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## ATTENTION COUNTY AND CITY DRAFT SERVICE DIRECTORS

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All operators giving service to called drafted men must keep a record of each operation on the record cards furnished and send them to Dr. S. S. Allen, Loup City, Nebr. Each operator's name will be sent in by me to Dr. W. A. Heckard, D. R. C., and the work done will thus be recorded to your credit and for government tabulation.

2

If it has happened that no director has been appointed in your county, notify us and same will be attended to at once.

3

Use your local papers to publish the fact that the dentists of your county are giving their services free to called drafted men.

4

Operators should do the work for men who have been called and not for men who claim exemption. You can examine the last named and send the record of the examination only.

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Don't let us worry over the fact that a few of our patients might by this plan be directed to another dental office. You will get as many of the other fellows' patients as others will get of yours, and besides since no money is being paid for services rendered, these patients will hardly feel that they become bona fide patients in being directed elsewhere than their regular dentist. Let us not forget that we are patriotic and professional men and now on the same recognized plane as medical men and that our most liberal conduct and willing service is the answer we are making to this call to send our men dentally fit to the front.

S. A. ALLEN.

## DENTAL RESERVE CORPS INFORMATION

Dear Journal:

I thought perhaps your readers would like to know something pertaining to the Dental Reserve Corps and passed and present methods of enlistment. I will, therefore quote some advice from Washington:

1. On September 28, I received a wire stating that no more examinations for the Dental Corps would be given except to those dentists who had taken their physical examination prior to that date.

2. When a dentist is drafted and has been physically accepted by those in charge of the camp where the dentist has been sent as a private he may then make application for appointment in the Dental Reserve Corps through the dental surgeon there in charge who will have completed papers sent to this office for final action.

You will be pleased to learn that we have over 4,000 dental officers, subject to call for active duty which is a sufficient number to meet the dental requirements permitted by law for an army of over 4,000,000.

3. On October 6, congress passed a law permitting bona fide second, third and fourth year dental students to enlist in the Enlisted Medical Corps to complete their dental education.

4. Dental students who are not within the draft age will not be eligible for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

5. Graduate dentists taking post-graduate work are not eligible for enlistment in the Reserve Corps.

6. Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps on the inactive list should not wear the army uniform.

W. CLYDE DAVIS.

Surgeon General, U. S. A.

Dear Doctor: The Lincoln Dental Society (sixty members) instructed me as their secretary to write you suggesting that you allow commission dentists to take their own operating instruments in order that commissioned men may get into regular service more rapidly. We suggest that each man be allowed a small sum for furnishing his own equipment. We believe such a procedure will overcome the government's inability to get standard regulation equipment and will put men, who are anxious to get into service, and who cannot plan to build their private practice because of the uncertainty of the call.

(Editor's Note: Letters were also written to Senator Hitchcock, Representative Reavis and the Preparedness League of American Dentists. Their replies follow.)

From: The Surgeon General of the Army

To: Dr. G. A. Grubb

In reply to your communication of October 12th, the surgeon general directs me to inform you that he appreciates the spirit expressed in your letter, which has been referred to the Medical Supply Department for their consideration.

In reference to the question of placing more Dental Reserve Reserve Corps officers on active duty, permit me to explain that the law does not permit more than we now have on duty, with but few exceptions. Therefore, those not assigned should not anticipate an early call until there is another increment called for the national army.

W. H. LOGAN,  
Major, M. R. C.

My Dear Doctor:

I have been in very close touch with the dental authorities in the surgeon general's office, at Senator Hitchcock's wishes, and I am able to inform you in reply to your letter of October 11th, that men will be assigned just as rapidly as they can find places for them. There are numerous difficulties in this direction which it is impossible to circumvent. It is not the intention of the surgeon general's office to put men out in arranging their local affairs, so they will be given ample time after being notified in which to close up their business and get away.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

EARL B. GADDIS,

Secretary to Senator Hitchcock.

Dr. G. A. Grubb

My Dear Doctor: Congress has adjourned and Mr. Reavis is in Nebraska for a few weeks. Permit me in his absence to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and to say that before he left the congressman went to the department on behalf of the dentists and did everything in his power. I shall, however, send your letter to him and he will renew his efforts.

Very truly yours,  
F. D. ENFIELD,  
Secretary.

Dear Doctor:

The league will be glad to lend its influence to hasten the active service of our commissioned men and believe your plan is feasible, the main drawback being that facilities are inadequate. Until buildings are completed our men can do little. I believe we are nearing a solution of our difficulties and satisfactory adjustment will be brought about.

Kindly let me know if you wish us to do anything along this line just now. Our profession has made a wonderful showing and we may well be proud of its record.

J. W. BEACH,  
Chairman of Preparedness League of American Dentists.

#### SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Our meeting was a complete success.

At the last minute Mr. Bridges was called out of the territory, so Dr. Litchfield gave Dr. Arthur Smith's lantern lecture on conductive anesthesia.

The members were very much impressed by Dr. Jordan's lecture and clinic and remarkable bridge work, and all felt repaid for coming.

Dr. Litchfield gave us an extraordinary lecture and clinic on conductive anesthesia. Dr. Litchfield has become one of the best in this work, and at chair gave us complete the course in conductive. Coming direct from the National, he had much that is new on this, and all members were enthusiastic about his work.

There were present twenty-two members, and wives of many. Dr. King, state secretary, was present. Visitor, Dr. Shannon of Lincoln, who is also an honorary member.

Luncheon was held at 5:30, instead of noon, owing to the fact that a number of members not being able to get in until about one o'clock. Held at the Congregational church, and thirty-six were present.

