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Pledged to the *truth* which Father Andrew saw,  
No favor sways us, and no fear shall awe.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

G. W. RILEY, Ph. B., D. O., New York City, N. Y.

I APPRECIATE most thoroughly your request for a word from me, for "Osteopathic Truth." I was gratified at Columbus to learn of the steady progress being made in our colleges, in their increase in standards, and improvement in teaching. I do not recall a convention where such a large percentage of those in attendance so ardently expressed their support of the fundamental principles of Osteopathy, as at Columbus. And yet withal the spirit of toleration for the opinions of others, was more apparent than ever before.

If I interpreted the spirit of the convention aright, I believe there is a more earnest and active endeavor on the part of our colleges to teach genuine Osteopathy, and to give the student a more comprehensive basis, and thorough training therein, than there has been in the past ten years. This I think was plainly evident to everyone who was fortunate enough to attend the splendid educational conference, and hear the frank and free statements of the college representatives there.

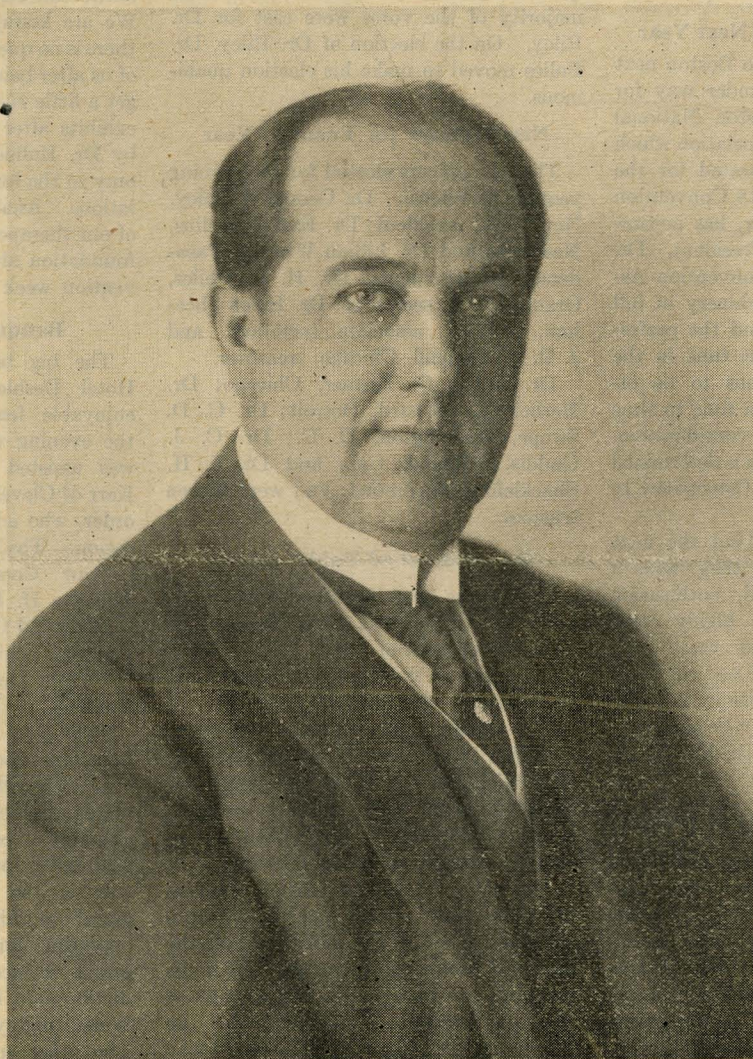
There can be no doubt that our colleges are becoming much more responsive to the sympa-

thetic wishes and activities of the A. O. A., and vice versa, than ever before. This cordial movement must be fostered in season, and out!

It is further evident that our colleges even in ordinary times, with no endowed income, are confronted with a most difficult problem of finding real teachers who have had a successful experience in practice, and can be induced to give it up for teaching work. The

task is a hard one, for the combination is not an easy one to find. Aid at this point is almost as important as that of the Forward Movement. In fact the choosing and selecting of students properly adapted and fitted to become physicians, Osteopathic especially, and then teaching them Osteopathy, in its purity and simplicity, are endeavors that command our fullest admiration and challenges our most enthusiastic and unstinted support, individually, as well as an organization.

I am full of hope that the association may be of untold service to our colleges during the year that is now upon us, and I know that we shall have yours and your readers hearty co-operation towards that end.



G. W. RILEY, Ph. B., D. O.

## OUR TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL A DECIDED SUCCESS

The twenty-first annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association at Columbus, August 6th-11th, was a great success,—in many respects it was the best osteopathic convention history has ever recorded. The attendance was a little bit below par, there being less than one thousand in attendance. The reasons for the unusually small attendance are perhaps many. The hot weather which we experienced a year ago at Kansas City and which prevailed the week before the Columbus Convention throughout the country probably was one factor, and then the world war undoubtedly influenced some to stay at home.

Our next annual will probably be held the last part of June or the first part of July in order that the prospect for more favorable weather conditions may be better. It is to be hoped that by this time Uncle Sam will have the Teutonic war lords on their knees and the world at peace, so this disturbing factor will not trouble us next year.

### Boston—Meeting Place Next Year

The Convention will go to Boston next year. Plans are already under way for the great event. The Boston National Osteopathic Convention Association which was organized and incorporated for the purpose of securing the 1918 Convention and arranging for the affair, has accomplished the first aim. President, Dr. Francis A. Cave of this Convention Association will have his machinery in full swing in the near future and the profession can be sure of a great time in the 'bean' city. The attractions to be offered will be presented from time to time in these columns for your consideration. The New England profession is determined on doing the big thing for Osteopathy in 1918.

Texas D. O.'s tried to land the next convention for Dallas and they made a great showing. Their zeal, enthusiasm and organized effort were highly commendable. We understand they have already spoken for 1919. They certainly are a live bunch and if they land the Convention for 1919 we may be sure they will do everything to make the big show a grand and glorious success.

### Dr. Geo. W. Riley, Our New President

It was practically a foregone conclusion before the Convention assembled, that the next President would be Dr. George W. Riley of New York City. For several years he has been generally regarded as one of our promising presidential prospects and this seems to be the opportune time for him to serve the profession in this capacity. He takes his seat at a

critical time in the history of Osteopathy. The greatest problem undoubtedly that will come up for consideration during his term is with reference to our war status. As "George" has had much experience in legislative matters and as he is a big man both mentally and physically we feel that the destiny of our profession can be safely trusted to him throughout the coming year. Dr. Riley has been one of the most generous contributors to our Research Institute and has been active in the defence and promulgation of Osteopathy from his entry into the profession.

Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles, Denver, was nominated for the presidency from the floor by Dr. C. C. Reid in an eloquent and stirring appeal for support. He eulogized Dr. Bolles by calling attention of the delegates to the magnificent work she has done for the cause of Osteopathy in her long professional career but the exigencies of the situation seemed especially to call for a MAN at this time, so a large majority of the votes were cast for Dr. Riley. On the election of Dr. Riley, Dr. Bolles moved to make his election unanimous.

### New Officers for Ensuing Year

The new officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. George W. Riley, New York, president; Dr. Earl J. Collins, Nashville, and Dr. Lillian Whiting, Pasadena, vice-presidents; Dr. H. L. Chiles, Orange, N. J., secretary; Dr. Helen Sheehan, Boston, associate secretary, and J. R. McDougall, Chicago, treasurer.

Dr. Frank C. Farmer, Chicago; Dr. Herbert E. Bernard, Detroit; Dr. C. D. Swope, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. J. Gaddis, Oakland, Cal., and Dr. E. H. Shackelford, Richmond, Va., were chosen trustees.

### Department of Public Affairs

One of the best business strokes done at the Convention was the provision made for a Department of Public Affairs, which shall consist of the Bureau of Legislation, of Publicity, of Statistics, of Clinics, of Public Health, and of Public Education.

Authority is vested in the Department of Public Affairs to retain attorneys and counsel, who will be, at all times, available to the officers of the Association and to all State organizations cooperating.

This action of the Association promises to render our official machinery more efficient. One of the criticisms of the past has been that there was too much talk and too little action. Each one of these departments is placed under the supervision of a member of the Board who is authorized and empowered to act.

