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## Greatest A. O. A. Convention in Osteopathic History at Chicago July 24th-28th

TO SAY that the 15th annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Association at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, July 24 to 28, was the one greatest and grandest meeting in the history of osteopathy, would be telling simple truth—and yet it would convey to the osteopath who was not there, not even a faint idea of how big, successful and beautiful the meeting was throughout from start to finish.

This professional gathering set a new record for osteopathic conventions. More than one thousand osteopaths registered and it was believed that twelve hundred and fifty osteopaths were in attendance. That means that one fourth, or more than one fourth, of the entire active profession were assembled together on this occasion. Certainly nothing in medical annals can compare with this—not within several hundred per cent as a showing for professional loyalty as registered by convention attendance. So, when one feels like deploring that one or another situation is not better in osteopathy, this high average of professional interest, co-operation and work for the common good is one fact that we can all feel good over, and take just pride in.

This meeting was thoroughly representative and practitioners were gathered from North, South, East and West, covering the territory from ocean to ocean.

The most absolute harmony prevailed from the first gun of the convention until the adjournment. It was one big brotherly and sisterly love feast from the time the first committees in charge of active work reached Chicago, the week before the convention began, until the last stragglers (Dr. Asa Willard and Dr. J. L. Holloway) left the city a week or two after the convention's close. There was no friction, no inharmony, no quarrels, no fights, no harsh words, no acrimony. The gathering was like the love feast of some benevolent, fraternal and social society where "brethren" gather just for the sake of happiness and good fellowship. And, indeed, why isn't the osteopathic profession all that—and very much more?

This fraternal side of the convention impressed the men and women present as almost no other aspect of the convention did, and this year is bound to reflect for the greatest possible good in osteopathic history in future.

Furthermore, they were a spanking fine lot to look at—men and women both. They were pleasing to see in motion. One seldom sees as intelligent, refined and well-bred a public gathering as this family gathering of D. O.'s was. Whether you sized them up in tete-a-tete's through the spacious lobby, listened to them in session, watched them in the cafes or saw them whirling over the ballroom floor, it was all the same. You were pleased and proud to be one of them—and you wished all your patients and every M. D. in your town might look in on the meeting and see what manner of men and women are the ambassadors of Father Andrew.

It has grown customary to say almost every year that the scientific feast presented in the program was the foremost feature of the convention. That is true in a double sense as applied to this meeting, so good was the list of daily

features served up by the program committee. But some very important other things were also undertaken and done, and some other mighty enjoyable things were realized by all those present. So it is not making invidious comparisons to say that many of the veterans pronounced the program which Dr. Carl P. McConnell and Dr. Frank C. Farmer had carefully prepared, was the very best that has ever been pulled off at an osteopathic meeting. Of course, there is every reason why it should have been the best—for the last year should always be the best in Osteopathic history, and the high water mark of today should be several notches below the rising waters of each successful tomorrow.

But, I must take time in passing to praise the committee who arranged this program, very warmly, and the long list of valuable and practical talks made—showed even to the superficial auditor that the scientific and practical aspects of osteopathic work both are broadening and progressing steadily, year by year. Space forbids me to do more than append the list of good things served up for the four convention days as follows:

### Tuesday, July 25.

- The Significance and Importance of the Osteopathic Lesion (25 minutes).....James L. Holloway
- Skiagraphs of Osteopathic Lesions (Stereopticon) (30 minutes).....Sidney A. Ellis
- Photographical Osteopathic Lesions (Stereopticon and Special Skeleton) (30 minutes).....Charles E. Fleck
- Clinics, Frank C. Farmer, Chairman.
- Clinics (Demonstrations on actual cases emphasizing (a) diagnosis and therapy, (b) sane and safe treatment.
- Technique of Cervical Region.....Charles E. Still
- Technique of Dorsal Region.....C. W. Johnson
- Technique of Curvatures.....J. W. Hofsess
- Technique of Pelvis (Innominate, Sacrum and Coccyx).....Ella D. Still
- Osteopathic Treatment of Organic Kidney Lesions.....Frank H. Smith

### Wednesday, July 26.

- Osteopathy in the Field of Preventive Medicine (25 minutes).....D. W. Granberry
- Section—Gynecology and Obstetrics; Olive Clarke, Chairman.
- Diagnosis of Pathological Pregnancy (25 minutes).....Lillian M. Whiting
- Dysmenorrhoea (25 minutes).....Louise P. Crow
- Bony Lesions versus Pelvic Lesions (25 minutes).....Barbara MacKinnon
- Some Common Structural Abnormalities of the Uterus (15 minutes).....C. A. Whiting
- Report of Committees on Education and Publication.
- Demonstration of Osteopathic Lesions on Articulated Spinal Column (20 minutes).....H. H. Fryette
- The Hypothetical Lesion (15 minutes).....Henry S. Bunting
- Fallacies of Internal Medication.....George A. Still
- Etiology and Pathology of Certain Affections of the Spinal Articulations (25 minutes).....Ralph K. Smith
- Osteopathic Treatment in Disorders of Children (20 minutes).....Roberta Wimer Ford

### Thursday, July 27.

- Pathology and Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis (25 minutes).....W. B. Meacham
- Report of A. T. Still Research Institute.
- Business—Election.
- Clinic (Demonstrations on actual cases emphasizing (a) diagnosis and therapy, (b) sane and safe treatment).
- Technique of Hip-joint (Tubercular and Dislocations).....George M. Laughlin
- Technique of Pelvis (Innominate, Sacrum and Coccyx).....Clara Wernike
- Technique of Ribs and Flat Foot.....Homer E. Bailey
- Technique of Curvatures, and General Treatment.....Herbert E. Bernard
- Osteopathic Hygiene (25 minutes).....L. Ludlow Haight
- Treatment of Typhoid Fever (20 minutes).....Arthur M. Flack

Friday, July 28.

- Section—Eye. Chas. C. Reid, Chairman.
- Clinics—Optic Neuritis.....Chas. J. Muttart
- Glaucoma.....Percy H. Woodall
- Obstetrics (resume of experience) (25 minutes).....M. E. Clark
- Business.
- Open.
- Neuritis (20 minutes).....Mrs. Furman J. Smith
- Treatment of Pneumonia (20 minutes).....J. A. Overton
- Clinics (Actual demonstrations).
- Technique of the Cervical Region.....Harry W. Forbes
- Technique of Lumbar Region and Abdomen.....Joseph H. Sullivan
- Presentation of Cured Cases.....F. A. Turfler

## President Hildreth's Stirring Message

IN several ways there was probably more constructive statesmanship shown at this convention than at any previous meeting. By this, I mean to say that policies were enunciated with a firmer definition and broad basic work was done to aid the future development of osteopathy in the most practical way possible.

One notable contribution to this work was the stirring message of the retiring president, Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth, of St. Louis, who has done some Trojan service the past year in office and who has spent a great deal of time for weeks preparing the details of this convention.

Dr. Hildreth's message to the association concluded with fifteen or twenty pointed paragraphs of specific recommendations, among them a number of things that were adopted. He recommended, of course, sticking to the good old osteopathic plan of maintaining the independent and separate identity of osteopathy as a system of therapeutics and standing courageously for the independent osteopathic board of registration and examination in every state where there is a legislative contest. This recommendation was concurred in by the convention practically, if not absolutely, unanimously, and will continue as the slogan of the future.

President Hildreth also reminded the profession of the absolute importance of using printer's ink and obtaining the widest possible publicity for osteopathy everywhere. He urged that to stand still means to retrograde and that when the osteopath once shall lose his spirit of propaganda his cause will be on the down-hill slump. He very wisely recommended that instead of foolishly limiting our opportunities to secure favorable publicity for osteopathy that the widest possible educational influence ought to be sought and obtained through printer's ink for the science and profession, at every time and in every fair and creditable way possible. He advocated the wider use of field literature and paying the most careful attention to making careful reports of osteopathic events, interests and achievements to the newspapers. He recommended a permanent press committee for the American Osteopathic Association and the State Osteopathic Societies to the end that the most systematic work possible may be done for publicity all over the country. This new policy also was adopted by the association. It is a policy already in force with the American Medication Association.

Another apparently simple thing—but one which means everything to the future of the association work—was adopting Dr. Hildreth's recommendation that committees and trustees do not delay their work until our annual meeting

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begins, but that mid-year meetings be held, so that business, as it were, may be transacted throughout the entire year instead of once annually, when committees get together at convention time. Dr. Hildreth's practical work as an organizer, a politician and a promoter of causes and measures had demonstrated to him fully this year—in a sense in which he had never realized it before—the utmost importance of making practical provision for various things which hitherto have been shaped by chance. Dr. Hildreth is a sort of a practical worker who finds out how to do a thing by experience and then tries to put his experience at the service of the next man who follows him on the job—and this is the kind of constructive statesmanship that will achieve osteopathy's full opportunity.

The profession owes Dr. Hildreth a debt of gratitude for the splendid service he has rendered as the active head of the A. O. A. the past year. His service has long since proven too valuable to be relinquished, so what was more natural than that President Halloway, the new incumbent, should wish to retain his services in the board of trustees and then find ways to secure that end?

### Officers of the New Regime

**N**OMINATIONS for and elections of officers were by ballot. Much interest was manifested in marking the nomination ballots and some strong tickets were put up. After nominations were announced the names were rushed to a printer and soon election ballots printed with names of the nominees for the various offices, were distributed. It was expected that one ballot would be sufficient, but a lively contest developed and it was found that on some offices no one candidate had rolled up enough votes to elect. A second ballot was required to elect a vice-president, assistant secretary, and three trustees. The final results were:

President, Dr. James L. Holloway, of Dallas, Texas.

Vice-President, Dr. Edythe Ashmore, Los Angeles, Cal. Second Vice-President, Dr. H. M. Vastine, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Secretary, Dr. H. L. Childs, of East Orange, N. J.

Assistant Secretary, Dr. George T. Monroe, of New York City.

Treasurer, Dr. M. F. Hulett, of Columbus, Ohio.

Trustees, Dr. A. G. Hildreth, of St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. H. H. Fryette, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. E. M. Downing, of York, Pa.; Dr. E. R. Proctor, of Chicago, Ill.

The methods of conducting the election, as well as the officers chosen, were highly satisfactory to all concerned, and the opinion prevailed that the destiny of the association had been placed in safe and strong hands for the year to come.

