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Jamestown Meeting of A. O. A. Was an Unqualified Success

JUST as the landing of the first settlers on this continent at Jamestown, 300 years ago, was the most important event in the history of western civilization, so the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the American Osteopathic Association at the Jamestown Exposition, August 26th to 30th, was the most important event that has transpired in the history of the osteopathic profession.

This national meeting was absolutely and unqualifiedly the most successful gathering of our practitioners that has ever assembled! Its program contained more value to the practitioner than any program our profession has ever presented. The work achieved for both scientific and practical Osteopathy was nothing less than monumental. The policies then inaugurated, the influences then shaped and directed and the satisfaction then developed in the minds and hearts of all present, will doubtless be felt for the steady growth and progress of Osteopathy for a full decade.

A. O. A. Has Found Itself.

While there was some absence of effervescent enthusiasm in regard to any one issue or incident of this meeting, the work from start to finish proceeded with the smooth, serene flow of a broad and deep river. At former meetings of the Association, the course of the organization has been like a tempestuous mountain torrent, dashing itself here and there upon new and untried rocks, now plunging as a cataract and now swirling and boiling with the sudden impulse of new currents—a veritable maelstrom often occasioned by the development of emergency issues.

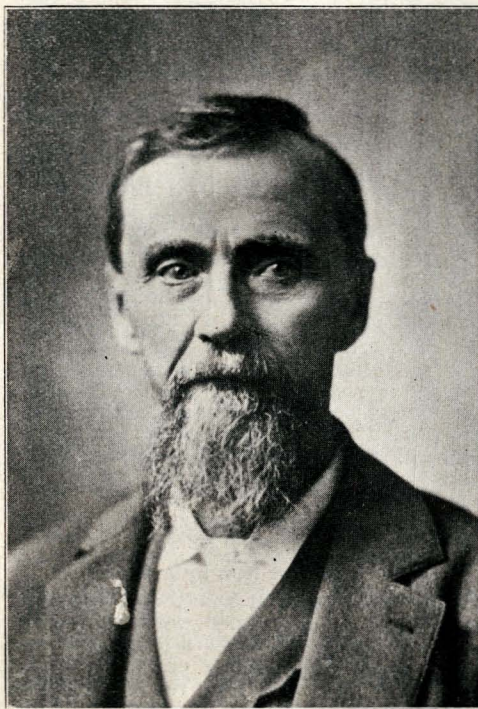
In contrast, this year, the American Osteopathic Association showed that it had found its right channel. The organization had left the hills of its rise and passed on in its flow toward the sea of maturity and success, where the broad plains are encountered, and its channels have widened and deepened until its course and direction seem now well established. The logical, sensible course of things flowed on unimpeded; precedent held its reasonable sway and served to prevent the great number of emergency issues and embarrassments encountered more or less at other conventions. The American Osteopathic Association has "found itself" and demonstrated its right to take its place as a mature, dignified institution, comparable in the scope of its work, in the scientific quality of the addresses, clinics and discussions presented, in every way with the work of the American Medical Association—which was a gray-haired veteran before the new organization was cradled.

Nothing to Kick About!

The editor of *The Osteopathic Physician* knows no clearer way in which to express his views and satisfaction as regards this meeting than by saying that it stands in osteopathic history as the very first meeting he ever attended and came away from without feeling "loaded down to the guards" with criticisms for many things done and bulging with advice for changes needed in the immediate future. There may have been those present who saw things to criticize. Frankly, the editor is not one of them. It seemed to him, at least, that everything went in a smooth, digni-

fied, sensible, satisfactory fashion—absolutely devoid of sensations, irrelevant matters, personal bickerings, school issues, politics, or other things which, unfortunately in the past, have obtruded themselves so largely upon our national professional meetings.

From start to finish our practitioners at Jamestown got just what they went after—namely, definite, practical, technical osteopathy—scientific as well as personal, and especially *osteopathy applied*. There were clinics, clinics, clinics, until our doctors couldn't rest. Like the great modern circuses, there was a continual two and sometimes three ring performance going on all the time. That is to say, the work of the meeting was divided up into sections, and there were two or three dem-



Will You Meet Me at the Big Jubilee in My Front Yard Next Summer?

onstrations going on practically all of the time. Surely any osteopath who wanted to improve his acquaintance with his own practice and to exchange vigorous ideas with his fellows had every opportunity to do this on subjects most interesting to himself, at this Jamestown meeting.

The greatest credit is, therefore, due to the efficient program committee, of which Dr. Kendall Achorn was chairman, for its work in keeping the professional side of our program going right along practically every hour of the day through five days, with the regularity of a railroad schedule. Not only had an eminently helpful program been arranged, but it was carried out to the letter. Those appointed to parts on this program who were not present had their places promptly filled by able members of the profes-

sion. So there was not a hitch or a halt in the program as at first announced, and those practitioners who crossed the continent for this meeting were amply rewarded for the good they got out of it.

What We Go to Meetings For.

On a superficial view, and particularly to one more alert to sensations and noise than deep, quiet achievement, it might seem that this convention was a little "dull." It would be for any one not deeply interested in osteopathy—to the practitioner who would not be interested in hearing able and practical papers prepared by men and women who showed that they had given deep study to their respective subjects, several of whom appeared in the light of extensive, original investigators of their respective studies. To such a doctor perhaps this meeting would seem less interesting than former ones. But that was all to the credit of the American Osteopathic Association and to the benefit of those who went there for benefits and who believe that these national meetings mean vastly more to our practitioners than the mere pleasure of reunions and handshakes. It was like a genuine week of post graduate work for all those present, and there was practically nothing else but osteopathy to claim the time and attention of the big meeting during convention hours.

There is a reason for this. The association has finally "found itself," as already hinted. Its machinery has gotten well adjusted and lubricated; its parts have been aligned—the absence of which often marred other conventions. President Ellis proved to be a fine, firm executive officer—an engineer who held his hand on the lever and kept his locomotive on the track. There were no digressions and wanderings from programs as in many previous meetings.

The Era of Strife Has Passed.

Then there was another thing. God has blessed the profession in wiping out the era of fraternal strife. There were no important issues up between the Association and any school, or between any two schools, or between any one faction of the Association and another. There is peace in the profession.

There was no work that the officers or committees of the Association had done in the past year which anybody disapproved of or felt called upon to criticize. Following out the good precedent early enacted in the organization, there was no seeking of office by individuals; and quite worth notice, there was not any campaigning between factions pushing rival tickets. There was but one ticket wanted. Another thing to be thankful for, the work of the proposed post graduate college had simmered down on a practical basis, and those present were not required to give any time considering it, and no rival policies respecting it were before the association.

Cut Out the Fire-Works Over Meeting Place.

Another thing to be devoutly thankful for, one entire session was not consumed in hearing four or five patriotic men and women of our ranks inviting the meeting to their respective cities, reading letters from mayors of different cities, as well as civic bodies, promising a welcome to their respective cities, and listening to different people making spread-eagle pleas to have the honor of entertaining the next meeting. All that kind of nonsense has been ruled out once and for all from our national association. This decision has been relegated to the house of delegates and other like routine work to individual

committees, and in the future those who go to the national meeting need have no fear that they will be bored session after session listening to a lot of fire works and other political detail necessary to carry out the work of the association.

The programs of our meetings in the future belong to the practitioner. It has been decreed. And the great Jamestown meeting was the first that ever ushered in this original feature.

The Members Let in on Government.

Another thing happened which almost amazed some of the veterans who had been attending the meetings from practically their beginning, and who never saw the like before. That was the committee on nominations actually asked members up and down the line whom they wanted nominated for president and other various offices! In previous years, unfortunately, our nominating committees have felt that there was some mysterious secrecy necessarily enshrouding their actions. The oldest and most prominent members of the association, who, perchance tried to get confidential with the nominating committee, desiring to ascertain the ticket about to be presented to the association before the committee had brought in its report, would be frosted and frozen so effectually in the old days that he would feel like apologizing for having felt interested in such a public question.

Committee Canvassed Public Sentiment.

To illustrate how really startling the new method of conducting the business of the association was, Dr. Marion E. Clark, chairman of the committee on nominations, came down the line one morning while the boys were eating breakfast on the front porch and, going from table to table, he said:

"Say, fellows, who do you want nominated for president?" I was enjoying an earnest discussion with Herman Goetz when Dr. Clark reached our table.

"Who are they talking about?" I asked.

"Well, the only one spoken of as president so far as I have heard any expression of sentiment is Dr. Frederick E. Moore," answered Dr. Clark.

"Well, that's funny," said Dr. Goetz. "Bunting and I were just saying when you came up that Moore was the logical man for the place this year."

"Well, I am glad to know you think so," said the chairman who was to make the slate, "And I fully agree with you. However, if you think anybody else is more entitled to the place I would be glad to have you suggest him."

He then asked what we thought about retaining certain old officers and what new people ought to be put up as the three trustees to be elected. With a brief exchange of views in this manner the chairman of the nominating committee passed to interview some other groups of members.

Group of Elder Statesmen Dissolved.

Turning to Dr. Goetz, I said: "Herman, this is the first time in all the years that I have been attending the association that I ever knew of the private members being solicited for their views about nominations. It is proof positive that the council of elder statesmen has been dissolved." And Dr. Goetz fully agreed with me.

The natural result of this situation might have been anticipated. It was expected a rival ticket would be nominated from the floor this year. The officers of the association had so planned it, restricting the nominations this year to one ticket instead of presenting two as last year. The floor was to supply the second ticket—but it did not. So unanimously had been the work of the committee on nominating that there were none to disagree with its recommendations, and after the failure of any other candidates to reach the field, by unanimous vote of the house, the secretary

was instructed to cast the ballot for each of the nominees present.