Officers for next year: President, Dr. L. R. Fritz, Wymore; Vice-President, Dr. E. A. Litchfield, Humboldt; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. C. T. Hatfield, Fairbury; District Delegate, Dr. W. R. Smith, Pawnee City.

All members voiced their opinion that it was the best meeting yet. Dr. Litchfield's work on conductive, especially demonstration at chair on actual cases, and extraction of many teeth painlessly, made us feel there was a great field in this work for us, and came home resolved to become better in this work.

C. T. HATFIELD, Secretary.

#### SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT

The tenth annual meeting of the Southwestern District was held at Cambridge, in the rooms of the Commercial Club and office of Dr. Daly.

The usual business was transacted and some special matters acted upon, among which these are most important:

The secretary was empowered to act in accordance with the action taken by the National Association in regard to the remitting of dues to those of its members who should be in the service of the country in any capacity. Secretary was also instructed to prepare a resolution of thanks to the action taken by congress at its last session which places the dental profession where it belongs with reference to the recognition of its members the same as that accorded to the medical profession, and also to the allowing dental students to finish their courses in colleges. A copy of this resolution was ordered to be sent to our congressman and senator of this district, and to be printed in the National and Nebraska Journals.

The matter of joining the Preparedness League was presented by Dr. McHenry, and every man present paid his dollar and became a member, and thereby expressed his willingness to serve as called upon.

Superior was chosen as the meeting place for the 1918 meeting.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. D. Grandy, Superior; Vice-President, H. R. Belville, Holdrege; Secretary, R. G. Phelps, Holdrege; Treasurer, J. D. Hamilton, Orleans; Delegate to Executive Council, R. W. Wintersteen, Holdrege.

The banquet served at the Perry hotel under the arrangement of Dr. Daly was sure a good thing to finish up the day's work with. Daly was certainly there when he took care of that important part of the program, and a vote of thanks was given him for that and the many other duties he so kindly and efficiently performed for the pleasure and comfort of the boys.

We had a lot of good papers and clinics, which is the real object of these meetings, and they certainly did us a lot of good and made us sit up and take notice that we needed every bit of it.

Dr. B. F. Schwartz of Lincoln had a good paper and gave a practical clinic and demonstration on prophylaxis, going into detail in every way, and gave some very excellent pointers about this most important part of our work, which most of us are neglecting.

Dr. J. E. Waite demonstrated conductive anaesthesia and the removal of a badly impacted lower third molar, and it was sure some impacted, too.

Dr. C. E. Cross showed his method of devitalizing and immediate filling of roots. It didn't suit Dr. Meservey, but then we can't all think alike anyway.

Dr. E. A. Meservey showed a method of doing sterile work in root canals, and it was a good one, too. The doctor has thought and worked this out with a good deal of trouble and time spent on it, but the results will be worth it if we all would do likewise.

After the banquet in the evening Dr. Meservey presented his paper and talk on efficiency and fees, and there was where the fellows were touched in the vulnerable spot. The doctor had them all going and hit them hard. We needed it, too, for there are very few who are doing the right kind of work and getting paid properly for the service. If there ever was a time when we had a talking point in favor of raising our fees it is now, and if we let this opportunity slide by we never will have another such. Everyone get busy now and think a little of what Dr. Meservey gave to us. We will be better off and will be doing our patients a greater service if we can get the prices we are entitled to for the most conscientious work we can do.

Dr. Waite says, "Boys, we at least must raise our prices for the extraction of third molars; I can't afford to do it for less than one dollar." He knows and is right from all available information.

Taken all together this meeting was a dandy one, and everything went off fine, even with Lowe and Mueller present. They did not bother at all, as they slept all the time.

H. R. BELVILLE, Secretary.

#### NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

I suppose you want to hear about the meeting at Hastings. Dr. McKay of Colorado Springs and myself rode in the observation car of Dr. Farrell's Studebaker. Farrell was engineer and his assistant, Miss Mayo, was assistant engineer. We arrived in Kearney Monday evening, just as Meservey was cranking up his bicycle. We were starved, so had dinner at Meservey's. Tuesday morning we added Eb and his assistant, Miss Mary Morris, to our passenger list and journeyed over to Hastings. Tuesday afternoon the clinics were under full swing. Fred Webster plugged up a few root canals, and sawed off a few roots. A. D. Davis did all the shooting of the novocaine and he rang the bell every time. E. A. Thomas excavated several very bad teeth. Mueller made a good impression, even if he was from Omaha, and McKay of Colorado Springs scaled several bad teeth.

The Hastings dentists furnished lots of clinic, and the meeting showed that they had put in some real work. The dinner furnished by the Clark hotel was fine. After the dinner Meservey and Webster both read very fine papers, which were well discussed. Meservey had some excellent ideas of how to make dentistry pay. Webster had his subject well in hand and showed that he has been making good use of his library.

The second day of the meeting the Dental Nurses organized, and elected Elizabeth Mayo, Gothenburg, president; Lillie Gillispie, Hastings, vice-president; Katherine Gartman, Fremont, secretary-treasurer. In all everybody enjoyed Hastings the clinics and the meeting of one another.

F. H. WELDEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### A LIVE MEETING

The first of the season's district meetings set such a pace that others will need to step lively to keep in the running. The northwest district held its annual meeting at Hastings October 16-17, with a program of good things which fully compensated all who attended for the time spent. The members and visitors were greeted at the station by representatives of the Hastings dentists, who were working with a will to make everyone feel at home. Headquarters were at the Clarke and this up-to-date hotel made good on most of the claims made for it, when the city was none ambitious to entertain the state society. The program opened Tuesday morning with talk clinics. Multicamculated roots was Dr. F. H. Welden's subject and several good stunts were shown by Dr. S. A. Allen, giving among other things his method of root canal filling, using a fine copper or gold wire to fill the canal after first placing some of the paste of the Callahan method.

