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## Quincy Hospital Bars D. O.s' Typhoid Patient

QUINCY, Illinois, was all stirred up the first of October over the death of Mrs. Walter Jordan, the patient of Drs. J. F. and Daisy Walker, from typhoid fever and a controversy which resulted as to whether an osteopath in Illinois can sign a death certificate. As if no patient under the allopathic treatment ever died of typhoid or any other malady, the medical profession of the city was quick to jump upon our practitioners in the newspapers and in very sensational articles to denounce the Drs. Walker and the osteopathic profession generally as incompetent if not criminal in attempting to treat typhoid patients.

This attack was so bigoted and bitter as to arouse the whole profession in the state of Illinois to a new sense of the insecurity of their position and the need of uniting to secure proper legislation.

Several features of this case are lamentable. The patient, who was the wife of the Rev. Walter Jordan, pastor of the Christian church at Quincy, was taken ill at La Belle, Mo., six weeks before her death and was removed to Quincy to be under the treatment of the Drs. Walker. She was denied admittance into Blessing Hospital, despite the great desire to obtain the benefits of the best nursing for her in that institution, and solely because its medical staff objected to the patient receiving osteopathic treatment. The management of the hospital was remonstrated with and every argument and inducement used to alter the decision but to no purpose. Mrs. Jordan could not avail herself of the benefits of a quasi-public institution in her hour of peril unless the M. D. grafters who have had themselves appointed at its head got the patronage of selling their particular brand of treatment to her.

The unfortunate victim of this atrocious medical bigotry and remorseless levy of graft upon those whose lives hang in the balance was compelled to take her chances in the bed chamber of a home not adapted to the needs and best care of the sick.

Difficulty also followed, owing to this inhumane boycott, in securing the services of a competent trained nurse. Of course the trained nurses look to the M. D.'s for their steady employment and when the "regulars," homeopaths and eclectics get together to discredit an osteopath it becomes very hard for the latter to employ good nurses at any price. So, with the hospital, the M. D.'s and the trained nurses all against the Doctors Walker in their battle to save the stricken woman the situation was pathetic indeed.

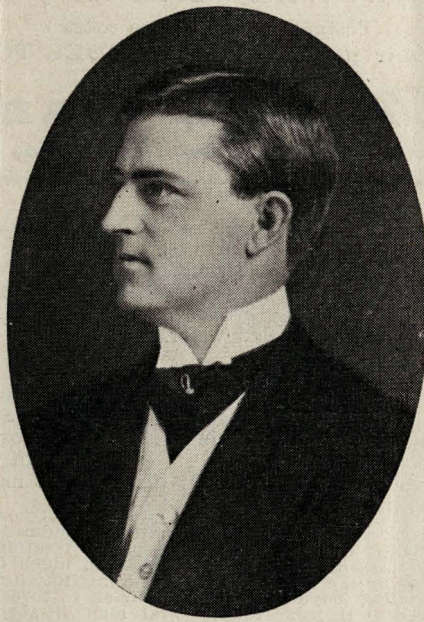
Finally a nurse intimate with the family left other work to take care of Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was removed to her home where she died October 1st.

Medical circles at once got excited over the death and began the sort of public agitation against the Doctors Walker—fanned to white heat by studied misrepresentation—that would indicate that no patient had ever received his death warrant at the hands of the drug givers. The very unusual circumstance of one seriously sick dying under osteopathic care and the necessity of an osteopath writing a death certificate, did not somehow appeal to the M. D.'s, or newspapers either, as a refutation of

their charges that our practitioners are not competent to handle life and death issues.

Under medical prodding Coroner Thomas went on a midnight junket to Springfield to confer with Dr. Egan of the state board and the other medical politicians there as to whether the poor woman's remains should be entitled to an orthodox burial, after having had osteopathic hands laid upon her, or whether something special was required on the part of the M. D.'s to make her death legal within the meaning of the statutes.

Meanwhile the newspapers came out with columns of discussion, including many gross falsehoods over the names of M. D.'s and fake osteopaths who were interviewed as to what they didn't know about osteopathy. Here is a specimen from one, Charles Mc-



Dr. Herman F. Goetz, of St. Louis, Mo., inventor of the "Spinograph."

Neill, quoted as if he were an osteopath, whose utterances and inferences as to the violence of osteopathic treatment in typhoid are an insult to the whole osteopathic profession. *The Quincy Whig* said on its front page:

### Dr. McNeill Talks.

Dr. Charles McNeill, osteopath, of 428 North Sixth street, when asked whether or not osteopaths are in the habit of treating typhoid fever and whether or not he himself followed that treatment in such cases, said: "I have not the courage to employ osteopathy in a case of typhoid. I am now both a graduate in osteopathy and a graduated physician in medicine, but I gained my knowledge of osteopathy before I studied medicine and during the time I was practicing exclusively in osteopathy I refrained from taking a disease of that type. I haven't the courage to confine a typhoid patient to that treatment, for several reasons. First, it is too serious a disease for that form of treatment. Again, it is an infective disease and, I think, requires medicine to counteract the germ. Moreover, I would hesitate to treat such a serious case with osteopathy, as an osteopath hasn't the authority to sign a death certificate. I often apply my knowledge of that

treatment in a limited way in a case of typhoid, in conjunction with medical treatment."

Who is Charles McNeill forsooth, who presumes to tell about osteopathy and by his own utterance shows he is a "mixer" and knows absolutely nothing of this science and practice—not even its fundamentals! His name is not in the last yearbook of accredited osteopaths and the presumption is that this M. D. is one of those who got what he calls his osteopathic graduation at an institution that the osteopathic profession does not know is on the map. The M. D.'s always trot out such people for interviews when osteopathy is to be maligned.

Other M. D.'s who rushed into the fray had this to say in the same article by way of dodging responsibility for the barbarous exclusion policy of the hospital called "Blessed" and throwing a little further mud at osteopathy.

### An M. D. Tells What He Doesn't Know.

Dr. L. H. A. Nickerson, in speaking of the matter, stated: "A typhoid patient should lie quietly upon his back, while osteopathic treatment is violent exercise. Of any disease that might possibly be given treatment of that character I would regard typhoid fever as the last. Regarding whether the admission of the case of Mrs. Jordan into Blessing hospital on account of her taking osteopathic treatment was refused or not on account of the objection of the medical staff, I know nothing."

### All Deny that They Caused the Boycott.

"Relative to the controversy concerning the reported denial of admittance of this case into the hospital on account of the osteopathic treatment which the patient was under, I know nothing," said Dr. C. D. Center, a member of the medical staff, "for I have not given it any attention. However, I regard such treatment in the case of typhoid fever as unmentionable and not to be considered."

Dr. J. R. Christie, Jr., another member of the medical staff, stated: "I am not informed as to the application into the hospital, but I consider osteopathic treatment in such a case as absurd, and not only absurd, but irrational."

Such an unfortunate affair is calamitous, both as indicating to what length the M. D. grafters will go to persecute those who quit their abominable "dope" and to hounding the osteopathic profession by misrepresentation whenever they get the chance.

The grand jury at Quincy should review this case and bring in an indictment against every M. D. and official connected with the so-called "Blessing Hospital" for manslaughter.

The profession's sympathy goes to the bereaved husband who has been so grievously outraged and to the conscientious osteopaths who were the physicians in this case.

### State Board Says D. O. Can't Tell When a Patient Is Dead.

So much interest in the legal status of the osteopath in Illinois was aroused that the State Board of Health became importuned for rulings from all over the state. The M. D.'s in particular were anxious to settle that point, osteopaths didn't seem to care much. It left the impression with the newspapers that their methods of treatment were so successful they seldom lost cases. *The Macomb Journal* wired the State Board of Health and got this answer:

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2, 1906.—P. W. Reardon, Secretary Board of Health, Quincy: Under law of Illinois a death certificate cannot be signed by any person except a physician authorized to practice medicine and surgery in all their branches, or a mid-wife.

(Signed) DR. J. A. EGAN.

That settles it—so far, at least, as medical politics is concerned. The osteopath, in the purview of the medical man in power is such a blamed ass he can't be relied upon to tell when a patient is dead. He can't be trusted to sign death certificates and authorize the burial of the patient he is sure to lose some-

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#### Osteopaths Have Signed Certificates in Illinois Before.

Investigation will show that osteopaths have signed death certificates in Illinois in the past and their requisitions to bury have been accepted without protest by the State Board of Health. Dr. M. P. Browning, osteopath, of Macomb, printed this card in the *Macomb Journal*, Oct. 5th.:

In reference to an osteopath signing a death certificate in Illinois, I wish to say: I have sought such information, not only by our best legal advice but also our leading osteopathic and medical practitioners, and as far as I am able to ascertain there is no law on the subject. I consider the advice of Dr. Egan as I consider the title "Dr." or "Doctor," which we were forbidden to use, and there is scarcely an osteopath in the state who does not use one or both. The only death certificate I ever signed was sent direct to Dr. Egan. It was not only kindly honored by our local coroner, Mr. Dougherty, but never a word of complaint has ever reached my ears from Dr. Egan. I consider the matter over at Quincy only an attack on osteopathy and an inquest is not necessary.