### Attractions For All

There were attractions for all, no matter what special line might be desired. The convention was like a big circus, with numerous side attractions represented by the various sections of the program. It is impossible for one man to write up these various features adequately. The women deserve special mention. Dr. Josephine Pierce, Lima, Ohio, deserves great credit for the work she has done in organizing and furthering the work of the women's department. Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles was an indefatigable worker at the Convention. Instructions for conducting "Better Babies' Exhibits" were minutely demonstrated and explained. The women's breakfast also was a valuable feature. The wife of Private Peat gave a stirring address to the ladies on this occasion.

The anatomical exhibits prepared by Dr. H. Virgil Halladay of the A. S. O. were a work of art. Dr. Halladay deserves a vote of appreciation from the entire convention for this special feature. We are known as great anatomists, but there is no question but what the majority of us after being in the field for a few years get a little rusty on this subject. Annual exhibits after the order of the one given by Dr. Halladay will tend to keep anatomy to the fore-front in our mental calculations. Anatomy is the ground-work of our therapeutic art. Let us look to our foundation always, not only during Convention week but in every day practice.

### Banquet Well Patronized

The big banquet Thursday night at Hotel Deshler was a spectacular and enjoyable feature. The toastmaster of the evening was Dr. O. J. Snyder. He was assisted by Dr. Clarence Vincent Kerr of Cleveland, Ohio, a wit of the first order, who added much mirth to the occasion. The list of toasts follows:

"Our Commander in Chief," Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles, Denver.

"The Old Guard," Dr. W. A. Gravet, Dayton, Ohio.

"World Democracy," Dr. G. T. Leeds, Yonkers, N. Y.

"The New Recruit," Dr. J. E. Bolmer, Lebanon, Ohio.

Dr. Gravett's address was a masterpiece. He gave us a picture of the beginnings of osteopathic practice, that we shall never forget. He also painted a picture of the 'old guard' and the 'new guard' working hand in hand and cooperating for the advancement of the grand science of Osteopathy. His remarks were in the truest sense inspirational, highly entertaining and helpful. The other speakers also graced the occasion well.

### AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC CONVENTION



This interesting cartoon appeared in the Ohio State Journal during Convention week and is reproduced by permission. We may apply it to our profession as well as to the nation. A little spinal adjustment for osteopathic slackers would not be amiss.

**Our War Status**

Following the banquet, Dr. O. J. Snyder discussed our war status. A great deal of energy and means have been expended to gain recognition and the right to serve in the medical corps as commissioned officers, but we are far from our goal as yet. There are various opinions as to the wisest course to follow, but it appears that special legislation will be necessary, and it is doubtful if this can be secured until some time in December or the first of the year. Our committee on national affairs has sacrificed a great deal for the cause and should receive the gratification and support of the entire profession. We hope to have a more encouraging report to offer soon.

**The Forward Movement**

The great forward movement in the interest of our colleges was duly considered at the educational conference on Sunday afternoon preceding the Convention. The colleges are facing a critical situation. Our entry into the war is going to mean the diverting of a great deal of our available and prospective college recruits into military pursuits. The four years standard adopted by all of our colleges is another added problem our educational institutions are confronting. Obviously the entire profession must be aroused to the seriousness of the situation in order that due consideration may be secured and our schools prevented from suffering as they otherwise would.

Doctor, keep the colleges in mind and whenever you see a young person whom you consider would make a good recruit for the profession, lay the matter before him, in all its attractiveness. There are few, if any, professions more attractive than that of Osteopathy. MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO SECURE AT LEAST ONE STUDENT A YEAR. DON'T BE A SLACKER.

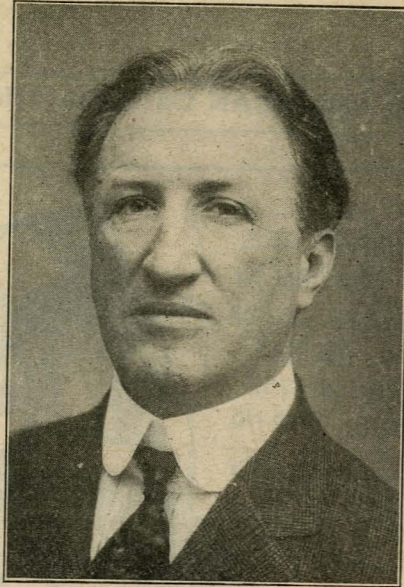
**DR. BAILEY ON LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD**

Dr. J. H. Bailey, Philadelphia, is probably the first osteopath, if not the only osteopath in the country to be honored by appointment on a local Board of Exemption in the matter of conscription.

This is an honor not only to Dr. Bailey but to the profession of Osteopathy as well.

Dr. Bailey seems destined to be in the lime light. His hay fever work brought him to the forefront in the profession as well as in the community where he is located. He has received more publicity both in and out of the profession perhaps than any other man.

His work has been referred to three times in "Life." The local papers have frequently referred to his work, many



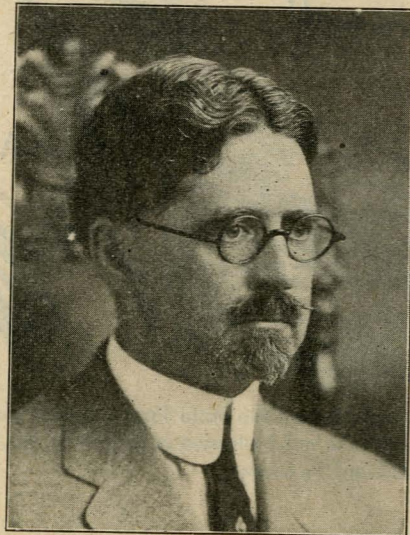
DR. J. H. BAILEY

times in glowing head lines accompanied by appropriate illustrations. Osteopathic periodicals also have given him much space.

This, in itself might mean little, but as a matter of fact, Dr. Bailey has earned all the publicity and notoriety he has received. He is a man of unusual ability and untiring devotion to his profession and his work. He has earned his place in the profession and in the public confidence by sheer merit and hard work.

**Medical Men Try to Oust Him**

Soon after the appointment of Dr. Bailey, members of the old school started a move to oust him. They tried to keep it from becoming public but finally the papers got hold of it. The medical men

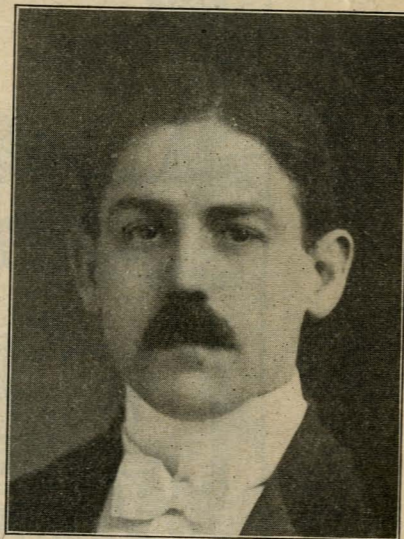


DR. CHAS. J. MUTTART

as usual advanced the same old time-worn contentions that osteopaths are not licensed physicians and not sufficiently trained to make an examination.

But Dr. Bailey was too much for them. He is well acquainted with their tactics and he knew his rights in the matter. He expected trouble and was ready for it. He informed them through the public press that he had no intention of resigning, that he had been appointed legally and considered it his duty to stick even though it meant heavy financial sacrifice. "Let them go ahead and kick," he said, "I am going to stay here," and he stayed.

It was an unpatriotic move in the first place on the part of these allopaths to oust Dr. Bailey in as much as the Board



DR. J. IVAN DUFUR

was duly commissioned by the President and had full jurisdiction over its own affairs. But we know that our medical friends are not always prompted by the spirit of patriotism in what they do. They consider themselves the natural custodians of the public health and delegate to themselves the right to do anything they please in such matters. They even went so far in this case as to suggest names of allopaths to the Secretary of the Board, but the Board ignored their request and permitted Dr. Bailey to name his own assistants. Dr. Bailey appointed nine physicians to assist him in the work, two osteopaths, two homeopaths and five allopaths. The two osteopaths on the Board are Dr. Chas. J. Muttart and Dr. J. Ivan Dufur.