In the afternoon chair clinics occupied the time. Dr. A. D. Davis, with his usual smiling good nature, gave successfully, conductive anaesthesia for several operations. He is now using distilled water as a medium instead of Ringer's solution. Dr. E. A. Thomas had a very difficult operation in removing an impacted cuspid, the patient presenting with a history of reflex pains probably caused by pressure. The next morning he operated at the Mary Manning Hospital for excision of the outer plate of process of the upper maxilla. Dr. Davis for this patient made all the injections of the upper maxilla for complete anaesthesia. Mr. Mueller demonstrated the Supplee method of impressions.

Dr. F. S. McKay of Colorado Springs was a guest of the district and showed the Carr method of prophylactic scaling and pyroha treatment.

On Tuesday evening an excellent banquet at the hotel entertained 80 members and guests. Here Dr. E. A. Meservey retiring president read a paper, on "Efficiency and Fee's or How to Increase Your Practice." Dr. Fred Webster discussed with the aid of the lantern the problem of root resection and root canal work. He is fast becoming one who speaks with authority on this subject and has devoted a great deal of thought and energy to it. He operated during the clinics for root resection.

A business session followed where Kearney was chosen as the next meeting place and the offices elected.

The new officers chosen were: President, Dr. A. B. Hopper, Hastings; vice president, Dr. F. H. Welden, Gothenburg; secretary treasurer, Dr. Ross Moore, Grand Island, and members of the executive council, Dr. C. A. Phillips, Hastings. The retiring officers are to be commended for their efforts for a good live meeting and should feel gratified at their success.

H. E. KING,  
State Secretary.

Editor's Note—Dr. H. E. King reported an excellent and enthusiastic meeting at the Southeastern. We wish we had time to embody Dr. King's remarks into a write-up. Dr. Hatfield has given up a resume of their meeting, but sometimes it means more to view it thru the eyes of one on the outside even tho it does coincide with that of one on the inside.



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Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. H. Thomas, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Nebraska Dental Journal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, (and if a daily paper; the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443. Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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W. H. THOMAS, Bus. Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1917.

C. E. REILLY

Did you buy that Liberty Bond and get that good feeling?

The dentist should have all important dental journals bound and soon he has a fine reference library.

There is still plenty of the spirit of '76. Show the genuine American a just cause and he backs it with his money and if needs be his life. Isn't it wonderful the way we have gone into this war.

"If the taxes laid on by our government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly." —Franklin.

Only through the earnest co-operation between patient and dentist by periodical visits for care of the teeth can healthy mouth conditions be maintained. We must impress this on every patient. It is the answer to those poor root canal fillings, poor bridges, crowns and dentures.

Did you attend the Northwestern or the Southwestern District Dental Society meetings, modern dentistry, hear Meservey on modern business? If not you missed the best meetings held in Nebraska for a long time. Those of us who were there should take home the facts taught us there and use them in our practice. Try Meservey's plan—those who have say you will keep it up.

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### SAMMY BILL

We miss you, Bill—  
 The letter ran—  
 We miss you Bill, at home.  
 Your place at table,  
 Vacant now,  
 Leaves Ma and me alone.

We miss you, Bill,  
 All through the day,  
 An' your old coat and hat  
 Hangs on the nail  
 You always used  
 (Your mother noticed that).

We miss you, Bill,  
 And so does Nell;  
 She calls and talks of "Will,"  
 An' holds the finger  
 Where you put  
 The ring—We miss you, Bill.  
 Cy A—

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(By Prof. Von Blitzen)

Direct all questions to G. A. Grubb, Lincoln.

**Question**—Can you tell me through the columns of the Journal a method I could employ, which would enable me to get better fees? I filled the roots of a molar tooth and made an amalgam restoration for a woman and later sent her an itemized statement for \$3.50, and she hollered her head off. Said I charged too much. I spent three hours on the operation.—An Omaha Dentist.

**Answer**—If you insist on sending itemized statements and selling individual crowns, bridges, fillings, etc., I would advise you to do as the plumbers do, quote each article used, i. e., 10 gutta percha points, 18c; medicines used, 13c; rubber dam, 23c; broaches, 42c; amalgam, 38c; etc., etc.; 3 hours' time at 60c (plumbers' pay). In this way it will enable you to get from 25c to 35c more on each filling.

**Question**—Please give the meaning of auto infection and auto intoxication. I hear them used so much, but have never known their true meaning.—S. A. A.

**Answer**—Auto infection applies to a man who hasn't an automobile, but wants one. Auto intoxication is one who owns a Ford and wants a Packard.

**Question**—Which is the better term to use, root resection or apio-ectomy?—P. T. B.

**Answer**—If your fee is \$25.00, use the term root resection, and if you charge \$125.00, the term apio-ectomy is preferable.

**Question**—At our last state meeting in Omaha, Dr. Baird of Fremont gave us a very stirring and patriotic speech on the present world's war and mentioned at that time that he had registered and expected to be called most any time to defend his country. Could you give me his present address, or did he apply for exemption?—H. A. N.

**Answer**—Dr. Baird's present address is "Somewhere in Fremont." He was exempted on account of being gun shy and afraid of water.

**Question**—I am resirous of becoming a 'movie actor' and would like to know where I can get some information on the subject. I have been doing some work along that line and I like it very much. My friends tell me I would make a great hit, as I have a perfect physique and good expressions.—F. F. W.

