be of interest. After recording the patient's name and address and date of examination inquire as to whether married or single, occupation and birthplace. Then follows the family history, past history and present illness notation. Then a physical examination is made which includes the height, weight, heart, lungs, abdomen, pupils, reflexes, temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure (especially if over 40 years old) urine, blood (if indicated).

Then a search is made for bony, muscle and ligamentous diseases and a record made on a chart printed on a card for the purpose. It is said that just like there are a whole lot of the M. D.'s, we are not. You cannot make a major surgeon out of any kind of clay. Many high class general practitioners would not make a major surgeon. It would be an advantage to us to have a man of high education who could refer cases for surgical work, but for us all to turn ourselves into major surgeons would be thinking of the curd of major surgery a field which is generally quite well done; but that which would go to osteopathic development and practice, and taking from osteopathic practice that which would make an osteopathic man a lack of, and not major surgery. The public can get all of the major surgery it wants right now.

The only good reason I have been able to find that much. Osteopathy is what there is a lack of, management quiet and satisfying; treatment Osteopathic to the core; location ideal, beautiful setting, twenty acres of land, thirty-three rooms, thirty-two beds, every room has its own cross transom ventilation, door painted in cross transom ventilation for the only good reason that the place was developed by E. W. Grove as a residential institution; and neat silver.

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The PASSING OF QUACKERY

A Scourge of Peace and a Deliverance by War

(Chorus.—Our medically trained eyes suddenly and vividly see the figures of wrong and nastiness emerging from the grave of quackery. The following excerpt from an editorial in the "Medicinian" surprises and amuses us."

"Surely the medical men and medical women of this generation are startling the world with their dashing figure, their accurate diagnosis, and their scientific method of treatment."

The capture of life in war and the death of quackery."

But modern medicine, while materialistic in its methods, has come, and with it a co-ordination of this New Age," assumes that a new age has come, and that it is more the man than the system that it is to discourage and even to eliminate quackery.

The American Medical Association has been a failure in medicine. But, in the darkness of war, "when men's hearts begin to fail them for fear of those things that are coming on the earth," it is, perhaps, a strain upon our vision to look through the shadows to the coming light.

Of insignificant attainment, as priestly garments may cover the petty hypocrite. Let us be fair in our estimate of heresy and quackery, remembering that it is more the man than the system that is the time to disabuse the newspaper public of its erroneous impression."

Readers

This journal aims to keep up for some time the war spirit and welcome correct and practical suggestions. The matter is presented as an important one, correctly and lucidly set forth, and it is to refuse advertising from quacks."

The very commendation of those re-cureaders is their own undoing, for true medicine never can possess a cure of the sick, that is, the system in which the estimate in the count of the historian finally losses.

The Individualism of Medicine

But modern medicine, while materialistic in a way, is coming to be founded, in part, upon laws of nature that are well-natured. Eclecticism, in its materialism, is feet giving way. The scientifically demonstrated is coming to rule, and scientific demonstration is rapidly breaking down the line between materialism and non-maternalism."

The last recrudescence of quackery is fast being shot to pieces. They see the opportunity to root out ornamental."

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We have got to show convincing proof of Osteopathy as a healing factor in all the different departments of therapy.

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What then is this Osteopathy that is causing the other three schools or potentialities to rewrite texts, to rechart charts, and to delve deeper and deeper into the very innermost intricacies of analytical diagnosis?

Why cannot we have a proper setting for Osteopathy? Would it not be well for our men of genius, our men of discovery and our men who live high above the fogs and clouds to outline the tenets of our philosophy, at least circumscribe the temporary area of our influence, lest the clouds of unbelief befog; the accepted prejudices of ignorance grind and rot; and the vice of commercialism sap the very vitality of the life of every nation?

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