The work of examining the first quote in the draft has been completed and there was no dissention among the different schools on the board, all worked harmoniously.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE TRENCHES**

The profession at large are more or less acquainted with our staunch friend of Osteopathy, in the forces 'flying for France.' The journals have, from time to time, printed letters from him, but a short resume here may not be amiss. Jean Baptiste Claverie, was born in the South of France; he entered the January 1916 Class of the A. S. O. Distinguished himself for scholarship and ability, became a strong friend and admirer of the Old Doctor, a member of Theta Psi Fraternity, Kirksville Lodge No. 366, A. F. & A. M. When war was declared between France and Germany, he left immediately for France to join his regiment; he remained in it several months, when he was promoted to the medical corps. Here he remained for over two years, gaining recognition for effective work and bravery—having been decorated several times. On last Christmas, he was wounded; upon his return to the trenches, he suffered frozen feet, and had another session in the hospital. Following this he passed the examinations as interpreter in the British Division, only later to be called for the Aviation Service, which examinations he successfully passed, and is now 'flying for France' from Camp D'Avord, Nieuport. A card dated July 27th, reports that he has met a number of American Flyers, and is now less lonesome, for they talk a great deal of the States. His enthusiasm for Osteopathy is unbounded, and could be well emulated by many of the profession. The following is an extract from a letter dated July 23rd:

Camp D'Avord, July 23, '17.

DEAR 'DAD':

Your letters of June 7 and 20 reached me, and it was my intention to write you before this but as my training in Juvisy School was nearly over, at the time, I did not get to write you.

July the 4th, I began to make long flights alone. I tried to postpone it until the next day, in order to be able to go to Paris and assist at the celebration there, but I couldn't do it. Friday, July 13th, I started in my official flights, spiral, cross-country, triangles, and height. I finished the 17th, at night, covering nearly a thousand kilometers during my various trials. The usual good luck stayed with me, and I finished all my trials without the least accident or trouble. The 18th, I was given a 24 hours leave for Paris, I left for this place the 19th and started in to work on the 20th. Going some? Eh, what? I can't tell you of the nature of my work here, except that I am on a much faster machine, 'a bird.' As this place is immense, I have not had time to go around and get

acquainted. There are a number of American Eleve Pilotes in one part of this place, and, as soon as I have a chance, I want to go and meet them. As far as I know, I shall be here about six weeks or two months.

I am very much interested in your fight for recognition in the Army and Navy, and I do hope the committee you sent to Washington will have no trouble in convincing Congress of the wonderful merits of Osteopathy. I quite realize what it would mean if several osteopaths were attached to each Division. You say you wish I would write something on the efficiency of Osteopathy in the Army—to be quite frank, I can hardly do that, and



for the very good reason that I have had too much to do to practice Osteopathy to any great extent, but in 1915 and 1916 I had quite a few patients with whom I got very good results. Such very good results, in fact, that the M. D.'s told me I was the very best Masseur they had ever seen. They patted me on the back and would have given me as many patients as I could have handled had I kept quiet instead of refusing to acknowledge that what I was doing was Massage work. Early in 1915, I was offered to be sent to the rear and take charge of a Massage and Mechanotherapeutic Department. The offer was tempting, and I decided to accept if they allowed me to call the work OSTEOPATHY and to publish such case reports I would deem interesting. Right here I was told that the M. D.'s did not have to come to a compromise to which I answered that neither did I, and the matter did not go any farther. Perhaps I was wrong to hold to my point-of-view

and refuse, but I did not think so at the time. Were it not for the censure, I might tell you rather interesting stories about the sick, wounded, the treatment they get and with what results, but that will have to be postponed until better days. It is a shame though that nothing is done where so much could and ought to be done.

I wanted to write to all the osteopaths in England, Scotland, and Ireland, but I have been so busy I have had no time. Here, as in the Aviation Schools, we get up at 3:30 a. m. and when we return to our barracks at 9:00 or 9:30 p. m. I assure you it is rather hard to keep awake much longer. Mechanotherapy has taken a large place in the treatment of wounded, but what much better results could be obtained if Osteopathy was used instead.

It is nearly three years since I left America—who would have thought it when Norman and you put me on the boat? I have given up guessing when I will return.

Fraternally,  
JEAN.

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## PACIFISTS

Dr. Joseph H. Sullivan,  
Chicago, Ill.

All those fortunate enough to have attended the A. O. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio, August 6th, were rewarded by instructive sessions; we all grow rusty, most of us unconsciously.

Among other treats offered, an address by Dr. M. A. Lane, of the A. S. O., was most pleasing to those of us who called to mind the attitude of our Revered Founder years ago. Dr. Lane's address rang full of the spirit militant—"No Compromise"—his slogan. He challenged the enemies of Osteopathy to meet with him and debate whether medicine (drugs) had one iota of right for existence; he challenged them as to their averged knowledge of biology; he dubbed them frauds and hypocrites, if in treating disease, they made use of drugs.

In his peroration, he emphasized the truths he was declaring, by stating he had 'been their teacher' in the past, he knew just how much they knew of the fundamentals of disease and its true treatment.

Criticisms were heard of his remarks: 'He's too radical!' 'What's the use of stirring enmities.' 'More dignity is called for etc., etc.' 'Let us have peace.' In this world, there is no peace with honor; in this world, from insect life to human life, it is fight from birth to death. We fight to live, every moment we live. In society, whether savage or civilized, it is fight eternal; from the individual up to the nation.

The Pacifists who infest our dear country in its present crisis have their exact counterpart in those who find fault when a true-blue osteopathic militant proclamation issues. Dr. Still, a quarter of a century ago, and for years previously, was an outlaw, his name was one used for the butt of ridicule, he was dubbed 'Crank,' 'Fanatic,' 'Fake,' 'Fraud,' 'Humbug,' etc., and by whom? The same conglomeration of pharisaical pill shooters with us to-day were then his persecutors. Did he pussy-foot? No! Decidedly, no! He raked them fore and aft. 'No compromise with pills and purge' was on his banner. Drugs came from the Devil; Drugs were sending millions to the Devil. He declared the old bewhiskered M. D. should be locked up. Strong words say you? Granted. And, what of Osteopathy? In its swaddling clothes with little promise. The Director of things Universal had endowed it with truth eternal, endowed its discoverer with the courage of his convictions, and the child of his brain grew, and grew like a bay tree. Those with him were osteopaths—not pussy-footers, mixers, compromisers.

They went forth as did those of Biblical times, and did things osteopathically instead of spiritually. Why their great success, and present success? They had faith, as well as knowledge that structural integrity meant functional integrity.

Thank God for Dr. Lane. Our dear old veteran, Dr. Still, has passed into his days of what should be a period of blissful realization of having given to man a great truth, but the enemy has been active, as witness the heretical, insidious, courting of favors from the hands of those who wish our destruction. The Pacifist is about, the M. D. degree, with all its history of

What does M. D. stand for to-day? Largely 'Serum-therapy.' Who is so obtuse as to vouch for its effectiveness when its history is written? From some files at hand, let us look behind the scenes as to serum-therapy.

In a paper entitled "Untoward Results from Diphtheria Antitoxin, with Special Reference to its Relation to Asthma," which was read before the New York State Medical Society at Albany, Dr. Gillette gave the following table of twenty eight cases in which collapse or death had followed the administration of horse serums:

No.	Age	No. of Doses	Units	Result	Remarks
1	52	1st	2000	Died	Prev. hist. of asthma for 42 years
2	31	1st	3000	Collapse	Prev. hist. of asthma, no asthma since collapse.
3	6	1st	2000	Collapse	Prev. history of cardiac dyspnea.
4	4	1st	2000	Died	Previous history of bronchial asthma
5	34	1st	1000	Died	Had asthma when about a horse.
6	54	2nd	6000	Collapse	Hist. of asthma; asthma continued after collapse.
7	10	1st	4000	Died	No history of any form of dyspnea.
8	13 mos.	1st	600	Died	No history of any form of dyspnea.
9	6	1st	600	Collapse	No history of any form of dyspnea.
10	Adult	1st	2000	Collapse	Had asthma which was not cured by collapse.
11	Adult	One dose 10 yrs. previous	1000	Collapse	Prev. hist. of sneezing and irritation of eyes when about a horse.
12	25	1st	2000	Died	No history of respiratory distress
13	Adult	7th	10 Cc. antistreptococcic serum	Collapse	Had hay-fever history.
14	Adult	10th	10 Ccs. antistreptococcic serum	Collapse	No history of dyspnea.
15	Adult	1st	2000	Died	Previous history of asthma.
16	Adult	1st	2000	Died	Previous history of asthma.
17	13	1st	3000	Died	History of chronic bronchitis.
18	5	1st	500	Died	No history of dyspnea.
19	29	1st	800	Died	Hist. of convulsions; family neurotic.
20	Child	1st	1000	Collapse	Previous history of asthma.
21	Child	1st	1000	Collapse	Previous history of asthma.
22	33	1st	2000	Died	History of asthma for years.
23	40	1st	3000	Collapse	History of asthma for years.
24	30	1st	2000	Died	History of asthma for years.
25	18	1st	1000	Collapse	History of asthma for years.
26	Child	1st	500	Died	History of asthma for years.
27	Child	1st	Not known	Died	History of thymic asthma.
28	18	1st	1000	Died	History of asthma for years.

horror, is discussed as being of advantage. In one section, the so-called osteopathic college has actually struck at the heart of Osteopathy as a real science and gone over to the discredited, senile, almost defunct school of the M. D., making the distinction of two lines of endeavor in the healing art; either you must be an M. D. or a Chiro. The die is cast in that section, and in ten years the 'Chiro' will come into his own and the M. D. average income will lessen still more, as it has from year to year, (at present we know it as five hundred dollars per year). Who will weep?