#### Hypocrisy of the Medical Attitude Pointed Out.

The hypocrisy of the medical boycott against Quincy osteopaths and the criminal and perhaps fatal injustice it worked against a sick woman who needed hospital accommodations, is shown in the fact that all medical leaders now say that typhoid not only does not require drugs, but that drugs are fatal to these cases. Dr. Osler says: "The profession was long in learning that typhoid fever is not a disease to be treated mainly by drugs. A great majority of my cases do not receive a

dose." The objections of the medical pharisees who shut the doors of a well-equipped institution against a prominent woman of the community because she availed herself of a non-drug system of treatment is therefore hypocrisy of the first water.

#### Bigotry of M. D.'s Known in Advance.

The *Quincy Whig* printed this story Sept. 30th which shows that the hostility to osteopathy of the medical ring at Blessing Hospital was a public matter before the death of the Mrs. Jordan had brought the situation much publicity:

It is rumored that the matter of admitting patients, who are taking osteopathic treatment, into Blessing hospital has met with much disfavor by the medical staff of the institution and that they have even gone so far as to threaten withdrawal from the hospital staff if such a case were taken, but it is thought mutual settlement will be made.

The staff met last night at the Elk's club rooms, and it was understood that this matter was to come up for discussion. However, if the meeting was called for this purpose, a direct consideration was in some way obviated, but it is understood that no case of that sort will enter the hospital.

It seems that the matter of allowing osteopathic cases into the institution is desired on the part of a few of the hospital management. However, it is thought that the matter will be settled without further friction and that such case will not be admitted for osteopathic treatment.

The members of the medical staff of the hospital are as follows: Doctors R. J. Christie Sr., R. J. Christie Jr., C. D. Center, L. L. Gill, W. S. Knapheide, E. B. Montgomery, L. H. A. Nickerson, Joseph Robbins, J. H. Rice, W. W. Williams, H. L. Whipple, E. Zimmermann, Geo. Rosenthal, Kirk Shawgo, M. K. Germann, C. A. Wells and R. Woods.

Doubtless these gentlemen now feel better that one hapless woman whom they refused the chance that was her due for the right sort of nursing is in her grave. It reflects much glory upon "regular" medicine and great shame upon osteopathy—from their viewpoint—and the public will hope that their

thirst for revenge upon osteopathy for curing their cases has in some small way been slaked, slaked.

#### Methodist Church Board Criticises Blessing Hospital.

Action was taken October 9th by the official board of the Vermont Street Methodist Church, says *The Quincy Journal*, in expression of disapproval of the exclusion of persons desiring osteopathic treatment from Blessing Hospital.

The resolutions adopted by the church board of the Vermont Street Methodist Church seems to have been based on the refusal of the hospital management to receive the late Mrs. Rev. Jordan, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church, when she was suffering with typhoid fever and under osteopathic treatment.

In their formal shape the resolution says:

Whereas, We have been reliably informed that the Blessing hospital association has made a ruling to exclude patients desiring osteopathic treatment, and,

Whereas, Osteopathy has become to be generally recognized to be a science that is doing much to relieve suffering humanity and to restore health to the sick, and

Whereas, Under the recent ruling of the Blessing Hospital Association, the late Mrs. Rev. Jordan was denied admission to the said hospital during her last illness;

Therefore, be it resolved, That we protest against excluding from the Blessing hospital patients desiring osteopathic treatment, and respectfully request the officers of Blessing Hospital Association to adjust their rules so as to admit osteopathic patients under the same conditions as those desiring treatment from the allopaths and homeopaths.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE VERMONT STREET M. E. CHURCH.

By E. S. THOMAS, Sec.

Adopted, Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9, 1906.

There were present at this meeting Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the church, who presided, H. B. Dines, W. J. Henry, J. H. Cranston,

H. L. Lummis and S. Thomas, secretary of the board.

"The resolution was on my table when I arrived," said Mr. Thomas, when questioned, regarding the proceedings.

"Was there much discussion?"

"Not to any extent," he replied. "It was all one way. There was no opposition to the adoption of the resolution."

**Now to Adjust Matters with Blessing Hospital**

The friends of the dead woman and of osteopathy in Quincy ought now at once to institute legal inquiry into the license of Bless-

ing Hospital and to ascertain its standing as a taxpayer or tax dodger before the law. If this institution is not being taxed on the ground that it is a public institution or a philanthropy, such representation is a fraud and falsehood in the light of developments. The hospital is a business proposition, run to advertise and increase the fees of a handful of M. D.'s, and as a private institution conducted for profit it must be taxed like any other business house.

How about this, D. O.'s in Quincy, and friends of osteopathy and the lamented Mrs. Jordan?

I pity them for their ignorance. I am sorry that no drop of perception has ever fallen on their heads. This is my covenant before the priest while on bended knees. Amen.

If any one of the "pathies" or the whole of them would produce a simple panacea for anything it would be different; but I have spent a life in acquainting myself with all that they say and all they do, and I think I would be dishonest to the youth, the middle-aged, and to the coming generations to recommend that which I know is absolutely false, that which I know is mainly practiced by its devotees for the dollars they can get from the unsuspecting afflicted.

I want to emphasize, that my vote is now, first, last and all the time, and has been for the last thirty-five years against the use of anything but Nature's Law for treating the sick. I will sum it all up and say that the special panacea (surgery) which has been a growing curse for many years is the crazy desire for the use of the knife, the excuse for which is the effect to seek a cure for this disease and that disease by mutilating the body and throwing away that which is useful and should be retained as part of the human body for its longevity and comfort.

The pathologist howls and cries in thunder tones and says "I have found it." The chemist reasons and says "The body has chemicals in it that have to be met with other chemicals or poisons." The drugs which are all chemical products have been administered according to his direction and failed to relieve a head, a neck, a chest, an abdomen, a pelvis, or their organs.

The symptomatologist comes forward and says "I have the belt that carries the saber of discrimination, which classifies the different symptoms, tells you this is diphtheria, pneumonia, tonsillitis, smallpox, chicken pox, scarlet fever." We ask him why he did not give

# The Medical Incubator: Why I am an Osteopath

By Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, Founder of Osteopathy.

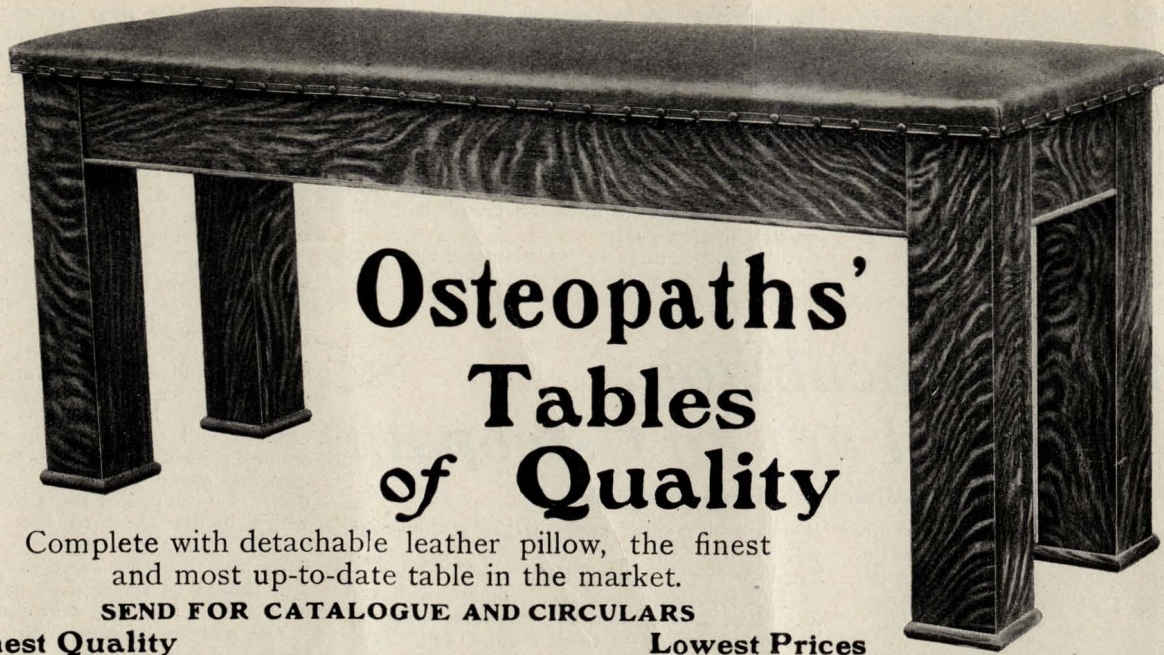
THE Medical Incubator has had an unbroken privilege in choice of places, the very best oil, the best thermometers, the best attention and also the prayers of the whole world for all ages. The box has been kept filled with eggs during all this time, hoping that a chicken could be hatched and take the name that had long been waiting for him, "The Medical Game Cock," whose spurs and force could successfully combat the "Cock of Disease." The chicken hoped for has never been hatched. This incubator has had eggs put in it from all the hens that have laid nostrums, and they have also failed to hatch a single specific rooster for any disease.