**Answer**—Write the "Globe Film Co.," Universal City, California, for the information you desire.

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DENTAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES**

The Annual Meeting of the Dental Protective Association of the United States will be held at the Palmer huose, State and Monroe streets, Chicago, on the third Monday in December, the 17th, at 4 p. m., sharp. The report of the officers, including the status of the litigation with the Carr patents, will be given; a board of directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as should come before the association.

Heretofore each member has received a postal card notice of the annual meeting. This will not be done hereafter for the reason that it was voted by the members at the meeting last year to discontinue the individual notice; substituting therefor the publication of a general notice in the Journal of the National Dental Association and other important journals.

All members are urgently requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. G. REID, President.

J. P. BUCKLEY, Vice-President and Secretary.

D. M. GALLIE, Treasurer.

## OUR NEWS BUDGET

NEWS: Our readers are requested to send in items of news, also marked copies of newspapers containing matters of interest to dentists to **DRS. G. A. GRUBB or L. T. HUNT, Lincoln, Nebraska.** We shall be glad to know the name of the sender in every instance.

Dr. C. A. Allen and son were at Omaha, November 6.

Dr. J. E. Fickling, Plainview, was a visitor in Omaha.

Dr. Ned Doyle of Greeley attended the Notre Dame game at Lincoln.

Dr. Don Webster of L. D. C., '17, is now practicing at Giltner, Neb.

Dr. R. G. Phelps of Holdrege took the Shrine at Hastings recently.

Dr. Larry Moore, L. D. C. '17, is now located in the Terminal building at Lincoln.

Dr. Allen of Emerson was a recent visitor to Omaha. He was accompanied by his wife.

Begin, now, with your plans to attend the 1918 National Dental Association at Chicago.

Dr. Hawley, formerly of Bladen, is now associated with Dr. M. O. Johnson at Crete.

Drs. Despecher and Bruening are on a hunting trip on Lakes Dewey, Pelican, Marsh, etc.

Dr. Ferdinand Griess, Sutton, stopped in Lincoln after attending the State Board Meeting.

Dr. W. J. Bush, Elgin and Dr. J. F. Albers of Humphrey, were in Omaha on visit to relatives.

Dr. W. V. Sharp of Stromsburg was a visitor in Omaha, where he had some dental work done.

Dr. Frank Taylor has sold his business at Arlington, Nebr., and will locate at Minden, Nebr.

President Litcham of the Iowa State Society attended the meeting of the Woodbury Study Club.

The Nebraska State Board of Dental Examiners were in session at Omaha, November 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Dr. C. E. Brown represented Psi chapter at the Xi Psi Phi meeting in New York City, October 20-22.

Dr. F. H. Welden of Gothenburg attended the Woodbury Study Club at Omaha, November 5 and 6.

Dr. C. T. Hatfield spent a week in Kansas City getting information relative to dental corps at Fort Riley.

Nebraska was pretty well represented at the National this year. Sixteen Nebraska dentists were there.

Dr. F. T. Butz, Exeter, has moved to Alexandria, having purchased Dr. Gardner's office at that point.

Dr. R. H. Gatewood, McCook, has taken unto himself a bride; particulars are not at hand at this time.

The stork visited Dr. D. A. Deines, Clay Center, early in October. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Dr. D. L. Thompson, Gothenburg, was a visitor to Omaha recently. Says crops are best ever in this country.

Dr. I. N. Carr has removed from York to Osceola, buying the office formerly in the hands of the late Dr. McBeth.

Dr. C. D. Palmer, formerly of Clay Center, is in Omaha awaiting till Uncle Sam calls him to the colors.

Dr. Hecox of Cozad admits he is the father of an eight-pound girl. Rex makes quite a nurse except at feeding time.

Dr. Jas. Robbins, Lyons, was in Omaha. He reports that Mrs. Robbins is getting along nicely from a recent operation.

Great fellowship at that Cambridge meeting. The Southwestern men are a live bunch and always have good programs.

Woodbury Study Club met at Creighton College, November 5 and 6. Dr. E. K. Wedelstedt and A. C. Searl were in charge.

Dr. J. H. Abbott, L. D. C. 1917, has purchased the practice of Dr. M. W. Jennings at Exeter, Nebraska.

All students of the Lincoln Dental College who are eligible have expressed a desire to enlist in the Dental Reserve Corps.

Dr. H. J. Pratt of McCook made an extensive auto trip through Kansas and Missouri, covering several thousand miles.

Dr. C. C. Farrell, after stopping in Omaha to attend the Woodbury Study Club, journeyed on to Kansas City for a few days.

Dr. H. B. Linch of Chappell, Neb., is now nicely located. The doctor journeyed to Cheyenne for a little vacation, recently.

Dr. J. Sidney Schall was seen on the road panting along in a Flivver. He was accompanied by something like four young ladies.

Dr. D. D. Donovan of Geneva attended the Notre Dame game and called on a few of his friends while in Lincoln. Come again, Don.

Dr. D. W. Dulaigh, Sutton, is in Rochester, Minn., where he accompanied his wife who went for an examination by Mayo brothers.

Dr. J. H. Cardwell of Minden is going to New York soon and Dr. Taylor, formerly of Arlington, takes over the office for the winter.

Dr. S. A. Allen, Loup City, returned home, via Lincoln, from attendance at the State Board Meeting in Omaha, November 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Dr. C. V. Gibbons, Lincoln, was busy with Scottish Rite degrees at the November Scottish Rite reunion at Lincoln in November.