Diphtheria, of course, is now but one of the diseases serum-treated; the question presents itself—what osteopath, reading such an appalling presentation as above, and knowing of the effectiveness of Osteopathy, can reconcile his conscience into seeing any possible alurement in a system of guess-work which works such havoc with mankind.

From a purely commercial viewpoint, the most lowly osteopathic practitioner, to use a common phrase 'puts it over' the lowly M. D. at any stage of the game. This is being verified in any town or hamlet one may select; why then, do we

not maintain a dignified stand as a complete system?

To many, the fault lies in our Alma Maters; the faith has waned possibly in our following the footsteps of the Medics, who have made legislation strenuous simply to regulate 'supply and demand;' overproduction, a glutted market of M. D.'s compelled them to put up the bars so those in the field might at least earn a livelihood. We followed them into the morass we now find ourselves.

The medical blue-book in Chicago lists hundreds of doctors eminent in their profession who graduated twenty-five years ago in from six months to two years; the records show to one who investigates more than that. Some entered into



Dr. Joseph H. Sullivan, an old guard of the first magnitude, graduate of A. S. O. in 1895; Dean of Chicago Osteopaths, where he has been established since his graduation. Single handed, he gave Illinois its first osteopathic law in 1898. His zeal for the simon pure brand of Osteopathy is well known, also his tremendous success as a practitioner of same.

practice while assistants in a physician's office and never attended a class.

Germany has a physician for every 2,800 people; the United States has one for practically every 800.

The writer coincides with many others in the opinion that when we put Osteopathy on a three-year basis, we began to load the science down with burdensome irrelevant, poisonous propoganda, which first lessened faith in a simple truth, put in old traditional exploded theories, and we have the natural sequence in the present day, wishy-washy attitude in our schools. In the section above referred to, the graduate will be neither 'fish nor

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his Osteopathic work. He has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat. Nine years ago when the American Osteopathic Association met at Kirksville, Missouri, Dr. Reid organized a section on eye, ear, nose and throat. He acted as chairman of this section each succeeding year until the organization of the American Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at Kansas City last year of which he was the first President.

Practically all Osteopaths are not as successful as they might be because they do not adequately understand the principles of efficiency, personal touch, etc. Dr. Reid's courses will help all such to a better understanding of these things and thus insure a higher degree of success.

Dr. A. H. Sellars of Pine Bluff, Ark., writes: "Think you paper is rightly named, when it has such articles as the one by Dr. W. Banks Meacham 'What's the matter with Osteopathy?'" He speaks the gospel truth, and nothing but the truth. The trouble lies in our teaching and training in schools. If you continue along the same lines you have started, I will consider this the best one dollar investment I ever made in my life."

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### IN THE EYES OF OFFICIAL MEDICINE

If any members of our profession think that our standing in the eyes of official medicine is high and exalted, they should be disillusioned. One of the dangers that has threatened us as a profession is the desire to appear well before the bar of medical opinion. The sooner we realize that the only way to accomplish this end is for us to forget our Osteopathy and unite in singing the praises of serum squirting and drugging, the better it will be for us as a profession, and for humanity also. We cannot be OSTEOPATHS and have any standing with the medical profession, unless we put our lights under a bushel, and in that case we had better desert to the enemy entirely.

We must be osteopaths or medical men. There is no middle ground. The line of demarcation between Osteopathy and Allopathy is sharp and distinct. We stand on the high ground of principle and so long as we are scientifically honest we will not abandon our position.

Roosevelt said that he would go with the bosses as long as they went his way.

Likewise we may go with the medical men as long as they go our way but no farther. We must hang by the principles enunciated by Dr. Still. This position need cause us no humiliation whatever. On the other hand, we may well rejoice in the fact that to us has been given the privilege of beholding the light of therapeutic truth as is represented by Osteopathy.

So long as we remain firm and true in our devotion to Osteopathy we need have no fear about our adversaries. Organized medicine has always berated, damned and cursed us and there is little likelihood of our receiving anything different from this source. This, however, should give us no concern. Our attention should be given more to moulding public sentiment which is always open to truth and reason. Our progress thus far has been due largely to the support we have received from the lay friends of Osteopathy. Here is one of the most powerful weapons for dislodging the enemy, at our disposal.

Organized Osteopathy is now twenty-one years of age. We have a record that we may justly be proud of. The future is bright with promise. Let us reconsecrate ourselves Osteopathically. Let us resolve as never before to hold the banner of Osteopathy high and to the best of our several abilities, let us defend and promulgate its great truths as never before.

If you think that the present attitude of official medicine in relation to us is one of friendliness, if you think that your future and the future of Osteopathy can be safely trusted to this medico-political machine, the following editorial from the August number of the Ohio State Medical Journal may come as a solar plexus blow. Here it is. Read and ponder well.

#### It's a Fine Little Bluff

(Editorial Ohio State Medical Journal,  
August, 1917)

"The state now has another example of the quackish methods that have been adopted by the osteopaths to advance the commercial interests of their so-called profession. Hard pressed by their chief rivals, the chiropractors, the osteopaths are making a desperate effort to abandon the field of drugless therapy and pose before the public as physicians. The latest manifestation of this desire is a series of paid advertisements that have been appearing in the larger newspapers of the state, demanding that osteopaths be admitted to the army medical service.

"Through a shifty use of display type it is made to appear that Dr. Franklin H. Martin, chairman of the Medical Section of the Council of National Defense, is authority for a pack of lurid mis-statements concerning the training of osteopaths, their education, and the inability

of army surgeons to cope with situations at the Front—problems that would be 'pie' for the highly scientific and over-educated osteopaths.

"Martin, of course, never said anything of the sort. Any man with any knowledge of the low-grade facilities of the osteopathic schools, and the character of most of the practitioners turned out, knows that they are absolutely unfitted for any feature of army service. He would know, further, that this latest "appeal to the public" is merely a clever advertising dodge to exploit their fancy system of rubbing.

"Personally, we would like to see the War Department throw down the bars to the whole outfit—Osteopaths, Chiropractors, Christian Science healers, and those who treat cancer by the judicious application of a little rotten apple. It would be rather rough on the troops, but the army would be rendering the civilian public a real service—providing these patriotic healers-for-revenue-only were given sufficiently prominent positions in the front-line trenches."

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#### THE IOWA STATE BULLETIN

Vol. I, No. I, of "The Iowa State Bulletin" just received. It is full of good things—8 pages, and is a distinct credit to the Iowa Association. It is to be published quarterly for the benefit of Iowa osteopaths. The editor-in-chief is Dr. F. G. Cluett of Sioux City. We predict that the paper will prove to be of great value to the Iowa profession. Printer's ink properly utilized is a powerful instrumentality for good.

## DR. M. A. LANE, MILITANT-OSTEOPATH

Professor Lane, who gave the public address at the Columbus Convention, was introduced by Dr. Charlie Still as the "Moses of the Osteopathic Profession." Dr. Lane spoke as one having authority. Many persons thought his words were a little bit strong and out of place. Perhaps, they would have been a little more appropriate had the audience been composed entirely of osteopathic physicians or medical men. But from reports of remarks from laymen who were present, it appears that Dr. Lane did some good publicity work for Osteopathy. We understand that following his address, there were numerous inquiries



PROF. M. A. LANE

about Osteopathy from people who had become interested through hearing him, or hearing about his address.