It is estimated that 500 new eggs or nostrums are put under this hen or incubator every month, only to fail to hatch, rot, burst and stink. We have had the pathologist,

chemist, allopaths, homeopaths, electropaths, waterpaths, until it would make you tired to listen to the "paths," until all have proven to be lamentable failures. They howl and say, "Listen to us and the symptomatologist." We have listened to their request and advice for thousands of years, and the promises they have made have been abortions. From them we have nothing to hope. Our road is straight through the woods. Old trees must fall, stumps must be taken out, trees of life and hope must be planted to declare the intelligence of the "Architect of Life." The osteopaths are the army all ready to combat. Our captain is the God of Nature, who has never failed in any of his plans or specifications, and His promise is, "Be thou faithful unto the end and the reward shall be good health every day," and He says, "Hope thou in me."

I love the old doctors for their faithfulness.

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us those names a week sooner. His answer is, "We have to wait long enough for the disease to develop before we are warranted in giving names." This is a fairly good acknowledgment of his ignorance and that he did not know what the disease was.

Does he say he did not dope with the same blindness? "No," he says, "I did dose and dose freely for a number of days until I found I had smallpox to contend with. Had I known it was smallpox in the beginning my treatment would have been different."

To sum the whole thing up, there is very little if any benefit derived from symptomatology. We will let the medical man have and use his symptomatology. The osteopath has no use for it. He seeks the cause, removes the obstruction and lets Nature's remedy, "Arterial Blood," be the doctor, and when his patient is well, he is cured, as he has no medicine in his system to contend with, which has been administered blindly. He who deals in symptoms is the man who fights diseases with specifics, and if intelligent and honest, he will say, "No specific has ever been found for any disease." So sayeth the sages of all schools, and I ask myself, why shall I fish with a hook and bait that never caught a single fish in all the days of time past? Would I be an ass to journey with that brigade of defeated generals? I say, yes! On this foundation I have builded osteopathy. Thus I am an osteopath, and you have my reasons to read.

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 20, 1906.

### The Post-Graduate College.

Perhaps not many of the members of the A. O. A., who gathered at Put-in-Bay, expected the Association to issue its ukase, "That the Board of Regents take steps at once toward establishing a foundation for a post-graduate school," as it did. Probably no one, unless it was Dr. Guy E. Loudon, would have dreamed of seeing nearly \$25,000 pledged on the floor of that convention to the endowment of such a school. And it may well be that none of us yet realize the full import of those two facts to the future of Osteopathy.

In the meantime it was no small job laid out for the Regents by those few innocent

looking words in the Educational Committee's report. But the Regents, pursuant to instructions, have been active since, and at a meeting in Dr. McConnell's office in Chicago on Sept. 8th they took steps to unload some of the job on to the Trustees. There was a full attendance of the Board. The principal object of the meeting was to consider the endowment movement, and several matters relating to it were disposed of.

The most important was the formulating and adopting of a plan of organization, and rules and regulations for the management of the proposed post-graduate college. This has been submitted to the Trustees for their action, and when they have revised it until it is satisfactory, the actual organization of the college management may be effected, and will be ready to employ instructors and put them to work.

Instead of having this movement drag along through several years and several meetings of the A. O. A., it is possible for us to have the beginning of our college, even thought it be a small beginning, one year for this time. Whether we shall have it then, or when we shall have it, is a matter of money. When the money is in hand the school can start, and the research work we so much need to prove the truths on which Osteopathy rests, can be provided for. So it is up to the profession.

Just as soon as the trustees are ready to announce what it is proposed to do and how it is proposed to be done, the campaign will be on. Not one will escape. Not an Osteopath, if he can be reached personally, by mail, express, telephone, or wireless, will be able to shake loose from Dr. Loudon's grip except by "yes" or "no" to doing his part in this business. You are up the tree: Dr. Loudon has the gun. Your coming down may as well be graceful!

But seriously, the real business before us now is just this of the wherewithal. The trustees have full authority under the action at Put-in-Bay to establish and equip the college at once if funds are available. And they will be forthcoming as soon as the profession generally has a chance to show what it can do. Some instances at Put-in-Bay indicate the intense earnestness with which our people regard this movement.

One young woman came to the committee and said: "I want to be in on this. I was graduated only last year and am still \$1,000 in debt on the expense of my course; but I will subscribe something and increase it from year to year as my practice grows."

Another said: "I have been looking for some of you committeemen. I was graduated last June and haven't located yet, but I will subscribe \$5 and then do better than that as I can."

These two were unsolicited, and with such a spirit through the profession generally this thing cannot be anything but a splendid success.

The regents also ordered the issue of a call for the first annual payment on the subscriptions. Inasmuch as only the income of these funds can be used, it is only good business to get them to producing an income as soon as possible. Some of Dr. Loudon's original subscription has been on interest for several months, so something is available already. It is to be hoped that this is the only call the regents will have to issue; that before another one is due the trustees of the college will be ready to attend to this and all other business of the institution.

When we get this institution established we will wonder how we ever got along without it. Besides a teaching force for the regular college work, we may have members of the faculties of the present schools for special and short courses, in that way gathering up all that is good in the profession.

With sufficient laboratories there will be opportunity for diggers and delvers into Nature's secrets.

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C. M. T. HULETT.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13th.

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400 shares	40.00 cash or	5.00 cash and	7.00 per month for 5 months
500 shares	50.00 cash or	10.00 cash and	8.00 per month for 5 months
600 shares	60.00 cash or	10.00 cash and	10.00 per month for 5 months
800 shares	80.00 cash or	10.00 cash and	14.00 per month for 5 months
1,000 shares	100.00 cash or	20.00 cash and	16.00 per month for 5 months
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### About That California Mandamus Suit.

As regards the mandamus case against the state osteopathic board, instituted by the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy to compel the board to license its graduates, the case does not seem to have been making much progress of late. The board is standing pat awaiting court developments.

The attorney for the board put in a demurrer on two points: First, for a misjoinder of the parties to the complaint, claiming that there was no common ground for complaint held by the L. A. C. O. and its former students; second, that the words in the state law "recognized by the Board of Examiners" gave to that board judicial powers which the court can not disturb.

The first point regarding misjoinder of parties was deemed of but little importance. If demurrer had been allowed on that ground the complainants could have corrected the error at once and divorced the "unholy alliance." The other ground, that of the judicial character of the State Board, was most ably argued by the attorney for the board, in his brief, with a large number of citations from the reports to sustain his claims. The board is fully convinced that so long as the law of California remains as it is, no mandamus will or can issue from any court affecting the complete freedom of its action in the matter of granting or refusing licenses to new graduates of any college. It is regarded as a question simply of whether or not the college is "recognized by the Board of Examiners."

The complaint was made in August. The State Board made immediate response by demurrer early in September. The complainants had a few days in which to present the reply to the demurrer, but the case seemed to be resting for weeks.

It was supposed by some on the board's side that the mandamus had even been abandoned. However, it seems not, for on Oct. 18th the Los Angeles College filed its brief. That is as far as the case has progressed.

### Late Note from Col. Shaw.

You ask about the status of the suit of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy against the State Board. The judge has not yet passed upon the demurrer. Our brief in the matter was filed Wednesday, Oct. 17th, and the judge has given the attorneys of the P. C. O. ten days in which to answer. The mills of the gods, and of the law, grind slowly, but we have every confidence that they grind surely and righteously, and feel no fears for the result. Our new class has enrolled thirty-five students and we will have five or six more that we know of before the close of the month.—Col. A. B. Shaw, Correspondent.

### Pacific College on a Boom.

We now have 79 students doing daily work in the Pacific College, of Osteopathy, 31 of whom are new to the college this term. Among our new students are three M. D.'s, two of whom have had several years of practice. We have the promise of several students who have not yet arrived and are hopeful of reaching an enrollment of 85 before the Christmas vacation.

While this is not a large attendance as compared with some other schools, the A. S. O. for instance, we are greatly encouraged with our 52 per cent of increase over last year. Especially is this room for our congratulation when we remember that there is another school near us which, we have a right to suppose, must be getting some students from this immediate vicinity.

The above "count" is correct. Not a student has been allowed to escape the count, and not a teacher, lecturer—not even the cadaver or one of Dr. Burns' experiment canines, has been added to pad the roll for publication.

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#### Beware of Insurance Imposters.

In more than one section unscrupulous persons are working among osteopathic physicians pretending to represent one or another insurance company and even organizations that do not exist. They pretend to appoint Osteopaths as insurance examiners, or they sell fake stock in insurance companies which they represent makes the doctor an examiner in the companies, etc. We have received advices from several sections of these frauds and warn the professional not to be buncoed.