Mr. C. Anderson, Senior Creighton Dental College, was elected delegate to Xi Phi, and had opportunity of taking in the national meeting.

Did you ever ride forty-five miles an hour with a driver with his right arm in a sling. Dr. McHenry says that Gr. Grandy sure is some driver.

Dr. Joe McCann has returned to his office after a rest of seven weeks, occasioned by the overturning of his machine while on a trip to Lincoln.

Dr. T. A. Trumble is taking a vacation. I mean he is moving to the floor above in the Security Mutual. Not far to move but a pile of work.

Drs. M. E. Pettibone and L. A. Burgess of O'Neill drove Dr. Higgins to Atkinson and visited with Dr. Kubitscheck, the successor of Dr. Higgins.

Dr. G. M. Boehler, Alma, stopped in Lincoln on his way home from the State Board Meeting which convened at Omaha, November 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Dr. Fred L. Little of Kansas City has received a commission of first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps. The doctor formerly lived at Wymore.

R. C. Grubb, member of faculty of the State Industrial school at Kearney, spent a part of his annual vacation with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Grubb in Lincoln.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in the University of Nebraska. Forty students of the Lincoln Dental College have submitted to vaccination.

Speaking from painful experience, Dr. W. C. Hastings of Newman Grove would like to tell you fellows what he thinks of the restoration of cusps a la Baird.

There are thirty-two dentists at Camp Logan near Houston, Texas. Nearly all Nebraska dentists who have been detailed to duty are at Camp Logan.

Dr. C. J. Eller of Harvard attended the Northwestern meeting at Hastings and purchased a X-ray in partnership with a physician whose offices are with him.

The dental chair drawn by Dr. Hartwig was presented to the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary. Shows that Dr. Hartwig has a great big heart for humanity.

Dr. C. H. Weaver, Pleasanton, is enjoying the possession of a new home. That the doctor has not been idle in his two years practicing goes without comment.

Dr. G. M. Boehler, Alma, was in Lincoln during the federal inspection of the Seventh Nebraska regiment. Dr. Boehler is the dental surgeon for this regiment.

Drs. T. M. and J. C. Thompsen and daughter Lillian have just returned from a most delightful month's vacation and rest spent at Excelsion Springs, Mo., and Chicago.

Ed Renner of the gold department of the Billings lab has the reputation of making all shots count. His game bag is an eloquent testimonial to his ability, too.

Dr. H. D. Webster, L. D. C., 1917, has located at Giltner, Nebraska.

Dr. S. P. Gainsworth, Ogallala, shows conclusively that dentists make good business men when they put their mind to it, as witnessed by his success as a cattle raiser.

Dr. E. X. Crowley represented the Nebraska State Alumni Association Xi Psi Phi at the national meeting of Xi Psi Phi fraternity at New York City, October 20 and 22.

Dr. Chas. Wonder has accepted the chair or oral surgery in the new Nebraska university hospital. A new and entirely up-to-date line of equipment will be installed.

Dr. M. E. Vance as deputy president of Beta Beta chapter Delta Sigma Delta was a delegate to the Delta Sigma Delta session in New York City, October 21 and 22.

Dr. Rae J. Brigham and Miss Irene Schoopers of Lincoln were married the first week in November. Dr. and Mrs. Brigham will live in Lincoln. The Journal extends best wishes.

Several of the Omaha dentists attended the Nebraska-Notre Dame game in Lincoln. Drs. Miller, Anders, Higgins, Carroll, and Clayton motored down in Dr. Miller's new Dodge.

Dr. F. D. Caldwell, while waiting for a call from Uncle Sam, having received his commission, has decided to locate in Plattsmouth, which is the girlhood home of his wife.

If anyone is desirous of learning what a modern dental office really looks like they would do well to take a peep at Dr. F. W. Webster's new plant. And say "bo," plant is right.

Dr. L. H. Warner of Geneva has received a commission in the "Lucky Seventh" as battalion adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant. Dr. Warner is a Spanish-American veteran.

Drs. Vance & Grubb had their offices redecorated while they were on their eastern trip—the walls in "tiffany" and the trimming in brown to go with the Adams brown mahogany equipment.

Dr. Wm. Higgins, who has been connected with the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary, has resigned and awaiting orders from Uncle Sam. He spent a few days at his old home, Atkinson, Nebr.

Miss Vivian Emaunelson, assistant to the Drs. Thompsen, of Dannebrog, for the past six years, was recently married to Mr. Wm. Nielsen of Elba, Nebr. Miss Elaine Johnson is her successor.

Dr. M. H. Dunham of Omaha was in Lincoln as a spectator of the Nebraska-Missouri football game, or rather as he expressed it, where Nebraska was testing out her long distance endurance powers.

Dr. Jas. Graham had the misfortune to have his Haynes car stolen. Jim would not have cared so much, but the thief waited until Graham overhauled the machine and got it in the pink of condition.

Mrs. M. E. Vance was in attendance at a conference on rural education held at Denver. Mrs. Vance for many years has taken a great interest in and is a recognized authority on primary education.

We are in such a state of bewilderment by our attendance at the 1917 national that we are not ready to give our impressions. Suffice to say at this time that we are going in 1918 and again 1919.

The Southwestern district had a very interesting and profitable meeting at its tenth annual gathering at Cambridge on October 22. An account of same will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

Dr. M. E. Vance has been down to Tecumseh looking into the condition of his corns. The doctor says he knows there are at least two kinds, soft and hard. Either kind looks good after that New York trip.

The state of Ohio has twice as many men in the Preparedness League of American Dentists as any other state. One-half of the state was completely organized in several days for caring for the draft army.