There was but one exception. Dr. George W. Riley, named for trustee, said that his professional work and official work in the New York organization would not permit him to take on any more duties and he declined to stand for election. Dr. W. W. Steele of Buffalo was elected after brief balloting to take his place. Thus the work of the association progressed smoothly to a finish, with everybody happy and satisfied, and the best part of it all was that there was no delay or consumption of time this year in settling these matters, as in past years. As stated, *the meeting belonged to the practitioners*, and they got the full benefit of it.

Coterie Rule Has Passed Away.

There was unquestionably a day when a little crowd of "elder statesmen" wrote the history of the American Osteopathic Association behind closed doors and in the bosom of their own inscrutable confidences. That day has passed. It has been naturally outgrown. The scepter of power has *not* been wrested from the crowd of "elder statesmen," no onslaught was ever made upon them. They were allowed to rule until such time as the association would demonstrate that it had outgrown their paternal direction. Every one knew that they were conscientious, capable and hard working in the extreme.

While many of the A. O. A. members long ago felt that this coterie rule should be dissolved and the management of the big organization vested in its entire membership, there has never been any assault upon those gray and reverend "statesmen." It was well known that, at such time as the association would demonstrate that it was able to walk alone they would be glad to give it a God-speed and let the infant toddle along with its own energy and judgment.

A. O. A. a Pure Democracy.

That time has been recorded peaceably and naturally in the year of grace, 1907. It was entered upon with the election of Dr. Sidney A. Ellis, retiring executive officer, as president one year ago. It was reaffirmed gracefully and pleasantly with the closing of the Jamestown meeting, and *The Osteopathic Physician*, which in times past has hinted at the peril of this tendency, should it not be outgrown, now proclaims officially and without hesitation that the association's group of "elder statesmen" has been dissolved. The A. O. A. is a body of nearly 1,500 members and the entire membership rules.

A. O. A. is Not Run by a Clique.

Those who stayed at home, assuming that the work of the association would be run by a few old heads used to the work, were mistaken. Those in or outside of the A. O. A. who believe that it is now run by a clique must revise their opinions. *It is not so*. There is new blood in the organization from one end to the other. There are some hold-over officers, to be sure, like "Uncle" Mac Hulett, our efficient treasurer, but that is because Mac's equal does not exist in the entire organization for the function which he has specialized so successfully—namely, collecting money; so the organization as yet knows of no one who could successfully take his place. Dr. Chiles also is a hold-over as secretary, with enlarged responsibilities as new editor of *The Journal*. But Dr. Chiles is one of the younger members and his retention in office is a well merited recognition of the hard work he is doing and indicates that he has lots of ginger in him yet to further the interests of the organization.

Editor Fiske's View Out of Date.

I feel called upon to be emphatic in making these declarations because of the closing paragraph in the report of Brother Franklin Fiske's excellent resume of the convention in the current number of the *Journal of Osteop-*

athy. Unfortunately, Dr. Fiske was not present and we all missed him. He should have been there. It would have done him great good, and I am sure he would not have expressed the view he did editorially had he attended this meeting. Editor Fiske said:

"It does seem that as the Mississippi Valley Association meets here, (Kirksville) it will be bad for the A. O. A. The comparison of the programs will do the National harm. It may be that some of the new blood in the organization will help. It is sure to in a few years. But, say, won't it be nice sometime if we can get enough new people, REAL NEW, to make our national meetings profitable, instead of, as so many say—bores? The largest attendance registered during the convention was 264."

It Applied a Year or Two Ago.

Now this view would have been all right had it been expressed one or two years ago, but Brother Fiske is just one year behind in this utterance. The new blood is in the organization and circulating normally. We gave it a transfusion of red blood corpuscles a la Sid Ellis a year ago. And for fear that many of the sisters and brothers of the association who did not have the good fortune to be present at Jamestown might gather an erroneous view of the meeting unless this expression were corrected, I wish to state the matter doubly emphatic here. The situation of which Brother Fiske complains did exist in the past and his criticism would have been just at other conventions. But it was *NOT TRUE AT JAMESTOWN*, and *WILL NOT BE TRUE* in any future convention that the reader may attend. A new regime has been enacted.

It Was a Bony Lesion Convention.

There is no denying the great satisfaction and enthusiasm of those present, or the strong, honest osteopathic sentiment. It was above all a "bony osteopathy" convention. There seemed to be little doubt or difference of opinion as regards the lesion. Discussion was particularly free and there seemed to be a disposition never before so strongly manifested to know just how and why—how the various demonstrators determined various kinds of osseous lesions and just definitely why these caused special trouble and how to correct them.

The south turned out loyally, as it always does. These southern people have a persistence that is inspiring, and other sections could profit by their example.

New Plan in the Program.

The new plan of program worked to little short of perfection. The plan, briefly stated, was to present nothing except original work in papers, and in the practical demonstrations to give nothing but that which the demonstrators had found effective. If any were "bored" they were the sort of people who get bored from too much osteopathy. There was no lack of good things for the eager osteopathic mind, and those who attended seemed to appreciate the effort that was being made to keep them profitably employed.

Harmony marked every session. Nothing showed this spirit more than the fact that *the business program, including the reports of committees, was completed in less than two hours*. The double section plan worked out admirably, which was gratifying, as it was the first time the A. O. A. had experimented with this method. Our yearly assemblies are becoming too large to profit by demonstrations in a body, and the section plan must be still further perfected if we hope to get the most out of our meetings.

The Exposition officials and the hotel management used us splendidly. The location was little short of ideal and the weather favored us. Take it all in all, the Norfolk meeting should go down on the records as a remarkably successful one, marked by harmony, great enthusiasm, and plenty of sure and strong sentiment for Osteopathy.

MINUTES OF THE 11TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION, JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, VIRGINIA, AUG. 26-30, '07.

First Day.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ellis at 10 a. m., Monday, August 26th. Invocation by Rev. Dr. Thacker of Norfolk. Address of welcome by Lieut. Gov. Ellerson of Virginia. Response by Dr. C. M. T. Hullett. President's address, "Is the Practice of Eclectic Osteopathy a Menace to the Osteopathic school?"

Demonstration, "Technique of Neck," Dr. Turfler on subjects. Demonstration, hip case on patient, by Dr. T. L. Ray. Meeting resolved into sections. Dr. Turfler continued in adjoining room. In main hall paper on "Innominate Articulation," by Dr. F. E. Moore with demonstration by Dr. W. W. Steele. At 1 p. m., meeting adjourned.

2:30 p. m.—Open parliament conducted by Dr. C. E. Achorn. Meeting lasted two hours with varied and interesting discussions. Adjourned.

Second Day.

Meeting opened at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday. Minutes of previous meeting read by secretary and approved. Greetings read from Dr. Ellen B. Ligon and Dr. Cora N. Tasker. Also message from the Mayor of Toronto inviting the next annual meeting of the association to that city. Dr. Herman F. Goetz gave a graphic representation of spinal deviation with his spinograph.

Demonstration lumbar region by Dr. J. H. Sullivan. Dr. Bessie Duffield suggested that committee be appointed to send telegram of congratulations to Dr. A. T. Still. Telegraph was ordered sent and Drs. Duffield and Loudon appointed as committee.

Chair announced as Committee on Resolutions Drs. Bumpus, Culbertson, Chapman, Rosebrook and Dunning. Dr. Hardin presented a resolution asking the chair to appoint a committee of five to be known as Committee on Osteopathic Terminology. Motion carried. Dr. W. B. Meacham presented subject and gave a discussion of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. At 12 m., the meeting resolved into sections. Section in Convention hall conducted by Dr. Edythe Ashmore, subject, paper on "Uterine Prolapsus," by Dr. Edwards.

2:30 p. m., Tuesday.—Open parliament, Dr. C. B. Atzen in charge. Demonstration by Dr. H. W. Forbes, subject with lame knee caused by tip of innominate and twist of spine, condition of flat foot which suggested to some that this was cause of trouble. Discussion drifted to condition of flat foot which was discussed the remainder of afternoon. Invitation from the Mayor of Los Angeles to hold next annual meeting of the Association was read.

Third Day.

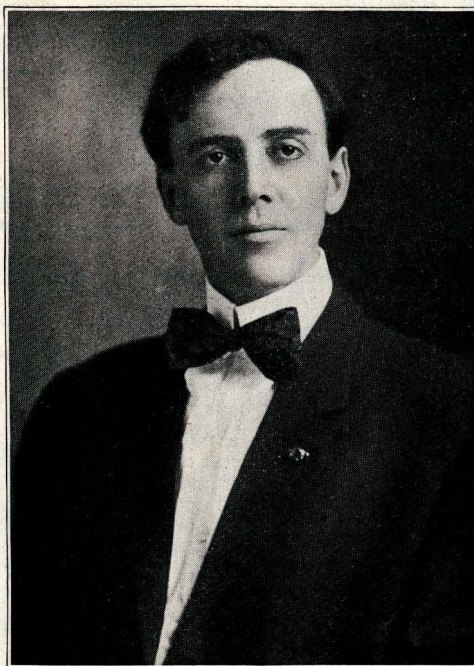
Minutes session 3d day, 9:30 a. m., Wednesday.—Clinic by Drs. J. Earle Collier and C. W. Young. Report of treasurer was read with report of Auditing Committee and same accepted. Report of Committee on Legislation was read by chairman, Dr. A. G. Hildreth. On motion report was accepted. Clinic conducted by Dr. M. E. Clark. Report of Board of Trustees read by Secretary. Moved and seconded report be accepted. Carried. Dr. Muttart conducted clinic and presented subject with case of lost voice.

Dr. C. W. Young, chairman, presented report of Committee on Prize Essay awarding prize to an article on "Pulmonary Tuberculosis," written by Dr. W. B. Meacham.