This letter from Dr. Byers relating his experience will help to put Osteopaths on their guard:

A short, rather heavy-set, sandy complexioned man came into my office two weeks ago Friday claiming to represent the U. S. Health & Accident Insurance Co., of Saginaw, Mich., and worked me for the price of a policy, \$16, on the strength of my being made examining physician for the company in this place. He gave the name of George H. Adams here and the company has written me that they have no solicitor by that name and that he is an impostor. I write this hoping you will publish it and prevent him fleeing any more D. O.'s.—*Yours fraternally, B. H. Byers, D. O., Manchester, Iowa, Sept. 3d.*

#### Insurance Frauds Abroad

Two of our practitioners, one here and one across the river, were caught last week by an insurance proposition to the tune of thirty cash and thirty note; appointed examiners for The Columbian Old Line Life Co., on the purchase of a share of stock at sixty dollars! the lady caught here got nervous and wired the company and now the fake solicitor is lying in the bastille. The profession should know of the matter as the man seems to have made a specialty of our people and the police say he is wanted in a good many places.—*Dr. Thomas L. Sharon, Davenport, Iowa.*

#### Other D. O. Examiners.

I have been examining for an Illinois insurance company for several months and have had my signature accepted by accident companies in settling losses.—*Dr. Samuel I. Wyland, Chariton, Iowa.*

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I have been appointed Official Examiner for Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad Co., which went into effect September 10th of this year. The tests started on the tenth of October.—*Dr. Robt. E. Jameson, Manistee, Mich.*

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**Michigan Osteopaths Woke Up!**

This journal has registered from time to time complaints of practitioners over in Michigan against the cold and clammy way in which their state meetings have been conducted. At Kalamazoo, two years ago, the alumni of one school got off in a bunch by themselves and left the rest to cool their heels for something more than half a day before they deigned to mingle with their fellow osteopaths. At Grand Rapids a year later the local committee spent the day dragging in the shackles and did not appear on the scene until the election of officers was scheduled to take place.

But at Battle Creek it was different. The local committee, consisting of Dr. Hugh Conklin, Betsy Hicks, and Alice Beebe, got busy a week before the meeting and gathered in clinics from all parts of the county. It is said they offered each clinic a free treatment for appearing. The treatments must be much in demand for not one of the bunch disappointed the convention. The hotel did its share giving the osteopaths a banquet table for their meals so that nobody ate by his lonesome. The press loomed up in good shape and papers all over the state did the rest. Everybody was delighted, the two guests, Dr. Holme of New York city, and Dr. Slater of Omaha complimented the members on their unanimity, and everything went as merrily as a marriage bell.

The particular merit of the program was that it consisted of clinics and demonstrations, not only by those presenting them, but by several of the members, none of whom seemed to think he knew it all or had some patent way of doing things not to be handed out generously. There were only two papers, one by that benign gentleman, Dr. W. S. Mills, the retiring president, on the subject of "The Office," the other by Dr. Edythe Ashmore, on "Technique." The clinics were as follows:

Little's Disease, Dr. Betsy Hicks, Battle Creek; Paralysis, Drs. H. W. Conklin, Battle Creek, and R. B. Peebles, Kalamazoo; Epilepsy, Dr. Edythe F. Ashmore, Detroit; Partial Dislocation of the Shoulder, Dr. J. O. Trueblood, discussed by Dr. S. R. Landes, Grand Rapids; Inflammation of the knee-joint, Dr. E. E. Schwartz, Coldwater; Malnutrition, Dr. John M. Church, Detroit; Goitre, Dr. Carrie Classen, South Haven; and Blindness, Neuritis, Articular Rheumatism, general demonstrations.

Following the program votes of thanks were given to the executive and local committee for the excellent manner in which they discharged their duties, and in direct appreciation of the services of Dr. Hugh W. Conklin he was made president by an almost unanimous vote. The rest of the officers elected were: Dr. Annabel Hicks, of Jackson, vice-president; Dr. A. D. Glascock, Owosso, secretary; and J. C. Garrett, Ypsilanti, treasurer. Then came the choice of a place for meeting in 1907. The Detroit Osteopathic Society, through Drs. J. M. Church and Edythe Ashmore, invited them to Detroit, and they unanimously accepted. This was a true "heaping of coals of fire," for only two from Detroit came over, Herbert Bernard being ill and absent for the first time in seven years. The secretary, A. D. Glascock, was also absent, due to the serious illness of his mother at Hannibal, Mo. The good feeling prevailed to the extent that the members stayed over for dinner at the hotel and some of them for a little party in the evening.

It is now up to Detroit to do the honors another year. Perhaps if they get to doing things in the line of organization at the "City of the Straits" they will be in line for the 1908 A. O. meeting. Here's hoping for good things from Michigan!

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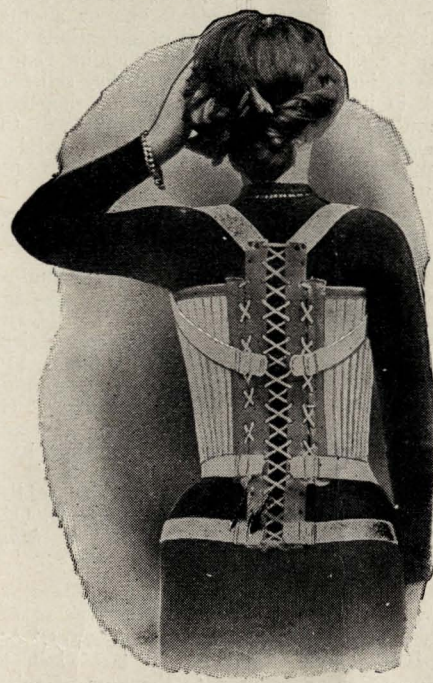
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the true southern gentleman, and has won for himself much sincere regard. Mrs. Ligon, as a native Mobilian, has been a personage of mark wherever she has chosen to shine being prominent in society, club work, D. A. R. and Colonial Dame affairs, and of late years especially noted in osteopathy. She is vice-president of the National Osteopathic Association, and at the annual meeting of this important body delivers stirring addresses. That is but to be expected, when one remembers her brilliancy, charm and wonderful magnetism, as well as the deep study she has found time to devote to her favorite subjects. Especially will she be missed in the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, whose officer she is, and whose interests have been always near her heart. In the social realm, Dr. and

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### All Help Canadian D. O.'s

For some time there has been a matter before our judges in the Court of Appeals as to the meaning of the term "practice of medicine" and on their decision would hang the status of Osteopathy. They have reserved judgment. We have good reason to believe that the decision would be favorable to us as the court has intimated to the counsel that it were wise to obtain legislation upon the subject. Consequently, we are applying for legislation at the next session of parliament which meets next winter.

As our country is the first "foreign power" that is trying to legalize the science of Osteopathy, I think every American should be enough interested to give all the possible aid. There are a large number of Canadians in the United States interested in Osteopathy and they also have influential friends at home. Some few we have so far discovered that have influenced some of our M. P.'s in the right direction. We have the names of a few such but believe there are many more.

We will thank our friends all over the United States if they will utilize their every opportunity to get their Canadian friends busy in our behalf. "Every little bit helps." Any particularly good ideas along this line of activity we need we are always ready to receive gratefully.—*Dr. Edgar D. Heist, Secretary of the Ontario Osteopathic Association, Berlin, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 15th.*

### Los Angeles Osteopathic Society.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles City and County Osteopathic Association was held at The Pacific College of Osteopathy on the evening of October 18th. The committee on current events, through Dr. E. I. Thorne, made a brief report on the later literature relating to "Cancers and the Treatment." The lecture of the evening was delivered by Dr. L. G. Van Scoyoc, Professor of Orificial Surgery in the Pacific College, on the subject of "What I Teach." The lecture was highly interesting and instructive. Dr. Van Scoyoc is of opinion that there is a wide range of abnormal conditions which will yield only to the work of the skilful orificial surgeon. His lecture was discussed at considerable length by a number of those present. Dr. J. R. Patterson, of Pasadena, taking a leading part in the discussion. One new member was elected to the Association and six or seven applications for membership filed. The two meetings of the Association which have already been held have been most valuable, and the probability is that the meetings during the rest of the year will be quite as good. Dr. Louise Burns will present a summary of some of her more recent work in experimental physiology at the next meeting, which will be held on November 15th.—*Dr. Clement A. Whiting, Correspondent.*

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### EDITORIAL

*"Hew to the line, let chips  
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We are all glad that Michigan has wakened up. A state that produces so many pretty girls ought to boast of a thriving state society.

Dr. Loudon's efforts to aid the post graduate work endowment fund resulted in \$907. If we had a few hundred people as busy as Dr. Loudon it wouldn't take long to do things startling.

See Conklin's Smile—won't come off—gets wider and wider—maybe a "dry grin" by some fine 3 a. m. Eleven pound boy at his home Sept. 25th. Husky, after the manner of Battle Creekers. Dr. Conklin was elected president of the state society Oct. 6th. Hurrah! for Conklin! Everything's coming his way.

The M. D.'s would like to make it appear that the osteopath dances a jig on the abdomen of his typhoid patients after the period when danger of perforation has arrived, but such rot will not be believed in any community where the D. O. does his duty in circulating the right sort of field literature and giving proper interviews to the local newspapers.

It is time the osteopaths were proposing legislation in the various states to compel the "regulars" to pass an examination in osteopathic theory and practice before being allowed to treat human ailments. The M. D.'s are not rational in trying to compel us to know drugs, because we don't use them, but to confess that the M. D. doesn't know the human body which he professes to heal is something that the law should not tolerate.