### The Banquet and Dance on the Last Night

**A**T the banquet, Friday night, there was a brilliant array of physicians and their families, friends and patients. Among the latter was Miss May Critchfield, of Kansas osteopathy's first famous victory, whose hip was twice set at Kirksville, in the old days when osteopathy was in its swaddling clothes, after the best surgeons of the world had proven unavailing. The photograph of the banquet speaks for itself. As Dr. Edythe F. Ashmore misunderstood the photographer's signal "silence" for "stand up" she alone of the host assembled, met the camera standing. Hence this banquet photo has been called "Dr. Ashmore Making Her Toast." The toast list was:

Toastmaster.....A. G. Hildreth  
 "A Subluxated Bank Account and Its Relation to Public Health".....E. C. Pickler  
 "The Healing Touch".....Clarence W. Kerr  
 "The Ideal Osteopath".....George W. Riley  
 "Our Old Doctor".....Edythe Ashmore  
 "Brudder Bones: A New Version".....Asa Willard  
 "Ramblings".....M. F. Hulett

The speakers—as speakers always do—tried the patience of their friends with puny wit and voluminous eloquence, jibed and roasted each other, talked some good sense and some bad and accepted graciously—in the case of Uncle Mack Hulett—the floral pieces sent up from admiring friends who appropriated the table floral pieces.

After the banquet the dancers adjourned to the ball room on the top floor where the seductive strains of Alexander's Ragtime Band (the tune, not the orchestra) swept them over the floor in a whirl of ecstasy, closing the best week for osteopathy and its good people that fortune had ever handed out to them.

### Detroit Will Entertain Next Convention

**T**HE Michiganders put up a pressing invitation to entertain the next convention—so pressing and so astutely advanced, indeed, that nobody else practically was in the running. Wichita, Kan., also made a game fight. The state association of Michigan, under leadership of Dr. Wm. H. Jones, of Adrian, newly elected president, came over with a strong delegation to urge its claims. The Michigan host is now firmly united after a long term of bickering and everybody belongs to one party now. Every sort of careful preparation had been made to win and they are already holding meetings to effect plans for giving us the best convention ever in

1912. They will do the job up fine, for sure, next year.

### Business Success by Chicago Arrangements Committee

**M**UCH credit is due the Chicago arrangements committee, who made arrangements for the great A. O. A. gathering. Not only was it an artistic and social, but likewise a financial, success. The committee reports having left over the sum of \$345.75, realized from exhibits and advertising space, and \$174.95 left over from the contributions of members throughout the state who contributed to the entertainment fund.

Now the committee, through Dr. Fred Gage, secretary and treasurer of the committee, announces that the A. O. A. trustees have been tendered the balance of \$345.75, earned as a profit from the exhibits and advertising space, with the recommendation that it be applied to the permanent endowment of the A. T. Still Research Institute. Likewise, the \$174.97 received from osteopaths throughout the state has been tendered to the Illinois Osteopathic Association, with the suggestion that it be applied to taking care of osteopathic interests in the State of Illinois, whatever they may prove to be in future.

This is surely a proud record for our busy Chicago practitioners who worked out the destinies of the convention so gallantly and we congratulate Dr. J. R. McDougall, chairman of the committee, and his associates.

## The People Now Know That Osteopathy Treats Pneumonia and Typhoid

**A** NEW era of press publicity for osteopathy was inaugurated at this A. O. A. meeting. As good as the effort was last year—entrusted as it was to competent hands at San Francisco—neither at that meeting nor at any previous meeting of osteopaths has anything ever approximated what was done toward publicity at this meeting. Papers like the *Chicago Tribune* featured osteopathy for big display on the front page, side by side with news like the Lorimer investigation, and gave us just as conspicuous headlines and space. The Associated Press also handled these same reports twice daily, flashing out the news of the convention offered them by the "press committee" to the remotest corners of the Union and Canada. For the first time in the history of osteopathy the newspapers of the country took up these reports editorially and commented on them—in many instances for as generous space as the news columns had given us in the preceding issue.

In this way millions of people who perhaps never gave osteopathy a thought before were informed about osteopathy and became interested in its claims and achievements.

How was this secured? you may ask.

Well, the "press committee" got busy. That was all there was to it; whenever anything happened at the convention that was worth reporting they saw that it got to the papers. When they closed the week it was with a regret that even more space had not been secured free for the heralding of osteopathy to the people of the U. S. A. during that week.

As the editor dictates this story to his phonograph in retrospect of convention week, there lies before him on his glass-topped desk a pile of hundreds of these newspaper clippings sent in from every section of the country and it has proven a full half day of gratifying entertainment to read these reports through, including editorial comment.

Of course, this generous publicity on the part of the newspapers meant that the osteopaths had to be thinking, doing, saying and resolving

things every day which according to newspaper standards are interesting. Someone who has a nose for news and knows news values had to study the daily proceedings and pick out the news from the chaff. There is no telling what a newspaper will want to print—*unless you know the ropes.*

It happened in this case that the convention passed one fortunate resolution—unanimously by the way—stating its faith boldly that osteopathic treatment is a much more successful method of combating typhoid fever and pneumonia than the methods in vogue with the older drug schools. This affirmation of faith took the form of a resolution in which the osteopathic profession, through the American Osteopathic Association, issued a challenge to the three other leading schools of medicine of the drug persuasion, to make a test of the comparative excellence of the four methods of treatment, by instituting a test at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and Bellevue Hospital, New York City; during which one hundred cases of pneumonia and one hundred cases of typhoid fever would be assigned to each of the four leading schools, the statistics of recovery to demonstrate which system offered superior protection and advantages.

The newspapers and the Associated Press were quick to pick up this challenge and the columns that were devoted to publishing it and to commenting upon this challenge the day following would yield enough clippings, if gathered together, to paper a good-sized room.

Various of our stalwarts in practice—men like Dr. Herbert E. Bernard, Dr. M. C. Hardin and Dr. Paul M. Peck—went on record to the press committee by saying that this sort of widespread publicity for our cause of drugless therapeutics was easily worth a million dollars. That it is invaluable goes without saying.

It is only to be expected that some of our good people may entertain a contrary opinion. We all can't agree on everything. Five thousand osteopaths won't agree on anything. Some of our D. O.'s may regret that the profession is so strong in its faith that it dares

to say osteopathy is superior to other systems of practice. The essence of some osteopaths' "ethics" seems to keep osteopathy in as much obscurity as possible. Some seem to be happy only when they escape notice. Others want their dignity properly nursed or they won't accept publicity at all. They forget that the President of the United States has to take his publicity just as he gets it, and the shafts of humor and ridicule hit him as often as those of praise. But he gets there, just the same, and he couldn't without this constant publicity of one sort or another.

It is true that a lot of papers accepted this challenge of osteopathy to other systems seriously and in good faith, and applauded our profession for its enterprise and willingness to be known by its fruits. It is true that the "funny man" on other papers grabbed the news item as his one best chance for a humorous diatribe or cartoon—and the fun he poked at doctors and doctoring did not in the least obscure the fact that osteopathy had announced to the world that it is a new source of refuge from typhoid fever and pneumonia—and 99 per cent of the people had never heard that hopeful truth uttered before. It is true that still other editors criticised us for being brash, or "unable to deliver the goods," or of using the incident for advertising purposes. But what of it? They gave us their news and editorial columns, didn't they? They heralded osteopathy and its claims for typhoid and pneumonia—didn't they? Did they ever do it before?

There is only one way to get newspaper publicity and that is let the newspapers print what they want, when they want to—and offer them their choice of subjects to talk about among all the features of the convention.

Of course, in some ways we would rather have the papers print all our more serious scientific papers, or abstracts of them, and talk about our system with the utmost gravity, and with levity never! *Perhaps* that would be better. Only—they won't, and if they did the people wouldn't read it.

Strong meat for men, milk for babes and stories for the readers of American newspapers that they will pay attention to.

In the case of the late osteopathic convention there were lots of features which the newspapers were glad to discuss and which millions of our people read interestedly. Is *that* worth while?

### Reaffirm Old Time Legislative Policy

THE legislative conference was one of the most important ones. Asa Abe Lincoln Willard presided. Leaders from the fray in various sections exchanged experiences and swapped advice of a practical sort. The bill of fare was:

- Report of Legislative Committee, and Addresses on Legislation.....Asa Willard
- Discussion, led by.....A. C. Hildreth, Harry M. Vastine
- Consideration of Vital Statistic Bills; How These Otherwise Meritorious Measures Are Frequently Manipulated by Medical Trust Doctors to Humiliate Osteopathy.....E. M. Browne
- Consideration of School Physicians' Bills, Frequently Drawn to Eliminate All but "Regulars" from Being Examiners; Other Objections.....C. L. Kingsbury
- New Jersey's Legislative Experiences; Results Gained.....C. E. Fleck
- Gleanings from New Jersey 1911 Campaign.....
- .....D. W. Granberry
- The Iowa Campaign; Whys and Prospects.....U. M. Hibbert
- What Colorado D. O.'s Have Continuously Stood for; Results.....C. C. Reid

In conclusion, the profession voted to adhere rigidly to its good old policy of fighting for independent boards of examination and registration and to oppose in every fair way possible the maclunations of the "regulars" to control public health.

### Michigan D. O.'s Blaze Trail for Wider Publicity

MICHIGAN had a very notable state meeting at the La Salle on Monday the 24th. This was the best attended society outside of the Illinois meeting which, being in home territory, was of course the biggest state meeting held.

This Michigan meeting will go down in Osteopathic history for the one fact of having taken a sane view of the need of larger publicity and having created a publicity bureau, on a firm financial basis, to give osteopathy some of that sort of favorable publicity that it is entitled to in the newspapers of Michigan.

The keynote to this situation was sounded by Dr. T. L. Herroder, of Detroit, who put the matter before the convention in the following paper:

### Newspaper Publicity of Osteopathic Truths

PROBABLY no profession that has come in contact so intimately with the home has been more severely criticised and more universally misunderstood than has the osteopathic profession.

As is always the rule, the evil things travel much faster than the good.

When in the early days our contemporaries gave prospective patients the impression that osteopathy was not only unscientific but actually harmful, it did much to arrest the immediate progress of our science.

Later, when they said that "if osteopathy did no good,



Snap Shot of the Big Banquet. Among Those Who Attended the Convention this Picture was Popularly Known as "Dr. Ashmore Making Her Toast."

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it certainly would do no harm," that again cast reflections on our science, and held in abeyance—at least temporarily—the progress which was rightfully ours to achieve.

At the present time, in a great many instances, patients who should rightfully come under the scope of osteopathic therapeutics are usually informed (if they have the courage to make inquiry at all) that osteopathy is most excellent, but *not just the proper treatment for their specific condition.*

Now, in the face of this opposition and sometimes subtle antagonism osteopathy has made most wonderful progress—due primarily to the fact that in osteopathy there are certain truths that will not down—coupled with the fact that it received more or less publicity through the efforts of the individual practitioner and the friends of osteopathy. All this, however, would have been more or less a slow procedure had it not been for the efforts of those in our ranks who took it upon themselves to publish Osteopathic Explanatory Literature. This, I truly believe, was the forerunner of osteopathic success.