Professor Lane had a right to speak as he did in as much as he is a biologist and scientist of international fame. His name and discoveries are familiar to the students of medicine in all the great medical schools here and abroad. They were discussed with high praise by Professor Ernest La Guesse of the University of Lille, France, at the International Medical Congress at Bude-Pest in 1908; they are recorded in the new text book of Professor Biedl, professor of internal secretions at the University of Vienna; in the new text book of applied anatomy of the late Baron Treves, the foremost of British surgeons and late surgeon to the King; in the new text book of Starling, the foremost of English physiologists; in the new text book of Professor Stewart, the foremost of British American physiologists; in the new text book of pathology of Professor Mallory of Harvard University Medical School, the foremost American pathologist; in the new text book of histology of Professor Ferguson;

in the review of the world's research work by Dr. Albert Oppel, of the University of Halle, a foremost authority in Germany, and in numerous other and more technical literature of Europe and America.

Dr. Lane is a militant osteopath from actual knowledge. He stands on scientific, demonstrable ground. His fearlessness and his militant spirit are especially needed at this time to counteract the lethargy and luke-warmness that exist in the profession. It is not enough to supinely assert that truth will triumph. Militant defenders and promulgators of the truth are urgently needed now as indeed they have been throughout the entire past.

Then lead on thou Osteopathic Moses! Disuse atrophy and ankylosis exist in our ranks and heroic measures are needed to eliminate these defects. It may be necessary to inflict some pain in overcoming the adhesions and establishing normal function but normal function must be restored and maintained throughout our ranks at all hazards.

#### NEW OSTEOPATHIC SANATORIUM WILL BE OPENED

Drs. Edwin M. Downing and Dr. J. E. Barrick of York, Pa. have purchased the imposing Kopp mansion on Wrightsville Turnpike, York, Pa. and are planning on turning it into an osteopathic sanitarium for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

The property has a frontage of more than one third of a mile on the Lincoln Highway. It is planned to have a big electrical sign facing the highway at each end of the property advertising the institution. In case this is done, it will advertise Osteopathy from one corner of the Glove to the other as there is continuous passing over this famous highway of people who live in all sections of the country.

Dr. Downing is well known throughout the profession as one of the 'old guard.' He was the original editor of Osteopathic Truth, being forced to resign this position on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Dr. Barrick is recently associated with Dr. Downing. He was for some time a member of the staff of the American School of Osteopathy and later connected with the sanitarium at Macon, Missouri, where he acquired a great deal of experience that will be invaluable to him in the new undertaking.

The Kopp mansion is especially adapted for sanitarium purposes. There is sufficient need for an institution of this character in the East and providing it receives the support of the profession, we predict the venture will be a success and an honor to the cause of Osteopathy.

#### HATS OFF TO DR. HARRY M. GOEHRING

Dr. Harry M. Goehring of Pittsburg, Pa. has planted the banner of Osteopathy in a new and unexplored field. How it happened is a long story but the main facts are these:

He has succeeded in placing a department of Osteopathy in the mammoth Pressed Steel Car Co. of Pittsburgh, and it is not a work of charity either on the part of Harry, as he receives a magnificent salary for his efforts, a salary that would look good to most any osteopath.

The Pressed Steel Car Co. has its regular medical employee, but he is not on the level with Dr. Goehring. The Company has fitted up two treating rooms and Dr. Goehring has assisting him a trained nurse and Dr. Armstrong, another osteopath.

This service is extended to the office help only but it is quite probable that in time an osteopathic staff sufficiently large to administer to all the employees will be provided. A careful record of those availing themselves of treatment is kept by Dr. Goehring and the results carefully noted. With scarcely an exception, those having treatment are exceedingly enthusiastic and speak in glowing terms of what it is doing for them.

The Editor of O. T. called on Dr. Goehring recently and was given an opportunity to talk with some of the employees who have been under Dr. Goehring's care. There is no question about the fact that the doctor is doing a great work, a work which undoubtedly will be an entering wedge to other great industrial institutions. Truly, a great field has been opened up for us on the part of Dr. Goehring and he deserves great credit. We will watch with interest further developments along this line.

"Hew to the line, Let the chips fall where they will" recognizing every effort made to learn what the TRUTH is regarding so many problems still in the solution,

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## The Department of Legal Defense and Legislation

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OSTEOPATHIC TRUTH is glad to present herewith an outline of the case of Dr. Julia Chase, but full details are withheld pending a possible appeal on exceptions to the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

### Mrs. Chase is Acquitted by the Jury

(Portsmouth Daily Chronicle, June 29, 1917)

"Reporting at 8:50 o'clock last evening the jury in the case of Willie E. Winn, administrator in the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Winn, against Dr. Julia Chase of this city, for alleged malpractice, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Many witnesses were heard during the trial, which has taken the better part of two days. Among those called for the plaintiff were Dr. J. J. Berry of this city, Mrs. Fred Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Winn, Lloyd Winn, her son, and Mrs. Omer Winn, her daughter-in-law. Depositions of Dr. B. C. Woodbury and Dr. F. W. Pike were also read.

Included in the witnesses for the defense were Dr. Mark Shrum of Lynn, an osteopath, Dr. Mitchell of Epping, Miss Emma J. W. Magraw and Dr. Chase, who testified as to conditions in her practice since the death of Mrs. Winn.

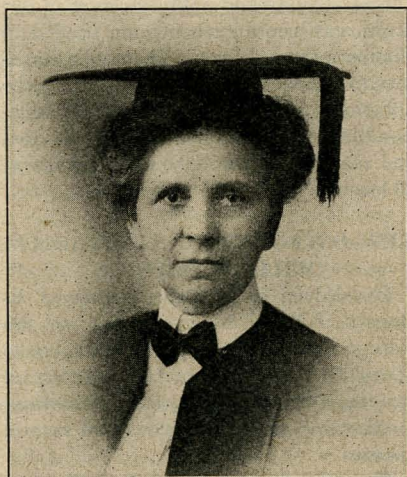
The plaintiff alleged that Margaret A. Winn, received a fracture of the leg while undergoing manipulation at the hands of Dr. Chase in June, 1915, from which she was kept to her bed until the time of her death in February, 1916. The defendant was represented by Judge Edward H. Adams of this city, and John Scannon of Exeter, while Judge E. L. Guptill and Bartlett & Mitchell represented the plaintiff."

#### Outline of Dr. Chase's Case

You will recall that, in 1913, the Medical Board complained to the Secretary of State that I was practicing medicine without a license. I was forced into court; my case went from the Lower

Court to the Superior Court, and then into the Supreme Court, where judgment was rendered that I was acting within my rights. This affair covered a period of a year and a half. Dr. John Berry (that name will continually appear through the later case) was Secretary of the Medical Board at that time.

In January, 1915, I was called to attend Mrs. Margaret Winn at her residence. I found a woman very anaemic, suffering much pain, told me that she had suffered from rheumatism for years; had at that time been confined to her room for more than four months, not able even to cross



DR. JULIA CHASE

the hall into the adjoining room; the right leg shortened, hip stiff, walked with a limp, inguinal glands very much enlarged, constant pain in thigh and upper part of femur. I inquired if there were any records of tuberculosis in the family and was told that there were none. She told me she had been attended by many physicians, covering a period of fifteen years or more. I attended her twice a week at her residence through February, March, and a part of April. Was able to relieve the spasmodic contractions and pain by osteopathic treatment and change of diet; constipation, from which she had suffered for years, was much relieved. I recommended her taking the juices of certain raw vegetables. Patient made slow but constant gain; the last of April she was able to go downstairs, and later was brought in a carriage to my office, much to the surprise of the family, for they expected she would never go out again, and during May she was able to come on the street car, unattended, to my office.

The first of June I was called away from the City, and, on my return, was again called to attend the case at residence.