The "bulls" and "bears" have been falling all over each other to get into *The O. P.* with their views about the virtue and deficiencies of our profession's annual meetings but having presented one leader's view from both sides we can't undertake to go much further into this discussion. Dr. Goetz's honest, straightforward criticism has been appreciated by everybody, we believe—even by those who radically disagree with his views and who think we are developing just as rapidly along scientific lines as could be expected. Certain it is, that his slogan for "more scientific work" is to-day the watchword of our profession and the more people who shout it and the stronger they put it the less apt it is to be forgotten.

### Ashamed of the Deal

Medical writers who borrow osteopathic ideas always make haste to deny where they get it. If they kept quiet the steal would not be so noticeable. One writer in *The Alkaloidal Clinic* wrote:

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Funny, how quick they try to square themselves, isn't it?

### Help Dr. Hamilton on the Year Book.

Dr. R. E. Hamilton, of Kirksville, editor of *The Osteopathic Directory for 1907*, is in the saddle and busy with his big task. Double postals are being sent out to all the field calling for original data, according to the plan instituted by The O. P. Company last year. An appeal is properly made also to point out errors or inaccuracies of the former edition. Haste is necessary in this work, always, to bring it out in seasonable time, so the field should not delay answering. Give Dr. Hamilton the prompt and accurate co-operation that he is entitled to in this arduous work and he will doubtless produce a year book to be proud of. He ought to, and doubtless will, give us a directory as much more accurate and better in comparison with the present year book as it was an advance of its predecessors. But, remember, that to do this, he *must have your help*—the help of everybody in the field. Just reflect that the editorship and publishing responsibility of this professional directory is no sinecure; it not only represents hard work for nothing but an actual net loss. In the case of The Osteopathic Publishing Co., who did this work last year this loss amounted to several hundred dollars. So the year book is a labor of love, whoever does it, and the editor is entitled to all the help every Osteopath can give him.

### Exorbitant Death Watch.

Dr. Frank Billings charged the Marshall Field estate \$25,000 for sitting by the bedside of the dying merchant scarcely one week and writing hopeless bulletins. Twenty-five to one hundred dollars spent for a competent osteopathic physician would have given the patient a ten-to-one chance for his life. If Dr. Billings had cured Mr. Field he would not have had the face to ask for over \$1,000 a day for his time, or \$5,000 in all; but as his patient was unable to protest, he got five times the princely fee that he might have deserved had he cured his patient.

Well, even our greatest financiers don't always know how to spend money wisely when it comes to buying their chances to survive or perish.

This high priced doctor attendance upon pneumonia millionaires is getting to be serious since scarcely one ever survives his doctors nowadays. It's not bad for the heirs, to be sure, but it's a great injustice to the poor millionaires. God pity the *very* rich; those with only enough money to escape the \$25,000 doctors usually manager to recover.

For comparison between the chances of Marshall Field to survive the \$25,000 attentions of the "regulars" and what he might have expected from any reputable practitioner of osteopathy, just draw a deadly parallel between the record of Dr. Billings' pneumonia cases and that of a Milwaukee osteopath who recently read a paper before the Illinois osteopathic Association on practically one hundred cases of pneumonia without one fatality. Dr. Billings is quoted as having said not so long ago before a medical gathering that when he is called into a sick chamber to treat a pneumonia case nowadays that he is ready to

sign the death warrant on the first visit. The "regulars" are all admitting such things nowadays when they talk among themselves without reserve—that is, honestly, admitting their complete inability to save the lives of pneumonia cases, or to put it more bluntly from our drugless viewpoint, the inability of these patients to get well in spite of the "regular" drug treatment.

If Dr. Billings is reported truthfully in this utterance he ought to be prohibited by law from attending pneumonia patients and as the facts are the same, whether he said it or not, his own conscience ought to compel him to refuse these cases—even at the expense of sacrificing princely fees. He ought to make way for the osteopathic physician at the bedside of the pneumonia patient for the simple reason that the osteopath seldom loses his pneumonia cases.

When will mankind completely throw off this tyranny of custom in treating ailments and choose intelligently between methods?

### Our Needful Legislative Policy.

The M. D.'s are "to make the fight of their lives against osteopathy at the coming meeting of the legislature of New Jersey," according to the *Newark News* of July 11.

Well, let them. They always do and we expect nothing else.

Only let our own people realize this fact and understand that what we get in the way of regulative and protective legislation we get *in spite of the M. D.*, and not with his good will, cooperation or sanction.

Therefore, we have nothing to ask of the various medical societies of the land—county, district, state and national—and nothing to consult them about in arranging for legislation pertaining to osteopathy; and nothing to thank them for when we get it.

From first to last they have misrepresented osteopathy and maligned its practitioners; they always tell the legislatures and reiterate solemnly in their resolutions that they themselves are very highly educated, while we are ignorant masseurs and masseuses; that what we are trying to do is be crowned with the privileges and prerogatives of physicians without having made any preparation to assume such responsibilities; and if any other falsehood is needed to garnish this salad of slander these scientific friends of ours add it without a qualm of remorse.

When we back them into a corner, convict them of the deceit they try so assiduously to practice upon legislatures, laugh them out of committee rooms, have the honest and incorruptible law makers tell us that we can have any law we want to put our science on a par with other practices, then it is the foxy and fraternal M. D. comes around to our hotel at night and under the shadow of darkness proposes that "we get together" and pass a compromise measure. But—passing a compromise measure means, in the mind of the M. D., that the osteopath vote to put a spiked collar around his own neck, hung with a chain, and that the holding of this chain be entrusted to the divine-right-of-kingship-sponsors of osteopathy, the allopaths, who may tug and pull upon it whenever their own pride calls for humiliating the osteopath of their own graft as keepers of the public health needs fattening.

We osteopaths have now had ten years of fraternal experience with the M. D.'s in this business of visiting the legislatures and we have learned a few things it is not necessary to learn over again in the bitter mill of experience. One of these is that the M. D. won't do a thing to the osteopath when he gets a chance but put the thumbscrews upon him; and the other is that, armed with the might of truth, 10 to 100 osteopaths can usually whip from 1,000 to 5,000 M. D.'s in a legislative fight.

The moral is plain: Pursue our own way in legislation and get our own independent examining and registering boards in every state in this union just as fast as we can. When we have accomplished that it will be time perhaps to discuss composite health boards in which osteopaths have equal representation with other systems. We are fighting now to perpetuate the integrity and independence of our osteopathic system. When that is no longer in danger we can afford to modify our legislative program.

**South West owans Meet.**

The Southwest Iowa Osteopathic Association meets at Chariton, Iowa, Nov. 13th. A good program and a large attendance is expected.—*Dr. Lillie E. Wagner, Sec'y.*

**Dr. Booth an Inventor.**

Dr. E. R. Booth, of Cincinnati, has invented a patent lock that is said to possess novel principals. It is said to be equally adapted to shut out burglars or admit canal boats.

**Preparing Norfolk Program.**

President Ellis and Drs. Kendall Achorn and Edythe Ashmore are working hard on the draught of a program for the Norfolk meeting and it promises to be good. Intelligent suggestions welcomed.

**To Purge Iowa of Fakirs.**

A Sioux City Osteopathic Society has been formed to hold bi-weekly meetings and wage an active crusade against unlicensed Osteopaths and fakirs pretending to be Osteopaths until all such are run out of the state.

**A Safe Conclusion.**

"Do you think animals feel pain as deeply as we do?"  
"I've never studied the subject, but it is safe to say that they don't worry as much as we do over pains that have not yet been felt."

**Stricter in Nebraska.**

The Nebraska State Board of Health has decreed that no one in future will be permitted to practice Osteopathy or medicine before obtaining his state certificate. Nor will any reciprocity certificate be granted unless applicant has been in active practice in the state by whose board he is endorsed for at least one year immediately preceding the time of endorsement.

**Another Congenital Case.**

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**Looks Good at Des Moines.**

We have enrolled a most excellent class this fall, both in the freshman year and post graduates taking third year work. We are presenting very high grade work in every department and all are enthusiastic over the course that is being presented. Everything now looks prosperous for Still College.—*Dr. C. E. Thompson President, Still College of Osteopathy, Oct. 15th.*

**Battle Creek Osteopathic San Closes.**

For reasons not given but not hard to surmise for such an expensive proposition the new Osteopathic, Surgical and Physical Culture Sanitarium at Battle Creek has been closed. "It is for the winter anyhow—may be longer," writes Dr. H. W. Conklin, the physician in charge. Let us hope the money will be forthcoming next spring. It is too good an institution to keep closed.

**Wisconsin Shows Her Hand.**

Secretary Franklin Fiske of the Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association has out a characteristically good folder for the organization giving its enrollment, official roster, data, and facts about the Beloit program next February. It shows 42 accredited practitioners in the state, 32 members of the state society, 6 applicants on file and 24 members of the A. O. A. Very creditable, indeed.