The courtesy of the floor was extended to Dr. Wm. Smith, of Kirksville, who made a talk defining his relation with the Patrick case. Report of Committee on Education read by Dr. E. R. Booth, chairman. On motion the report was accepted.

An invitation was read from the Commissioners of the Virginia State Building for the meeting to visit that building on Aug. 29th. The invitation was extended as a special mark of respect to Dr. A. T. Still, a native of Virginia, and Dr. Moomaw, also a Virginian, acted as assistant hostess. Invitation was accepted.

Report of Committee on Publication read by Chairman W. F. Link. Moved by W. E. Harris that a vote of confidence and thanks be extended to Dr. A. L. Evans for his capable and painstaking work as Editor of *The Journal*. Carried with enthusiasm. Dr. C. W. Young urged that Dr. Evans be recommended to the Committee on Publication for reappointment to Editorship. Resolution introduced by Dr. C. W. Young to the effect that the Committee on Publication be requested not to refuse a case report presented by a member of the Association on the ground that non-manipulative treatment where no internal medication was resorted to was effective of cure where osteopathic manipulation had been exhausted without cure. Discussion.



President F. E. Moore, Newly Elected Head of the American Osteopathic Association.

Finally on motion of Dr. C. B. Atzen resolution was tabled.

Chair asked the meeting how it wished nominations to be made for officers for the coming year. Dr. Harris moved that nominations be made from the floor, after much discussion and several amendments, all of which were voted down, it was ordered on motion that the President appoint a Committee to recommend nominations. Motion by Dr. C. E. Achorn prevailed that the Committee be requested to report at the early morning session, the election to take place when reached on the regular program. Announcement was made that the Council of State delegated would assemble immediately after the morning session. Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

Open parliament conducted by Dr. Ashmore. Paper, "The Menopause," by Dr. Marie Neeley Adsitt. Paper, "Surgical Treatment of Uterine Tumors," by Dr. Geo. A. Still, followed by discussion. Paper, "Lateral Displacements of the Uterus," by Dr. Julia Foster. Adjourned 9:30 a. m., Thursday.

Fourth Day.

Session held 9:30 a. m., Thursday.—Meeting called to order by President. Minutes of previous session read by Secretary. Clinic, Hip

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dislocation, conducted by Dr. Myron Bigsby. Demonstration on swing, etc. Paper and open parliament, "The Management of Pregnancy," by Dr. M. E. Clark. Dr. E. R. Proctor of Chicago read a paper discussing phases of the subject. Telegram from Dr. J. T. Ruddy expressing regret at being unable to attend the meeting was read.

Meeting resolved into sections. Dr. M. E. Clark in main hall. Demonstrations by Drs. Geo. A. Still, H. W. Forbes and others in adjoining room. At 12 m., business session resumed and Dr. Clark of the Committee on Nominations presented the following:

- For President, Dr. F. E. Moore.
- 1st Vice President, Dr. E. H. Shackelford.
- 2d Vice President, Dr. Ada A. Achorn.
- Secretary, Dr. H. L. Chiles.
- Treasurer, Dr. M. F. Hulett.
- Trustees, Drs F. F. Jones, Georgia; G. W. Riley, New York, and M. E. Clark, Indiana.

Clinic, "Eye Trouble," demonstration by Dr. Pennock. Moved and carried to proceed to election of officers. Further moved that where there was no opposition the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the nominee. Carried. Rules were suspended and ballot was cast by Secretary for Dr. F. E. Moore, President; Dr. E. H. Shackelford, 1st Vice President; Dr. Ada Achorn, 2d Vice President; Dr. H. L. Chiles, Secretary; Dr. M. F. Hulett, Treasurer, and Dr. F. E. Jones and Dr. M. E. Clark for Trustees. Dr. G. W. Riley expressed his appreciation of the nomination but stated that it would be impossible for him to serve as Trustee of the Association. Dr. P. M. Peck was nominated by Dr. H. S. Bunting; Dr. W. W. Steele by Dr. Hildreth, and Dr. Earl Willard by Dr. M. C. Hardin. Ballots were distributed and Dr. Steele was declared elected, receiving 91 votes out of 126. Meeting adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

Auditorium Building, Thursday 2:30 p. m.—The management of the Exposition had invited the Associate to celebrate "Osteopathy Day" with public exercises in the Auditorium building. The official band was present and rendered delightful music. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Ellis who made appropriate remarks in calling it to order. He introduced Dr. E. R. Booth who made remarks appropriate to the occasion. Dr. A. G. Hildreth followed with reminiscences of the early struggle of Dr. A. T. Still and the beginning of the school and practice. After proper exercises the meeting adjourned to attend an informal reception at the Virginia State Building.

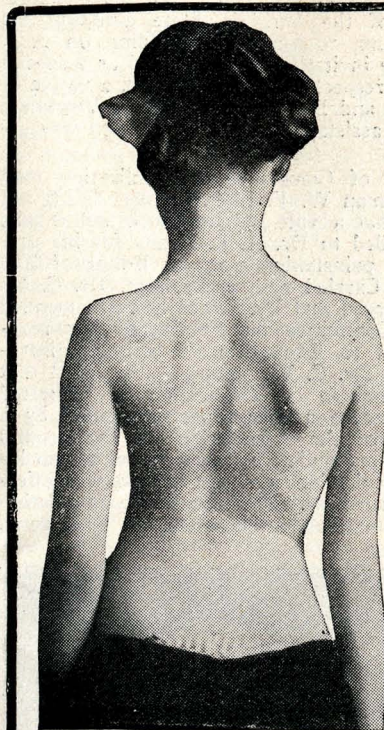
Fifth Day.

Session held 9:30 a. m., Friday.—Meeting called to order by Pres. Ellis who called Vice Pres. Ashmore to the chair. Paper, "Constipation," by Dr. C. W. Young. Paper, "Salpingitis and Treatment" by Dr. Percy H. Woodall. Clinic "Otitis Media," by Dr. McNary. Paper "Flexions and Versions of the Uterus and Treatment," Dr. Frances A. Dana. Clinic and demonstrations by Drs. Steele, Forbes and others.

Dr. C. M. T. Hulett, Chairman, Post Graduate School Board, was called on for a statement and made extended and interesting remarks concerning the organization and outlook of the school as organized at this meeting. Dr. E. R. Booth, Chairman of the Council of the same institution, outlined the work of the school as developed by a meeting of the Council held that day.

Dr. Young called from the table his resolution regarding the suppression of Case Reports by Publication Committee. The motion was taken up and discussed by Drs. Ashmore, Young and others. Resolution on final passage was voted down.

Pres. Ellis for the Board announced that the Trustees had decided to hold the next session at Kirksville, Mo., the time if practicable to cover the 6th of August, Dr. A. T. Still's



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trustees, who in the past have been literally worked to death. At the same time it will assume various other burdens which have been left to the general conventions, such as selecting the time and place of meeting, thus removing one of the many details from the floor of the convention which have consumed so much time in past years.

A general shaking up of the committees resulted from President Ellis' policy of transfusing new blood, thus injecting much new life into the organization. The result was President Moore naming the following committees:

- Committee on Publication—S. A. Ellis, Edith Ashmore, Geo. W. Perrin.
- Committee on Education—E. R. Booth, F. E. York, O. J. Snyder.
- Committee on Legislation—F. R. Heine, Charles J. Fleck, Ralph H. Williams.
- Revision of Constitution—C. M. T. Hullett, E. W. Sackett, A. G. Hildreth, Jos. H. Sullivan, Julius M. Sarratt.

The Post Graduate College.

Great interest centered in the work that the trustees at the post graduate college have accomplished. There had been considerable doubt as to just what the proposed endowed college was to be, whether a college starting to educate the osteopath from the ground floor up in competition with existing schools, or whether an institution exclusively to give a graduate instruction, or whether an institution to further scientific experiment—or a combination of all three. A full report was made to the association with the result of giving eminent satisfaction to the membership. It was stated that the post graduate college will take up the work of osteopathy where the present colleges leave it and that it will not in any way be in competition with existing schools. It is also hoped to bring about arrangements to carry on research work. Eventually it is expected that this institution will be able to assist and direct the research work of our abler investigators.

There were about eighteen trustees of the new Post Graduate college present, and great interest was manifest by several telling of friends of the cause who had already expressed a desire to contribute to different departments of the school as soon as it was organized. One lay trustee came from as far as Los Angeles to attend this meeting. There are eight lay members of the board. The finance committee comprises C. M. T. Hullett, Harry M. Still, W. A. Lamb, C. E. Achorn. The council consists of C. P. McConnell, E. R. Booth, Charles Hazzard, E. M. Downing, A. P. Brantley, H. F. Goetz. The permanent organization was effected by electing C. M. Turner Hullett chairman, Dr. Alice Patterson-Shibley secretary, Harry M. Still treasurer, Hon. Thomas M. Johnson, council. Both the Finance Committee and Council held meetings.

A. S. O. Alumni Meeting.

The alumni of the American School of Osteopathy met at the Inside Inn, Friday, August 30th, with Dr. G. W. Riley in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. Dr. Riley then offered the suggestion that the alumni secure the services of a good artist to go to Kirksville and paint a portrait of Dr. A. T. Still, which portrait shall be formally presented to the American School of Osteopathy at the next A. O. A. convention, which will be held in Kirksville, Mo., in August, 1908. Dr. Riley had made inquiries and believed a portrait could be obtained by a very good artist at the following terms: Head, \$1,300; half length, \$2,500; three-quarter length, \$3,500; full length, \$5,000.

The president appointed a committee of three to make plans concerning the painting of the portrait. The following officers were

natal day. Announcement met with hearty applause.

The consideration of the proposed amendment to the constitution was taken up and Article 7 dealing with fees was not adopted. Article 10 was amended by adding Section 5 as proposed in published notice of the July Journal.