Dr. G. M. Boehler has been buzzing around Lincoln recently with his new uniform on. Believe us, he gets by with a punch. You could easily tell the way he wears his uniform that he was at least a first lieutenant.

Drs. Allen, Gness, Webster and Grubb made up a little party at the Nebraska-Missouri football game. Drs. Griess and Webster expressed desires to be in the Missouri lineup to check the Nebraska onslaught.

How many of you have sent in your check for one, two, three, four, five dollars to Dr. S. A. Allen of Loup City, to defray the expense of organizing the dental profession to care for our draft army? Do It Now!!!

Dr. C. M. Kennedy and wife were often seen with the Nebraska dental party at the N. D. A. Dr. Kennedy was secretary of the Iowa State Association for six years. At their last meeting he was made vice-president.

Dr. O. R. Ivins, Crawford, finds time to raise a lot of cattle and is just as successful at it as he is at denistry. The doctor recently equipped his office and it's the last word in equipment, say those who have seen it.

Omaha was favored by the visit of several Denver specialists, Drs. Lindsay, Canning and Howard. Dr. Lindsay on pyorrhea, Canning on regulating and Howard on exodontia. They visited various specilists in Omaha.

Cut glass seems to be the only thing going down at present. Both Dr. Burgess and Dr. Corbett are scouring the country for new assistants. Some girls just cannot realize that mercury just ruins new diamond rings.

If you do not have the official government tooth chart for the draft men, don't fail to make out one. Make out a chart noting name, address and work done. Always do this. Send charts to Dr. S. A. Allen or to your county organizer.

Dr. E. F. Klein of Weeping Water declared a vacation of a week recently to line up a homestead in Wyoming. Klein believes in preparedness. He expects to land some land even though he is torn away from his practice to serve in this war.

Dr. H. H. Miller of Superior writes from Houston, Texas, that "army life is the life for me." He says the people sure treat the soldiers fine, and oh, boys, those southern lassies have some class. Go easy "Peg" for its said France has a few fair ones.

The dentists of Fillmore county met at Geneva last month as the guests of Drs. Warner, Garrison and Propst at an informal dinner. Dental work for drafted men was the principal subject of discussion. Dr. Motis of Saline county was present.

Drs. Vance, Crowley, Brown and Grubb with their wives made a jolly party in attendance at the National Dental Association held in New York City. They made sight-seeing trips to Niagara, Buffalo, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago.

The American Dentist of a late issue gives the Omaha Dental Dispensary for Children a fine writeup. Whenever the men from over the state visit Omaha be sure and visit this noble place where the Omaha dentists are doing such fine work for humanity.

Dr. Leonard of Columbus was a recent visitor to Omaha. While there he visited the different dental offices in view of the fact that he is about to make a certain dental office in Columbus outshine anything in the state in regard to modern methods of practicing denistry.

Dr. Fred G. Webster, Lincoln, is now nicely located in his elefant and efficient suite of rooms in the New Security Life building. These rooms were arranged especially to fit his needs for practicing a specialty of root canal surgery, mouth infections and X-ray diagnosis.

Dr. S. A. Allen made a trip to Rushville, Neb., the middle of November where he appeared as a witness for the State Board of Dental Examiners in their case on behalf of the state of Nebraska against a man who is practicing denistry in "those parts" without a license.

If the party that took my coat, vest, overcoat and hat will be so kind as to send their address I will send them the pants so that they may have a complete suit, as the pants do not match anything that I now possess. (Signed) Dr. O. A. Gartner, 720 City National Bank, Omaha.

Dr. R. W. Ludwick, Lincoln, has thrown away his speedometer—says you don't need speedometers on Fords. "When you go ten miles an hour your windshield rattles; when you go fifteen miles an hour, your lamps rattle; and when you go twenty miles an hour, your bones rattle."

Drs. L. A. Burgess and R. R. Ralston, two experienced hunters, "enjoyed" themselves very much duck hunting. Aside from the two ducks, they also acquired an idea of what an old fliver can do under some conditions, and just how many blisters it takes to ruin a guy's disposition.

Dr. J. V. Farrington of Lincoln has been appointed dental surgeon for the State Orthopedic Hospital at Lincoln. The doctor says he is prepared to leave for somewhere in France at thirty minutes' notice but it looks as though Uncle Sam didn't need him so he accepted the above appointment.

Elias Fletcher Whitcomb, father of Dr. F. F. Whitcomb of Omaha, passed away recently. Mr. Whitcomb came to Nebraska in 1878 and has lived in Omaha much of the time since. The Journal extends to Dr. Whitcomb the sympathy of his many professional friends throughout Nebraska.

Drs. Clyde Davis and A. J. Cobb cannot withstand the baying of the coon dogs. On the evening of Nov. 10th they took Dr. W. H. Thomas and the seniors of L. D. C. and went down on the Blue for their annual coon hunt. The party came home about daylight with two coons and two possums.

In previous issues we have complimented the various districts on their programs for the fall of 1917. A post mortem shows that our prediction for the southeastern was correct, that our diagnosis of the northwestern was right, and the same post mortem of the southwestern indicates a favorable prognosis.

When Dr. S. A. Allen went thru Lincoln following the meeting of state board, he sent out a hurry up call to dentists who could be reached on short notice for a meeting to "start the ball to rolling" for the 1918 state meeting. Several went down from Omaha, and several were in from out in the state. The meeting was called on such short notice that only a "corporal's squad" could be secured in Lincoln. Each of the above groups were about equal in number.