It is now firmly established as one of the leading schools for the treatment and prevention of disease. The time has passed when its success depends on the failure of medicine. It now must depend upon its own success, and in proportion to this, the public will rally around it.

The one reason for its not being still further advanced is because of the lack of knowledge on the part of the general public as to what it is and of what it consists.

All of this has led me to believe that the time is propitious when osteopathy should be pushed more and still more into the limelight—that the public should know the progress that is being made in osteopathic research by our prominent men; and that we should tell more and still more people in a dignified way just what it is and why it has a right to claim their confidence.

I believe the time has arrived when printers' ink is to be used for the promotion of every good cause; the great religious organizations of the world are using it with tremendous results; and I can see no logical reason why an association such as ours with a story to tell as vitally important as we know our story to be shall not make use of this same great force in bringing the American public to see the benefits of our profession as we see them.

I appeal to you, fellow osteopaths, that you seriously consider a campaign of this sort throughout Michigan, and I would suggest that a fund be raised for this purpose—say \$2,500.00—and to be turned over to our leading publicity bureau—they to gather and effect publication in the newspapers for osteopathic articles of most interest to the reading public of Michigan, and I firmly believe that one of the most beneficial efforts of this campaign of publicity will be its influence on the character of the profession itself.

Dr. Herroder's words tell the whole story. The Michigan osteopaths have raised a fund of \$2,500, which they propose to spend judiciously in the preparation and publication of newspaper and magazine articles which will be calculated to interest the general public of that state and educate them to a better appreciation of what osteopathy is and does.

This is unquestionably a splendid movement, providing only the work is entrusted to educated, safe hands so as to be stripped of undignified sensationalism, as far as possible, and yet make the work sufficiently popular and interesting to enable it to get into the pages of the newspapers. It takes an "artist" of a press agent to accomplish this nice adjustment and effect the desired end with proper means.

While our fellow osteopaths in Michigan are doing such commendable work in this direction *The O. P. Company* takes occasion to say a word for itself and the other field literature publishers of our profession and urge our Michigan stalwarts *not to spend all of their excellent funds* on outside press agents and newspapers. *Osteopathic Health* was founded to accomplish the same work they are now engaged in, more than ten years ago, and during that time has served the profession valiently. *Osteopathic Health* and the publishing house back of it does not ask to monopolize the field or receive all that the profession is giving to its propaganda movements, but it urges that its claims are large because its service has been and is excellent and it deserves its share of every fund that our profession raises for educational work.

### The Registered Attendance

- Dr. Warren E. Atkins, Bloomington, Ill.
- Dr. Angie M. Allyn, Waverly, Ill.
- Dr. H. J. Atherly, Melrose Park, Ill.
- Dr. Chauncey W. Ackley, Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. Dora Currence, Tiffin, Ohio.
- Dr. Edythe F. Ashmore, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Dr. J. T. Atkinson, Vancouver, B. C.
- Dr. E. A. Archer, Pullman, Wash.
- Dr. W. H. Albertson, Austin, Minn.
- Dr. Mary E. Aispach, Topeka, Kan.
- Dr. W. Burr Allen, Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. J. H. Anderson, Middletown, Conn.
- Dr. Anna U. Anderson, Middletown, Conn.
- Dr. Norman B. Atty, Springfield, Mass.
- Dr. Isabel E. Austin, San Diego, Cal.
- Dr. Kendall L. Achorn, Boston, Mass.
- Dr. Edna M. Apthorpe, Oneonta, N. Y.
- Dr. Wm. Apthorpe, Oneonta, N. Y.
- Dr. P. V. Aaronson, Fresno, Cal.
- Dr. C. B. Atzen, Omaha, Neb.
- Dr. Anna K. Apin, Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. C. W. Albright, Danville, Ill.
- Dr. Chas. Augustus, Little Rock, Ark.
- Dr. A. Miller Bruce, Running Water, S. D.
- Dr. B. L. Adams, Evanston, Ill.
- Dr. F. W. Bechly, Guthrie Center, Iowa.
- Dr. J. S. Blair, Battle Creek, Mich.

- Dr. Walter L. Beitel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Dr. F. C. Barnes, Ottawa, Ill.
- Dr. J. R. Bechtel, Lawrence, Kan.
- Dr. J. Russell Biddle, Rantoul, Ill.
- Dr. Minnie M. Baymiller, Abingdon, Ill.
- Dr. E. M. Browne, Galesburg, Ill.
- Dr. Eva M. Bolton, Jamestown, N. D.
- Dr. Olga C. Beaver, Racine, Wis.
- Dr. Wm. Arthur Blackwell, Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. Guy Wendell Burns, New York City.
- Dr. Chas. F. Bandel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Dr. H. R. Bell, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.
- Dr. John F. Bone, Pontiac, Ill.
- Dr. J. P. Bashaw, Erie, Pa.
- Dr. Ethel Louise Burner, Bloomington, Ill.
- Dr. W. W. Bowser, Omaha, Neb.
- Dr. O. O. Bashline, Grove City, Pa.
- Dr. Veturia E. Boyd, Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. Blanche C. Bunker, Aberdeen, S. D.
- Dr. E. E. Bragg, Atlanta, Ga.
- Dr. Homer Edw. Bailey, St. Louis, Mo.
- Dr. Ernest W. Bush, Washington, D. C.
- Dr. Alice I. Beebe, Battle Creek, Mich.
- Dr. Samuel Borton, Golden, Ill.
- Dr. E. E. Bushhart, Sullivan, Ill.
- Dr. R. A. Bower, Eureka, Kan.
- Dr. Herbert Bernard, Detroit, Mich.
- Dr. Walter Clarence Burd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Dr. M. T. Bruner, Aurora, Ill.
- Dr. W. E. Barnes, Chicago, Ill.
- Dr. Elizabeth Bass, Denver, Colo.
- Dr. Marthine M. Bandel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Dr. Carl McConnell, who can provide some program as well as canine lesions.

Dr. Frank Farmer, program engineer, with high-class rating.

Dr. Riley, not Pat, but George W., with the well-fed expression.

Dr. H. S. Bunting, the man who knows how to let the people know.

Dr. C. B. Atzen, who always knows what he is talking about.

Dr. Holloway, who was not feeling very spry physically, but strong mentally.

Dr. Charles Still, whose "tummy" also hurt.

Dr. Harry Childs, our hard working secretary, who sure is always on the job.

Dr. Charles Hazzard, the jovial "tombstone."

Dr. Hildreth, hard worked, yet never shirking.

Dr. Pickler, handsome Ed, banquet spieler, etc.

Dr. C. V. Kerr, who will some day be referred to as that great dramatist osteopath.

Dr. Teal, a much desired man who failed to appear.

Dr. A. W. Young, some banquet producer.

Mr. Haller, our official stenographer; without him the convention would be incomplete.

### What the Cook Was Doing.

While a certain Richmond family were in Europe, the dusky housemaid acted as caretaker, and more than once she received in the dining-room an admirer in the person of one Henry Morgan, cab-driver.

One evening, as the maid and the Jehu were making merry, there came from the kitchen a painful scratching sound.

"What's dat noise in de kitchen?" demanded the maid's admirer. "Must be a dawg tryin' to get in."

"Don't yo' worry," answered the maid; "dat ain't no dawg a-scratchin' at the do'. Dat's de cook a-writin' a love-letter to her honeysuckle."—August Lippincott's.

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Ticket-Taker: "I hear that two-headed boy comes from Utah."

Proprietor: "Well, we'll advertise him as a Mormon-strosity."—August Lippincott's.



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### Death of Warren Hamilton, Secretary of A. S. O.

DR. WARREN HAMILTON, died at Kirksville, Aug. 2, of Bright's disease. He had been a sufferer from this malady in an advanced stage for about two years and the end was known to be unavoidable. The only surprise to his friends was that he fought the end off as long as he did. He was forty-two years old.

Dr. Hamilton was secretary of the American School of Osteopathy and an important stockholder. The institution has profited very much in the past twelve years as a result of his connection with it, having first been put on a proper business basis after Dr. Hamilton took hold of the business office.

Dr. Hamilton was also interested in two banks, being vice president of the Citizens' National Bank of Kirksville and a director of the Union Station Bank of St. Louis, and interested in the Kirksville Light, Power & Ice Co. Kirksville business was suspended at the hour of the funeral.

Osteopathy has lost one who did much to get its oldest and most representative institution on a permanent basis of business success. Dr. Hamilton is survived by a widow and one son.

### An Example of Medical Tyranny that Should Receive the Careful Consideration of Senator Owen

IF the advocates of recent bills for the establishment of a national bureau of health are sincere in their statements that they have no wish to establish a medical monopoly and desire to see all schools of therapeutics given a fair show and equal consideration, the recent arbitrary action of the British General Medical Council should cause them to stop and pause in their agitation and considerably revise their opinion as to what the allopathic doctors would do once they were placed in power.

Medical political activities are highly developed in the United States and we believe the American Medical Political Machine is une-

quailed in its lust for power and prestige. The following account is from the *New York Times*:

#### A Tyrant Council of Doctors.

Medical ethics are just at present receiving a remarkable amount of attention in England, where the general medical council recently removed from the statutory register of medical practitioners the names of several physicians, on the ground of "infamous conduct in a professional respect."

In one instance, namely that of Dr. F. W. Axham, who, according to the testimony of Dr. Walter Whitehead, ex-president of the British Medical Association and one of the most distinguished of contemporary authorities in surgery, had "enjoyed for forty-nine years an unblemished record in the medical world," the sole offense lay in his having acted as anaesthetist to "an unregistered person practicing in a department of surgery." The "unregistered person" in question was H. A. Barker, a bonesetter of great renown, whose extraordinary successes during the last ten years constitute the subject of a very laudatory article by Doctor Whitehead in the June number of the *English Review*, published in London.

It is probable that if the General Medical Council dared to do so it would inflict equally condign punishment upon Doctor Whitehead himself for having been so bold as to champion, first of all, the cause of Barker, the bonesetter, and subsequently that of poor old Doctor Axham, who now at the close of his career, for he is a little over 70, finds placed upon him a public affront that will not only damage his reputation, but likewise impair his means of livelihood.

The other physicians who have incurred the ire of the General Medical Council are several thoroughly reputable and in every way respectable practitioners employed by Eugene Sandow, owner of the Sandow Institute, which is devoted to health culture by means of athletic exercises, diet and systematic breathing. Eugene Sandow, who includes among his clientele even King George, makes no pretense of being a medical practitioner, and has avoided posing as such, merely maintaining that his system of physical exercise is beneficial in certain forms of malady, particularly those of the lungs, liver and bones.