The Committee on Nomination announced that they had failed to provide an Assistant Secretary and nominated for this office Dr. J. F. Bumpus, of Ohio, who was unanimously elected.

The business being completed and the hour for adjournment having arrived, Pres. Ellis called President-Elect Moore to the platform and surrendered into his hands the gavel of the Association. The new President made appropriate remarks and declared the 11th an-

nual session of the American Osteopathic Association adjourned without date.

H. L. Chiles, D. O.,
Secretary.

Council of Delegates.

The Council of Delegates, long heralded, made its appearance as an active factor in the association at the Jamestown meeting, having then gotten well down to business. It appointed committees, adopted rules and by-laws and considered reciprocity. Dr. A. G. Hildreth was appointed chairman and Dr. C. B. Atzen, secretary. The main discussions were pertaining to the union of state and national organizations. Twenty-eight states were represented by delegates. This body will take a certain amount of routine labor from the

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elected: President, Dr. J. A. De Tienne, Brooklyn; vice president, Dr. Evelyn Underwood, New York City; treasurer, Dr. Bertha A. Buddecke, St. Louis; secretary, Dr. Martha Petree, Paris, Ky. The meeting adjourned after a short talk by Dr. De Tienne.—Martha Petree, D. O., Sec. Pro. Tem.

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CONVENTION NOTES.

The Council of Delegates will constitute the nominating committee hereafter.

Everybody missed Dr. C. C. Teall at this year's meeting. "Teallie" has come to be one of our landmarks.

Drs. Herman F. Goetz and E. M. Downing were appointed to complete the Board of Regents of the Post Graduate school.

Dr. A. Still Craig was elected to succeed Dr. Gertrude Lord Gates as a member of the Board of Regents for the three years' term.

The Virginia osteopaths certainly gave us a royal welcome and nothing was left undone in the way of arrangements that could have been done for our entertainment.

Dr. W. Banks Meacham, Asheville, N. C., proved to be the winner of the 1907 prize essay contest conducted by the A. O. A. His subject was "Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

The association sent this telegram to Dr. A. T. Still: "The A. O. A. sends its greetings. We congratulate ourselves that your noble life has been spared and regret your inability to be present."

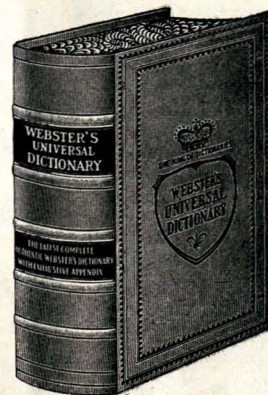
The A. O. A. now nearly has 1,500 members. There is room inside the organization for an additional thousand by the end of August next year. Get in line and enjoy the advantages of membership!

It was the regret of all present that Dr. Carl P. McConnell was not there. He had fully intended to be present and had arranged his transportation, but at the last minute was detained by illness of his wife.

Dr. Herman F. Goetz interested the meeting greatly by his address on the "Graphic Representation of Spinal Lesions," which he illustrated with his excellent Spinograph—a device, by the way, which is doing a considerable part to put osteopathy upon a scientific basis. Every practitioner ought to use it.

There was no friction of any sort at Jamestown—no hard feelings and no unseemly discussions. Certainly the profession understands itself better. The old question "of what osteopathy consists" does not come up any more and the friction over colleges and college regulations seem to have been removed.

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The greatest credit is due to Dr. Sidney A. Ellis, Dr. W. D. Willard and Dr. Kendall Achorn, who were the get-up-and-get members who made the arrangements and pulled off the great three-ring performance. These gentlemen worked indefatigably to make this meeting a success and the fun was largely due to their efforts. Honor where honor is due.

There will be no occasion this year for any of our stalwarts to look back upon the work done this year through blue spectacles. Dr. Herman F. Goetz's now celebrated "blue spectacle" opinion of the meeting of a year ago accomplished its purpose. The A. O. A., luckily, has gotten away from the early embarrassments that threatened to be its undoing.

Retiring President Ellis showed marked ability as an executive and presiding officer. President Moore has had three years in the harness as trustee, as well as having organized his own state (Oregon) admirably; he has energy and enthusiasm for the work, and with anything like the support he deserves will make the first year in our second decade the banner year of our history.

Dr. M. C. Hardin was the father of a needed innovation in the shape of a resolution which led to the appointment of a committee on "Osteopathic terminology." This committee will seek to work out rational terminology that we can adopt in our literature, which will be scientific and permanent. The committee appointed comprises Drs. M. C. Hardin, W. F. Link, Geo. A. Still, J. L. Holloway and M. E. Clark.

We regret that we have not space to review all the papers and discussions. There were so many good ones this year that it would be a pleasure to give them space. However, these papers will appear in the course of the year in *The Journal of Association* and they alone are worth many times the price of membership in the national body, so that all live osteopaths ought to get inside the organization and get the benefit of these valuable papers.

Those members of the A. O. A. who wanted osteopathy at the national meeting certainly got it this time. It was technique all the way through, all the time, five days of the week. In all the five days of the session matters apart from pure osteopathy consumed the total of but a few hours, whereas outside matters last year—not denying their importance at the time—practically took up all the time of the convention. This is a very hopeful growth.

It is a matter of universal regret that Dr. Charley Still was absent from the meeting. This old war horse has attended every meeting except this one, and very few others can claim this distinction. Drs. M. F. Hullett and A. G. Hildreth are now sole claimants to this honor and for the balance of their lives it will be a neck-and-neck race to see which one outstays the other. No doubt about twenty years from now this contest will still be unsettled. Quite a lot of others, however, have missed only one or two meetings.

The grand hall contemplated for Wednesday night was modified owing to the fact that that proved to be rather a warm evening, so that a joint program of dancing and cards was arranged. The dancing was informal and the card playing was in part inside and in part out on the veranda facing Hampden Roads, where the cool breezes always were blowing, the

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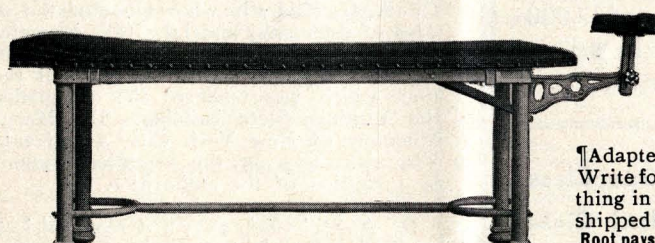
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result was an enjoyable and informal evening rather than pulling off a grand ball, as had been originally contemplated. Dr. Hezzie Purdom Moore was director of the occasion.

The Committee on Publication, having made no arrangements for editor of *The Journal* to succeed Dr. A. L. Evans, who voluntarily retired after conducting the journal from its incipency, decided at the eleventh hour that Dr. H. L. Chiles should edit the journal this year while retaining his secretarial duties also. Dr. Chiles' salary was substantially raised also, not only by combining these salaries, but each of the old salaries being raised somewhat, so that it is expected he will practically give his whole time to the work of the association the coming year. Dr. Chiles has been an efficient worker and this experiment

will be watched with interest. He is thoroughly familiar with the work of the association and no doubt he will be able to give a good account of his double stewardship.

One of the marked pleasures of the occasion for all the old graduates was the presence of Dr. and Mrs. William Smith, who received a most cordial welcome. Dr. Smith gave one of his old-time talks, which received an ovation. Following he gave a talk on the Patrick case, with which he has had much to do, reviving public interest. Mrs. Smith's old friends were exceedingly glad to welcome her also, it being the first meeting she had attended since the Cleveland convention. Mrs. Smith will return to her home in New York City for some weeks in order to close out some business interests of Dr. and Mrs.

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The program committee did the best work ever in securing members to participate and in filling the places of the absentees, for, regret it as much as we will, there was the same experience of perhaps one-third who had allowed their names to go on the program as participants not showing up. Material abundant, however, was at hand and no meeting ever had so much practical work. Clinics and demonstrations were almost continuous. The trustees were liberal in providing funds to secure clinics and many very interesting cases were presented.

It was an inspiring sight at this meeting to see men going arm in arm in friendly professional discussions and counsels who in former conventions had been pitted against each other. There was the utmost cordiality existing among some old-time political antagonists whose disputes in the past years have made Rome howl and all but rent the profession into two big divisions. This is one of the things that prove the vitality of osteopathy and is the surest prophecy of its future, providing our profession will rouse itself now in a grand revival and work back to the old osteopathic spirit.

Buffalo, Minneapolis and Los Angeles were seeking the honor of entertaining the next convention and each of them were very cordial in its invitation, especially Buffalo and Los Angeles. However, when it was hinted that next year would be the eightieth anniversary of the Old Doctor there was only one mind and that was to return to Kirksville. We are informed that Toronto is hard in the field for 1909, and from the progressive way in which our Canadian practitioners have taken hold of the matter it is almost safe to say that it is the place where we will meet each other a year after going to Kirksville.

The management of the exposition invited the association to celebrate the osteopathic meeting by holding public exercises in the Auditorium building, which was accepted. The official band was present and everything went off like a gala occasion. Dr. Ellis made an address, introducing Dr. E. R. Booth, who spoke for the osteopaths. He was followed by Dr. A. G. Hildreth, who recounted the early days of osteopathy and Dr. Still's struggles in founding our school of practice. The meeting then adjourned with an informal reception, which was tendered the osteopaths at the Virginia State building. Dr. Mary C. Moomaw of New York City, a native born Virginian, was on the reception committee by invitation of the authorities.