Found patient suffering from spasmodic contractions of muscles because of severe cold; put her in bed; pain was partially relieved. On second call at house, as I had nearly completed the usual treatment and was about to lay the right limb down, the bone separated in my hand in the upper third of femur. I called to my assistance a homeopathic physician. He examined the patient with me and at the time said the limb was not broken. This occurred at mid-day. Within a few hours, I secured the services of a surgeon. He (an allopath) with the homeopath and myself were with the patient while she was anesthetized and the fracture reduced. I diagnosed the case as OSTEOMALACIA. Matters went along without any complications. The splints were removed by the surgeons for examination of the limb within a month. I was in constant attendance, two or three times a week, through the rest of June, July, August, September, and a portion of October. Then, I was suddenly dismissed; Dr. John Berry was called, and within twenty days legal proceedings were instituted against me, charging me with criminal negligence. In February, 1916, the patient died. Dr. John Berry filed certificate of death from FRACTURED THIGH.

The administrator (the husband of the deceased) then proceeded with the legal suit that had been started. Since that time, the case has been scheduled (with its attendant undesirable publicity in the local newspapers) for each term of court and each time "put over" for the succeeding session. Five times I was obliged to be in readiness before the case was tried. It was eventually heard June 27th and 28th; the jury was out more than four and a half hours, and then rendered a verdict acquitting me of the charge of criminal negligence, they becoming satisfied from the evidence that it was a case of OSTEOMALACIA.

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## American Osteopathic Society of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology Has First Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Society of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology was a great success. It was held at the official Hotel on August 2, 3, and 4, preceding the regular convention. About fifty registered and over forty attended the banquet which was held on Friday night, August 3rd. Sufficient interest was aroused to secure fifty new names to the roll of members which now numbers about 180.

A Constitution was adopted. Among the requirements for membership in the new society is membership in the A. O. A. The new society should be highly commended for this act of loyalty to the parent organization.

The dues are \$1.00 per year. It plans to publish a book of proceedings including the various papers and discussions at the Convention, to distribute to all members. The fiscal year ends with the annual Convention. Dues for the coming year are therefore now payable.

Officers elected for the coming year are, President, Dr. T. J. Ruddy, Los Angeles; vice-president, Dr. J. Deason, Chicago; secretary, Dr. C. L. Draper, Denver; treasurer, Dr. C. A. Ross, Cincinnati.

The trustees consist of the four officers and six others, namely, Dr. C. T. Samuels, Baker, Oregon; Dr. E. H. Bean, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. L. S. Larimore, Blackwell,

Oklahoma; Dr. G. V. Webster, Carthage, N. Y.; Dr. C. C. Reid, Denver, Dr. J. D. Edwards, St. Louis, Missouri. Of these six, the first two will serve one year, the second two, two years and the third two, three years, others being elected to fill the vacancies as they ensue.

### This Society Is a Plucky Infant

In view of the results obtained in the treatment of hay fever and in view of the standing offer of the American Hay Fever Association of \$40,000 to the individual or society that will demonstrate to their satisfaction that hay fever can be cured, the following telegram was sent to the secretary accepting their offer:

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"Life" is a fearless publication and will not be influenced one way or another by what we say about it, but we believe that the management of "Life" is human, like the rest of us, in the sense that they are not impervious or averse to appreciation. It is this thought perhaps that prompted the osteopathic delegates at the Columbus meeting to officially recognize the fearless stand "Life" has persistently taken in relation to Osteopathy. A resolution was passed unanimously expressing appreciation for the many complimentary write-ups "Life" has given to Osteopathy. It was also recommended that every osteopath throughout the profession show his appreciation by becoming a subscriber to "Life" and support this publication.

The incident that brought this about was an article entitled "Osteopathy in the Army and Navy" that appeared in

"Life" August 7, 1917, a copy of which is reproduced as follows:

If you belong to that numerous clan who are accustomed to find relief from bodily ills at the deft hands of osteopathic physicians, you will have to forego that pleasure upon entering the army or navy.

To all intents and purposes, it would appear that the army and navy have not discovered that there is such a science as Osteopathy, which, in spite of the most violent opposition on the part of the old-fashioned medical profession, has established itself in the community by sheer merit, and can produce ample records of marvelous cures where all else failed. The military organizations have elaborate medical establishments, but no Osteopathy. If a soldier isn't satisfied to be experimented upon with pills and serums in which he has no confidence, he must suffer the consequences of being in an atmosphere where the treatment of disease is in the hands of a close corporation.

Numerous efforts to break through this monopoly by direct appeal to the army and navy authorities have failed. As all such matters have to be referred to the medical department, it is easy to see what

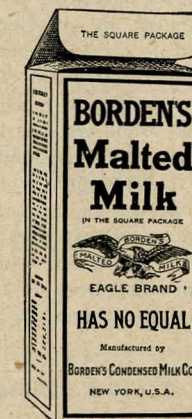
the medical department would say. Indeed, cases have been reported where soldiers got "in bad" by surreptitiously securing osteopathic assistance.

Now, however, a bill has been introduced into Congress requiring that there shall be at least one osteopathic physician for each regiment. This is a modest request from any point of view, except the doctor's, and the bill ought to be passed. If Congress in this way forces the military authorities to bring themselves up-to-date in this important matter, and Osteopathy in the army is as popular and as efficient as in civil life, it is a safe prediction that the osteopathic physician in each regiment will not long remain a solitary figure.

Dr. A. K. Garrett, of Lynchburg, Va., says, "The Truth is genuine and we can't afford to miss a single copy."

Dr. Walter H. Siehl of Covington, Ky., says, "Osteopathic Truth is the best Osteopathic Booster printed. Keep it up!"

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refused to be inoculated or vaccinated, and still escaped the diseases to which they were exposed.

Mrs. Peat addressed the ladies at their Breakfast at Lazarus' Tea Room, with great success. She has a most attractive personality, and won many friends.

The Peats are writing a book, called the 'Mad Major,' soon to be published by Bobbs, Merrill & Co., of Indianapolis Ind. They write with wonderful authority and sincerity, and the book will be of great interest to us all. Mr. and Mrs. Peat are lecturing on the Chautauqua Circuits, and may be addressed at Room 2060 Continental Commercial National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

(Note: While Mr. Peat modestly prefers being called 'Private,' he was discharged from the army, following his injury, with the title of Lieutenant.)

### A CALL TO THE COLORS!

The 'Osteopathic Truth' is one year old. The first subscriptions have been earned, and we are now calling upon you for a renewal of your support. We have given you our best efforts under the circumstances, and I am sure you have had more than your dollar's worth. We will try to give you as much, and more, this coming year. The paper belongs to the profession; it is open to all suggestions for constructive criticism for things osteopathic; its tenets are for Osteopathy as taught by the Old Doctor, and an adherence to his teachings and precepts. The paper has existed because of the interest and financial support of loyal A. T. Still

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Clay Center, Kas., August 14, 1917  
MY DEAR BILL:

I am truly sorry I didn't see you at the convention at Columbus, Ohio, but at the same time, I am sure if you get to Boston next year, you will secure a much better impression regarding these conventions than you would have had you been at Columbus. You know, I have missed only the Portland convention since we entered school in 1912, and while there were many excellent features about this last meeting, still there were enough disappointments to make me sorry I was there and had a part. Last year at Kansas City it was terribly hot. This year the weather man was more considerate. The Hotel Deshler is a 'peach,' up-to-date in every equipment, including prices—regular Broadway stuff.

The osteopaths made a splendid showing; on all sides you could hear comments regarding their splendid appearance. The hotel management said we were the finest convention bunch they ever handled. Some of the villagers seemed to think we were really human. But that is not where the 'rub' came in. You know how we have so long talked 'endowed schools' universal curriculum for all osteopathic colleges, osteopathic text-books, elimination of the teaching of Materia Medica, prescription writing, etc., from our schools, (by the way, did you know Johns Hopkins doesn't teach materia medica?), and how we hoped some action would be taken along these lines.

Well there was some talk, but it was only talk, and no action. This was my first disappointment: my second was the fact that no 'declaration of Principles' was incorporated into our constitution. From the one we now have, we stand for any old thing, and any one may become a member who has an osteopathic diploma and a license. There are TOO MANY IDEAS of what Osteopathy is, and until we get a uniform declaration, we are no where. I cannot for the life of me see where so many of the newcomers can presume to know more of what Osteopathy is, than did the Old Doctor who gave it to us. They wish to IMPROVE it. Ye Gods! if they had the right way of thinking, they'd see there was no improving of Osteopathy but plenty of room to improve themselves. Nature doesn't have to be improved upon, but the abuse of nature can be eliminated.