The arbitrariness, not to say the despotism, which the General Medical Council has exercised in these above mentioned cases, has excited a considerable amount of public indignation in England, where, it is argued, that Parliament would never have vested by means of legislation so extensive a power in the hands of the General Medical Council, if it had had any idea of the manner in which that authority was going to be misused for purposes of tyranny and oppression.

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## The D. O. Ashamed of His Colors

THERE is a type of osteopath who is afraid or ashamed of his colors.

Are you ashamed of yours?

Are you afraid to go on record plainly before the good people of your community to the effect that *drugs don't cure* disease, for instance?

It's the truth—*drugs don't cure* ills. You don't have to take the responsibility of saying it. The enlightened members of the medical profession all unite nowadays to say it—to themselves. Are you willing to let it go at that, and have the people stay unenlightened? Or will you do your part this year, and every succeeding year, to disseminate the candid admissions of the M. D.'s (usually made among themselves) that their drugs are largely useless or worse than useless?

What will happen if you don't?

What will happen if the osteopathic profession as a class fail to teach this most important information to the public?

The first thing you know the M. D.'s themselves will take the people into full confidence and will themselves tell the people they don't want to keep on taking drugs because drugs don't cure. They will take the credit of educating the public up to this fact, then, just as today, they are justly taking credit for enlightening the public on hygiene and sanitation, with great liberality and generosity, considering that every step in prophylaxis diminishes opportunity for revenue for physicians, professional remuneration being arranged as it is today. Yes, the next step will be for the M. D.'s to decry drugs and drugging

these papers for binding purposes. We should appreciate it very much if any one having a copy of this issue in good condition will send it in to us. We shall be very glad to make suitable recompense.

### Medical Course Does Not Increase Osteopath's Efficiency

DR. HENRY ECKERT, of St. Louis, some while ago wrote Dr. Charles E. Still in reply to a question whether the study of drug medicine had made him a stronger or weaker osteopath, as follows:

"In my osteopathic practice I was always afraid the other fellow had something on me, and it took me four years to find out that he did not have anything on me; and that osteopaths handled cases that the medical men would not attempt. So, therefore, my faith in osteopathy has been strengthened."

In this connection it is worth saying that at this time Dr. Still wrote forty-four other practitioners of osteopathy who had taken medical courses after graduating in osteopathy. Forty-three of the forty-five wrote Dr. Still cheerfully that they were better osteopaths after studying medicine and finding that medicine did not give them the equipment to combat disease that osteopathic methods did.

What stronger arguments could be advanced as to the futility of osteopathic practitioners equipping themselves to become qualified M. D.s in order to increase their knowledge and perfect their equipment?

The practitioners questioned received their training in the days before our colleges had adopted the three-year course. Clearly osteopathic education is advancing now in our colleges and our schools are giving our students what, in the earlier days, many of our conscientious practitioners felt it necessary to go to medical schools to accomplish. The student who is thinking of spending four years in a medical school after graduating in osteopathy has food for thought in this situation, as attested by forty-four out of forty-five osteopaths who have made the experiment.

—as many safe and sane ones among them are doing today.

And in that day osteopathy will have lost an opportunity to make this drug decadence the reason and the vehicle for bringing osteopathy unto greater attention and for making its position before the world really and truly understood. You will have lost an opportunity to prove your system of therapeutics to greater multitudes than now know of it. The M. D. will say:

"Why, we discovered the uselessness of drugs; we quit using drugs; it was the medical profession that taught the people not to believe in drugs; we know better ways to cure; the osteopaths had nothing to do with it; it was our own affair."

Thereby the attitude of the medical profession will come to be accepted as just as up-to-date as, or more up-to-date than, our own profession which actually, today, is so immeasurably in advance of the M. D., in the wisdom of therapy. Osteopathy will have lost an opportunity.

You, Doctor, will have lost an opportunity.

But what is happening today while you feel so thin-skinned and unnaturally afraid to preach—as we did in the good old days—the everlasting text that drugs don't cure disease?

Why, the M. D.'s as a profession are presuming on the popular misapprehension regarding drugs to discredit you and your system. They pretend that because you don't know drugs and won't give them, that it is because you can't, that it is because of your ignorance, and that for want of a knowledge and use of drugs you are not a physician—just a "near-physician," as you were

called at the late meeting of the American Medical Association at Los Angeles—just a “high-grade masseur,” “useful enough at times, especially under the direction of a physician,” as you are spoken of and written of and put in print over and over and over by M. D.’s.

Your education is belied and ridiculed. You are called ignoramus, half-bake, crank, charlatan, knave, grafter, fakir, masseur, dangerous member of society, outlaw and criminal. The truth of your case is studiously and belaboredly misrepresented and tarred with prejudice to the end that your professional career may be hedged about with all the difficulty, embarrassment, sacrifice and loss possible.

Now don’t persuade yourself this is not so.

Oh, yes it is so.

There is scarcely a state legislature in this land where this little drama has not been enacted over and over and where it will not continue to be enacted over and over at every session for many years to come.

This is a solemn God’s truth and if you are not aware of it it is because you haven’t turned out and done your part in the legislatures to help put osteopathy “right” with the people. If you have faced the music of medical ridicule to defend our colors in a single one of these fights, then you know how true this is.

And the basic reason why this prejudice exists and this difficulty is encountered in obtaining freedom of choice in therapeutics and getting osteopathy its rights is the enthronement of this old dogma which pretends that drugs *do* cure diseases. If it wasn’t for that rank superstition holding almost every average person in thrall the M. D.’s could not prostitute the truth as they do in so many public trusts and legislative committee meetings when they tell so many falsehoods about your practice.

And yet, Doctor, you have worked yourself around into a frame of mind that makes you believe somehow that it isn’t wise or opportune or helpful for you to use your influence to tell the people the truth about drugs—in *their* interest and *your own*.

Isn’t it true?

Why is this?

Candidly, isn’t it a mistake?

Isn’t it *your opportunity* to have it universally known that drugs don’t cure disease, and that all good honest doctors who are educated now admit it?

Of course it is. It will increase the respect and confidence the people entertain for your professional ministrations to have this understood. It will increase the demand for your skill. It will help your bank account.

Then why don’t you do your part in all proper ways to help let the truth about drugs be known?

What is the objection?

What are you afraid of?

Especially since the better educated M. D.’s themselves are on record respecting the valuelessness of drugs and who will tell the whole truth for you in print if you will but permit them to?

You do not need to knock, and you should not. You need not tirade against drugs. You need not and ought not to roast the physicians of any other school. You need say nothing discourteous, disrespectful or unkind about anybody.

But it is your duty as an osteopath to tell the plain blunt truth about the uselessness and the harm of drugging. You know this truth, and you owe it to mankind, as a humanitarian act, to spread that information as widely as possible. Would you not stop a blindfolded man walking over a cliff if you could? By what perversion of ideas as to duty, ethics, conduct and opportunity have you brought yourself to believe that you ought to keep quiet about this monstrous drug superstition and the wrong it does to mankind, and, incidentally, to you and your practice?

Do you say you *are not* ashamed of our osteopathic colors, that you are not afraid to tell the truth about drugs, and that you go on record whenever you can?

Well, I am glad if you do. But I know osteo-

paths who *don’t*. I know a lot of them who wouldn’t use a field magazine—no matter how ably and conservatively edited—if it said drugs cannot be expected to cure disease and then quoted all the best living authorities of medicine to prove it.

Why?

I don’t know.

Do you?

I confess I don’t see any good reason why the osteopath, standing on the vantage ground of truth, should be so reticent about advancing his own system at the expense of a decadent practice which practices under false pretenses and which seldom if ever, hesitates to throw the harpoon of ridicule into the osteopathic system when it can, even by willful and cunning misrepresentation.

Maybe “the M. D.’s won’t like it” if we osteopathic physicians continue to tell the plain, unvarnished truth about dope?

Is that the reason these osteopaths wish to hide their light under a bushel and permit themselves to be kept in a wrong relationship with average public opinion? Well, what if the M. D.’s don’t like it? What of it?

Which is most important to you, to have your system right with the people, *without the ‘permission of the M. D.’s*, or for you to have a cloud on your professional title and, as the price of truculent sycophancy, get a kiss of approval from the M. D.’s? Which is your conception of duty to the people, to yourself and to your own family?

Dr. A. T. Still boldly taught that drugs were a failure and he advanced his system into public attention and favor by driving this truth home. He did not push a crutch from under a cripple without offering a better way. We followed his plan of propaganda successfully for fifteen years. For the last few years, however, I detect a shifting of many osteopaths away from this strategic position. I think this osteopathic stronghold is abandoned, however, merely with a view to currying favor with other schools. Some D. O.’s yearn for a little M. D. approval and recognition. They would pawn their souls for an M. D.’s smile or endorsement and to be called “Doctor” instead of “Mister” by the exponent of some other school.

Bah! for such sycophants! They are not true sons and daughters of Father Andrew, and, thank fortune, they are in a trifling small minority. Yet they exist; and they are persuading others of our ranks who are stalwarts to hide their colors and try to slip under the tent of medical fellowship by escaping notice!

Those are betrayers of Osteopathic progress. Trust them not.

They are radicals, not conservatives, as they claim and they would not hesitate to stop osteopathy’s march forward in the good old way that for almost twenty years has brought us so successfully along our journey. They would willingly take all the responsibility of reversing our tried, proven and successful policies because they are not smart enough to foresee what harm least one such article, but was dissuaded from they would be doing. They may be sincere enough, but that doesn’t prevent their egotism being dangerous.

It is my belief that we osteopaths ought to continue to preach that drugs don’t cure diseases until the world knows it.

*What do you think about it?*

I don’t wish to force my opinion on you, Doctor, but I have told you what I think and now I ask you to write me a letter and tell me *what you think*.

Ought we or ought we not to preach in our field literature that drugs don’t cure?

*I want your judgment.*

I have not done this in the pages of *Osteopathic Health* in the shape of one complete, long and strong (although kind and conservative) article for more than five years *until this present September issue*. I wanted every year to publish at least one such article, but was dissuaded from doing so because a minority of my customers indicated they wouldn’t use such an issue. I knew that a big majority did want it. But I didn’t know how many were of one belief and how many were of the other. I want to know now for all time.

I have brought out one such number for next month, which, in my judgment as a publicist, meets the requirements for osteopathic opportunity and *your needs in practice*. I want you to read this article in the September issue of *Osteopathic Health* and then vote (by returning the enclosed coupon) that you think we, as a profession, ought or ought not, to circulate such articles in our field literature.