**The Buffalo's Gather.**

The Buffalo Osteopathic Association held the first regular meeting of the year Oct. 8th, and elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Dr. C. W. Proctor; Vice-Pres., Dr. Joanna Barry; Sec'y., Dr. Andrew S. Wiley, and Treas., Dr. A. C. L. Kugel. Program was outlined for coming year and a preliminary discussion had of ways and means to take care of our interests in the legislature this coming season.—*Dr. Andrew L. Wiley, Buffalo.*

**New Hospital for Des Moines.**

An osteopathic hospital will soon be built in Des Moines. Professor W. E. D. Rummel, manager of the Still College, to-day announced that a beautiful tract of land was under consideration and that work on the hospital would no doubt start before the holidays. Mr. Rummel is not yet ready to state the exact location of the ground contemplated for the hospital site, but it is understood it is in one of the most desirable parts of the city.—*The Des Moines (Ia.) News, Sept. 17th.*

**Good Office Adjuncts.**

Practitioners, new and old find the osteopathic-anatomical charts issued by Helmer & Merton of marked value. They are certainly a great help to any office, since many a lesion can be explained right in the picture that will assure the patient his doctor's diagnosis is correct and that the osteopath know what he is talking about. It will help to give many a patient the courage to continue treatment and await results. The set sells very cheaply, too; five dollars putting them within the reach of everybody.

**Get That Senate Document.**

An error appeared in our columns several months back in giving the number of the government document showing the osteopathic bill in the United States senate. The data will be found in Senate Document 5221 in Volume 40, No. 162, page 9906. It gives the

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bill which passed the United States senate with amendments. This is a good document to use in any state, territory or foreign country where the status of osteopathy is in question. It can be had upon request of the government.

#### Getting the Signs Crossed.

Here's a story of Dr. Mabel Akin, of Portland, Ore. She belongs to the numerous "Leo bunch" in the profession, as birthdays under the horoscope go, and she thought she would add to her monogram on her stationery the word "Leo" which to the initiated would mean much. It occurred to her later that the symbol of the lion would be better, so calling up her printer, she asked him if he had any little die of a lion about the place to use instead of the word Leo. He said "no" but he had a little elephant and wouldn't that do?"

#### Call for Case Reports.

According to the adopted report of the Publication Committee, it now becomes possible for the editor of this department to announce to the members of the profession at large that all who desire to obtain the next series of Case Reports gratis are invited to send within sixty days two or more reports. to Dr. Edythe Ashmore, 213 Woodward ave., Detroit. It should be unnecessary to say that this work is very important and it is desired that no one shall be barred from participating in advancing the art of case reporting. Reports should be detailed and authentic. Those who desire an outline blank for a guide as to the accepted mode of reporting cases should apply to Dr. Ashmore, who will furnish them gratis upon application.

#### Dr. Kinsinger Prevents a Laparotomy.

Last Monday morning Miss Ona Knarr, of Westport, Decatur county, narrowly escaped a surgical operation for impaction of the bowels. Sunday night Dr. Kinsinger, the osteopath of this city, was called to Westport to take charge of the case which had baffled the skill of the local physician for eight days. Dr. Kinsinger arrived Monday morning at 2 o'clock. On Monday evening as no improvement was noted, Miss Knarr was taken to Indianapolis for a surgical operation, but before reaching the operating table the next morning, the impaction was discovered removed, rendering an operation, of course, unnecessary. To-day the doctor received congratulatory messages from Westport.—*Rushville (Ind.) Jacksonian, Sept. 12.*

#### Skin Disease Reports.

Dr. R. H. Williams, of Kansas City has recently issued a handsome 44-page booklet on "The Osteopathic Treatment of Skin Diseases" which he is sending to all of the profession who request it. It deals largely with the use of his antiseptic as adjunctive treatment and a lot of reports and testimonials from D. O.'s are given in cases of eczema, acne, barber's itch, hives, poison ivy, herpes zoster, psoriasis and other kindred ills. Dr. Williams offers his antiseptic as an "ethical" product, its formula being given on request, he says, and is meant more as a dressing and for strict asepsis and antiseptic than as a therapeutic agent. His antiseptic is intended only to supplement osteopathic treatment and the administration of rational diet. The book is in four colors all told, and very attractively gotten out.

#### Southern California Biological Meeting.

The October meeting of the Biological Section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences was held in the Histological Laboratory of The Pacific College of Osteopathy, on the evening of October 8th. The principal ad-

dress was given by Prof. Ulrey, of the University of Southern California, on the subject, "Inheritance from a Biological Standpoint." The lecture was illustrated by microscopical preparations furnished by the P. C. O., and was very instructive. The Academy of Sciences is accomplishing a good work in Southern California, and the Biological Section is credited with being its most active division. The next meeting of the Section will be held November 12th The Pacific College. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. William Bebb, Secretary of the Los Angeles Dental College.—*Dr. Clement A. Whiting, Correspondent.*

#### Seek New Law in South Dakota.

The annual session of the South Dakota Osteopathic Association was held at Mitchell, Sept. 27th. The question of legislation was the chief topic under consideration. It is proposed to incorporate in the law all of the subjects now taught in the leading colleges of Osteopathy and to secure a state board of osteopathic examiners. Under the present law osteopaths are granted certificates by the state board of health without an examination. It is also proposed to incorporate in the law a definition of Osteopathy and to prohibit any one from practicing under any name the principles therein outlined without first complying with the law. The old law prohibiting the use of drugs will be modified by adding the word internal after the word drugs, and the phrase "operative surgery," will be stricken out. The following officers were elected: Pres., Dr. E. W. Hyler, of Mitchell; Vice Pres., Dr. Winifred Atkinson, of Mitchell; Secretary, Dr. S. W. Heath, of Sioux Falls; Treasurer, Dr. May Redfield, of Parker; Trustee, Dr. Lena Eneboe, of Canton; Legislative Committee, Dr. E. W. Hyler, of Mitchell; Dr. A. M. Glasgow, of Sioux Falls, and Dr. J. P. Eneboe, of Sioux Falls.—*Dr. S. W. Heath, Treasurer.*

#### Sioux Valley Gathering.

One of the most enthusiastic and beneficial osteopathic gatherings ever held in Iowa was that of the Sioux Valley Osteopathic Association at the Commercial Club's rooms, Sioux City, Oct. 3d and 4th. About twenty Osteopaths were present. The feature of the business session was the adoption of a constitution in which the name of the association was changed from The Sioux Valley Osteopathic Association to the North West Iowa Osteopathic Association by which name it will be known in the future. The feature of the professional part of the meetings were the addresses and clinics given by Dr. M. E. Clark, of the A. S. O. and Dr. R. L. Stevens, of the S. C. O. As nearly all of the last day was devoted to clinics it was an intellectual feast rarely enjoyed by the district associations. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Dr. A. W. Peterson, Hawarden; Vice Pres., Dr. A. W. Leard, Spencer; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. U. S. Parish, Storm Lake. Director for three years, Dr. C. D. Ray, Le Mass; director to fill vacancy, Dr. A. E. Hook, Cherokee. An enthusiasm for general osteopathic knowledge seemed to pervade the meeting from start to finish.—*Dr. U. S. Parish, Sec'y.*

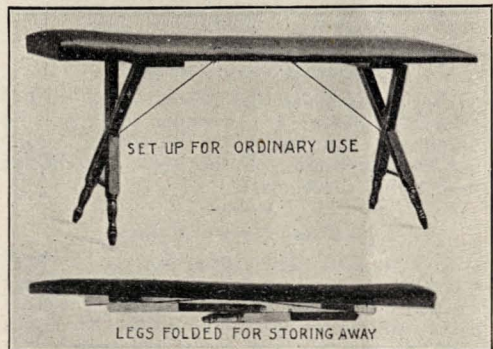
#### Lively Work in Nebraska.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Nebraska Osteopathic Association met in the Banquet Hall of the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln, Sept. 8th. A large attendance gave strength to the meeting and with the well arranged program and prompt responses kept a good interest until the close of the day. Ten new members were enrolled, making a membership of 40 in good standing. Others are coming in at once. There are 108 D. O.'s now in the state, many of whom show a will to allow

others to fight their battles for them. It costs but little time and money to help strengthen the state and national organizations and no one can afford to be out side. Our meeting voted to incorporate and thus obtain legal recognition they cannot otherwise have. Officers were chosen as follows: Pres., Dr. C. W. Farwell, of Omaha; Vice Pres., Dr. Wm. H. Cobble, Fremont; Secretary, Dr. Emma Hoye, University Place; Treasurer, Dr. W. L. Davis, Lincoln. Legal Committee, Drs. C. W. Farwell, Chas. W. Little, W. L. Davis, C. B. Atzen and B. H. Cabbage. Executive Committee, Drs. C. W. Farwell, F. M. Milliken, H. W. Ireland, J. W. Mors and Emma Hoye.—*Dr. Emma Hoye, Sec'y.*

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### Dr. Herman F. Goetz, A Commanding Personality

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Such a man is Dr. Herman F. Goetz in our profession. He is of the honest, outspoken, blunt and hit-from-the-shoulder sort who possibly do not make friends in great numbers because somebody is apt to feel his corn tread upon whenever this sort of a person

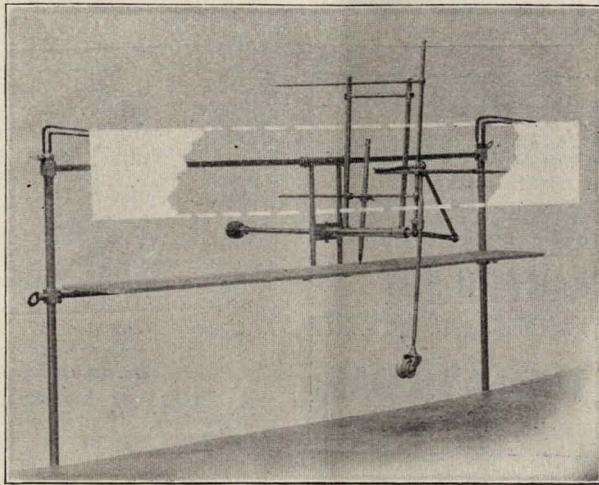
does not shirk the duty if he thinks it is "up to him" and he does it in a way that always gets attention.