Dr. A. Still Craig gave a stereoptical lecture on Wednesday night on sectional anatomy, his pet subject, exhibiting slides from his forthcoming book, showing the net result of his years of indefatigable labor to present a book showing proper relation between the structures, adapted equally to the needs of the osteopathic and surgical practitioner and student. The sincerity of Dr. Craig's work was shown in his every utterance, and it was the unanimous sentiment of those present that the profession should recognize Dr. Craig's work by every practitioner buying his new book as promptly as it comes on the market. Dr. Craig's work shows that osteopathic colleges have made immense advancement in methods of studying anatomy. Some medical schools are scoring a point by transfer sections and drawings made from these sections by the individual student. Sectional anatomy is superior in the study of relations and this fact is becoming recognized. Synthetic or anabolic sections are superior to the analytic or catabolic sections. Dr. Craig's slide showed this superiority illustrating the advantages that

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In all likelihood Father Andrew will be spared to us many years to come. But, when a man reaches the age of four-score he begins to realize that he is nearing his journey's end, and while ten or fifteen, or even twenty years of life may yet be meted out to our beloved founder, we cannot count upon it as if he were that many years younger. It may be that next year will be the last opportunity that the members of the A. O. A. and the entire profession—graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, and likewise the graduates of all its descendant colleges, may have to gather together in unity and greet the old doctor as one family. It has never yet been done. Shall the "Old Doctor" go to his grave without one really 'national' jubilee in his own front yard?

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In all likelihood the A. O. A. will not be holding another meeting in Kirksville for a considerable term of years, so that the same occasion will possibly never exist again for us, much as we would all love to have it re-enacted five or ten years from date. So, all the boys and girls who have been longing in their hearts for years to come back to the home of osteopathy, as on a sacred pilgrimage, to visit with the old doctor again and see the familiar scenes where osteopathy had its beginning and development, *should begin planning now* to make this occasion auspicious and memorable in the life of the profession.

There is every reason why we should all join hands from Maine to California and work up a genuine osteopathic revival in the year to come. I do not hesitate to state that we need it. Osteopathy has passed the culmination of its glory as a growing school and is already on the wane. The signs of the times give us warning. I hate to say it, but we had better admit the truth among ourselves before the public becomes aware of it and throws the taunt back into our own teeth.

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WE SHOULD POSTPONE THE TRI-STATE MEETING ONE YEAR.

REFERRING back to the comparison which Brother Fiske established editorially between the very delightful Mississippi Valley Association meeting and the big National meeting, both of which are scheduled for Kirksville next year, it seems to *The Osteopathic Physician* that these meetings for this year only *should be consolidated*, and that we should hold one mammoth jubilee at the old home of osteopathy at the time of Dr. A. T. Sill's eightieth birthday, early next August. There is, of course, no competition or rivalry between these two meetings, and never will be. The last two meetings of the Mississippi Valley Association have been great and we are all proud of them and want them to become greater every year; but there can be no thought or desire that they will ever supplant the National meetings of the professional organization.

It will, of course, be impossible to hold two big rallies in Kirksville in one year and have equally successful attendance at both of them. While, unquestionably, if two meetings are held next year, many of those in the immediate states will attend the tri-state meeting as well as the national meeting, it is very sure that the great majority of those outside the immediate territory will attend the national meeting and not the tri-state. On account of the big national jubilee on the Old Doctor's birthday, it is quite likely that many of those in attendance at the Mississippi Valley meet-

ing this year, being unable to attend two such meetings in 1908, would cut out the lesser one to attend the greater. Therefore, it would be a safe guess to forecast that the more local meeting would not be the same distinct success if held next year that it has been in times past when it did not have a rival meeting on its own territory.

On the other hand, it is quite likely that it would in some measure, at least, prevent the big reunion and rally from being all that it ought to be, by attracting some members who would prefer it and who would not be able to go twice. Therefore, we suggest that the trustees of the Mississippi Valley Association plan to take the matter up and decide whether it would not be the part of wisdom to vacate the convention field at Kirksville next year in honor of the American Osteopathic Association's big jubilee. My personal suggestion would be that no program be arranged by the tri-state and that at an appointed hour its officers should call to order and on motion reelect the present officers to hold over for another year and adjourn until the meeting in 1909. That would perpetuate the organization without giving it any back-set, and then all could unite to make the grandest jubilee in the history of our science at the time of our national meeting.

What say Kirksville and the officers and members of the Missouri Valley Association?

WE NEED TO HAVE AN OSTEOPATHIC REVIVAL.

It is true that the attendance at the Jamestown meeting was only about half that recorded at Put-in-Bay, and only a third or possibly less than the record attendance the year before at the St. Louis Exposition. Our estimate of those present is 300. The full registration throughout the meeting was 264. It is safe to say that thirty-six people in attendance at some part of the five-day session failed to register. Perhaps there were more. This estimate of 300 present is conservative.

But you are to recall that 264 at a convention when that includes a large share of the flower of the osteopathic profession, *constitute a full session*. It could not have been better for those attending if there had been a thousand others present. It was an unqualified success for all who were there. It was those who didn't come who lost out on it. Small attendance means 264 got benefits which ought to have been extended to a full thousand.

There were several mighty good reasons for a diminished attendance, yet not enough to make this comparatively small attendance justifiable. First and foremost, the convention was three weeks later this year than usual and many practitioners had finished their vacations and had been compelled to return to duty. Next, it was far east and thus remote from the homes of the great body of our practitioners. Third, many people thought it would be too hot to get a refreshing vacation down in Virginia. In this they were mistaken, however, for the weather was comparatively cool and quite ideal throughout the entire convention week. At no time was the heat oppressive. Nights were usually cool. Fourth, many people have a natural aversion to attending conventions at expositions, believing that neither the convention nor the exposition can be fully enjoyed. While there is some truth in this the reason was not valid enough for any one to deprive himself of the privileges of attending this meeting. It is unfortunate that the last meeting at Put-in-Bay consumed a large part of the session by wrangling over politics. Doubtless many stayed away thinking that they would not get the scientific work that they wanted. In this also they were mistaken, and if they stay away at any future meetings they will err sadly for the *policy of the association has changed*. We have learned by experience.

Seventh and lastly. More may have stayed away because they thought that a clique was running the association. Enough said. *There is no clique. The A. O. A. is not run by any coterie.* It is to-day a pure democracy.

However, there is an eighth and more important cause why the meeting was comparatively slim in its attendance, and that is WE HAVE ENTERED UPON THE PERIOD OF OSTEOPATHIC DECAY! We have been fed to surfeit with osteopathic victories in legislation and have come to feel that nothing possible can withstand us, and therefore we are losing the spirit of patriotism necessary for the preservation and progress of every cause. This last tendency is the one which I most deeply deplore and I trust that the proposed pilgrimage to Kirksville next year—the jubilee of Dr. A. T. Sill's eightieth birthday and the fifteenth anniversary of the profession will rewrite osteopathic history in the twelve months to ensue until we can say truthfully that the spirit of osteopathy is again mightier to-morrow than at any other time in our history. Just now it is on the lull. We must have a revival!

SOME PRECEDENTS THAT NEED REVIVAL.

I stated just now that there was nothing to criticize, nor could I offer suggestions about anything that I thought ought to be improved in the future. I will have to modify that statement by repeating one small suggestion made last year and the year before. It, however, does not concern the general membership very much, and I only repeat it here so that the trustees will not overlook it at the next meeting.

It seems bad policy to delay the selection of the editor of the journal of the association and of the year book, as well as transaction of some other important matters, until *after the close of the convention*, as has been the invariable custom of the trustees in the past. This is due to the precedent that has been observed by the trustees not to pass on matters for the year to come until after the election of officers, when the new trustees are seated and in office. While this seems like a nice courtesy to the new trustees, it strikes me as being very poor business. The net result of the precedent is that three old trustees, who have become seasoned and are perfectly familiar with the work of the association by three years of service and whose judgment in important matters, therefore, ought to count, are retired at this moment in favor of three brand new trustees who have been elected only a few minutes and who, without information or time to get their minds into focus, are supposed to attend a session and at once vote on the disposition of the most important matters before the association for the coming year.

Not only that, but the publication committee likewise retires after having prepared to accomplish its labors, without shaping the course of the association's publication matters for the year to come, and a brand new committee, just appointed, probably comprising of two new members and one hold-over member, and possibly being all three new—are supposed to hold an adjourned session *after the convention has adjourned sine die*, and dispose of such important matters as the year book and the *Journal* in the few minutes remaining at their disposal. This, of course, is a foolish practice, fraught with many possible dangers, and the custom ought to be changed.

The new members who come in at this meeting ought to sit in the trustees' meeting if any are held, after their election, but their term of office should not begin until the gavel declares that meeting adjourned. That would give the trustees a full year to get familiar with the work of the office before they are likely called upon to vote, and they would

likewise serve at the third meeting thereafter in the disposition of all important matters, instead of having their usefulness cut off in favor of three brand new members.

Not only that, but it will be only a fair courtesy to those who are figuring with the A. O. A. on doing any part of this work, to introduce this change. I know, for instance, Dr. A. Still Craig was in conference with individual trustees and some of the publication committee, and so were his friends for him, relative to the editorship of the *Journal of the Association* this year, and he had received strong requests from members present to stand for this place. Dr. Craig was perfectly willing to talk the matter over on a business basis, and solicited interviews with the trustees, but was unable to get a hearing until after the meeting had adjourned. It is then too late to do anything.

It is so with everybody who figures on rendering any service to the association in connection with the editing of the *Journal of the Association* or the *Year Book*, and the editor of *The Osteopathic Physician* has twice at and after previous conventions criticised this feature and recommended that it be changed. If necessary he will introduce a resolution to this effect at the next annual meeting unless the trustees take the matter in hand and act upon it for themselves. The present custom only retires capable officers for fresh recruits at a critical moment when there is no time for new officers to inform themselves. It is a case of swapping horses at the ford. It must be changed.