If the opinion is evidently against it—even though that opinion be founded upon prejudice—I will never again furnish the profession this kind of an issue.

If the sentiment should be for it—as I think it ought to be and will be—I will then once in a while (not oftener than once in a year) provide such an issue.

I have my opinions and give you my advice; but I also wish to *serve you* and give you *what you want*. It will do no good for me to provide a certain sort of issue if the profession does not circulate it. I recognize you are entitled to your opinion. Now I have stated *mine*, I ask you *yours*.

Please do not attempt to answer this all-important question for the profession by basing your judgment on any article you have read and can remember in the remote past.

Please don’t answer from the articles that any other field magazine may have printed recently or remotely.

Please read *this* article entitled “Physicians Tell Frankly About the Impotency of Drugs” in the September issue of *Osteopathic Health* and base your judgment on that kind of an article. If you failed to receive the sample copy I sent you please say so and I’ll send along another. Read it carefully and then give me your best judgment upon this proposition by filling in the coupon at the bottom of this page and returning it to me marked “personal.” I thank you in advance. I will announce the result of the poll in “The O. P.” columns.

Faithfully yours to serve,

Henry Stanhope Banting, D. O.,

Editor.

## BALLOT

### Should We Osteopaths Continue to Tell the People That Drugs Don’t Cure Disease?

Editor OSTEOPATHIC HEALTH:

It is my belief that we . . . should . . . should not . . . use this kind of editorial matter in our field and office literature.

Signed: Dr. . . . . .

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## The Osteopathic Physician

### THE WAR OF THE DOCS

#### By Doc Healem, Our Own Special Correspondent on the Spot

Richard Henry Little in Chicago Tribune, July 28.

**C**AMP OSTEOPATHY, Chicago, Sept. 1.—On the battlefield near the Cook County Hospital.—The war is on. In tents pitched in vacant lots in every direction are armed camps of homeopaths, allopaths, osteopaths and eclectics engaged in a great struggle for supremacy which must continue until one of the contending parties is triumphant and the other three are either routed or dead.

The war is the result of the challenge issued by the osteopaths in convention in Chicago last July to the other three schools of medicine. The osteopaths dared the others to a duel. The conditions as laid down by the osteopaths were for each of the four schools to take two hundred patients from the Cook County Hospital and treat them. Every patient that recovered was to count forty all.

A patient who only partially recovered was to be considered a two-base hit, and the side treating him could not claim a score until he was entirely well. A patient who recovered after only five treatments counted sixteen up and two to play. A patient who recovered and then suffered a relapse was to count a tie. Bogie was established at a possible seventy-five out of 200 patients intrusted to each team.

If any one of the four teams couldn't beat bogie, it was disqualified. Cures of corns, bunions, warts, sore throat and earache were to count only one tally each.

There was much acrimonious debate regarding the rules of the game and especially as to the selection of the umpires. One team insisted on druggists for umpires, but this was howled down by the osteopaths, who claimed that the druggists would be against them. The decision was finally left to a committee who named five umpires. These were afterwards disqualified when the discovery was made that the umpires were all undertakers and were, therefore, suspected of being opposed to any of the teams securing high scores. It was decided to make up the list of umpires as follows: One Democrat, one Republican, one Baptist, one Methodist, and either J. Ham Lewis or Jake Shubert. The moving picture rights were sold to the Razzle Dazzle Follyscope company and the arena with a forty-foot ring ordered constructed.

At this point the promoters of the contest ran against another snag. The eight hundred patients who had been designated by the hospital authorities to take part in the contest seemed dissatisfied after they had been put in their training quarters and mutinied. They escaped, and although diligent search was made for them, they could not be located.

The hospital authorities refused to designate 800 more patients, and it seemed for a while as if the contest would not take place. Then the osteopaths who had made the first proposition came forward with a second. This was that ten doctors from each school should be sent for medical treatment to the three other schools. This was agreed to, but immediately the compact was signed the umpires resigned in a body.

"What?" said one of the umpires. "Do you mean to say that ten allopaths are to put themselves in the hands of the homeopaths for treatment and that ten eclectics are going to surrender themselves to the tender mercies of the osteopaths, and that ten osteopaths are to be treated by the allopaths, and that ten homeopaths are to drink all the water given them by the eclectics? I resign; this was supposed to be war, not murder."

Nevertheless the four schools of medicine went into camp as planned, but, having no

experimental patients, have been driven to the extremity of throwing out scouting parties and seizing doctors from the other camp whenever opportunity offers. The prisoners are brought in and immediately their clothes, watches, and temperatures are taken from them and they are then put to bed for observation and treatment. I must go now, as a raiding party is about to start out along the West Madison street car line.

Spies reported this afternoon that four allopaths are on the 10:15 car, and it is intended to pull up the tracks at Ashland avenue and capture the enemy. One of our docs who was captured by the allopaths a week ago escaped tonight and just reached our lines a few moments ago. He came back loaded with the spoils of war, having captured a large quantity of calomel and quinine from the enemy. These trophies will be proudly displayed in



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our museum as soon as we can find a stomach pump. Thus the cruel war goes on. If a battle breaks out I will telegraph you at once.—*Josh Healem, M. D.*

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Later.—The allopaths have opened a destructive fire with quinine shrapnell all along our line. Have just been wounded by the explosion of a five-grain capsule.

Still Later.—The allopaths have been driven back. The eclectics turned the hose on them.—*J. Healem, M. D.*

### The Osteopathic Spine

By F. W. Bechly, D. O., Guthrie Center, Iowa  
(Read at the S. S. Still College Reunion, Chicago, July 26th.)

For ages and ages, the cure for human ills  
Had been blistering and bleeding, had been  
poultices and pills,  
Had been sweating and purging, and one thing  
or "nuther,"

Until people thought diseases could be cured  
by ways no other;

But a man in old Missouri said: "I'll be  
blowed;

As regards them methods, I'll have to be  
showed."

So he sat under his tree, or under his vine,  
And spent days in studying the bones of the  
spine.

An eccentric sort of fellow was this man, A. T.  
Still,

Endowed with a lion's courage, possessed of  
an iron will;

A homespun philosopher, radiating truth in  
every line,

Just the person to discover an osteopathic  
spine.

And as he sat under his tree, or under his vine,  
Studying lesions and relations, sbluxations of  
every kind,  
He observed, that as truly as the stars in  
Heaven shine,  
All diseases of humanity are affected by the  
spine.

Of course his ideas were scoffed at, as absurdi-  
ties sublime,

By the medical profession of almost every  
clime.

He was labeled "Bug-house, Batty, Crazy and  
No Good,"

But for these "Old Andrew" cared not, and  
kept on "sawing wood."

What cared he for abuse or censure? He  
didn't care a rap,

As long as those who loved him were pleased  
to call him "Pap."

So he sat under his tree, or under his vine,  
Learning things new about his osteopathic  
spine.

Now, though Andrew was homespun, he is no-  
body's fool,

So at a little town of Kirksville he started up  
a school,

Where he taught the world the truth regard-  
ing human ills,

And showed mankind the fallacy of taking  
drastic pills.

And soon the world his praises sung, as high  
as the eagles soar,

And the trail of afflicted people made a path-  
way to his door.

And the skeptics and the doubting Thomases  
were astonished, one opines,

At the marvelous cures resulting from the  
fixing of their spines.

A character he is, friends, unique in the world  
he stands,

This curious country doctor, this layer on of  
hands.

His fame is as wide as the ocean, it reaches  
from shore to shore;

His disciples number an army, five thousand  
souls or more.

His schools are rising everywhere throughout  
this favored land,

As witnesses to his wisdom; monuments they  
stand.

And all from an humble beginning, conceived  
under a tree or vine,

All by a man who discovered the truth re-  
garding the human spine.

Not many years have passed since then; osteo-  
pathy is not old,

Yet the angels up in heaven sing his praises  
on harps of gold.

So let us tonight, one and all, with a will our  
glasses fill,

And drink "good health" to the founder, Dr.  
Andrew Taylor Still.

Drink "success" to our cause. Arise and stand  
in line.

Drink to the man who made us! Drink! Oh  
friends of mine!

Drink again to the hero, under the tree or vine,  
Drink to the truth unfolded by the osteopathic  
spine.

### President Dr. J. L. Holloway Shows Himself Some Sportsman

**D**R. JAMES L. HOLLOWAY, of Dallas, Texas, the newly elected president of the A. O. A., is spending a couple of weeks up in Wisconsin. He is a guest at Broughton Lodge, the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Ed J. Breitzman, on the shores of Lake Winnebago, near Fond du Lac. The new president of the national osteopathic organization, among his other accomplishments, is an adept in the piscatorial business, as witness the

following: On one occasion he hauled in a fifteen-pound catfish, one of the finest varieties of fish found in Wisconsin waters. A few days later, not to be outclassed by local talent in these fishing stunts, he rigged out a set of sturgeon lines, caught a bunch of perch, pickerel and pike, cut them up for bait, set out his sturgeon hooks, and the next morning brought forth two fine specimens of this famous fish. One weighed twenty-three pounds and the other, dressed, tipped the scales at one hundred and five pounds. Now that is going some, even up Wisconsin way. Pretty swell for a maiden effort, anyhow. Our president has also learned how to swim, in fact he has mastered all the graces of that art. His first efforts in the new departure, however, were not so striking as in the fishing line. It was his failure to strike out in the water that caused all the trouble at the start. The way his head went under as a result of this failure and the amount of water that was consumed during these first trials was truly alarming. It is estimated that the level of the lake went down about two inches these first few days and the paper mill men at the other end of the lake had crews out looking for a leak in the government dams. But Dr. Holloway persisted and next year we hope to see him in special swimming exhibitions on the Detroit river during convention week. This is his suggestion to the program committee. As a pedestrian he is also an astounding proposition. He reels off ten or fifteen miles before breakfast for an appetizer, runs up to Table Rock and back just before dinner and in the afternoon jogs out to Winnebago Park, twelve miles distant, returning in time for his evening repast. And he says he is having the time of his life and that when he gets back to Dallas he will be in fine fettle for the campaign for the 1912 meet in Detroit, which he hopes will come up to and if possible even surpass the great Chicago meeting.

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This branch of Osteopathic therapeutics has been taught systematically in all the colleges—*anesthetics* and *antiseptics* in surgery and *antidotes* in poisons.

The osteopathic physicians not only are taught toxicology in school but by the same token do and of right should administer antidotes in whatever case of poisoning is brought to their charge. This detoxicating process is very important and deservedly holds high rank in the curriculum.