His is surely one of the commanding personalities in the profession.

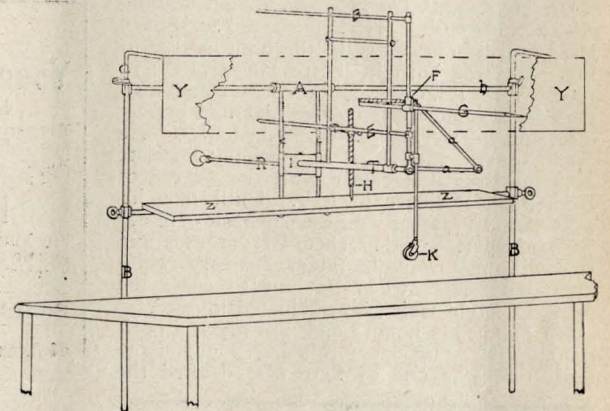
Dr. Goetz is now prominently before the profession as a pioneer for having raised the slogan for more scientific work at our annual meetings and for subordinating a lot of non-essential things that have taken up far too much time and attention. His opinions on both points have been well nigh universally championed. His further opinion that the profession can scarcely accomplish anything by its "Endowment Fund" effort has not been so well received and in fact nearly every leader in the profession takes issues squarely with him on this point.

the apparent impossibility of getting together enough money to start and maintain an endowed college to teach from the first year's rudiments far into the realm of individual investigation, proved to be the lightning bolt that cleared a cloudy sky and called forth the explanation by Chairman C. M. T. Hulett that the fund was a foundation for prompt scientific research—not to start a school to "buck" the existing colleges. Enough said.

Dr. Goetz is, however, much more prominently before his profession—and indeed is likewise in some measure attracting the attention of the other branches of medical practice—for his discovery and development of the "Spinograph," an instrument to read the story written by disease in every human spine. He exhibited his machine and acquainted the profession with his work in using it in his own modest way at the Tri-State Meeting of Osteopaths at Kirksville and again at the national gathering of the profession in August. He has already been solicited by medical papers to give an account of the machine for publica-



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comes along and delivers his message; but his intimate friends are devoted to him, while everyone not intimate with him respects his ability, worth, straightforwardness and charming candor. There is so much diplomacy, policy, evasion and "jolly" in the world that it's a treat—a genuine treat—to know a chap who has no aversion to tramping on corns when he knows they hurt, if he is only sure one's understanding is improved by pressure at the right spot.

Now by this I would not have strangers suppose that our good friend "Dutch" is a boor, for he is not in any sense; his manner is affable and his disposition gentle; indeed, gentility is as good a characteristic word for him as outspokenness, while fellowship with those who appeal to him for qualities of mind or heart means as much to Dr. Goetz as to any man of us. But the important fact stands that when an unpleasant thing is to be said or a delicate criticism leveled, Herman Goetz

Dr. Goetz seemed to be under the impression when he pointed out how slow and costly a task it was to build schools that the American Osteopathic Association meant to found and equip a new college, cap-a-pie. Such is not the idea, as has been fully explained since. This fund is to provide a practical way to start and carry on this very post graduate work that Dr. Goetz clamors for and the money may be spent largely in supporting one, or two, or a few chosen investigators who will delve into laboratory work for us all—graduates and colleges alike. Perhaps it will be conducted apart; perhaps in connection with the laboratories of one of our present colleges. The end is the thing, and that's immediate post graduate research work. So, with this understanding, we doubt not that Dr. Goetz will be found one of the best champions of the enterprise.

Here again the value of outspoken opinion shows itself, for Dr. Goetz's argument against

tion, so that his work is appealing to others besides osteopaths for its probable great scientific value.

What Dr. A. T. Still saw in his mind's eye with the clear light of inspiration respecting the deviations of spinal tissues from the normal in disease, what his fingers verified and his practice corrected—this trinity, it now appears, if we can presume to judge in so few as a hundred cases, establishes in the findings of a more or less exact science. The "Spinograph" takes the measurement and records the lines and curves of a subject in two planes, forward and backwards, and laterally. The important finding of the machines promises to be that certain types of diseases have not only localized osteopathic lesions, such as we are wont to locate, but also characteristic curves, flattenings and saggings in one or another area. It looks, from the limited number of cases that have been examined, as if important diseases and classes of disease have their char-

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Thus it readily appears the complaint which Dr. Goetz made about our not doing enough original work, except for the brilliant researches of Dr. McConnell, was not entirely just, for he himself, during the year that he called barren, had offered evidences of investigations and tangible results that promise to be important in the evidence to scientific osteopathy.

Dr. Herman F. Goetz is one of our leading practitioners also. His home is in St. Louis, Mo., and his offices are in the Century Building. He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1866. Was Educated at the public and high schools, a commercial college and had private tutorage in German and mathematics. He graduated at the Rose Polytechnic Institute as a mechanical engineer with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1887. Until 1892 he worked in his father's mill as chemist. He did special expert work in chemistry in 1892 and was with the Franklin Sugar Refinery thereafter until 1896, when he quit to enter the A. S. O., from which he graduated in 1898.

He took class honors and was given a position on the staff, later refusing a professorship. He was one of four who drafted the

original "idea" of the organization known as the American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy, afterwards the A. O. A., and was one of the fourteen directors appointed to organize it. He took the Illinois state board examination, scoring a general average of 100. He was elected secretary and treasurer of the national association. He resigned his A. S. O. staff position to locate for practice in Quincy, where he spent two years before removing to St. Louis; so he has had but two locations. While in Illinois he reorganized the state association and was elected secretary and treasurer. Moving to St. Louis he became vice-president of the Missouri association in 1902. He was also president of the St. Louis association, and president of the A. S. O. Alumni Association for two terms.

Dr. Goetz is a clear thinker, a forceful writer and speaker. He is happily married and has two very bright and attractive children. The profession would be vastly better for a hundred more thinkers and workers of the Herman F. Goetz type.

**Dr. Harry Still Jolts a Cuboid.**

Dr. and Mrs. Kibby J. Clements, of Waverly, N. Y., returned from New York city recently where they went to consult Dr. Harry M. Still on account of an injury which Dr. Clements received in Athens, Pa., on Aug. the 17th. The injury was a dislocation of the cuboid in his left foot. A medical doctor from one of the reputable medical colleges of Philadelphia, tried for an hour or more to reduce the dislocation, within an hour after the injury, but was unsuccessful and said it could not be reduced without the use of an anaesthetic. Dr. Harry Still reduced the dislocation next morning in less than five minutes without the use of an opiate. The offices of Drs. Still and Hazzard are in the Astor Court building, adjoining the celebrated Waldorf-Astoria.

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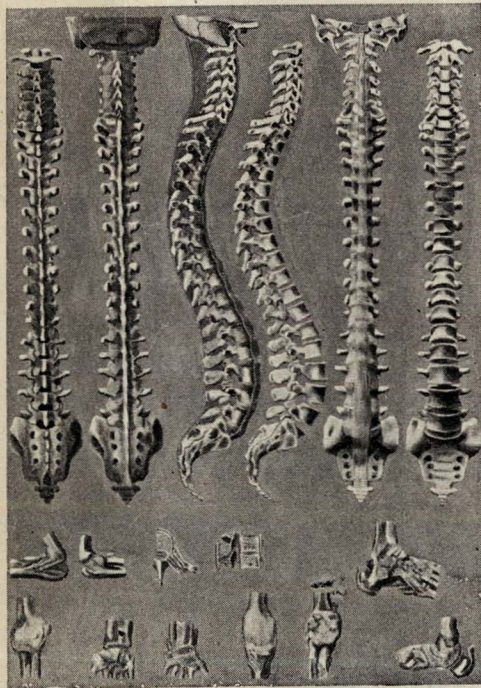
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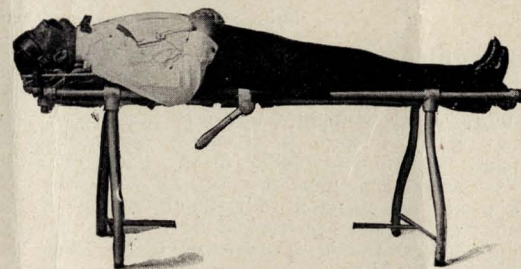
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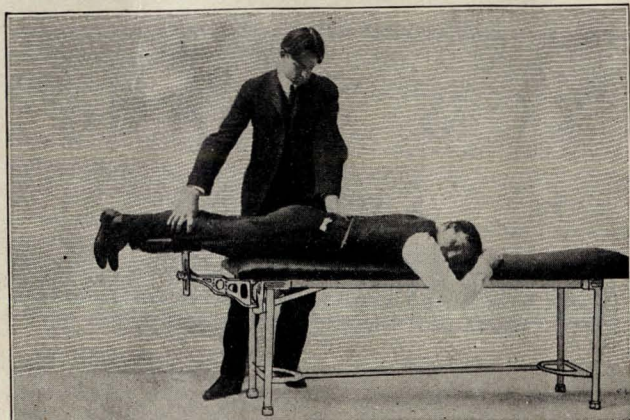
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**Publisher's Corner**

**Pelvic Wrenches Strongly Put in November "O. H."**

SO many requests have come in from the field to make a thorough presentation of pelvic lesions and their progeny of ills that the editor has given up a considerable part of the November edition to this subject.