I might make another suggestion, and that is that the editorship of the *Journal of the Association* ought to be an elective office. In the beginning this was named by the trustees as an appointed office. Perhaps that is the best system, and the trustees may all feel so. It seems to me, however, that not even the presidency of the American Osteopathic

Association itself, is as important an office in many ways for the welfare of the association as the editor of the *Journal*. As honors go, it is one of the things which ought to be within the gift of the entire membership. At least, that is my view of it. I believe the great majority of the members would feel the same.

At any event, I think that all will agree that the trustees should change the time of bestowing this honor in the way suggested, so as to give any members of the association not holding office full chance to figure with the publication committee and make their recommendations. While no mistakes have been made up to this time as to placing the journal in competent hands, such an error could easily be figured out for the future if the decision is never made until the eleventh hour, and with three new members on the board, as in the past.

However, these suggestions are comparative trifles, and did not in any way mar the success, pleasure or profit of our notable Virginia meeting.

To Send the Mightiest Pilgrimage of Our History to Kirksville Next Summer


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the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the national association of our profession if the spirit of past years is not on the wane?

What means an attendance of only some 300 students at the parent college this year if osteopathy is not on the wane?

What means the apathy in so many states where we now have stable legislation if the spirit of our profession is not asleep?

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Apathy is the First Sign of Decay.

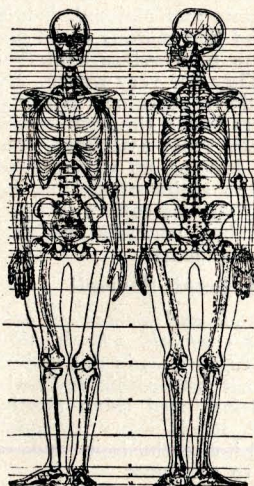
I tell you, the signs of the times indicate that our practitioners are losing interest in things professional. The ease with which stable legislation has been procured in various states has rendered them selfish and apathetic. Too many hundreds of our people have settled down to enjoy prosperous practices and increase their local professional fame and personal wealth—the very opportunity to enjoy which they owe to Dr. A. T. Still—and are now forgetful of the source of their prosperity and are too disinterested even to attend the great national meetings of our profession. We must get after these men and women and wake them up. The O. P. rings the fire alarm. There is greater peril in dry-rot overtaking our profession now, a hundred to one, than there is from the united opposition of the one or two hundred thousand medical practitioners who are fighting us under the banner of other medical schools.

The Greatest Peril is Yet to Come.

Understand me, I do not say that osteopathy in any sense is a disappointment and a failure. Far from it. The satisfaction of practicing this system increases with every year of our professional history. The personal satisfaction of practicing this system, healing the sick and enjoying the financial rewards that come from it, on the contrary, are so great in comparison with the other schools of medicine that there is a strong temptation for our people to become selfish and settle down, each one to attend to his own knitting, forgetting all about the general welfare, as well as becoming deaf and blind to any future peril that lies ahead of our profession.

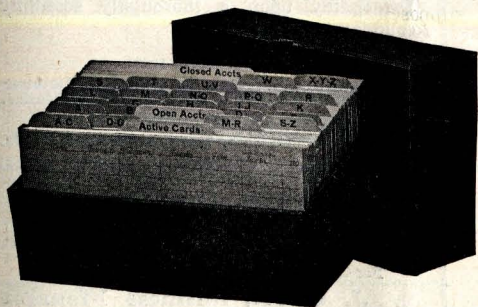
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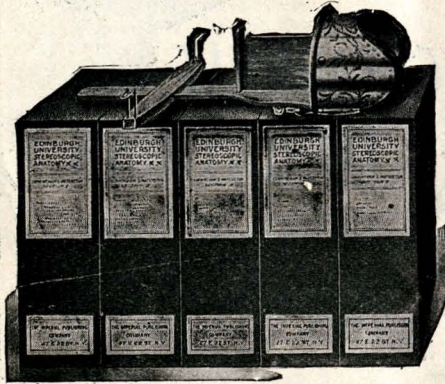
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apathy to death! The life of any new cause is only sure and its progress is only possible so long as it has enough united opposition ahead of it to fire the spirit of its membership and to keep it ever aggressive. "The blood of the martyr is the seed of the church." This maxim has been recognized from the first days of Christianity and has applied with equal exactness to all institutions—civil, political, religious, scientific and social—from that day to this. Osteopathy has now turned the point, in my judgment, when it is starting down the toboggan slide of apathy, and again I say, all of our profession, wake up. We must fill our professional meetings—fill up our colleges to the maximum capacity—revive the old-time spirit!

All Our Laws Could Be Repealed.

During the past year we have had the most phenomenal record of success in the legislation of any year in our history. Ten or a dozen states enacted new osteopathic laws or remodeled their existing statutes at the request of our profession. Some of the biggest victories in our history were thus reported. Likewise some of the easiest, one state having created an osteopathic board upon our request with hardly a word of opposition. Such things as apathy are only realized after hard campaigns have been fought and won. The sure feeling of victory pervades our entire ranks now and every man and woman of us outside of the members of three or four states where opposition has been stubborn, are now thoroughly imbued with the idea that osteopathy has swept all irresistibly before it and is now enthroned as a durable system of therapeutics for as long as science lasts among men.

It is in this very feeling of triumph where lies our gravest peril. It means that men and women have begun to stay at home. When the profession issues its call for the national gathering too many of our heroes fail to respond. Hundreds and hundreds of our practitioners now stay at home from the professional meetings, state and national, indulging in the serene belief that nothing could possibly happen in future to interfere with their rights to practice. They are very wrong. Every law we have could be repealed. Not only are these practitioners losing the vast benefits which should be theirs from associating with their colleagues and keeping up with the advanced thought of the entire profession, but the entire profession likewise suffers for want of their attendance, their counsels and their personal and financial support.

We Want a Great Revival!

We must, every man and woman of osteopathy and graduates of all schools alike, turn back the drift of the times in this respect, bringing about a great osteopathic revival!

We want the old-fashioned camp meeting spirit such as will touch every osteopath among us with red-hot enthusiasm and renewed consecration to the cause.

It will make better practitioners of every one of us and we owe it to our beloved founder to show him this renaissance while he is yet among us and at the head of our profession.

There is but one way to do this and that is for all to lend a hand, for each to schedule himself and herself for a visit to Kirksville in August of next year. Let the national society and all the state societies, each for itself, organize this pilgrimage fully and let as many state associations come by special cars to Kirksville as possible.

Not only should the national association have its meeting at that time, but the alumni of the A. S. O. and the alumni of every other school should each schedule a place in its program for the fullest reunion of its graduates ever brought together. The Atlas Club and the Axis Club, and the other professional organizations at Kirksville and at all the

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Form a Procession a Mile Long!

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Such a jubilee as this will be worth participating in for all of us. It will mark a NEW ERA of growth and progress and the recording of new adherents to osteopathy. It will be a time everybody in the profession will forget personal disagreements—if he ever had any. Old bickerings are being forgotten, jealousies will be wiped out and all will be made prouder for being able to march under the banner of Dr. A. T. Still and call themselves osteopaths.

It will mean incidentally the A. O. A. now numbering nearly 1,500, will close the administration of President Moore with 2,000, or it might be 2,500 members! Why should it not be so if you and I and the other members of the profession will just address ourselves loyally to this work? There is no excuse that you can offer why you should not do your part. I will do mine.

The A. O. A. has lived to demonstrate that it is worth your undivided loyalty and support and your regular attendance upon its meetings. Whatever glaring fault it may have once exhibited it has now well outgrown. Whatever weakness it has once shown has given way naturally to strength. It will do you good to hold membership in this body, to receive its publications, enjoy its fellowship, and to attend this birthday meeting, and it will do the whole society good, reciprocally, for you to rally to the support of the general cause. All boost!

Doctors of osteopathy, all over the United States, are you with us?

Are you with the Old Doctor?

Will you meet us at Kirksville?

Will you lend a hand to that mile-long rope which will draw the Old Doctor through the streets of Kirksville, a conquering hero, as proud as any Caesar who ever returned, victorious, to Rome?

Don't you want to be in that procession?

Won't you begin working this minute to see that the practitioners of your state attend the meeting in a body and join in this parade?

The officers of the A. O. A. will work as one man from now until August next year to make this meeting a success. So will *The O. P.* So will all our publications.

Schedule your vacation trip to bring you to Kirksville at that time and, if you are not in the habit of taking trips or vacations, be sure to arrange one for at least this coming year. Come and bring the family! Bring some of your grateful patients. You will have something to tell your grandchildren about if you will participate in this meeting and you will never cease to regret it if you fail to join in this tribute of gratitude and affection to the Old Doctor!

On to Kirksville!

Greeting, Father Andrew—hero of the science and profession which together are your living monument, attesting eighty years of life crowded to the brim with useful labors in the name of suffering humanity!

Plan to Paint and Unveil the Old Doctor's Portrait.

Dr. George W. Riley, 43 West 32d street, New York City, has just suggested to the Alumni of the A. S. O. that it would be a fortunate enterprise at this time to raise a fund to secure the painting of a very fine and artistic portrait of Dr. A. T. Still—something that will be treasured, not only to-day and to-morrow, but even a century from now, as a priceless possession of the osteopathic profession. The idea is not to have a mere "pot boiler" executed, but to secure some artist of recognized ability who will be able to turn out both an excellent portrait and a piece of meritorious art. All those who have exchanged views on the subject, endorse Dr. Riley's plan enthusiastically. "*The O. P.*" gives the enterprise its hearty co-operation. It is proposed to finish this job this year and to have its unveiling at the next A. O. A. meeting. The Alumni all over the country and world, wherever they are, are urged to send in their contributions at once. The more money we raise for this, the better piece of art we will secure to perpetuate the face of the dear old man we all love so well, for coming generations. Send in your subscription at once to Dr. Riley.

This letter was sent out by the Executive Committee of the A. S. O. Alumni Association to the Alumni, Sept. 14th:

Do not lay this letter aside until you have read every word of it, for it brings a message of good cheer and an opportunity to do something that will forever be the pride of every Alumnus of the A. S. O.