You should have heard some of the Improved Osteopaths yell after attending the lecture given by Dr. Lane, on Tuesday night. You know how he used to let loose on us at school about once every ten days, well, he was about sixty days overdue when he hit Columbus. He told

them of a few things Osteopathy was NOT, and spoke of the fallacy, crime, humbug and fakery of drug giving. It was unfortunate that there were those in the audience who did not know enough to know that he spoke the truth, and had authority for everything he said. His years at the University of Chicago, teaching in the Chicago Medical schools, and the university of Illinois, together with his research work have equipped him as probably no other man in our profession today is equipped to discuss these matters. But these so-called Progressives—who have progressed backwards—took great exception to what was said. One lady, who afterwards was elected to office of our association, remarked that 'she was never more embarrassed in her life.' I told her it couldn't possibly have embarrassed me so much as the necessity of acknowledging that 'materia medica and prescription writing' was being taught in the school with which she was associated. Dr. A. T. Still broke away from that sort of thing, and now there are those who infer that he knew not whereof he spoke.

On Wednesday morning, it was planned to have a patriotic demonstration. The most patriotic were our guests 'Private and Mrs. Harold R. Peat,' he was with the first Canadian Contingency that reached France, and was at Vimy Ridge, Ypres,

the first Gas and first tank attack. He spent over two years with the army, and was wounded by a German explosive bullet and discharged. He is now educating the American public as to what they may expect. Peat is a little fellow, 24 years old, weighs about 124 pounds. I noticed one large fellow sitting near me when he saw Private Peat on the platform, sitting in a large chair, alone, waiting for his time, he commented, 'Gee, I bet this is going to be rotten.' Harold hadn't been speaking ten minutes when this same fellow was on the very edge of his seat, mouth open, drinking in every word uttered. Peat made the speech of his life, never have I heard him do better, and never have I heard such a magnetic, forceful presentation of his subject. His wife passed through 14 Zeppelin raids in London, she was commandeered by the British Government for instruction in the Munition Plants, and she had much to tell. This she did at the Ladies' Breakfast in the Lazarus Tea Room on Wednesday morning. They were the 'lions' of the meeting.

Thursday night came the banquet; Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles, of Denver, painted our beloved Commander-in-Chief, Dr. A. T. Still, with words of love and devotion, and Dr. Gravett, of Dayton, Ohio paid splendid tribute to 'the Old Guard.' These I enjoyed most in the convention, but the Cabaret Artists, with their song about the osteopaths made a big hit, and

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I know my wife will never allow me to go again alone to an A. O. A. banquet.

Oh, yes. I nearly forgot to tell you about the election. Dr. Riley was finally elected president of the A. O. A. although Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles, was nominated from the floor, and probably would have polled a much larger vote but for the strong appeals made to support the candidate of the nominating committee.

The Legislative matters at Washington came in for the largest share of attention of the meeting, but at that we don't seem to have gotten very far. I understand that mandamus proceedings are to be instituted to force the recognition of the D. O. degree as being equivalent to the M. D. required in the law. But still, I don't see where that will get us much when we have to pass examinations under the M. D.'s, and if we pass, be under the direction of superior officers who are M. D.'s, who, if they chose may direct us to give drugs, etc. in other words, prescribe what treatment we shall give the patient, and we will be powerless to refuse. What osteopathic schools teach drug dosage to equip the student to pass these examinations? Why under the sun, can they believe they will get anywhere by associating with the M. D.'s who have sworn time and time again to kill us? The Medical Journals have vilified and condemned us, ridiculed us and slandered us beyond human comprehension, as witness the articles in the Indiana and Ohio State Medical Journals. (Editorial from latter quoted in this number of Truth.)

The number at the convention was probably not so large as that at Kansas City, possibly because the fear of the hot weather, and it would have hit us, too, had we been a week earlier, and possibly because of war conditions. Still many of the Old Guard as well as recent graduates were there.

Our frat banquet was a peach, and the brightest spot in the convention. Socially, one couldn't complain on the convention, but Heavens, we need some business men who can do something besides talk. I'd like to see some business-like action that would get us some where on the map with things that are vitally threatening the profession. We will live in hopes that they will do this at Boston. Boston already has a splendid organization, and things will be shipshape. Oh, yes, Columbus had some fine numbers on the programme in the way of technical talks, but you will read of them in the A. O. A. Journal.

Ho! for Boston next year. Don't fail to meet me there.

Osteopathically yours,  
'Doc.'

'Doc.'

## Echoes from the Convention

Many of the 'Old Guard' including Dr. Jeanette H. Bolles, Dr. Hildreth, Dr. 'Joe' Sullivan, Dr. E. R. Booth, Dr. 'Sid' Ellis, Dr. Ada Achorn, Dr. Clinton Achorn, Dr. E. C. Crow, Dr. W. A. Gravett, Dr. Herb Bernard, were among those present, but we missed the goodly influence of Dr. Fred Moore, Dr. C. C. Teall, Dr. E. Florence Gair, Dr. Grace Wyckoff, Dr. Ellen Ligon, Dr. Ed Pickler, Dr. Asa Willard, and others.

Mary Jane Laughlin, the youngest grandchild of the Old Doctor came into prominence for her share of attention at the convention. Mary Jane was one of the most popular ladies present.

Dr. George Laughlin performed several bloodless operations during his stay at Columbus.

Dr. Virgil Halliday had two dissected bodies that were works of art, for his demonstrative anatomy lectures. One of the darkies working about Memorial Hall accidentally stepped into the room where these were kept; he is running still.

The effects of the osteopathic lesion presented by Dr. F. M. Nicholson in a stereopticon lecture show the character of the work being done at the A. T. Still Research Institute under the able leadership of Dr. Louisa Burns. Such work as this will help as nothing else can to get osteopathic science on a firm, scientific basis. The effects of osteopathic lesions cannot be denied in the face of such an array of experimental evidence.

Drs. Ruddy, Reid, Edwards, Deason, Larimore and Bailey were conspicuous figures at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat section of the program. It should be a gratification to all to know that some real Osteopathic Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialists are gradually coming into full bloom. The new Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society which had its first meeting in Columbus promises to become a good nursery for all aspiring specialists in this line.

The Horse Races and Baseball received their share of the attention of the osteopaths.

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Organized Osteopathy is now of age. The Columbus meeting was our twenty-first annual. We have safely passed through the period of childhood and adolescence, not without mistakes, however. Yet we seem to have reached our maturity in a fairly good condition of mind and body, and if we as a profession adhere to our principles and press forward our claims for recognition, officially and otherwise, we will gradually come into the possession of our own. What we need is sufficient back bone and moral stamina to fight our battles without finching or faltering.

Dr. C. W. Young of St. Paul was a conspicuous figure at the Convention. He won the everlasting gratitude of a multitude of osteopaths by adjusting their innominate lesions and by demonstrating the simple and effective technic which he employs. He also demonstrated his technic for adjusting lesions of the clavicular and knee joints. Great interest was shown in his work.

Dr. J. O. Day, Louisville, Kentucky presented conclusive evidence in his stereopticon lecture of the therapeutic value of "Day light" in the treatment of skin cancer.

Retiring President Meacham presided with grace and dignity during the Convention. General sentiment seems to be that the profession has made marked progress in the right direction under his able administration.

A movement to establish a volunteer Teacher's Auxiliary in connection with the Educational Department of the A. O. A. was instituted at the Convention. This promises to solve some of the most perplexing problems confronting us at the present time. This Teacher's auxiliary will consist of volunteers from the field who will be assigned to the various colleges to assist in teaching osteopathic principles and technic and kindred subjects. The aim is to make the osteopathic feature as strong as possible in each school, that the graduates may be efficient OSTEOPATHICALLY.

Dr. H. E. Barnard of Detroit gave some personal reminiscences of the Old Doctor, that were full of interest, and thought provoking. Dr. Barnard emphasized the importance of surface and applied anatomy calling attention to the skill of the Old Doctor along these lines.

The exhibits were well placed, and well attended. Dr. Frank Farmer is to be congratulated for his ability and success in handling the programme.

The American College of Osteopathic Surgeons was organized at the Convention, with the following temporary officers in charge:

President, Dr. W. Curtis Brigham, Los Angeles.

Vice-president, Dr. B. A. Bullock, Detroit, Mich.

Sec.-Treas., Dr. O. O. Bashline, Grove City, Pa.