*Startling Results of Pelvic Wrenches* is the title of this story. Eleven different maladies are considered in connection with pelvic wrenches. The reader is made to understand that not all, but really a great many, diseases and disabilities result from deep seated bony-lesions and that those peculiar to disturbance of relationship between pelvic bones are very characteristic and common.

The ills considered under this grouping are:

- Menstrual Irregularities.
- So-called Rheumatism.
- Alleged Psoas-Abscess.
- Lame Back.
- Numbness of Legs.
- "Catch" in the Back.
- Alleged Curvature of the Spine.
- Barrenness.
- Impotency.
- Hemorrhoids.
- Varicose Veins.
- Neuralgia.
- Lumbago.
- Sciatica.
- Coccydynia.

Surely, this will prove an immensely profitable discussion to carry into any field where more understanding of Osteopathy is needed. The anatomy and physiology of the pelvis is very simply and interestingly stated and the mechanical handicaps of the pelvis are clearly presented. As a matter of common every day interest there are few persons who get the chance that will not be glad to read this article. It ought to be a great stimulus to practice wherever well circulated.

Dr. Charles Clayton Teall who has gotten much reputation for being a specialist in pelvic lesions read over this article in proofs and said "It is good—mighty good—so good, indeed, that I do not find any fault in it. It is a long-needed contribution to our propaganda." Enough said.

Another most readable—even fascinating article is on the *Nervous Control of all Bodily Action*. It's full of graphic interest. It shows how most disease is at basis a disturbance of nerve action and how Osteopathy treats the nerves, while drugging nerves is mis-treating them when they are already in a bad way.

*La Grippe* is a good snappy article. It is seasonal. It is by Dr. J. C. Rule.

*Writer's Cramp* is another short one dealing with the occupation neuroses, paralysis, etc.

Altogether it is a variegated and very in-

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**1906.**

**January Issue:** 400 copies in stock. Adjusting the Human Engine; Proper Care of Kidney Troubles; Osteopathy in Lung Diseases; A Fever and Nature's Pharmacy; How to Break Up a Cold; A Rheumatic's Thankfulness; Appendicitis and Abdominal Pains.

**March Issue:** 600 copies in stock. Story of Asthma; The Quick Cures of Osteopathy; Slow Cures Are the Rule; Runaway Hiccoughs Cured; A Study in Backs; What Diseases Osteopathy Treats. This is a number designed to attract attention to Osteopathy among people who need to be startled to make them observe. Yet it makes no extravagant claims whatever.

**June Issue:** 100 copies in stock. Constipation Curable; Preventing Apoplectic Strokes; Osteopathy for the Eyes; A Word to Old People; "The Great American Fraud" (Patent Medicines); How to Keep Well; How Osteopathic Patients Are Treated; Osteopathy in Rheumatism and the Parable of the Stupid Engineer. Excellent issue for autumn campaigning.

**August Issue:** Just 1,000 left. "The Mothers' Number"—full of woman's diseases. Contents: Sterility Overcome; A Rational Remedy for Miscarriage; Common Every-day Backache; Preventing Damage in Childhood's Diseases; A Specific Cure for Flux; Malaria; A Historical Sketch of Osteopathy; What the Term, Osteopathy, Means; A System, Not a Method; "Acute" and "Chronic" Misleading; Opie Read's Opinion of Osteopathy; and The Parable of the Lights. This issue will only last a few days longer. Order at once if you want it.

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- Dr. Chas. E. Clark, at Onawa, Iowa.
- Dr. Mary Clinton, at 1007 Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Dr. Theodora W. Hubbard, at 340 W. 57th street, New York, N. Y.
- Dr. John M. Treble, at 771 Ellicott square, Buffalo, N. Y.
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- Dr. John Hale, at 603 Grand Opera House, Atlanta, Ga.
- Dr. Alfred W. Rogers, A-06, at 12 Hemenway street, Boston, Mass.
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- Dr. Chas. W. Bliss, from 17 New street to 12 Elizabeth street, Port Richmond, N. Y.
- Drs. Silas and Laura B. Dinsmoor, from Suite 24 to larger apartments, Suite 22, Weissinger-Gaulbert Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
- Dr. Chas. W. McCurdy, from 708 Real Estate Trust Bldg. to 331-32 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. A. W. Vickers, from 21 S. Main street to 18 S. Sumter street, Sumter, S. C.
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### Personals.

Dr. Asa N. Callaway of Tyler, Texas, is taking a post-graduate course at Kirksville.

Dr. Geo. M. McIntyre of Chicago has opened a branch office at Chicago Heights, where he will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Dr. M. O. Peters, formerly of Riverside, Cal., is taking a post-graduate course at Kirksville, Mo. Dr. A. E. Ellis taking charge of his practice.

Dr. J. W. Banning has closed his Buffalo office and is permanently located at the Citizens' Trust Bldg., Paterson, N. J.

Drs. McCormick & McCaslin of New Castle, Pa., have opened a branch office at Mercer, Pa.

The offices of Dr. L. A. Kissinger of Beloit, Kansas, were partially destroyed by fire and water the 19th inst., and he was unfortunate enough in not having it insured.

Dr. Jane E. Lockwood returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10th, to reopen her office at 93 Prospect avenue, after a successful season at S. Dennis, Mass.

Although Drs. Geo. Percy and Robt. H. Long have formed a partnership at Richmond Hill, N. Y., Dr. G. Percy still retains his offices at Jamaica, N. Y.

Dr. Warren A. Sherwood of Lancaster, Pa., has given up his Brooklyn office, and his address is now 511 Woolworth Bldg., Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. W. W. Dumm of Ocean Park, California, met with the great misfortune of the loss of his good wife, in childbirth, recently. They were just building a new home and had every prospect for happiness before them.

Dr. Maude McDonald of the February graduating class at Los Angeles College, located at Red Bluff, Cal., was recently married. We have not been advised of the name of the fortunate man.

Dr. Lillian Ballance of Yuma, Arizona has recently been joined in wedlock with Mr. Mark McDonald Sheridan of Los Angeles. They will be at home at 131 Fraser avenue, Ocean Park, after Nov. 1st.

Dr. L. V. Harvey of Upland, Cal., is the father of his first son and heir, and has also a beautiful new stone residence just completed, of both of which he is very proud.

Dr. J. T. Bass, president of the Colorado Osteopathic Association is spending the winter in Los Angeles, recuperating and doing some post graduate work in the L. A. C. O. His practice is in charge of Dr. R. A. Ellis, graduate of the June class of the L. A. C. O.

Mr. W. J. Cook, business manager of the Pacific College of Osteopathy, was recently called to his old home in Iowa by the serious illness of his mother.

Dr. F. E. Hyatt of Joliet, who has recently moved his offices into the Young building, where he has a handsome suite, has been appointed insurance examiner for the Bankers' Endowment Association of Chicago.

"Dixieland," a Dallas, Texas, literary paper, gave Osteopathy a handsome complimentary write up in September from the pen of Col. R. W. Banks. The photos of Drs. Lynd and Lynd of Houston were included.

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Dr. Mary Isabel Mahaffy to Mr. Edwin H. Haslam, at St. Louis, Mo., October 10th. At home after December 1st, at 524 Ivy street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Elizabeth Jackson to Mr. Edwin M. Geyer, at Goshen, Ind., August 14th.

Dr. Geraldine S. Rahn to Dr. P. R. Davis of Clearfield, Pa., September 1st.

Dr. Lulu F. Stottenberg of Dinuba, Cal., to Dr. J. V. McManis, at Baird, Texas, September 17th.

### Born.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Vance of Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28th, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Montague, Humboldt, California, Sept. 23d, a son, Richard Montague.

To Dr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Wheeler, of Wahpeton, N. D., October 11th, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell of Philadelphia, Pa., October 6th, an eight pound daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Conklin, of Battle Creek, Mich., September 25th, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Berton D. Sweet, of Erie, Pa., September 27th, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. John McClure Gove, of Concord, N. H., September 11th, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bliss, of Elizabeth, N. J., October 11th, a daughter.

### Died.

Dr. L. D. Bartlett, of Keokuk, Iowa, August 14th.

Mother of Dr. J. H. Lidy, Sept. 15th, due to acute peritonitis, superinduced by carcinomatous tumor.

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