The Southwestern district is going to soon be pretty well represented at the front. We now have two members serving as dental surgeons, Dr. C. E. Davis of Oxford and Dr. H. H. Miller of Superior, and in the near future these other two will be on their way, Dr. G. M. Boehler of Alma and Dr. J. D. Bellamy of Stratton.

The financial budget of the Lincoln Dental College was made up before the government order releasing Senior and Junior students to return to college. All tuition money received from those so released to the above school will be invested in Liberty Bonds for the period of the war. This is in addition to private subscriptions to the Liberty loan by its Dean and other members of the faculty.

Talking about movies, everyone will have to see that masterpiece called "Our Civic Pride," from the pen of Fred Whitcomb, showing the Omaha Free Dental Dispensary in action. All the handsome snag hookers are there, and Dong Fairbanks, Bill Hart or Jac kPickford has nothing on these ladies, especially the front row.

The death of Mrs. B. F. Schwartz came as a shock to the friends of Dr. Schwartz in the dental profession of Lincoln. Death came not as the result, but in spite of an operation. Mrs. Schwartz was a most estimable lady. We know that Dr. Schwartz's friends among Nebraska dentists are extending deepest sympathy in this dark hour.

Dr. Rea Buchanan, M. D., will appear before the December meeting of the Lincoln Dental Society. He will present the subject of Radiography from the standpoint of the mechanical means and angles to secure pictures that mean something to the diagnostician. Dr. Buchanan has the chair of Radiography in the Lincoln Dental College.

Dr. Corfman, Creighton graduate of '10, now of Spokane, visited friends and relatives in Omaha. The doctor was at one time associated with Dr. Grant Williams, Omaha. Naturally he boosts the golden west and incidentally shows a gain of forty pounds in weight. The doctor explains that a double chair office is the only way to practice denistry.

Drs. Wallace, Shearer and Paine were accompanied by their wives while in attendance at the national meeting in New York City. When these three Omaha couples and the four couples from Lincoln went sight seeing in New York, there wasn't anything that they wouldn't try once. Dr. Shearer, now orders oyster soup and crackers "without covers."

Dr. Grandy of Superior had quite a tussel with his Maxwell, which resulted in a victory for the car, doing damage to Grandy to the extent of breaking the bones in the forearm, which has caused the aforesaid Dr. Grandy to take a forced vacation of about three or four weeks, and in order to spend all the accident insurance money he has taken a trip out in the state.

The following Nebraska dentists were in attendance at the National Dental Association held in New York City, October 22-26: Dr. E. A. Litchfield, Humboldt; Dr. H. R. Wildman, York; Dr. W. B. Smith, Fairbury; Dr. W. A. King, Hebron; Dr. D. A. Finch, Grand Island; Drs. Hipple, Wallace, Shearer, Prime, Omaha; Drs. Vance, Clyde Davis, Orr, Crowley, Brown, Grubb and Nelson, Lincoln.

The alive, wide-awake dentists of Omaha are making a motion picture film called "Civic Pride," telling a human interest story of a little "Jimmie" and his experience in school, at home and at the Free Dental Dispensary before and after treatment. The plan is to show this in all Omaha theatres and then have a tag day to raise funds to run the institution during the present year.

Dr. E. E. Johnson, who took his first two years at Lincoln Dental College and his third year at Illinois in Chicago, spent a year in special work with the Forsyth Infirmary at Boston. He recently accepted a position with the Vermont State Board of Health, which is carrying on a state-wide educational propaganda along five different lines. Dr. Johnson has charge of one of these phases at a salary of two hundred a month and a Ford roadster thrown in.

Among the members of the southwestern district in attendance at the Northwestern meeting at Hastings were noticed Drs. Wait and Grandy of Superior, Boehler of Alma, Parmenter of McCook, McHenry of Nelson and Belleville of Holdrege. That looks fine, to have visits with each other and to mix up and get better acquainted. The Northwestern sure had a dandy meeting, one that they may well be proud of, and we of the southwestern bid a cordial welcome to our brothers to come to any of our meetings that may be possible.

Dr. H. E. Latcham, who has been the editor of the Iowa Dental Bulletin since its birth, was elected at their last state meeting to fill the president's chair for the coming year. Dr. C. M. Kennedy, who has been Iowa's secretary for six years, was given a rest for a year, made vice-president, and put in training for higher honors the following year. Dr. E. R. Swank steps into the secretary's job. Dr. J. F. Conover of Calmar, Ia., becomes editor. The Nebraska Journal Welcomes Dr. Conover to the editorial ranks. We have enjoyed Dr. Latcham in times past and we are sure we shall enjoy Dr. Conover in the future.

Drs. Vance and Grubb of Lincoln have vowed that they will never leave the office on a trip together again. On this trip to the 1917 National Dental Association at New York, one of their assistants was married. And that on top of a twenty-year contract. They knew it was bound to come someday, but feel that if one had been on the job it might have been postponed a year or so. Miss Elizabeth Eissler was married to Mr. M. C. King October 20. The doctors have expressed themselves privately to the bride—no need to start any rough talk here. Mrs. Elizabeth Eissler King remains with the firm.

Dr. L. T. Hunt of Lincoln spent Sunday in Harvard recently and had the pleasure of getting acquainted with Dr. Eller. Dr. Eller is going after root canal work and all the other difficult phases of dentistry. He says that there are at least two or three things he is not quite sure of in the root canal line, but is determined to figure them out via X-ray. There is one thing sure about this problem. If the doctor finds some difficulty in satisfying himself, he can spark his machine and marvel at the power he has at his command. Moreover he is privileged to go by another route for his satisfaction, the Fore-Cep route.