At the meeting of the Alumni Society of the A. S. O. at the recent convention of the A. O. A., the society enthusiastically and unanimously passed motions and resolutions to the effect that the Alumni at the earliest possible time, commission the best artist to be had, to paint a portrait of Dr. Still for the Alumni Society, this portrait to be loaned to and hung on the walls of our Alma Mater, as a mark of our appreciation not only of what she and Dr. Still have been to us, but to the profession at large and the whole world as well.

In our estimation, this is the most commendable thing the Alumni at this time could possibly do. We all feel that there should be a really good painting made of the "Old Doctor," and further that it should be done now while he is with us and in good health. What a splendid subject to inspire the touch of a great artist! And what a movement to bring an instant and hearty response from every graduate of our old Alma Mater!

This is not to be done by a few individuals, but it is to be a love offering, to be the privilege of every one who possesses a diploma, signed by Dr. A. T. Still, and we feel that there is not one such person who will not be glad of this opportunity of showing his love for his Alma Mater, his profession, and the "Old Doctor," by sending at once his contribution to the common fund for this purpose. Believing that every graduate will contribute, the committee has placed the minimum contribution consistent with the success of the undertaking at \$3.00. From assurances already received we know there is a large number whose love for the "Old Doctor" will cause them to send considerably larger sums, and this we hope they will do, for the size of the portrait, that is, half length, three-quarter length, or full length, together with the kind of frame, will depend entirely upon the responses of the Alumni.

To make this an assured success, the contributions must be made at once. We are confident we can count upon your enthusiastic support of the movement, Doctor. Please send your contribution by check, post office or express money order to the society's treasurer, Bertha A. Buddecke, 816 Carleton Building, St. Louis, Mo.

You will, of course, be at the next A. O. A. meeting at Kirksville next August, and can then see the picture as it hangs in our Alma Mater.

Thanking you in advance in behalf of the Alumni Society for sending in your contribution within forty-eight hours after receipt of this letter.

We are, enthusiastically, your committee,
G. W. RILEY, J. A. DE TIENNE,
J. L. HOLLOWAY, CHARLES HAZZARD.

Surely, no loyal alumnus can ignore this appeal? All of us want a share in this happy enterprise.

Crutches for Sale at the Jubilee.

All sorts of stunts are already being scheduled for the great jubilee meeting for osteopaths at Kirksville at the time of the twelfth annual meeting of the A. O. A., early next August. One of these expected to attract no little interest is the staging of Dr. William Smith's old drama, "Crutches for Sale," for at least one performance at the Kirksville Opera House, which will be in the nature of the tenth anniversary performance of the play with the same cast substantially that was introduced in Kirksville in 1898. Dr. Smith recently advertised to recover this manuscript and succeeded in locating it in the possession of Dr. Clarence V. Kerr. It is going to be produced this winter at Kirksville and again during the A. O. A. jubilee convention, next summer. It is expected that there will appear in the cast the following: Drs. Wash Connor, Thomas Ashlock, Clarence V. Kerr, Asa Willard, William Smith, Leona Kellogg Chapman, and Dr. and Mrs. Bunting, as well as others of the original caste, each one of whom will revive his old role, and there are to be as few innovations in the way of new performers as possible. The copyright of "Crutches for Sale" is now owned by Mrs. Smith, who has dedicated the proceeds of both of these performances to the benefit of charity, the funds going to sustain the charity department of the A. S. O. hospital.

Mrs. C. P. McConnell III.

Mrs. Carl P. McConnell, whose sudden sickness while on a visit to Wisconsin, compelled the doctor to forego his vacation and expected trip to the Jamestown meeting, is recovering nicely, and has been able to return to Chicago.

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Wedding in "The O. P." Office.

Miss Minerva Lake, for seven years shipping clerk of The Osteopathic Publishing Company, was married to Mr. Frank J. Hogan at the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, September 11th. Miss Lake has been with this company since the first issues of *The Osteopathic Physician*, and *Osteopathic Health* were put to press, and has mailed out or shipped practically every copy that has been sent out during this period. Her faithful and efficient service entitles her to lasting appreciation by this corporation.

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Seventh Annual in Minnesota.

The seventh annual convention of the Minnesota State Osteopathic Association opened at the Young Women's Christian Association building September 6th. Dr. F. D. Parker of St. Paul, presiding. Technical papers and discussion on points brought out in the papers occupied most of the time of the session. Officers elected were: Dr. E. C. Pickler, Minneapolis, president; Dr. W. O. Flory, Minneapolis, first vice president; Dr. Arthur Taylor, Northfield, second vice president; Dr. Steins, Minneapolis, third vice president; Dr. F. E. Jarris, Minneapolis, secretary; Dr. A. G. Willits, Minneapolis, treasurer; Dr. K. Janie Manuel, Minneapolis, and Dr. Marilla E. Fuller, St. Paul, librarian. One of the principal attractions of the afternoon features was an address by Dr. William Smith, professor of anatomy at Kirksville, Mo. It was a highly successful meeting.—*The Minneapolis News.*

Michigan Osteopath Board's Annual Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Michigan State Osteopathic Board of Registration was held at Lansing, Sept. 3rd and 4th. Reciprocity between states was the subject of much discussion; the prevailing opinion being in favor of such agreements where other states are operating under laws requiring equal educational standards. It was the unanimous opinion of the members present that the board should collect evidence and institute a vigorous campaign against chiropractors and irregular osteopaths. The new Michigan Medical Law specifically makes such practice a misdemeanor, punishable with a heavy fine; and in so doing will be of much assistance in ridding the state of pretending or irregular osteopaths. Four applicants were examined, three of whom passed. The officers elected for the coming year were: Dr. George M. Smith, Mt. Clemens, president; Dr. Edythe F. Ashmore, vice president; Dr. F. H. Williams, Lansing, secretary and treasurer. The

next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in September, 1908.

Big Toronto Rally of Our Class.

The seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Osteopathic Association was held in the Canada Life building. The election resulted in the unanimous return of the officers of last year, as follows: President, Robert B. Henderson, D. O., Toronto; vice president, James S. Bach, D. O., Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Edgar D. Heist, D. O., Berlin, Ont.; Trustees, H. C. Jaquith, D. O., Toronto; J. B. Hardi, D. O., Ottawa; J. A. E. Reesor, D. O., Toronto. Dr. F. P. Millard of Toronto, was appointed assistant secretary. The president's address spoke of the cheery outlook for the profession in Canada. Papers on pertinent topics were read by Drs. J. S. Bach, F. P. Millard and P. Church, Detroit. Professor William Smith, one of the earliest disciples of osteopathy, delivered an illustrated lecture on that subject at Association Hall last evening. The lecturer, who is also a graduate in regular medical practice in Edinburgh, explained for the lay mind the distinctions between allopathy, homeopathy and osteopathy. Professor Smith briefly outlined the history of the theory in medicine of which he was a supporter, and as evidence of its practical value and the soundness of its principles, stated that in fifteen years the number of men practicing osteopathy had increased from one to five thousand. The Toronto osteopaths are out to entertain the American osteopathic convention in 1909.

They Do It Right in Montana.

The seventh annual meeting of the Montana Osteopathic Association met in Helena, September 5th, at the Broadwater Hotel. Meeting called to order by the president, Dr. L. K. Cramb of Butte. Invocation, Dr. W. C. Dawes of Bozeman; the president's address, on remarks on Professional Advancement, contained many excellent thoughts and suggestions regarding our present financial system. The following papers were read: "The First Rib," Dr. E. M. Carey, Laurel; "Morphine Habit," Dr. Asa Willard, Missoula; Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Dr. Eva M. Hunter, Livingston; after which was a question box, conducted by the president, which was continued to the afternoon session, after which followed the election of officers, these being elected: President, Dr. John H. Lee, Billings; vice president, Dr. Carrie Cramb, Butte; secretary, Dr. L. K. Cramb, Butte; treasurer, Dr. Wellington Dawes, Dillon. Trustees, three year term, Dr. Asa Willard, Missoula; two year, Dr. E. M. Carey, Laurel; one year, Dr. W. G. Dawes, Bozeman. After the business session adjournment was taken till 8 o'clock, and all enjoyed a dip in the Broadwater plunge, the largest plunge in the world. The evening session was held in Dr. C. W. Mahaffay's office, and consisted of demonstrations of adjustments of the various lesions. The next meeting will be held in Butte. Eleven osteopaths were present which, considering the number of osteopaths in the state, and the great distances that separate us, was very good, and all went home with their batteries of knowledge and enthusiasm recharged for another year's work, and to Dr. L. K. Cramb, the retiring president, is great credit due for the splendid meeting we enjoyed.—*W. C. Dawes, secretary.*

Tenth Annual on the Wabash.

The Indiana Osteopathic Society is going to celebrate its tenth anniversary October 12th. Dr. Charlie Still is expected to be present and conduct clinics both afternoon and evening. Dr. J. E. Baker, secretary, is out with a characteristic Spauhurst letter, calling the clan out in full force.

Publisher's Department**IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?**

SEVERAL hundred osteopaths not subscribers to *The Osteopathic Physician* are receiving this issue of the paper complimentary—as they did also the August number—to remind them that it is a good thing to have coming regularly. Some of these are old friends and subscribers who have permitted their subscriptions to lapse and some few never have been subscribers. To both classes, old friends and new, former subscribers and non-subscribers, we extend a hearty invitation to send in their names as subscribers accompanied by a dollar—or if that is not convenient write and get the paper just the same and send the dollar at your convenience. We would like to close the year 1907 by enrolling every active practitioner in the profession on our subscription list! If your name is not already written there, why not authorize us today to put you on?