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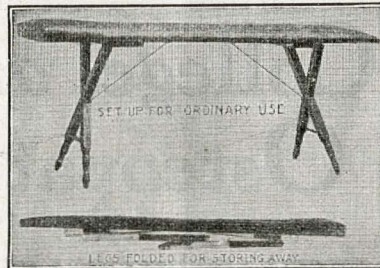
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**Wisconsin Association News Column**

THE following committee appointments are announced by Dr. E. M. Olds and confirmed by the Executive Board:

**PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.**—Dr. K. W. Shipman, chairman; Drs. E. F. Dietzman, J. K. Shuster, S. J. Fryette, A. U. Jorris, C. S. Fisher, A. S. Heggen, F. A. Wright, E. J. Favelle, D. Bell, W. W. Efford, A. W. La Plount, G. F. Mumma, F. F. Peters, F. C. Lindstrom.

**OSTEOPATHIC SURGERY.**—Dr. A. F. Haag, chairman; Drs. G. M. McIntyre, J. F. McNary.

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.**—Dr. Nellie M. Fisher, chairman; Drs. Bessie C. Childs, Olga C. Beaver, Elva J. Lyman, E. C. Murphy, Louise P. Crow, Leone Dalton.

**PRESS.**—Dr. E. J. Breitzman, chairman; Dr. Getchell.

**CLINICS.**—Dr. L. H. Noordhoff, chairman; Drs. H. F. Johnson, F. N. Oium, Eliza M. Culbertson.

**BANQUET.**—Drs. Ora L. Gage and J. R. Young.

**PROGRAM.**—The Executive Board.

Inasmuch as last year's directory was issued late in the season it will be quite unnecessary to issue another very soon. The new members were announced in the June issue. There are a few directories on hand which the secretary will distribute upon application. There were nine osteopaths who took the recent state examination and we will expect to see them locate within our borders. In that event the

new directory when issued will have several new names to add, and as there are also sixteen others who are already practicing it is only natural that, with a little persuasion and presentation of the value of association membership, we should be able to show, by the time the next directory is printed, practically all in the state as members. Several years ago, when it was my pleasure to serve the association as secretary, I set as my goal "every practitioner in the state a member," and I believe before my effort was concluded the goal was reached—save for three or four whose eligibility was questioned. The same goal is again set before us and I believe that with co-operation the close of this fiscal year will see every practitioner identified with the state association either in membership or a filed application.

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Dr. E. A. West, a former active member of this association, has returned to active practice and is taking care of patients at Pardeeville, Cambria, Randolph, Fox Lake and Beaver Dam. Dr. West's mail address is L. Box 33, Pardeeville.

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Think of it, folks—there were 43 (that I know of) Wisconsin osteopaths at the great Chicago meeting. I am satisfied that this number will be increased, as I did not see everyone, and this figure is taken from casual observation. Let us plan for as many next year, at Detroit.

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I wish that every member, especially the various chairmen of committees, would feel free to send me contributions to this column. Fraternally,—Edwin J. Elton, D. O., 306 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee.

### Opportunities for Osteopaths

IN this column we want to list towns that present opportunities for good osteopathic practice. If you know of any town, or towns, in your state that needs an osteopath or that can support more practitioners, tell us about it. State briefly something of the circumstances and conditions such as size, character and attitude of the people.

We are informed that an osteopath is needed in Lucknow, Ont., Can. There are patients in other places adjacent to the town needing treatment. Full particulars concerning this location can be secured by addressing Dr. A. C. Groth, Elora, Ont., Can.

There are several good openings in New England. There is no law in Maine or New Hampshire. Information concerning these openings will be cheerfully furnished by Dr. Florence A. Covey, of Portland, Me.



#### New Building for Central College.

The Central College of Osteopathy, Kansas City, Mo., is to have a new \$30,000 building. The plans have been completed and it is hoped that actual work of construction can be commenced in the near future. The structure will be of re-enforced concrete.

#### Missouri State Board Officers.

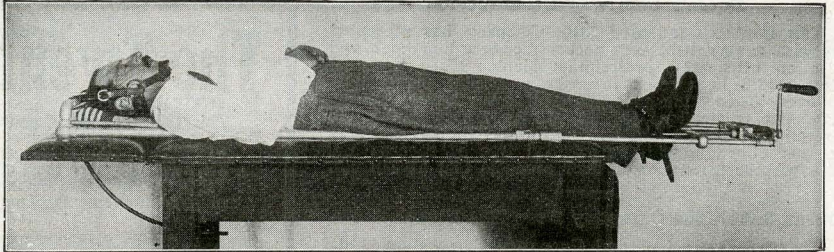
The Missouri Osteopathic Board of Examination and Registration has elected new officers as follows: President, Dr. John A. Bell, of Hannibal; vice-president, Dr. V. H. Greenwood, of Buffalo; secretary, Dr. J. B. Cole, of Columbia; treasurer, Dr. W. J. Deeming, of Brookfield, Mo.

#### Still College New Catalogue.

The Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, has issued its fourteenth annual announcement, an attractively gotten up book of some forty pages. The facts and information given regarding the college and the courses are very complete and there are a number of illustrations.

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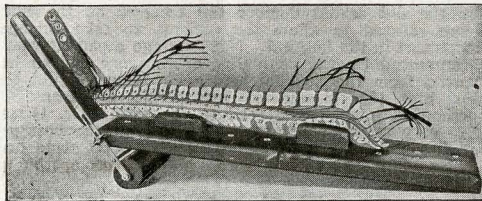
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#### A. T. Still Osteopaths Have Meeting.

The June meeting of the A. T. Still Osteopathic Association of Massachusetts was held on the 24th in Boston. Dr. F. W. Gottschalk presented a case of paralysis; Dr. George W. Goode presented a case of neurasthenia and deafness. Dr. W. E. Reese, of Toledo, Ohio, was present and addressed the members.

#### The Happy Couple.

Dr. Nellie B. Scott of Champaign and Dr. F. C. Hill of Homer went to Chicago last week, ostensibly to attend the convention of osteopaths. On Saturday, however, they went to Lake Geneva, where they were married. Dr. and Mrs. Hill spent the rest of the time in various amusements.—From the Champaign Times.

#### Concerning Investments of the Canadian Northwest.

Dr. N. L. Sage of Calgary, Alberta, Can., says that he will be pleased to give through the columns of "The O. P." any information desired concerning possibilities for investments in Alberta. He says there are over 50,000 acres of land listed and other good "buys."

#### New Officers for the Nebraska State Board.

The Nebraska State Board of Osteopathic Examiners elected new officers last month. Dr. E. M. Cramb, of University Place was elected president. Dr. C. B. Atzen of Omaha, secretary, and Dr. J. T. Young of Superior, treasurer. The other members of the board are Dr. J. M. Kilgore, of York, and Dr. W. H. Cobb, of Fremont.

#### To Correct a Wrong Impression.

In justice to both Dr. Cockrell and myself, I wish to state that the item in "The O. P." for July was somewhat in error. Dr. Cockrell has an independent practice. A part of the week he shares my office rooms with me, the other part of the week his practice is on University Heights, 2332 Aqueduct avenue.—Franklin Fiske, D. O., New York City.

#### Colorado Osteopaths Entertain Visitors.

The semi-annual convention of the Colorado Osteopathic Association was held in Denver, July 21. Very little time was devoted to routine business, most of it being given over to entertaining a number of visitors who stopped over en route to the national convention at Chicago. Automobile tours about the city, a dinner, a picnic and a theater party were among the features of the meeting. Both the visitors and the home osteopaths enjoyed a thoroughly good time.

#### Michigan Examinations.

Michigan board of registration and examination will meet at the Downey House, Lansing, September 4-5, at which time an examination will be conducted by the board. Several older practitioners who are eligible under a five-year previous practice clause in the law will be issued licenses without appearing before the board for examination, they paying the fee, \$25.00. All applications for examination or registration should be in the office of the secretary of the board ten days prior to the above date.—C. C. Classen, D. O., president, Ann Arbor; Wm. H. Jones, D. O., secretary, Adrian, Mich.

**Borden Company Pocketbooks.**

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**Three Pass North Carolina Examination.**

The North Carolina Board of Osteopathic Examiners meet in Greensboro July 13-14 for the purpose of holding an examination and the following applicants made passing grades: Dr. R. A. Sheppard, Fayetteville; Dr. Paul R. Davis, Waynesville; Dr. Wm. R. Munger, Salisbury, and Dr. Wm. E. Crutchfield, Durham.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. Elizabeth H. Tucker, Greensboro, president; Dr. E. J. Carson, Fayetteville, secretary-treasurer.

The governor has just appointed Dr. A. H. Zealy, of Goldsboro, to fill the unexpired term of Dr. R. M. Armstrong.—E. J. Carson, D. O., secretary-treasurer.

**Alberta Osteopaths Organize.**

The Alberta Osteopathic Association was formally organized at a meeting held at Calgary, August 5th. A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. M. E. Church, Calgary; vice-president, Dr. Frank C. Ghostley, Edmonton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. N. L. Sage, Calgary; assistant secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. E. Walker, Calgary. It was decided to have two meetings a year, the first to be held at Calgary in August and the second at Edmonton in March. A banquet was held in the evening at which an interesting report of the national convention was presented.—N. L. Sage, D. O., secretary.

**Class 1910, A. S. O., Holds Reunions.**

During the convention in Chicago twenty-eight members of the class of 1910, A. S. O., held a reunion at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the La Salle and a luncheon Thursday noon at the College Inn.

The members of this class have always boasted of class spirit. Their large attendance at the convention and the reunions there held seem to indicate that they are still somewhat intoxicated with it.

The following were present: Burnett, Carver, Coplantz, Covey, Dellinger, Deason, Gair, Geyer, Groenewoud, Gross, Hanson, Hayden, Holmes, Larmoyeux, Loring, D. V. Moore, Morris, Verna R. Murphy, Nichols, Peterson, Purdom, Purdy, Rogers, Taylor, Warner, Watkins, Weidlein and Wilke.

**Philadelphia Students Make Good Showing**

The Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Examiners have announced the results of the recent examination. Nine per cent of the applicants failed to make the passing grade. Among the successful ones Dr. Edward G. Drew received the highest mark, making an average of 91 per cent. Those who received licenses were:

Albert H. Acornley, Frank J. Baer, C. D. B. Balbirnie, Peter H. Brearley, Walter M. Conger, George E. Crandall, Ruth A. Deeter, Anna M. Drennan, Edward G. Drew, Ira W. Drew, Luella Dunsmore, W. Walter Dye, Bertha M. Eichman, Francis A. Finnerty, Lawrence J. Kelly, Joan S. Hough, Francis R. O'Brien, Janet M. Penrose, Marion J. Powell, Marie L. Reinhardt, Margaret Spencer, Leama G. Wood.