Those attending the A. O. A. Banquet were pleasantly surprised when the Cabaret Singers introduced their 'Revue' with the following parody on 'Huckleberry Finn,' written by Stanley M. Warner:

'O-s-t-e-o-p-a-t-h, spells Osteopath,  
They're in convention now at the Deshler Hotel,  
You'll always find them good fellows,  
No matter where you go,  
And there's nought of modern practice they don't know,  
You can't deny it.  
O-s-t-e-o-p-a-t-h, spells Osteopath,  
At manipulation and adjustment they are 'bears,'  
If you have the rheumatism very bad  
Go to some Osteopath,  
And he will make you glad.  
We are glad to sing for you to-night.

We were glad to see the young graduate have an opportunity to talk at the banquet. Dr. J. E. Bolmer, of Lebanon, Ohio, June 1917, A. S. O. Class, spoke on "The New Recruit."

California had a large delegation, among them being Dr. Harry Forbes, Dr. Lillian Whiting, Dr. Dain Tasker, and Dr. Brigham. They had a special table at the banquet.

Many were shocked at Dr. Lane's lecture, but we didn't see or hear of any taking up his challenge.

The continuous tramping of the Osteopaths between Hotel Deshler and the Memorial Hall have caused them to rebuild sidewalk on the North Side of Broad Street. Never agin!

Dr. Charlie Still had his family at the convention; they motored through.

### COMPOSITE TEXAS BOARD EN-DORSES OSTEOPATHIC ARMY BILL

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners are willing that osteopaths be accorded the same recognition in Army and Navy Medical service as they are in Texas. That is, that they have the same standing and qualify the same as other physicians.

The following telegram was sent to Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, Surgeon General Wm. C. Gorgas, Surgeon General U. S. A. and to Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is member of Senate Military Committee.

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"We, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners most respectfully ask you to endorse this measure."

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M. F. BETTENCOURT, Sec'y.

### THE SPIRIT OF OSTEOPATHY

CARL P. McCONNELL, D. O.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Still is unquestionably the one master osteopath. No one has given the subject of Osteopathy the study that he has, nor has anyone had the ripe experience. It behooves every student of Osteopathy to study his thought and methods. The amount of actual hard work, of observation, of experiment that he has given to the subjects of anatomy and physiology would literally stagger the average student. He is a most gifted man to be sure, a genius of the first order, but with all of this he has labored as few mortals have. The real test of his endeavors came when he attempted to make his vision practical. This was by piece-meal, a little at a time, until the isolated applications of general principles developed to a point of a complete system.

No doubt the experience of his isolated therapeutic applications gave him confidence to continue, which early in his career evolved an ideal that developed a source of power of no small import and consequence. This is always true of a genius. They see ahead of their work as well as of the time they live in. Commonly, orientation comes to them at an early period of life. Unquestionably such a vision was vouchsafed Dr. Still. But there is vast difference between the ideal abstract and the concrete. Most anyone can create visions. How many are based upon logical premises? It is the practicalness that is the real test. If Dr. Still had been satisfied after a few scattered incidents and experiments to set forth his osteopathic vision and then rest content, what would have been the future of Osteopathy? It requires no answer. But instead what did he do? He set to work to perfect his knowledge of anatomy and physiology, apply his mechanical knowledge thereof, and gradually develop and unfold the osteopathic system. This was hard work, and many years of it. His

intense application of the art is the greatest practical lesson that we can learn, in my opinion.

It seems to me that one can definitely sense the spirit back of all this in the following:

**"All His works, spiritual and material, are harmonious. His law of animal life is absolute. So wise a God has certainly placed the remedy within the material house in which the spirit of life dwells. \* \* \* \* \* Believing that a loving, intelligent Maker of men has deposited in this body some place or through the whole system, drugs in abundance to cure all infirmities, on every voyage of exploration I have been able to bring back a cargo of indisputable truths, that all remedies necessary to health exist in the human body. They can be administered by adjusting the body in such condition that the remedies may naturally associate together, hear the cries, and relieve the afflicted. I have never failed to find all remedies in plain view on the front shelves of the store of the Infinite."**

Walter Pater in "Marius the Epicurean" wrote a wonderful passage on the interpretation of the spiritual ideal; when in moments of reverie one may note the ideal of the spirit within him as a detached being. He likens it to the Eternal Reason of the Greeks, the Creator of the Old Testament, and Father of Men of the New Testament. He is respectful toward a possible mysticism. But nevertheless there is an Ideal that reflects the spiritual individuality of the person and his relationship to experience and environment, and whereby he glimpses certain fundamental forces of life. In fact, no doubt, these Ideals are sources of power.

I have no desire of laboring over the intricacies, complexities and subtleties of this point even if I was competent of so doing. But nevertheless there is a fact herein contained that is of the first practical concern in everyone's life. Dr. Still has his Ideal and the above quotation, among many others that may be given, is of prime importance in order to understand the spirit of Osteopathy. How near he has approached and actualized this viewpoint I will leave to the thoughtful consideration of the reader.

All of Dr. Still's osteopathic life has been one grand plan of work to make this ideal practical. Here, I believe, we find the mainspring of his practical endeavors. In the classroom he talked it and actualized it the live-long day. His constant ambition is to discover new methods of application.

If the student of Osteopathy will but get the viewpoint of Dr. Still, approach each case as a distinct problem, utilize all

data as a means to an end, beyond all, coordinate the anatomical findings with all sources, and then definitely apply the principle of adjustment he will in a comparatively short time obtain an insight into the spirit of Osteopathy. This, as I see it, is the essence of Osteopathy. All of us are human and mistakes will be made. It is only by repeated attempts that we can be true to the patient as well as to ourselves. But back of this the great Truth stands out that Osteopathy represents a fundamental viewpoint upon and through which hundreds of thousands of cases have been relieved or benefited. All of our work and reading must be viewed in accordance with its tenets.

There is still much to be accomplished. Not only are there constantly innumerable isolated problems to be solved, but a vast amount of the many ramifications of the fundamental principles remain to be elucidated. It is probably no exaggeration to say that of all therapeutic measures the osteopathic offers the most extensive field for development and experimentation. Indeed, it truly seems that practically all other measures are on converging subsidiary lines to that of the osteopathic. The spirit of Osteopathy is with us just as much as it ever was.

Those who are familiar with the life of Dr. Still are well aware that he daily draws deep inspiration from nature. He is a naturalist of no mean ability. Many of his ideas here are based upon most original observation and experiment. His biological conclusions have no doubt been enhanced in value by this work.

Most probably he would thoroughly agree with the following. It is from one of the many splendid essays of Fabre:

"He who would, without wearisome delays, catch a glimpse of the inconceivable dexterity with which life does its work has but to go to the great Locust of the vines. The insect will show him that which, with their extreme slowness, the sprouting seed, the budding leaf and the blossoming flower hide from our curiosity. We cannot see a blade of grass grow; but we can easily witness the growth of a Locust's wings and wing cases.

"We stand astounded at the sublime phantasmagoria of a grain of hemp-seed which in a few hours becomes a superb piece of linen. What a proud artist is life, driving its shuttle to weave the wings of a Locust, one of those insignificant insects of which Pliny, long ago said:

"How well the old naturalist was inspired on this occasion: Let us repeat after him:

"What power, what wisdom, what indescribable perfection in the tiny corner of life which the Locust of the vines has shown us!

"I have heard that a learned enquirer,

to whom life was but a conflict of physical and chemical forces, did not despair of one day obtaining artificial organizable matter: protoplasm, as the official jargon has it. Were it in my power, I should hasten to satisfy this ambitious person.

"Very well, be it so: you have thoroughly prepared your protoplasm. By dint of long hours of meditation, deep study, scrupulous care and inexhaustible patience, your wishes have been fulfilled; you have extracted from your apparatus an albuminous glair, which goes bad easily and stinks like the very devil in a few days time: in short, filth. What do you propose to do with your product?

"Will you organize it? Will you give it the structure of a living edifice? Will you take a hypodermic syringe and inject it between two impalpable films to obtain were it only the wing of a Gnat?

"For that is more or less what the Locust does. He injects his protoplasm between the two scales of the pinion; and the material becomes a wing-case- because if finds as a guide the ideal archetype of which I spoke just now. It is controlled in its intricate windings by a plan which existed before the injection, before the material itself.

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