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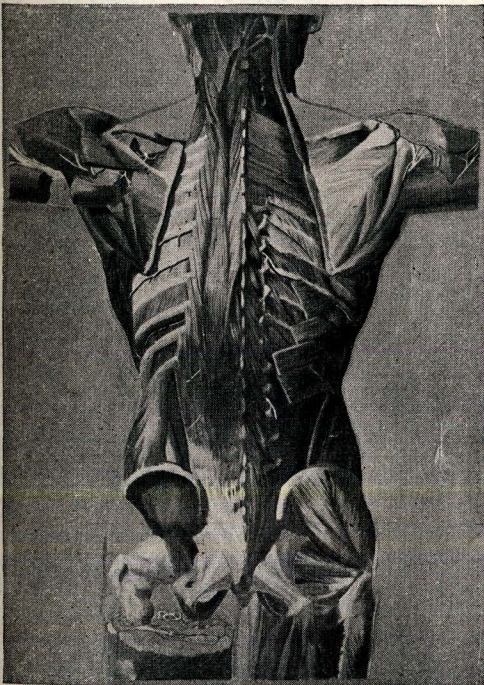
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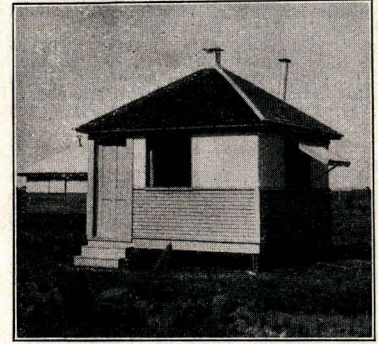
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Dr. J. W. Kibler, from Wilmington, Del., to Petersburg, Va.
 Dr. A. G. Hoadley, from Los Angeles, Cal., to Carlsbad, N. M.
 Drs. Oliver S. and Alma B. Leitch, from St. Louis, Mo., to 338 W. Erwin street, Tyler, Texas.
 Dr. Lewis G. Boyles, from 112 13th street, Minneapolis, Minn., to American Bank Building, Seattle, Wash.
 Dr. A. H. Davis, from 15 Gluck Building, to 303-304 Elderfield & Hartshorn Buildings, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 Dr. D. W. Starbuck, from Perry, Ga., to Queen City, Mo.
 Dr. John S. Gardner, from Usher House, Mayfield, Ky., to Fulton, Ky.
 Drs. R. E. and Mary E. Trask, from Goltry to Okmulgee, I. T.
 Dr. Arthur G. Kinsley, from 1709 78th street, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 1723 74th street, Leffert's Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dr. Adrian D. Nichols, from 212 Frisco Building, to 223-224 Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. R. A. Ploss, from Weatherspoon Building, to 439 Mint Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dr. R. M. McBurney, from 1213 Race street, Allegheny, Pa., to Los Angeles, Cal.
 Dr. Mary Hofsess, from Hope, Ark., to Benton City, Mo.
 Dr. J. Leroy Near, from 212½ Center street, to Suite 503, Alta Vista Apts., Berkeley, Cal.
 Dr. R. A. Glezen, from 405 Browne Block, to 611-612 Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Dr. Frances Platt, from 405 Browne Block, Kalamazoo, Mich., to 7 Marsh Block, Allegan, Mich.
 Dr. L. R. Chapman, from Osage City, Kan., to 1020 E. 10th street, Kansas City, Mo.
 Dr. R. B. Peebles, from Platt Block to 504-505 Kalamazoo National Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Drs. Ringler and Ringler, from Hampton, Iowa, to 305 Neville Block, Omaha, Neb.
 Dr. H. L. Studley, from Roseburg, Ore., to Eugene, Ore.
 Dr. M. G. E. Bennett, from Eugene, Ore., to Lincoln, Neb.
 Dr. G. M. Chenoweth, from Santa Monica, Cal., to Decatur, Ill.
 Dr. Geo. D. Chafee, from Appleton, Wis., to Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
 Dr. Charles Hinman, from 2260 Champa street, to 2453 Welton street, Denver, Colo.
 Dr. E. A. Johnson, from Hazelton, Pa., to 1827 N. Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dr. Anna M. Ketcham, from 3330 Lancaster avenue, to 4134 Chester avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dr. Anna James, from 212½ Higgins avenue, Missoula, Mont., to 417 Cedar street, Wallace, Idaho.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Asa Willard of Missoula, Mont., accompanied by his wife, has been camping near Seattle during August.
 Dr. Charlotte McClusky of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has been calling on all her S. C. O. friends from Portland north along the coast.
 Dr. Glenn of Ritzville, Wash., has been rusticiating on Puget Sound.
 Drs. J. B. and Jennie Wheeler of Wahpeton, N. D., have returned from their trip to the East.
 Dr. Edwin M. Spates of Chicago has recently returned with his family from a tour through Illinois and down where he spent his boyhood, near Decatur. He writes us that his touring car went through mud which he didn't believe any car would go through.
 Dr. P. T. Corbin is now at Chickasha, Okla., where he may remain all winter, owing to ill health. Dr. H. P. Jelsma of Adams, Neb., is taking care of his Nebraska practice.
 Dr. H. L. Studley of Roseburg, Ore., has purchased office furniture, practice and good will of Dr. M. G. E. Bennett of Eugene, Ore. Dr. Bennett will engage in practice at Lincoln, Neb.
 Dr. Chas. Milliken, owing to ill health, has disposed of his practice in Ord, and has gone out among the oranges at Whittier, Cal., to recruit his health.
 Dr. G. E. Arnold of Albion, Mich., with three young men friends, spent four days in New York on their way to Jamestown, and were entertained by Drs. W. D. Fitzwater and Joseph Ferguson.
 Owing to the physical strain entailed by the handling of his extensive practice the last three years, Dr. Beth V. Hall of Whittier, Cal., has decided to take a year's rest, having sold her practice to Dr. Guy W. Elder, who has just finished a post-graduate course at the L. A. C. O. She will probably spend the winter at some of the resorts on the Pacific coast.
 Dr. Elizabeth M. Ingraham has recently returned from Petoskey, Mich., where she spent the month of August resting and enjoying the bracing air.
 Drs. R. E. and Mary E. Trask, formerly of Goltry, Okla., bought a half interest in the practice of Dr. W. W. Snyder, at Okmulgee, I. T.
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KIRKSVILLE, MO.,

Aug. 23, 1906.

Dr. H. S. BUNTING:

I received your September number—Osteopathic Health, containing your article, "The Osteopathic Catechism." I think it is one of, if not, *the best* articles I have ever received. It is pure Osteopathy except a little bosh on page 35, paragraph 3, answering the question, "how does the osteopathic physician control vital forces so as to restore health,"—which adjuncts I think are not very dangerous, but a great way from the spot.

As I had just finished my "incubator" article when I got yours yesterday, I thought I would send mine to you. Put those little eggs—dietetics, hydrotherapy, massage, etc. in the incubator and see what they will hatch. All the rest of that "Catechism" of yours is not only good, but *very good*. Amen. Let us hear from you often. I am in better health. Wish I could see you and have a good visit. Do as you like with this.

Your admiring friend,

A. T. Still

Ill., recently returned from a two weeks' vacation through Nebraska and Colorado, enjoying the mountain scenery and climate exceedingly at Colorado Springs, and especially on the summit of Pike's Peak.

Dr. Mabel Vance of Oneonta, N. Y., is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. E. A. Plant of Los Angeles is spending his vacation at Coronado Beach, Cal.

Dr. J. T. Gilbert of Paducah, Ky., will take a post-graduate course in New York City.

Dr. Coral Crain of Pasadena, Cal., will do post-graduate work the next few months at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

Dr. Julia B. Frey, who for the last year has been taking a vacation and doing post-graduate work at the A. S. O., is again in practice at Alliance, Neb.

Dr. H. C. Wallace of Blackwell, Okla., intends to take a post-graduate course at Los Angeles. His partner, Dr. Leeper, will continue the practice with the aid of an assistant.

Dr. R. B. Henderson of Toronto enjoyed a ten days' vacation with friends in Granton and St. Marys, Ontario, the latter part of August, being accompanied by his wife and son.

Dr. Dora Wheat of Louisville, Ky., underwent a severe operation at the Deaconesses' Hospital of that city in May. She is now at Chautauqua, N. Y., making an excellent though slow recovery.

Dr. Thos. H. Spencer and his wife, Dr. Alice M. Spencer, graduates of the American School of Osteopathy, announce that they have opened offices in New York City, and an osteopathic sanitarium in Paterson, N. J., where particular attention will be given to diseases of women and children. Dr. Alice M. Spencer will be physician in charge of the sanitarium.

Dr. G. W. Van Halteren of Athena, Ore., after visiting his home at Greenleaf, Kan, left for Kirksville to take up post-graduate work. Drs. Hiesley of Walla Walla, Wash., will take care of his practice.

Dr. S. W. Logan of Kansas City, and Dr. Martha Petree of Paris, Ky., have formed a partnership, and are located at Agricultural Bank Building, Paris, Ky. Dr. Petree's former offices have been enlarged, and refitted to meet the demands of their growing practice. Through their invitation the Central Kentucky Osteopathic Society meet in their offices September 24th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Merkley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent their vacation in western Canada, returning home by way of Chicago, where they visited The O. P., and their friends of the local profession.

MARRIED.

Dr. Frederick C. Lindstrom of Janesville, Wis., to Miss Marian F. Chittenden, daughter of Dr. G. G. Chittenden of Janesville, June 22d.

BORN.

To Dr. and Mrs. Guy W. Van Halteren of Athena, Ore., August 16th, a son.

DIED.

Dr. I. E. Scobee of Nevada City, Cal., of blood poisoning from gunshot wound, August 23d. He was at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. S. W. Willcox of Oakland, at the time of his death. Was a graduate of the A. S. O., 1900.

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