A number of the eastern colleges and institutions are giving a course of instruction to dental hygienists. This course is designed especially to prepare young women for preventative prophylactic work and follow up work after pyorrhea treatments. The course consists of five hours class work and seven hours clinic work a day and requires twelve months to complete. Miss Edith Wilkerson, who is completing her course at the Forsyth Infirmary at Boston, showed the Lincoln party thru the institution. She impressed the party as being very capable in her work, and worthy the consideration of any dentist who can use a dental hygienist in his practice. She can be reached by mail at the Forsyth Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

The following dentists are stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. They are largely Nebraska men: First Lieutenant Milton H. Anderson, First Lieutenant Raymond V. Brandt, First Lieutenant William D. Burns, First Lieutenant Robert G. Carper, First Lieutenant Nathan S. Chapman, First Lieutenant Victor Y. Coulter, First Lieutenant Joseph A. Cullen, First Lieutenant Charles

E. Davis, First Lieutenant Harris B. Frampton, First Lieutenant Charles S. Greusel, First Lieutenant Fred W. Hoffman, First Lieutenant John J. Holland, First Lieutenant Harry L. Leedham, First Lieutenant Warren E. MacGregor, First Lieutenant Harold H. Miller, First Lieutenant Ira B. Mowry, First Lieutenant William M. Nesler, First Lieutenant Fritz A. Pierson, First Lieutenant James F. Purney, First Lieutenant Ralph A. Sears, First Lieutenant Walter Sorenson, First Lieutenant Denzil B. Walters, First Lieutenant William A. Walzem.

Creighton Dental College and Lincoln Dental College have been designated as government schools. Not all schools have been as fortunate as these two schools. Only those schools that the government that qualified to prepare dentists for the reserve corps have been so designated. All Junior and Senior students in the draft army are being released to return to these schools. When they finish their course they automatically become members of the Reserve Corps. In case they do not finish they automatically become subject to conscript service. Twelve men have been released to return to the Lincoln school. Lincoln Dental College has thirty-two other Junior and Senior students subject to the next call who will be released in the same way. All Senior and Junior students of designated government schools who are of draft age, even tho they are not subject to call may enlist in the Dental Reserve Corps subject to completing their course.

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, our senator, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, and our congressman, Ashton C. Shallenberger, have been instrumental, both by their personal work and their votes, in the passage of the Lodge amendment to House Roll No. 4897, wherein the dental profession has been recognized by increased rank and privileges in the army, and placed on an equal rank and basis with the medical profession, and

Whereas, we desire to express to said members of congress our appreciation of their work and services; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Northwestern District Dental Society of the state of Nebraska, now in session at Hastings, Nebraska, that we do hereby tender to them our since appreciation and gratitude for the service in our behalf so performed. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our said senator and congressman, respectively, and that a copy hereof be sent to the Nebraska State Journal and to the National Dental Journal of America for publication.

E. A. MESERVEY, President.

F. H. WELDEN, Secretary.

S. A. ALLEN, Pres. Neb. State Dental Society.

H. E. KING, Sec. Neb. State Dental Society.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

While I was in Omaha this month Dr. Wedelstadt gave a lecture of the harm done by the ligature especially on the anterior teeth. I have come to the conclusion that we have no right to tie ligatures around the teeth and destroy the gums in the septal space. Before you tie another ligature get an extracted tooth and tie a ligature around it and you can see how much soft tissue that you sever from the tooth.

F. H. WELDON.

### WANT ADS

**FOR SALE:**—One Columbia dental chair, one Bosworth wall instrument cabinet, one wall bracket and Allen bracket-table, one Vernon rotary compressor, one aseptic glass table, one Weber fountain cuspidor and saliva ejector. Everything in first class condition. Part of these things practically new. Price for entire outfit, \$175.00. Address 311 Dental Journal.

**WANTED**—A first class dentist to share rooms and office help with a physician. Best corner location in Omaha. This is truly a golden opportunity for some clean cut young man who will do strictly high class work.

Dr. Stanley G. Reed  
S. W. Cor. 24th and Farnam Sts., Omaha

## WANTED!

The country stands in great need of more dentists. Twelve years ago there was about one dentist to each two thousand people in the United States. Eliminating the troops who have been called and their supply of dentists the people at home now have about one dentist to four thousand. The Army is finding one dentist to the thousand entirely inadequate for the needs of the soldiers. The public will soon find out that they need more dentists. The profession stands in the danger of various legislatures opening the doors of the Dental Colleges to a lower grade of education in order to supply their needs. Such an act would lower our standards. To avert this, each dentist should see to it that likely young men whom they think would make good in dentistry be induced to take up the work. If the war continues the Government will need many more for the front. With these facts before congress on October 6, it passed a law allowing dental students who have completed one year in dentistry at the time of application to enlist in the Enlisted Medical Reserve Corps, when they may complete their dental education before reporting for duty. Therefore young men who contemplate this profession might not be disturbed until they finish their dental education at which time they may go to the front as a dentist if needed. This should be particularly interesting to young men who were not of draft age to register at the last registration but who are over nineteen and were under twenty-one last June but would be eligible in case of an additional registration. It must also be remembered that this law can not operate for the benefit of slackers as men who are in the present draft but who have not already taken their one year of dental work cannot enlist as above. The present men who have been returned from Camp or will be allowed to remain are all enlisted men subject to call but probably not to be called until they have had time to complete their education. Please bear in mind that at the close of this session Lincoln Dental College will have about twenty-five or thirty men looking for good locations. I would be pleased if those interested would take this matter up with me.

W. CLYDE DAVIS, Dean

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