**Dr. Pratt Gives P. G. Course.**

Under the auspices of the A. T. Still Osteopathic Association of Massachusetts, a post-graduate course was given in Boston July 5th. Dr. Frank P. Pratt, professor of applied anatomy and technique at the A. S. O., was the lecturer. It was one of the best post-graduate courses of instruction ever given in Boston. The work included causes of lesions, the anatomy of the spine, ribs and other articulations, and the method of treating the same. Dr. Pratt has spent five years in special work in the Rush Medical College, and the Cook County Hospital, in Chicago, and he is in every sense of the word a thorough bony lesion osteopath.

Dr. Charles E. Fleck of New York gave a demonstration of his new spinal machine. At the close of the course the post-graduates tendered Dr. Pratt a dinner at the Hotel Lenox.

**Hospital War in Raleigh.**

Dr. W. H. Glasscock, of Raleigh, N. C., is leading a strenuous fight against the drug doctors of the city for

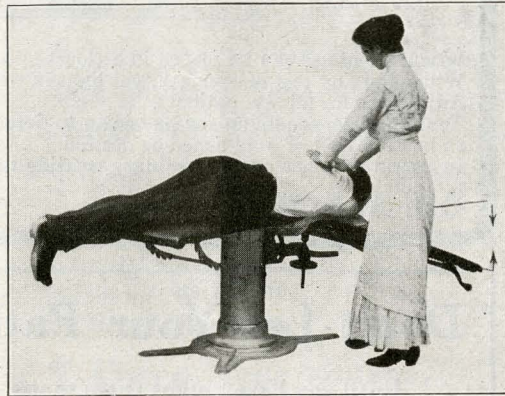
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the right of patients in the new Rex Hospital to receive osteopathic treatment when desired and the right of osteopathic practitioners to enter the hospital to give such treatment. Because of pressure brought to bear on them by the old school doctors the trustees of the hospital have refused to allow the patients to take osteopathic treatment in the hospital. Not long ago a patient who was pronounced beyond possibility of recovery had to be removed from the hospital before his friends could secure for him the benefit of osteopathic treatment. The patient is now on the road to recovery. Dr. Glasscock has very strong support among many of the best people of Raleigh and a formal demand is to be made on the trustees for the proper recognition of osteopathic practitioners.

**January, 1903, Class, A. S. O. Reunion.**

The class of January, 1903, assembled in class reunion at the A. O. A. meeting, La Salle Hotel, Chicago, July 26th.

Resolutions passed were:

"Whereas, the members of the class present enjoyed the benefits of the A. O. A. Convention, and believe it to be of great profit and value to every osteopath, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse the work and objects of the National Association, and recommend that every member of our class become a member of the local, state and national societies, and make every effort to attend all meetings."

Willis R. Proctor, born at Kirksville, Mo., during the class school term, was elected an honorary member of the class.

It was voted to send greetings to Dr. A. T. Still on his birthday, August 6th, 1911. Fifteen members were present.—K. T. Vyverberg, D. O., secretary.

**S. S. Still College Reunion.**

On Wednesday evening, July 26th, a dinner and reunion of the graduates of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy of Des Moines, Iowa, was held at the College Inn, one of the most famous restaurants of Chicago.

Dr. Harry W. Forbes of Los Angeles presided at the close of the feast when several speakers of national fame addressed the assemblage.

Of the speakers there were: Dr. Ella T. Still, Dr. S. C. Taylor, both of Des Moines; Dr. Edith Ashmore of Los Angeles, Dr. Geo. H. Carpenter of Chicago and Dr. F. W. Bechly of Guthrie Center, Iowa, who recited a poem of his own composition entitled "The Osteopathic Spine" and through whose courtesy we are enabled to let you share in the pleasure it gave us on that night by publishing this poem in "The O. P."

It was a good time, with good food, and a good company of alumnae. Such meetings are ever refreshing. It is hoped that many of these impromptu gatherings will be held at future national conventions.—A. P. Kottler, D. O.

**What State Beat This?**

Wisconsin has 58 licensed active practitioners. Of this number 42 are members of the State Association.

Forty-three practitioners, representing 74 per cent of total number of practitioners in the state, attended the recent great Chicago convention.

Thirty-seven members, or 88 per cent of the state membership, were at Chicago.

Forty-five Wisconsin osteopaths are members of the A. O. A.

Thirty-seven, or 80 per cent, Wisconsin A. O. A. members were at the Chicago convention.

I want to emphasize the strength of Wisconsin on organization. Locally we have yet some strides to take to reach our goal—and, as there were nine recent graduates took the examination to practice, our membership committee will have something to do. One must remember, however, that recent graduates, or the majority of them at least, have other obligations to meet the first year, which makes it rather hard for them to join the associations. Not more than a year or so passes, however, before they are in line. The same effort is made in securing membership in the A. O. A. Wisconsin, even though it lies near the Illinois line, is proud of the above statistics.—Edwin J. Elton, D. O., secretary.

**A. S. O. June, '08, Class Reunion.**

The June class, '08, A. S. O., held a class banquet Tuesday evening of A. O. A. convention week at Hotel La Salle, which was to those present a most enjoyable affair.

Drs. Margaret Hawk and Esther Sandus made all arrangements during the afternoon.

Those present were Drs. A. W. Tindall, J. C. Bieneman, Leona Woolson, Geo. M. Whibley, Lorena Kagay, Mary Allspech, Esther Sandus, W. C. Brown, Nora Brown, Frances Saunders, F. M. Turner, E. P. Irwin, Minnie Irwin, P. W. Gibson, Betty R. Dyer, D. F. Miller, F. G. Thiele, Margaret Hawk, K. W. Shipman, F. G. Cluett, G. A. Still, C. Woolson and Mrs. J. C. Bieneman. Dr. Geo. Still, guest of honor, said he was grandfather to this class for he had carried it through three generations.

Toasts—Lorena Kogay, "Reminiscences"; F. M. Turner, "Riches"; A. W. Tindall, "Tremors"; W. C. Brown, "Bumps"; J. C. Bieneman, "Family Jars"; Nora Brown, "Dips"; P. W. Gibson, "Babies"; Betty Dyer, "Pickinities"; Mary Allspech, "Travels"; E. P. Irwin, "A Chance to Talk." K. W. Shipman was toastmaster. A committee was appointed to arrange for a class meet in connection with the A. O. A. convention next year.—Dr. P. W. Gibson, chairman.

**Adverse Decision in Colorado.**

According to a decision of the Colorado Supreme court rendered July 3rd, osteopaths of the state are placed under the direct control of the State Board of Medical Examination, together with Christian Scientists, mental healers, Chiropractics and all others who heal or attempt to heal disease and accept monetary recompense.

This sweeping decision was brought about by the case against a man named Smith who opened an office in Denver and claimed to heal by touch of hand. He belonged to the "Divine Scientific Healing Mission" and proclaimed himself as both a preacher and a healer. He held Sunday services. The court stated that there was no desire to interfere with religious tenets or beliefs but that when money was accepted for services it was no longer a religious matter but a commercial proposition.

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to secure a license from the State Medical Board or subject themselves to prosecution for practicing without a license.

Dr. Reilly D. Moore, of Grand Junction has issued a statement to the newspapers in which he states that he will at once initiate a law creating an independent State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and that he has no fear but that the people in the state of Colorado will sustain the osteopaths by making the measure a law.

### North Carolina Annual Meeting.

The eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society was held at Greensboro, July 15th. It was the most successful convention in the history of the society. The papers presented were instructive and the clinics unusually interesting. The society has recently been incorporated and practically all the osteopaths in the state are members. The program included "Floating Kidney," with clinical demonstration, by Dr. H. W. Glascock; "Goitre," with clinical demonstration, by Dr. A. R. Tucker; "Obstetrics," by Dr. M. J. Carson; "Treatment of the Liver," by Dr. J. W. Blackmer; "Anterior Poliomyelitis," with two clinics, by Dr. L. O. Morris; "Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Tubercular Knee," by Dr. M. J. Carson; "Nuerasthenia," with two clinics, by Dr. E. J. Carson. Officers were elected for two years as follows: President, Dr. A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro; vice-president, Dr. A. R. Lincoln, Durham; secretary-treasurer, Dr. M. J. Carson, Rocky Mount; trustees, Dr. A. H. Zealy, Goldsboro; Dr. M. J. Carson, Rocky Mount; Dr. L. O. Morris, Henderson; Dr. S. W. Tucker, Greensboro; Dr. F. Fitts, Kinston. Three new members were accepted, Dr. W. R. Munger, of Salisbury; Dr. W. E. Crutchfield, of Durham, and Dr. R. A. Shepard, of Fayetteville. All three recently passed the State Board examination. Dr. W. B. Meacham was elected delegate to the A. O. A. Convention. The next meeting will be held at Raleigh in July.—M. J. Carson, D. O., secretary.

### Illinois Annual Meeting.

The Illinois Osteopathic Association held its 12th annual convention at the Hotel La Salle Monday, July 24th, 1911.

This meeting was given over to the discussion of matters legislative in the state of Illinois.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. Walter Elfrink gave the address of welcome. Dr. Emery Ennis, the president, gave his annual address and responded to the welcome extended by Dr. Elfrink.

Dr. Pauline R. Mantle, of Springfield, presented a paper on the "History of the Legislative Fight in Illinois," which was really one of the best things of the entire convention week. For its comprehensive grasp of the subject and its keen analysis of the conduct, operation, and effect of the political policies of the American Medical Association it ranks as probably the most masterly review of the situation ever offered the profession. Discussion of the paper was led by Dr. Canada Wendell, of Peoria.

Dr. H. S. Bunting of "The O. P." gave the "call to arms" in his usual good style and with many points of interest to all osteopaths, after which adjournment took place till 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the president called the meeting to order again and announced Dr. Ernest R. Proctor of Chicago, who read a paper, the subject being "Obstacles to Be Overcome in the Legislative Situation."

The discussion of this paper was led by Dr. G. R. Boyer of Peoria and Dr. Frank Dayton of Chicago.

The routine business of the convention was then called for. Under the head of unfinished business the secretary called attention to the amendment to the constitution that was proposed at the last convention in Springfield and which was laid over for action till this meeting.

Briefly the amendment provides that the dues of members in the I. O. A. shall be \$5.00 per annum. The motion prevailed.

A discussion arose as to whether nominations for officers shall be made by nominating committees or from the floor. The question having been put to a vote resulted in the decision that two committees make the nominations and that nominations may be made from the floor also.

The association voted to recommend to the American Osteopathic Association that no member be hereafter taken into the A. O. A. unless the applicant is already a member of his state association. Motion prevailed.

The secretary-treasurer's report was then heard.

The election results were: President, Dr. Emery Ennis; vice-president, Dr. John Lucas; secretary-treasurer, Dr. A. P. Kottler; trustees, 3 year term, Dr. Canada Wendell and Dr. Ernest R. Proctor; legislative committee, Dr. J. D. Cunningham, Dr. E. R. Proctor, Dr. A. L. Galbreath, Dr. Jos. Sullivan and Dr. J. A. Overton; delegates to legislative council, Dr. A. W. Young and Dr. H. H. Fryette; delegates to A. O. A., Dr. Pauline R. Mantle and Dr. Emery Ennis.—A. P. Kottler, D. O., secretary.

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Dr. Robert E. McGavock of Sagnaw, Mich., has opened new offices at 507 and 508 Wiechmann building.

Dr. Carrie A. Bennett of Denver, Colo., has changed her offices to 501 and 502 Temple Court building.

Dr. Warren Rinabarger, Still College, 1911, graduate, has located at Keosauqua, Iowa.

Dr. Lallah Morgan of Providence, R. I., is touring Europe in an automobile.

Dr. Edith F. Child of Boston has been engaged in practice during the summer at Magnolia, Mass.

Dr. Mark Shrum of Lynn, Mass., went to Chicago and then visited his mining properties in Banff, Canada.

Dr. Ada A. Achom of Boston returned Aug. 16 from a sojourn in Europe.

Dr. C. L. Brundage who has been practicing in Colorado has returned to Belle Plaine, Iowa.

Dr. Francis B. McTigue, Still College June graduate, has located at Charles City, Iowa.

Dr. Vera E. Derr, an A. S. O. June graduate has located at rooms 13-15-17 Wright Bld., Bellevue, Ohio.

Dr. J. W. Alkire of Corning, Cal., reports exceedingly good practice although he says it has been as hot as 117 at times.

Dr. E. H. Pape, A. S. O. June 1911 graduate has located at 22-23 Wulfekuhler Bkr. Bld., Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. Roberta McClearn, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, died Aug. 9th from scarletina after an illness of several months.

Dr. C. Roy Clemens of the January class '11 L. A. C. O., has opened an office in the New Lawrence Building, Tremont and West streets, Boston.

Dr. Emma Purnell of Lancaster, Pa., is recovering from an operation in the Muncie Sanitarium in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Laura J. Martien, a graduate of the Boston Institute of Osteopathy, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital July 1st.

Dr. Royal W. Neff, formerly of California, has opened an office at 306 German-American Bank building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. S. M. Andrews, who has been practicing at Fort Collins, Colo., has returned to Oelwein, Iowa, and has opened offices in the Iowa Savings Bank building.

Dr. H. L. Pease, Dr. Caroline I. Griffin and Dr. Chauncey M. Bush were successful in passing the Connecticut State Board examination held at Hartford July 5.

Dr. H. L. Pease, A. S. O., June, 1911, graduate, has located at Putnam, Conn., his office being Room 3, Bradley building.

Dr. B. A. Woodard, formerly of Harvard, Ill., has removed to Galena, Ill., where he has purchased the practice of Dr. R. B. Arnold, recently deceased.

Dr. John Allen West of New York City has changed his office address to 341 Madison avenue, corner of Forty-fourth street.

Dr. James A. Grow, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has opened offices at 207 and 208 Ferguson building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Marshall Edgar Church of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was married July 26th at Vancouver, B. C., to Miss Rhoda Frances Parr of that city.

Dr. Harvey Ray Foote of Dublin, Ireland, was married Aug. 1 to Miss Ada May Nichols at Pentwater, Mich.

Dr. Ralph Kendrick Smith of Boston has removed from 755 Boylston street to 19 Arlington street, where he occupies an entire floor.

The marriage of Dr. Ernest Walton Robson of New York City to Miss Joanna Miller at Running Water, S. D., July 19, has been announced. They will make their home at 12 East Thirty-first street, New York City.



Dr. John T. Downing of Scranton, Pa., secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, has resigned his office. The need of more time for his private practice was given as a reason for the resignation.

Dr. Lena Hodges of Seaside, Ore., has been going through a severe siege of typhoid fever. We are glad to report that she is now convalescing at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.

Dr. J. Worling Bereman has purchased the practice of Dr. E. Randolph Smith at Garden City, Kans., and has removed to that location from Lyons, Kans. Dr. G. L. Dilley has taken Dr. Bereman's practice at Lyons.

Dr. E. S. Mitterling and Dr. M. E. Mitterling, A. S. O., 1911, graduates, have removed from Fremont, Neb., to Webster City, Iowa, where they have offices at 606 Second street, over the Orpheum.

Dr. Martin W. Peck of Lynn, Mass., has been taking summer work in chemistry at the Harvard Medical school and will enter in the regular medical course in October.

Drs. Alfred and Effie Rogers of Boston are at their summer home at Bryant Pond, Me. The Drs. Horn of Haverhill, Mass., passed a portion of the summer with them.

Dr. C. A. Broach who has practiced continuously in Atlanta, Ga., for the last seven years, died July 5th after suffering several weeks from an attack of pneumonia. He was associated with Dr. Elizabeth Broach.

Dr. J. J. Moriarty of Ottawa, Ill., has sold his branch office at Morris, Ill., to Dr. F. W. Graham of the A. S. O., June, 1911, class. Commenting on the convention Dr. Moriarty says it was a glorious meeting from start to finish.

Dr. C. F. Fletcher of New York sends us a souvenir postal card from Long Peak, Colo. Long Peak is 10,000 feet above sea level. Dr. Fletcher said that the air was fine and invited us to come up and try it. He was there with a patient.

Dr. C. A. Howland, who for the past four years has maintained offices in Boston, Mass., and Providence, R. I., will from September 1st on devote his entire time to his practice in Providence, where, as heretofore, his office address will be 290 Westminster street.

Dr. J. W. Banning has sold his Ridgewood, N. J., practice to Dr. F. W. Morris, and has located his office at his residence, 415 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. He has also combined his New York office with the Brooklyn office.

Dr. Chas. K. Garring, now of San Antonio, Tex., is looking after some patients in the vicinity of his old practice at Brady for three months. Dr. Hatcher is holding down the San Antonio practice alone for the time being.

We are in receipt of a souvenir postal card from Dr. Ada A. Achorn dated Munchen, July 16th. She says she is enjoying her trip immensely and hopes some day to go around the world. She sent her best wishes for a fine convention.

Dr. G. C. Farmer, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has retired from practice and has disposed of his office to Dr. James Cournyer A. S. O. June graduate. We congratulate Dr. Cournyer on going into such a good connection.

Dr. L. E. Ijams, of Marshall, Minn., was not at the national convention as he had expected to be. The very good and sufficient reason was that a little daughter arrived at his home at just about the time he should have been getting away to the big convention.

Dr. E. P. Dougherty, A. S. O., June, 1911, graduate, has located at San Antonio, Texas, his office being 521-22 Hicks building. He has successfully passed the state board examination and has just received his certificate entitling him to practice in the state.

Dr. Joseph Ferguson, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., has removed his office and residence to 15 Crescent place, Middletown, N. Y. Dr. George Percy Long will continue to practice at 488 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, and will take care of the former patients of Dr. Ferguson.

Dr. W. E. Waldo, of Columbia Station, Seattle, Wash., is now confining his practice to his up-town offices, 201-202 Northern Bank & Trust building, his residence in the suburb remaining unchanged.

Dr. W. H. Arnold and Dr. Harriet J. Arnold of Vancouver, Wash., were unable to attend the convention in Chicago as they were too busy with a baby boy, Harold Judson Arnold, born the latter part of June. Dr. Arnold proudly claims that the boy is "a fine specimen."

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford, of San Francisco, made the trip to the Chicago convention by motor car. After the convention they intended to motor to New York City and from thence to Montreal, Canada. We have an excellent souvenir postal card picture of Dr. and Mrs. Ford taken in their machine just before the start.

Dr. Margaret Evans, formerly of Wilkesbarre, has given up her practice there and has located at 623 Madison avenue, Scranton, Pa., where she is associated with her sister, Dr. Gertrude Evans. Dr. Edna MacCullum, formerly at Dorranceton, Pa., has taken Dr. Evans' practice at Wilkesbarre.

Dr. Grace E. Hain of Stockton, California, after attending the Chicago convention visited friends in Indiana and then made a tour of the eastern states, visiting New York, Boston, Albany, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points of interest. She will resume her practice about Oct. 1.

Dr. Margaret H. Farnum, wife of Dr. D. C. Farnum of San Francisco, addressed the Young Women's Christian Association of that city recently on the subject of "Woman's Opportunity in Civics." Dr. Farnum has for a number of years been a student of political conditions in this country. She holds that "woman as an individual should work in the home for the benefit of civic conditions."

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Dr. J. L. Callahan of South Bend, Ind., is suing the street car company of the city for \$1,500 damages sustained to his new \$5,000 motor car, when a street car ran into it. Dr. Callahan was just turning a corner and a street car ran into him from behind. He claims the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the motorman, hence the action. Dr. Callahan had only had the machine about ten days.

Dr. Otis F. Akin of Portland, Ore., who is studying in Europe, is getting some splendid experience in the way of orthopedic work. He has been doing special work under Lorenz of Vienna, Calot of Paris, Robert Jones of Liverpool and Lane & Waugh of London. He has also had opportunity to do special work in diagnosis and general surgery. On arrival in this country before returning home he will do post graduate work in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and also make a visit to the Mayo's. We are anticipating that Dr. Akin will be able to contribute some valuable experiences for the benefit of the profession.

*Locations and Removals*

Dr. Clara B. Hardy, from Beatrice, Neb., to Ontario, Calif.  
Dr. Evelyn Young, from Iola, Kan., to Lawton, Okla.  
Dr. L. K. Hallock from Caney, Kans., to Council Grove, Kans.

*Married*

Dr. Ernest Walton Robson, of New York City, to Miss Joanna Miller, July 19, at Running Water, S. D.  
Dr. Harvey Ray Foote, of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Ada May Nichols, Aug. 1, at Pentwater, Mich.  
Dr. Marshall Edgar Church of Calgary, Alta., Can., and Miss Rhoda Frances Parr, July 26th, at Vancouver, B. C.

*Born*

To Drs. W. H. and Harriet J. Arnold, Vancouver, Wash., in June, 1911, a son, Harold Judson.  
To Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ijams, Marshall, Minn., Aug. 1st, a daughter.

*Died*

Dr. Laura J. Martien at the Massachusetts General Hospital July 1st.  
Dr. R. B. Minnis, of Shelbyville, Ind., at his home, Aug. 7th.  
Dr. C. A. Broach of Atlanta, Ga., July 5th, of pneumonia.  
Dr. Roberta McClearn, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 9th, of sarcoma.

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